

August 2026 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 6:00 PM, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

17 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Steve Ashmore
- Rod Claus
- Mike Dukes
- Addis Elmore
- Steve Helmick
- John Knoppi
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Jim Schneider
- David Skau
- Rob Welch

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Steve Holt reported our current membership and financial status and activity. We now have 24 paid members.
- Mike Potter informed the club members that Mike Hazel's wife, Laura Jo had passed away and the club voted to make a donation in her name to a charity she favored. After checking with Mike Hazel, the club will make a donation in her name to the "Tunnel to Towers Foundation".
- David Skau let the club know that he had spoken with the Kelley Farms folks after our "Fly-In" that was deemed a successful and enjoyable event. He will continue to represent the club in future discussions for possible future flying events at their venue. Thank you, David, for your coordination with Kelley Farms.
- Mike Potter shared with the club that the Demonstration Flights held at the White River Buddhist Temple were held as planned successfully and after the Temple board met, they still had some concerns about entering an agreement with the club and we will not be able to fly there.
- Kris Millard developed a detailed spreadsheet for all of the different categories of Carrier Flight that he described to the club and answered questions. He provided copies of the spreadsheet in printed form for all interested members.
- Randy Ling presented all of his information about the scheduled contest scheduled for the weekend of August 28/29 and 30 at Thun Field. Randy has completed the sanctioning paperwork including Insurance for the event and documentation to Flying Lines with a list of the events scheduled for competition. Randy is the Contest Director, with Kris Millard leading the Carrier Events and Howard Rush coordination all the Stunt Events. Volunteers for the positions of Runners, Pull Testing and Carrier Deck Setup were discussed. Friday is setup and practice Flying with competition on Saturday and Sunday.
- Randy Ling noted that there is a safety issue with a specific type of flying handle that includes a two part design requiring a lanyard is attached to both pieces of the handle to ensure safety.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA on Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 at 6:00-8:00 PM.

As submitted by Steven Holt, NWSR Secretary/Treasurer

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