

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

Meeting held Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 6:00 PM, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

14 members (and one guest) were present including:

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

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Steve Holt reported our current membership and financial status and activity. We now have 24 paid members. Steve paid the trophy company directly for the contest trophies, Mike Potter and John Knoppi provided cash sales from donated flying supplies, and Steve made a club donation in honor of Mike Hazel's wife to her favorite charity. Randy Ling provided the cash remaining after the Stunt-A-Thon Contest to Steve.
- A short discussion on whether to attempt to schedule another contest in this year was held with the consensus being reached that it would not fit around other events already scheduled in the Northwest.
- Randy Ling provided a report out of the results of the Stunt-A-Thon Contest held at Thun Field as well as a financial write-up and cash balance for the club. Thank you to Randy, Howard Rush and Kris Millard for running such a successful contest.
- A new prospective member, Jim Lytle attended our meeting and was introduced and added to numerous flying email and text lists to include him in future flying activities. Welcome, Jim!
- Dave Gardner announced we are holding Ringmaster days at Roegner Park this year on October 3rd and 4th.
- Also, Steve talked to the management team at the Denny's in Kent to ensure we have a time for our Fall Swap Meet and rather than holding it the first weekend of December (Denny's Conference Room is booked up), we have secured November 21st from 9AM until Noon as our Fall Swap Meet Date, Time and Location.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 at 6:00-8:00 PM.

As submitted by Steven Holt, NWSR Secretary/Treasurer

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