

## February 2017 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Eight members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Mike Haverly – Vice-President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Bob Einhaus
- Steve Helmick
- Kris Millard
- Trent Marvin

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 8:00. Mike asked for the Secretary / Treasurer's report. Steve Holt noted the balances in the savings and checking accounts for the club. Steve noted that 20 members had paid their dues as of the February meeting.

The 2017 NW Model Hobby Expo held in Monroe, WA at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds was a smaller event than in past years per some of those who attended. A discussion of when to hold the Clover Park Swap Meet was held noting that McMinnville will hold theirs March 11<sup>th</sup>, Grants Pass March 18<sup>th</sup>, and Portland on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Prospective dates will be reviewed and a date selected at a future meeting. Also, it was announced that the Northwest Skyraiders will be occupying a booth at the Northwest Aviation Conference and Airshow at the Puyallup Fairgrounds on February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be flight demonstrations for Control Line aircraft and both SAM 8 and Nick Stratis will have booths at the show.

Relative to the topic of identifying and securing a new flying site for next year's flying season, Mike led a discussion.

**Auburn Airport** - Mike Potter has been trying to get in touch with Kasey Maiorca from the Auburn Airport to evaluate whether their plans for the airport have changed allowing us to use that site one more year. Mike will be contacting Kevin Snyder at the Auburn City Administration to follow up with him about options including the airport. The airport is in design still and has not yet applied for permits to build on the airport property at this time.

**Auburn Buddhist Temple** - Mike Potter has spoken to the folks at the prospective Buddhist Temple site and noted that the grass field is clear of the adjacent power lines and meets the AMA required safety guidelines. He spoke with the property caretaker and will be in touch with the Church Council. He has spoken to them about the possibility of the club flying there and will offer them the same amount of \$100.00 per month as we paid at the Auburn Flying Site.

**7215 S. 196<sup>th</sup> Street Superfund Site** - Dave Gardner has contacted the National AMA organization and has asked for assistance evaluating the possibility of using a "Superfund Site" located at 7215 S. 196<sup>th</sup> Street that Boeing currently owns. This was formerly owned by Western Processing. There is adequate room for at least three circles but would need some work to level and make improvements to make the land suitable for flying activities. AMA has a history of successes approaching companies about Control Line Club flying at such sites.

The club was encouraged to keep looking for a site to pursue for next year.

The annual paperwork from the AMA national office came to Steve Holt and he is going to fill it out, submit the payment to maintain the charter for AMA Club #330 Northwest Skyraiders along with the insurance for the Chehalis –Centralia Airport Flying Site. Since there were no suggestions to change the names of the current slate of officers, it was approved that the current slate will serve for the 2017 year. All were present and agreed to serve. Steve will work with Dave Gardner to ensure the Non Profit status of the club is renewed as well. The trailer tabs renewal notice should arrive at Steve's address for him to pay for the 2017 tabs. Steve will ensure the small trailer title has been transferred as planned to Bob Parker's neighbor who we gave it to. The license tabs for the big trailer for the Carrier Deck will be renewed.

Prospective dates for two contests were proposed. The Stunt-A-Thon is proposed to be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in Chehalis. And, the Northwest Skyraider Roundup is proposed to be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Chehalis. Howard Rush notified Steve he will volunteer to be Contest Director for one of the events. We will need to identify a CD for the other event at a future meeting. Dave Gardner and Mike Potter will be checking with Flying Lines to confirm the dates do not clash with other Northwest events so we can firm them up next month with Mike Hazel, the Control Line Coordinator for the Northwest.

Mike Potter asked for any new business. No other business was addressed.

Mike adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month).

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