

February 2018 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held February 13, 2017, 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Thirteen members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Mike Haverly – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Al Fernandez
- Fred Gordon
- Mike Havenick
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Pete Peterson
- Wayne Terry

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

The financial report was presented by Steve Holt. The checking and savings balances were shared along with the income from 2018 Membership Renewals to date. Two renewals had been received before and during the meeting. The current paid membership stands at 25 members. Steve has prepared the AMA Annual Documentation for Chapter #330 (Northwest Skyraiders Club) and reviewed it with the other officers at the meeting. He will mail in a check for \$120 dollars to cover insurance for the Centralia- Chehalis Airport Flying Site for 2018 (\$80.00) and the renewal of the Chapter #330 Charter(\$40.00).

Old Business:

Northwest Skyraiders Annual Banquet: January 20th

- The Northwest Skyraiders Annual Banquet was held January 20th, 2018 at 7 PM at the Vince's Restaurant in Federal Way. The event was well attended, the food was great and everyone seemed to have a very good time.

New Business:

2018 Washington Aviation Expo at Puyallup:

- A table has been provided at no charge for the Northwest Skyraiders to present the organization at the Show Saturday, February 24th (9-5:30) and Sunday, February 25th (10-4). The advertisement for the club in the brochure was dropped by the show organizers by accident, so the club money was returned. Thanks to Dave Gardner for all of his efforts preparing the artwork and the submittal. Mike Potter asked for volunteers to staff the booth and to provide planes for static display or flying demonstrations with lines no longer than 60 feet. Flying airplanes may not be possible due to parking limitations.
- A link to the advertisement on line for the show is included below:
<http://www.washington-aviation.org/hours.html>

Schedule for Contests for 2018 for NWSR:

- The club agreed to hold two contests this year, both at the Centralia – Chehalis Airport Flying Site. The Stunt-A-Thon will be held June 23rd and 24th. And, the Raider Roundup will be held September 8th and 9th. (these dates were initially to be the 15th and 16th, but discussions with the Contest Directors with consideration of other conflicting events determined the best dates to be the 8th and 9th of September) Dave Gardner will coordinate with John Thompson to place these events on the Northwest Flying Lines Calendar.
- As reference information, the Bladder Grabber will be held early in August on Sea fair Weekend.
- There are two important dates for upcoming Contests in the Northwest. They include:
 - The 2018 Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Spring Tune-Up! At East Delta Park, Portland, Oregon on April 20th, 21st and 22nd. This is a big contest with many categories of competition.
 - The Northwest Control-Line Regionals will be held in Roseburg, Oregon on May 25th, 26th and 27th. This contest has 44 Events, so you won't want to miss it.

Schedule for Swap meets for 2018:

- The next known Northwest swap meet is to be held in McMinnville, Oregon.
- The NWSR Summer swap meet will be held once again at the Denny's in Kent due to easy accessibility.

Search for a long term flying site:

- The club continues to search for a more permanent flying site and is making contacts with AMA National as well as local officials.

Mike Potter asked for any other new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on March 13th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

By Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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