

February 2022 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held February 8th, 2022, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Eleven members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Bob Einhaus
- Fred Gordon
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney

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

Old Business:

- There was a discussion relative to flying site identification for the club. Jim McCartney and Mike Potter have worked with Thun Field airport management to identify a flying location we can develop and use for club flying events on an ongoing basis in the southwest corner of the airport property. We will be looking into when and how we can start developing an agreement and start upgrading the site in the upcoming months.
- Mike Potter has spoken with Auburn airport management and the construction planned for the southeast corner of the airport property has been put on hold due to delays. It looks promising that we will be able to fly our contests at our old flying site on the airport property for this year. We will stay in touch with airport management to determine how much access we can be allowed for other events such as Fun Flying and the Ringmaster Event in October.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave the Treasurer's report noting the balances in the club checking and savings account and the significant contribution Gary Letsinger's model airplane contribution made. Steve has updated the membership roster and input it to the AMA Club website for 2022. Currently we have 43 members listed on the roster. Steve is preparing the Annual renewal of the AMA Club Charter for the Northwest Skyraiders, Club #330 along with insurance coverage for the events to be held at the Auburn Airport Flying Site this year.
- Since the Gary Letsinger Estate sale has concluded, Steve Holt and Jim McCartney have cataloged the remaining gear, planes, kits, engines and parts with the goal of offering much of it to the Regionals for prizes to be held in Roseburg, Oregon in May. Steve provided the summary sheets to Dave Gardner to update the EXCEL files.
The NWSR Club also has proposed to support the Regional Contest in other ways such as sponsoring prizes for specific contests. Further discussion will be held at the March meeting. The club will be in contact with Mike Hazel and John Thompson to identify what prizes and trophies are available to sponsor.
- The Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap meet was discussed and the club decided to hold it on the 5th of March, at the Denny's on Central Avenue in Kent. Steve Holt has confirmed with the Denny's management that our reservation is approved for that date.

- The club discussed the 2022 contest plan and decided to hold two contests with the Stunt-A-Thon on June 11th and 12th, the R.F. Stevenson Raider Roundup on July 30th and 31st at the Auburn Airport. The date we proposed last month conflicted with the date for the Bladder Grabber, so we moved the proposed date to two weeks earlier on July 30-31.
- The Roegner Park Flying Site has been vandalized with deep ruts from vehicles damaging the flying surface. We will wait for the White River High School to repair it for us to be able to fly there again.
- We will continue to hold our normal meeting dates on the second Tuesday of the month at the Denny's on Central Ave in Kent, WA. We will meet next on March 8th, 2022 at 6:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

As recorded by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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