

## **March 2019 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)**

**Meeting held March 12, 2019, 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.**

Thirteen members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Bob Einhaus
- Fred Gordon
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Steve Tilden
- Bob Welch

### **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. The current paid membership stands at 25 persons for 2019. In the time period between the December Meeting and this meeting, Steve paid for Charter Renewal of the club, Insurance renewal for Centralia-Chehalis flying site for 2019, the club trailer license tab renewal and the advertisement included in the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Aviation Conference and Trade Show magazine. Thanks to Dave Gardner for providing the artwork for submittal.

### **Old Business:**

- Marilou and Howard Rush hosted the Annual Northwest Skyraiders Banquet at their home in Olympia on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 3PM. Thanks to Howard and Marilou for hosting such a wonderful evening in your home.
- The Monroe Expo that was held on Saturday and Sunday January the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> only. It was a good event with substantial participation.

### **New Business:**

- The Northwest Skyraiders club is planning two contests for 2019. Stunt-A-Thon is proposed for June 22-23 and the R.F. Stevenson Memorial contest on September 14-15 at the Centralia – Chehalis Airport flying site. Tentatively, Howard Rush and Mike Haverly will be the Contest Directors. Mike potter will be the Event Director for Carrier Competition and John Knoppi volunteered to be the Event Director for the Combat Competition. Dates will be coordinated with Mike Hazel, the Northwest schedule coordinator. And, Steve Holt offered to talk to Brandon Rakes (airport manager at Centralia-Chehalis Airport) to ensure no conflicts with other events at the airport exist. **Note: On March 14<sup>th</sup>, Steve contacted Brandon Rakes and found out that a major construction project to enhance the taxiways and add run-up areas at both the**

**north and south ends of Runways 16-34 are planned to start July 1<sup>st</sup> with provisions for the construction to commence as early as May. Of most significance is the requirement that the concrete areas where our flying circles reside have to be demolished as an environmental offset for the new concrete areas to be added for taxiways and run-up areas adjacent to the main 16-34 North-south runways. This directly conflicts with our planned events.**

- Mike Potter spoke to FAA representatives at the Northwest Aviation EXPO at the Puyallup Fairgrounds and their input was that Control Line and Free-Flight were of no interest to the FAA representatives on their priority list and that UAS registration does not apply to CL and FF.
- Ben Jones has contacted the owner of RC Hobbies in Covington to ask him to carry a basic list of Control Line parts and supplies from Brodak for sale at his store for our club to have available. Ben has provided a list which I will forward to all members of the club for review and response on what to add / delete. Thanks to Ben for his initiative in developing this list and making contact with RC Hobbies.
- There will be a swap meet in Grants Pass Oregon on March 29<sup>th</sup> per Bob Einhaus. Our swap meets are scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Denny's in Kent. **Note: On March 12<sup>th</sup>, Steve coordinated with the Denny's ensuring there were no conflicts and reserved the rooms for 9AM to 1PM for each of those two Saturdays.**
- Mike Potter continues to follow up with the Auburn Airport about the possibility to use the Auburn Airport Flying Site once again. Some support and some opposition remains.

Mike Potter asked for any other new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month).

**By Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer**

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