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

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

Fourteen members were present including:

- Mike Potter President
- Steven Holt Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner Safety Officer
- Steve Ashmore
- Rodney Claus
- Bob Einhaus
- Addis Elmore
- Fred Gordon
- Ben Jones
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Welch

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Old Business:

- There is an ongoing discussion relative to flying site identification for the club between Jim McCartney and Mike Potter 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 and Jim are working to gain approvals for this site.
- 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. Steve has provided for AMA Insurance for the year for the Auburn Flying Site and will follow up to ensure it is sent to the airport management group.

New Business:

- Steve Holt gave the Treasurer's report noting the balances in the club checking and savings
 account. Steve has updated the membership roster and input it to the AMA Club website for 2022.
 Currently we have 44 members listed on the roster. Steve has submitted 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.
- The Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap meet was held it on the 5th of March, at the Denny's on Central Avenue in Kent. There was a fairly good turnout with buyers and sellers.
- 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.
- There will be several events in the next few months including the Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tuneup at Delta Park in Portland, Oregon on April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Also the Monroe Aviation Expo will be held on April 9th and 10th.

- 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 April 12th, 2022 at 6:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

As recorded by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer

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