

May 2016 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held May 10, 2016 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Fourteen members and one guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – president
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Dennis Clinton
- Mike Morland - guest
- Bob Einhaus
- Addis Elmore
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Bob Parker
- Al Fernandez
- Howard Rush

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 and noted that with the checks and cash brought to the meeting there are now 31 paid members in the club for 2016. Steve noted he had sent out Club Membership Cards to everyone who had paid dues, but not been present at a meeting to receive a card in person. Please let Steve know if anyone does not have a card in hand so he can send them one.

Mike Potter noted the excellent turnout for the Fun Fly on May 7th at the Auburn Airport Flying Field. Everyone had a great time and many flights were successfully completed.

Mike Potter discussed the excellent Skyraider club member participation in Carrier, Stunt and Combat competition at Delta Park in Portland in the last month. Mike ran the Carrier competition on Sunday. Mike Haverly, John Knoppi, Randy Powell and others were also competing in the Portland contest. Steve Holt helped Mike with the Carrier competition.

Steve Holt provided the replacement Title for the "Lawn Mower Trailer" to Bob Parker along with all of the other documentation so Bob can transfer ownership from the club. One of the officers will sign the sales and transfer documentation in the next month or at the next meeting.

Mike Potter introduced a guest, Mike Morland who is an Aero Mechanic Instructor with Alaska Airlines and an avid combat flyer.

Howard Rush noted that one of our members was participating in the International competition in Australia as we met and provided real time status of Paul Walker's flights.

A contest at the Centralia site has been proposed and Howard Rush offered to coordinate a time roughly in the July time frame to hold it and to be the Contest Director. The contest is proposed to include "Combat", "Carrier" and "Stunt" competitions. John Knoppi noted he had spoken with the Portland club and they were proposing a date of July 23rd for the Centralia contest. Howard agreed to evaluate dates and get back with the club with a proposed date or dates.

Discussion on who would host (Contest Director) the Dick Scobee contest or whether to cancel or reschedule it or replace it with the Centralia contest were heard but no final decision was made.

Upcoming events on the NWSR calendar include a "Stunt Judging Clinic" at the Auburn Airport flying field on May 14th.

"Stunt-A-Thon'16" is scheduled for June 11-12 and Dave Gardner provided input that all is on track in preparation for holding that event.

It was announced that Dick Salter had passed away and it was proposed that a sympathy card be brought to the Stunt Judging Clinic event on the 14th for everyone to sign to send to his family.

Mike Potter adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on June 14th (2nd Tuesday of the month) after the Stunt-A-Thon contest on the 11th and 12th.

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