

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

Meeting held May 8, 2018, 7:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.

Twelve members and one guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Mike Haverly – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Bob Einhaus
- Al Fernandez
- Fred Gordon
- Steve Helmick
- Ben Jones
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Howard Rush
- Marilou Rush (Guest)

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. The current paid membership stands at 29 members.

Old Business:

2018 Contact with Tacoma Parks and Recreation to Secure a Flying Field:

- Mike Potter made contact with Marina Becker, the Director of the Tacoma Parks and Recreation Department and a response asking for more information about our club and requirements was requested by her. Steve gathered some of the material Dave Gardner had prepared for presentations to the Renton and Newcastle City Councils last year and wrote a letter of response including the material. We are waiting for a response as Marina is currently out of the office. More information at the next meeting is expected. Steve will take the action to contact Marina and follow up to pursue next steps identifying a prospective flying site in Tacoma.

Schedule for Contests for 2018 for NWSR:

- The club will hold two contests this year, both at the Centralia – Chehalis Airport Flying Site. The Stunt-A-Thon will be held June 23rd and 24th. Mike Haverly is finalizing his Contest Director credentials with AMA National to run this event. The Raider Roundup will be held September 8th and 9th with Howard Rush as CD.
- In preparation for the June 23rd and 24th Stunt-A-Thon, the club decided to use Saturday, May 12th to clean up the Centralia – Chehalis Airport Flying Site and then hold the Fun Fly the same day. This will prepare the field for the flying season for everyone who wants to practice before the

contests. We will meet at the Flying Field at 9:00 AM and weed-eat, sweep and clear the circles for flying. Then we will break out airplanes and use the circles as long as anyone want to stay. It should be a fun day. See you there!

The Northwest Control-Line Regionals.

- 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. Mike Hazel has informed Mike Potter that the Hampton Inn is the preferred hotel for your stay. A food truck has been contracted to provide great food at the flying site all three days, so help the hosts pay for the food truck by eating right at the field.

Schedule for Swap meets for 2018:

- The NWSR Summer swap meet will be held July 7th 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. The Tacoma contact is currently the most promising, but we will continue to investigate some other options.
- Mike Potter made contact with John Galle from the Sumner city management about use of the parking lot at the closed Sumner Golf course. We sent club information to Mr. Galle inquiring about securing a flying site for the NWSR Club.

New Business:

Preparation for Stunt-A-Thon:

- Mike Haverly is the Contest Director for the June 23rd and 24th Stunt-A-Thon Contest. We will meet to prepare the field on May 12th and to hold a fun fly as noted above.

Email from John Hall:

- John Hall sent this email to Mike Potter and Mike asked me to add it to the meeting minutes. If you are looking for a good airplane to fly, here is an opportunity for you to get a really good one. Contact John as noted below in his email.

From: John & Irma Hall <sumhobby@comcast.net>
To: skyspark58@comcast.net
Date: May 15, 2018 at 1:25 PM
Subject: Available RTF and RTC aircraft

Hello Mike,

I have not done much flying lately, but I still seem to be building. This has left me with a fleet of airplanes, and no more room to hang up the ones I still want to build. I would like to pass the news along about selling off some of the fleet. I have 20-30 planes to thin of all types. P-40 stunters, old time and nostalgia stunters, sport, fun fly, carrier, and who knows what. They are about 50-50 RTF and RTC. I know the swap meet is soon, but there is no way I am going to try to transport all these planes. All NW flyers are invited to contact me if they could us a plane to get in the air fast. These are all quality built planes by a good builder, Me. Thanks, John Hall 253-535-1034

Mike Potter asked for any other new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on June 12th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

By Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer

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