

## **July 2022 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)**

**Meeting held July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:00 PM at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.**

Eighteen members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Rodney Claus
- Bob Einhaus
- Al Fernandez
- Fred Gordon
- Ben Jones
- John Knoppi
- Randy Ling
- John Lunz
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney
- Bob Parker
- Jim Schneider
- Wayne Terry
- 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. Mike and Jim are working to gain approvals for this site. Jim has received a letter from the FAA noting that Control Line Flying is not regulated by the FAA. Randy Ling has prepared two PowerPoint slides defining the proposed flying circle location at the southwest corner of Thun Field property just inside the fence and has provided this to Steve Holt. Steve will prepare a letter to Pierce County defining our proposal for a flying field on the airport property. Steve will need to pay for insurance from AMA for the site when that is required.

### **New Business:**

- Steve Holt gave the Treasurer's report noting the balances in the club checking and savings account. Currently we have 47 members listed on the roster. Steve received a \$40.00 check from Bob Parker for an engine from the Gary Letsinger Estate Sale that will be deposited in the NWSR Account.
- Mike Potter received a \$300.00 check from the Northwest Regionals organization reimbursing the club for a donation many years ago. The club voted to not accept the check and to let Mike Hazel know we are returning the \$300.00 as a donation. Mike Potter is sending the email.
- Mike Potter and Jim McCartney noted that the contract for building at the south end of the airport property at the Auburn airport has been cancelled increasing the possibility we may be allowed to hold more events at that location this year. The club voted to make the next event scheduled for July 30-31 be a Fun Fly on Saturday and Sunday since there are conflicting contest events on adjacent weekends that would make it inappropriate to hold the Raider Roundup on those days.

- The plan for the R. F. Stevenson Raider Roundup is proposed to be held at the Auburn Airport on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> if approval is gained from the Auburn airport Management. Howard Rush has been proposed to be the Contest Director for the Raider Roundup with Mike Potter coordinating the Carrier events..
- The Ringmaster Days event has been proposed by the club to be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Auburn Airport.
- The Northwest Skyriders Winter Swap meet has been suggested to be held at the Denny's in Kent on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Steve Holt will coordinate that date with Denny's management.
- Quite a few old model airplanes were donated to the club by the family of a flyer who passed away. Names were placed in a hat and drawn at random to give the planes away to members of the club who then traded and bartered with each other. In the end, all of the planes found a good home.
- 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 August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

**As recorded by Steve Holt, Northwest Skyriders Secretary/Treasurer**

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