

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

Meeting held September 13, 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
- Mike Haverly – Vice-President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Rod Claus
- Bill Darkow
- Bob Einhaus
- Addis Elmore
- Ben Jones
- Trent Marvin
- Kris Millard
- Bob Parker
- Pete Peterson
- Howard Rush
- Bob Foster - guest

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 8:00. A short discussion about removal of our small shed and other property from the Auburn Airport Flying Site was held to determine where to store the shed and a heavy table. Rod Claus' hangar was proposed. Howard Rush, Mike Haverly and Rod Claus will discuss this and take care of moving the shed and other gear.

Relative to the topic of identifying and securing a new flying site for next year's flying season, Mike led a discussion. The Hobart Landfill Site (now closed and a superfund site) currently used for a few folks to fly RC planes is not viable for Control Line. Renton Ron Regis Park was discussed and it appears there is not any support from the Renton City Offices to consider this option. Dave Gardner has been in contact with Steve Brown about options.

A few options were discussed and dismissed as unworkable including the old Sumner golf course site, University Place in Tacoma, Clover park Elementary, Tacoma Narrows Airport in Gig Harbor.

Thun Field is still viable for contests and special events, but not as regularly available site..

It was suggested that conversations with Auburn and Renton city officials would probably be our best bet since those locations are centrally located for the majority of our current club members who fly airplanes regularly.

Mike asked for the Secretary / Treasurer's report. Steve Holt noted the balances in the savings and checking accounts for the club. Steve announced that Frederick Wilson was added as a member again to the club.

Rod Claus hosted the Swap Meet at his hangar at Crest Airpark on August 13th. 15 to 20 persons participated and Rod offered to host the Winter Swap Meet, nominally scheduled for December 3rd, at his hangar as well. The club accepted his offer. A last minute bit of information from Mike Potter indicates that the Clover Park Aviation Paint Hangar may be available after all. Stay tuned!

Howard Rush has firmed up the September 17-18 dates for the Chehalis contest. There are plans for a variety of competitions including stunt, slow combat, carrier and more. Bill Darkow and Doug Oertli continue to make good progress in the preparation of the Chehalis Flying Site for the contest. Rod Claus worked on the field September 10th to help finish the preparation for the contest.

A Ringmaster event will be hosted by Dave Gardner. It has been scheduled for the 1st and 2nd of October, in keeping with the international event is scheduled for the weekend of October 1st and 2nd. Dave is investigating where to hold the event. The final location will be available on Flying Lines shortly.

Mike Potter asked for any new business and adjourned the meeting until next month. The next meeting will be held on October 11th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

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