

NW Skyraiders' Meeting Minutes from 9/13

Taken by Dave Gardner, in the absence of Steve Holt, off playing in Leavenworth (mistakenly reported as vacationing in Germany!)

Meeting called to order by President Mike Potter at 7:20 pm

The S-T being absent, there were no minutes of the previous meeting, nor a treasurer's report, but we assumed that all is well, with no squandering of funds in Leavenworth.

Upcoming events discussed: Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon, October 1-2, 2022

RF Stevenson Memorial Roundup, October 8-9, 2022

NWSR Winter Swap Meet, December 3, 2022

Dave Gardner will host the RM-FAT (Ringathon), at the Auburn Airport.

Dave Gardner will put together a flyer for the Swap Meet to go to Flying Lines

Jim McCartney reported on the progress of the potential flying field at Thun Field.

Proposals have been submitted to the governing authorities, but not approved yet. They still don't have any idea what Control Line flying is about and want more information, including a possible demonstration.

Extent of field prep and development discussed, with solutions presented.

Howard Rush reported on the 2022 CL World Championships in Poland, where he was a member of the USA F2B team. A Czech contestant's stunt biplane was noted as being very realistic and a good performer. More investigation on this to come.

John Knoppi reported on the recent Bladder Grabber, where he worked his first contest as Contest Director. Although attendance was a bit lighter than last year, the contest apparently ran well, with good outcomes.

The meeting was closed at approximately 7:45, breaking down into the usual post-meeting discussions and displays.