

October 2025 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)

Meeting held Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 5:00 PM, at Auburn Municipal Airport Main Offices Conference Room, Auburn, WA.

13 members and 1 guest were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Kris Millard – Vice President
- Steve Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Steve Ashmore
- Rod Claus
- Dennis Clinton
- Mike Dukes
- Steve Helmick
- John Knoppi
- Randy Ling
- Jim McCartney
- Jim Scheider
- David Skau - Guest

Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 5:52 PM.

Old Business:

- Mike Potter updated the membership on the progress relative to the purchase and transfer of the Canadian Carrier Deck. Mike has an agreed upon price and delivery plan to transport the deck across the border with a Canadian Authorization. Storage at a club member's home is available.

New Business:

- Mike Potter provided Pizza and Colas for the members and guests due to the relocation of this meeting from Denny's to the Auburn Airport conference Room while the Denny's is being remodeled. Steve wrote Mike a check for the reimbursement for the cost of the food. Thank you Mike for ordering and delivering the treats.
- Steve Holt reported our current membership and financial status and activity. We now have 29 paid members.
- Mike Potter and Dave Gardner announced that one of our long-time members, Bob Einhaus had passed away earlier this month. There will be a notification from his family of a celebration of his life at a later time.
- Mike Potter provided status of his and Jim McCartney's conversations with the Thun Field and Pierce County Officials relative to developing a flying site on the airport property. Talks are ongoing.
- Mike Potter is talking with several other possible flying sites to gain permission to fly. As information is made available it will be passed along.
- Dave Gardner reported the final tally for flights and pilots for the Annual Ringmaster Days. He recorded 133 flights by 15 pilots. This has been submitted to the International Order of the Ring Master, John Cralley for inclusion in the international tally.
- A request to reconsider the day and time for our meetings after trying the Friday Noon meetings this last Winter. After some discussion and a vote by show of hands, the club requested we return to meeting only on Tuesday evenings at the Denny's in Kent for the coming year. The difficulty of dealing with daytime traffic seemed to offset the benefits of not driving after dark by a portion of the club with vision challenges. Carpooling will continue to help this issue for those with visual challenges. Steve Holt will coordinate with the Denny's management, when they re-open the restaurant after the remodeling is complete later in October. As of October, 21st, nobody is answering their phones. Hopefully Tuesday 3evenings are still available for us to reserve.
- Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders' flying events and activities are tentatively established for review by Mike Hazel and John Thompson as follows:

- o Northwest Skyriders Winter Swapmeet, **December 6**
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.
The next NWSR Monthly meeting **may** be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 at 6:00-8:00 PM. **Notification of updated scheduled meetings will be forthcoming.**

As submitted by Steven Holt, NWSR Secretary/Treasurer

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