



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

January 11th, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Visitors: We welcomed twelve members from the Civil Air Patrol attended to get an idea of what our club is about.

New members: Vern May

Treasurer's report: Read and accepted

Minutes: Read and accepted

Guest speaker: None

Committee Reports:

Verlyn expressed that the AMA Rules be reviewed at a club meeting once a year.

Old Business:

Brian talked about needing more instructors to help instruction of the interested CAP Members, Also that we could use more donated airplanes, engines, radios, kits etc. Low and high wing trainers would be more appropriate.

New Business:

Saturday Breakfast has been moved to the 1st Saturday of the month, 8 am at the Airport Diner. Neil Makar will coordinate a group trip to support the Port Townsend Aero Museum this spring.

New Business (continued):

Open Shop:

- January is at Neil Makar's Tues. 18th 7pm;
contact Neil for directions: neilmakar@mac.com
- February at Bruce Loughridge's
- March at Al Franklin's
- April at Paul Fleming's

Al Franklin hopes to revive an online article called "From the Left Seat"

New Board Members for this year are: Al Franklin, Brian Campbell, Greg Tinius, Neil Makar, Rob Showman, Jeff Kidston and Paul Fleming. The board will schedule a meeting with the Parks Dept. to touch base with them and talk about the future of having an R/C park.

There will soon be a Photo Contest on the website. Digitally send your favorite photo to Bud Arnold at budone55@wavecable.com. Photos will be voted on by the membership each month for a winner. More details to come.

A Multi-wing Fly-in is scheduled for July 16, Saturday. More details to follow.

Thursday's at the field will now be referred to as "Old Farts Day." Try to make an effort to be there for some good stories, flying and possibly meet for lunch after or have a BBQ at the field.

The NW Model Hobby Expo is February 11th, 12th and 13th in Monroe.

Membership Drive: If you can recruit an Adult member during this year, you will receive half off your renewal fee the following year providing that the new member also renews. There will be a prize for the member who signs up the most new members for 2011.

Board meetings will be changed to the first Monday of the month and be held on the even numbered months.

Bruce Loughridge will receive "most entertaining flight award." On a Saturday with about 15 members present, a lot of commotion was raised when his plane temporarily lost radio control. It flew into the parking area heading straight for Neil who ducked out of the way. The plane continued to head for Greg who was flying his own plane and was able to dodge it. Bruce regained control and landed it without further incident. He suspected it was a faulty switch.

Banquet: Al Franklin reminded the club that we looked at a lot of places for the Banquet and the one we chose is not only the fairest priced but also has good food and service. Please sign up for the Club Banquet before the 22nd of this month. Details are on the front page of the website.

Show and Tell:

Verlyn showed and explained how his vacu-forming machine worked; he makes plaster of Paris plugs to duplicate canopies.

Verlyn won Show and Tell.

Al mentioned airplane safety and showed a trophy he made for a fellow flyer that needed stitches for a glow engine prop-caused injury. The trophy was a plane with a hand cranked meat grinder for a motor and a prop made of knives and phony blood spattered on the plane.

Quarter Drawing:

Monte Foust's name was drawn but he wasn't there to collect.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes approved February 8, 2011.