



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

February 21st, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Visitors: None

New Members: None

Treasurer report: Read and Accepted.

January minutes:

Any member wishing to receive printed copies of club meeting minutes may receive them by contacting the club secretary. Reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the minutes were accepted.

Safety Committee:

For the time being, Paul Fleming & Verlyn Grange will share the responsibilities of Safety Officer. Paul asked anyone who is present at an injury to be sure to observe the injured party for shock and delayed symptoms. Paul also said he will investigate the need for a new first aid kit for the field. He also reminded the members not to fly alone.

Field Maintenance:

There will be four scheduled work parties this year. Additional volunteers may be needed if tree cutting is done. The schedule will be published on the club calendar on the web site. Members with maintenance ideas are asked to contact Paul Fleming. Mowing will be done as needed on a volunteer basis.

Schools Program:

Brian Campbell reported that more volunteers and donations are needed, especially balsa. The students use a lot of wood. Also, there is still a possibility that one or more high schools may join the program.

Publicity:

There is still no one charged with primary responsibility. Anyone interested is asked to contact any club official or board member.

Old Business:

- Jeff Kidston is still working with the Parks Department regarding tree removal, however nothing definitive has been decided yet. He sent them an aerial photograph of the subject area. Chain saw training is still being researched.

Jim commented that it was his understanding that chain saws could not be used to remove scotch broom. County equipment that pulled the plants out by the roots must be used instead.

- The Northwest Hobby Expo was held in Monroe on February 10th through 12th. Several club members attended; some of their purchases were described.
- Nothing new has happened regarding a possible pylon racing demonstration. Anyone interested in participating at a park in Pierce County is asked to contact Jeff Kidston.
- A one-day swap meet will be held on Saturday, March 10th in McMinnville, OR.
- There are a number of club events scheduled for Little Field this year. We need volunteers to coordinate them if these events are to take place. Anyone willing to volunteer is asked to contact the club president or any officer or board member.
- Webmaster Rob Showman encouraged members to view recent website additions by Paul Fleming, Greg Tinius and Neil Makar. He also encourage anyone who would like to have their own page on the site to send him photographs and text describing their activities.

Board Meeting:

- It was suggested that members competing or otherwise participating in club competitions be eligible for cash awards. The idea received a favorable response from the members present.
- Rob proposed there be an award for the first pilot to win first place in Combat! with an electric-powered plane. The idea died for lack of any support whatsoever.

- The 2012 Board will consist of Terry Hubbard, Paul Fleming, Rob Showman, Al Franklin, Greg Tinius, Brian Campbell and Jeff Kidston.
- Neil Makar was appointed to the position of club Program Manager.

New Business:

- A new schedule for Open Shop is now available on the club calendar
- The club will again participate in the Kitsap Maker Festival. Neil and Rob will attend and welcome any other volunteers.
- The need for club event coordinators was repeated. Without volunteers, these events will probably not be held.
- Unless there are some volunteers, the club will be unable to participate in the Fathoms of Fun parade this year.

Show and Tell:

- Bud Arnold showed his Hanger 9 Ultra Stick Lite. It had an English RCV 120, 4-cycle, glow-fuel, rotating-cylinder-valve engine that is started from the side. He also related a tip about using a microwave oven to restore old epoxy.
- Harvey Smith showed his 7 lb. 10 oz. SIG Four Star with a Sato 100 engine.

Harvey was selected as this month's winner.

Quarter Drawing: Dave Hagen's name was drawn but he was not present to win.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Minutes approved February 13, 2010.