



## **Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**November 12, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

**New Members:** None

**Visitors:** None

**Treasurer report:** Read and accepted.  
An additional \$100.00 was received from equipment sale.  
An additional \$92 was received from banner sales.

**Last month's minutes:** Read and accepted as amended

#### **Safety:**

Terry reminded pilots to always be safe, courteous and to let other flyers know what you are doing.

#### **Field Maintenance:**

- Jay noted that there were several safety issues during the last cleanup after tree falling. He had noticed several members had falls which could have resulted in injuries. One member scratched an eyeball and another had to rest and wait for blood pressure medicine to take effect. Discussion ensued.
- Terry thanked all the members that assisted with the cleanup work and reminded everyone to "think safety."
- Winter fertilizer has been applied to the grass around the field
- Pat and Greg applied gravel to sections of the entry road.

#### **Instruction:**

- KC is still working with Floyd; Greg is working with Mike.

## **Publicity:**

- There have been some problems the vinyl banners. Methods for avoiding them were discussed.

## **Old Business:**

- Cutting of additional trees to the north and south of the runway is still working its way through the county process.
- Chain saw training for club members is planned.
- There will be a county parks meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a stewardship meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Greg plans to attend.
- There is no master plan for our park and little will be done until one is developed. Paul asked if the club might be able to purchase our area of the park.
- The Steamers have still been unable to come to an agreement with the parks department.
- The big chipper was used at the north end of the airfield and worked out very well. The women from Mission Creek accomplished a lot, but there is still a fair amount of work to be done.
- There are still many plans available from the lot that Harvey had. Thanks to all those who worked on organizing and selling the parts and equipment.
- All the tables at the Olympia swap meet were sold. By all accounts, it was a good sales event.
- Paul will host next week's Open Shop.
- Al and Mike were the only attendees at this month's Saturday breakfast.
- Thirty seven persons are signed up for the club banquet this year. Awardss for Combat and Pylon Racing will be presenteded as well as the raffle and a door prize. There will be a social hour at 5:00 followed by dinner at six and awards at seven.

## **New Business:**

- Fred announced that EFLAPS, a local AMA-sanctioned indoor flying club, will be hosting fly-ins at 5000 Bethel Rd. SE at 6:30 pm on November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup>. A \$5.00 donation is requested for flyers.
- Terry reminded all members that current KARCS and AMA memberships are required for pilots and for voting privileges.

## **Officer Nominations**

- Sean and Paul were nominated for club President.
- Terry and Rob were nominated for Vice President
- Jeff was nominated (in absentia) for Secretary/Treasurer

## **For the Good of the Order**

Sean announced that in observation of “*Wreaths Across America*”, there will be wreath laying ceremonies at the Retsil Veterans Home and Cemetery on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Wreaths may be sponsored for a \$15.00 donation. Order Forms are available at the Cemetery office or the “wreathsacrossamerica.org” website. There will be a reception following the ceremonies.

The membership voted that KARCS donate two wreaths.

## **Member Concerns:**

Sean announced that free airplane racks were available in the back of the room.

## **Awards:**

- Al won a \$30.00 door prize.
- Greg was present to win the quarter drawing
- A high pressure turbine nozzle from a General Electric F404 turbofan engine used on the FA-18 was displayed. Very cool!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.