



# **KITSAP**

## ***Aircraft Radio Control Society***



**Monthly Meeting: March, 11 2014**

**CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00PM**

### **INTRODUCE VISITORS, GUESTS AND/OR NEW MEMBERS**

Peggy Franklin, Al Franklin's wife was present.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Was presented and accepted by unanimous vote.

### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Was presented and accepted by unanimous vote.

A motion was made to forego reading the minutes at the meeting in order to save time since the minutes are posted on the web site. The motion passed by a majority vote, but the Secretary will bring at least four printed copies of the minutes to the meeting to be available for anyone who may not have read them on line.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **CONTESTS & RULES**

*Park Flyer Racing:* Neil Makar implored all who will be participating in the T-28 races to use a specific color scheme registered with him to make identification of the aircraft by pole judges easier. Blue Sky Hobbies will be carrying a selection of batteries from hobby king to include 3s 2200mAh that could be used by racers.

*Combat:* Jeff has not yet connected with Corky, but will make sure this is done prior to the first competition in April. Jeff may need a stand in for the first event as he may have pressing matters to attend to on that day, he will keep us posted.

*Special Event:* Warbird Date changed from 17<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> with a Start time of 10:00am. The Warbird event has been sanctioned by the AMA, which blocks the time and gives the event visibility. Paul is looking for volunteers to help with the coordination of the event. This event will become a standard yearly event hosted by the ARCS and sanctioned by the AMA and eventually be a moneymaker for the club. Chuck will provide a PA system for the event.

*Special Event:* A "Golden Age" event may be a possibility for this year. Terry Hubbard will plan a fun fly this year, similar to what was done last year.

#### **SAFETY**

*Safety Officer comments:* Paul pointed out that in an event in Olympia this past weekend that a plane that had been inspected and range checked, took off and just kept going with no ability of the pilot to control once airborne. The plane has not been recovered.



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### **FIELD MAINTENANCE**

A working party was completed on Saturday, 22 February, concentrating on cleaning up the North end area. The North canopy poles were concreted in, laid out NE & SE flying area boundary markers via GPS. Greg cleaned the conex and repaired the door. Terry & Jeff cleared some brush at the south end, and we started an access trail on the south end.

April 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday, chipping crew at ARCS field, please attend if you can. (this date not yet confirmed.)

*Canopy:* Repairs have begun. Treasurer/Secretary has ordered the replacement top and fitting to repair. The top will arrive on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

### **INSTRUCTION**

*Status from Instructors:* Maiden Flight Checklist and daily preflight checklists are posted, Instructors must have students use until they are flight qualified and then they will be optional.

### **PUBLICITY**

Club stickers are available:

8" - \$8.00 each

3" - \$2.00 each

- Identity Gear on Anderson Hill Rd has our artwork and will charge only \$50 for club embroidery on any jacket.
- Contacted Mike Glance of "Embroid Me" in Port Orchard, his wife is sick now, so they are in a temporary hiatus, He'll get back to Sean.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

*Field development:* Parks advisory board meeting was:

February 19, 2014

Island Lake Community Center

1087 NW Island Lake RD

Poulsbo, WA

Terry and Greg attended and Terry encouraged a stewardship for Coulter Creek Park that would give us a bigger presence with the advisory board.

The next meeting will be March 19, 2014 at the Long Lake Community Center.

*School program:* Brian Campbell, reported that the kids would be starting to fly more as the weather improved and asked for volunteers to help with instructor duties during the day.

*Open shop:* February 18<sup>th</sup>, Al Franklin hosted, "Inspected" stickers were debuted, and several airplanes were inspected. Open shops will now include an opportunity to get your plane inspected.



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*Next Open shop:* March 18<sup>th</sup>, The Game Wizard and Blue Sky Hobbies will host. Each club member is encouraged to bring a model to share. This will be the first ever Everyone Open Shop. Come out and share your latest model!

*Indoor flying:* Eflaps indoor fly was 6:30pm on 17 February. 5000 Bethel RD SE, Port Orchard. It was fun, many ARCS in attendance!

Next e-flaps fly-in is: March 17<sup>th</sup>. Information is posted on the ARCS Web site.

## NEW BUSINESS

### March

11	Tuesday Dinner - <a href="#">Bremerton Airport Diner</a> , 5:30 pm
11	Regular Meeting - <a href="#">Sunnyslope Improvement Assoc.</a> , 7:00 pm
17	Eflaps indoor fly, 6:30 pm
18	Open Shop – Bluesky hobbies, 7:00 pm Pizza!! Bring your planes

### April

1	Board Meeting
5	Saturday Breakfast - <a href="#">Bremerton Airport Diner</a> , 8:00 am
5	<a href="#">Pylon Racing</a> - <a href="#">Little Field</a> , 10:00 am
5	<a href="#">Combat!</a> - <a href="#">Little Field</a> , 12 noon
8	Tuesday Dinner - <a href="#">Bremerton Airport Diner</a> , 5:00 pm
8	Regular Meeting - <a href="#">Sunnyslope Improvement Assoc.</a> , 7:00 pm
12	Spring Opener - <a href="#">Little Field</a>
15	Open Shop - TBA, 7:00 pm

*Pre-Meeting Dinner: 5pm Tonight.* The turn out was 8 members. .

## BOARD MEETING INFO

Next Board meeting is 1 April. Sean will host unless another volunteers.  
Will discuss Spring Field maintenance schedule and Inspector certifications

## MEMBERS CONCERNS/QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLUB

None

## GUEST SPEAKER OR SHOW

Jay Wiggins thank the club for the past year and a half. He is moving back home after selling his boat and will no longer be a member of the club.

## SHOW AND TELL

1. Lorin Miller – showed his BNDL bi-plane made from multiple planes. He stated that it was nose heavy so he added an additional wing.



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2. Harvey Smith – kit bashed a Four Star 1.20, the plane was ready to be covered, very nice craftsmanship.
3. Robert Westcott – showed his blade 500 helicopter with Night Magic blades. He also told the story of the difficulties in getting the blades from Slovakia!
4. Terry Hubbard – showed his mini crack yak, talked about the power package from twisted hobbies and the lemon receivers and cost. A good option for park flyers.

**WINNER: Harvey Smith!**

### **TECHNICAL DISCUSSION OR PRESENTATION**

None

### **DRAWINGS**

*25 cent drawing: no winner*

*T-28 Trojan PNP and Combat planes drawing:*

T-28 Winner – Tom Rogers

Combat Planes winners – Sean Butler, Tom Rogers and Elliot Burks

**ADJOURN: 8:11PM**