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Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: April, 08 2014

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00PM

INTRODUCE VISITORS, GUESTS AND/OR NEW MEMBERS

TREASURERS REPORT

Read and approved by majority.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

No changes to minutes. A Majority approved the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONTESTS & RULES

Pylon: Neil Makar T-28 Racing 1st round results. Only two heats flown due to rain.

Combat: Jeff. (Rained out)

Special Event: Warbird 24 May. Start time of 0730, sign in and fam-fly 0730 – 0930. events start at 10:00am.

Events will include Bomb drop, carrier landing, spot landing, ballon bust. Wigwam will cater pulled pork sandwiches & beans. We will need judges and event assistants. I will do the announcing. Paul to post sign up sheet for positions. All club members are encouraged to attend, even if they do not participate, we need your help, and the sights will be fun to watch.

The Secretary will attempt to contact the A Main Hobbies' Helicopter Flight Team for a demo flight at Little Field this summer.

Neil to provide 1.5KW Gen-set

Chuck to provide PA system.

Paul: People who participate in the running of the event will eat for free.

Special Event: Jun 21st, Floparpy invitational mini-huckfest. 3D pilots from all over, flying into the night, come watch the show.

Special Event: Club fun-fly Aug 9th, Terry to start planning phase.

Special Event: Chuck will run a Golden Age Fly in during September. Chuck will CD

SAFETY

Safety Officer comments: Pat will cover tactical tourniquet use at a club meeting and we will have one at the field in case of serious injury.



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FIELD MAINTENANCE

Working party completed on sat Sun 6 Apr. South Canopy frame straightened, and parts inventoried, we need one piece of 1-1/4" conduit 73-1/2' long, 4 bags quik-creat, some #10 zip screws, and heavy fence posts for the next working party. Turn-out was low, we will need many people to safely raise the canopy. Ladders, ropes and gloves will be needed. Next work party is 26th at 0930 to raise the canopy. The field will be closed to flying during the working party. All members that participate in a working party will have their dues dropped by \$3 for each work party attended, see a club officer to get your name on the list. If you forget, they will forget.

April 14th, Monday, chipping crew at ARCS field, please attend if you can.

INSTRUCTION

Status from Instructors: Maiden Flight Checklist, and daily preflight checklists are posted please encourage their use.

Sean buddy boxed with 2 new, Billy was one.
KC flew with Floyd – very good progress
Greg has a student – will most likely take a lot of work.

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 me.
- Was e-mailed by Winged stitches, this is what he had to say:
- *To put the small club logo, which is 3.75" wide, on a nice quality fleece lined nylon jacket (like Paul's) and add the members first name would be \$50.00. If you got 10 or more orders I could drop that to \$45.00 each. XXL and larger are a few bucks more.*
- *Hoodies would depend on the hoodie you chose. Some nice hoodies cost as much as the jackets. You can figure \$35.>*
- *Now, putting your logo on the back of a jacket is a big project. It will probably have close to 100,000 stitches in it. How much is that you ask? Well, in actual machine run time you're talking 3-3.5 hours for each jacket back alone. The going rate for embroidery is \$1.00 per 1,000 stitches.*
- *I know I wouldn't sell many jackets if they cost \$150.00 so I never charge that rate. I'm guessing they'll be somewhere around \$100.00 - \$110.00 each. That'll include the members first name and a small stock airplane design on the front.*



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We'll also need to get the large version digitized (set-up), which will be a one time fee of \$125.00-\$150.00, maybe more. I don't digitize so I farm it out. You pay what I pay.

- If you're still standing, I can tell you that the large version on a jacket will be absolutely beautiful.
- Right now I have a club special going where I cover the cost of digitizing up to 10,000 stitches with an order of 24 hats or t-shirts. If you could give me an order of at least 6 full back jackets I'd be willing to cover the set-up fee. That's a great deal, believe me! I'd do that to get the ball rolling.
- Interest was shown for eight jackets so Sean will coordinate.

OLD BUSINESS

Field development: Parks advisory board meeting was:
March 19, 2014 Long Lake Community Center
5448 Long Lake Rd SE Port Orchard, WA

Greg attended and stated that others were talking about parks being closed for no reason.

Next on is: April 16, 2014 Silverdale Community Center Evergreen Room
9729 Silverdale Way NW Silverdale, WA

School program: Brian Campbell new school: Steve Maddox at South Colby Elementary School is starting a new program. He needs motors and ESC's for foamies. Blue Sky Hobbies will give a discount to the school for parkzone super cub.

Open shop: March 18th, The Game Wizard and Blue Sky Hobbies hosted, Lots of planes, purchases and pizza! Several planes were inspected, and the inspection program is running fine. All club board members can inspect, and have the stickers.

Next Open shop: April 15th, any volunteers? Paul volunteered for the next open shop.

Indoor flying: Eflaps indoor fly was 6:30pm on 17 March, it was a good time. Lots of Crack-yak mini's. It was fun, many ARCS in attendance.

Next e-flaps fly-in is: April 21st

NEW BUSINESS

May 19th, Warbirds over Oregon, salem.

April

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| 12 | Spring Opener - Little Field |
| 15 | Open Shop - TBA, 7:00 pm |



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| 3 | Saturday Breakfast - Bremerton Airport Diner , 8:00 am |
| 3 | Park Flyer Racing - Little Field , 10:00 am |
| 3 | Combat! - Little Field , 12 noon |
| 13 | Tuesday Dinner - Bremerton Airport Diner , 5:00 pm |
| 13 | Regular Meeting - Sunnyslope Improvement Assoc. , 7:00 pm |
| 20 | Open Shop - TBA, 7:00 pm |
| 24 | Warbirds Fly-in - Little Field , 7:30 am |
| TBA | Armed Forces Day Parade - Bremerton |

Pre-Meeting Dinner: 5pm Tonight. The turn-out was 7 members. .

BOARD MEETING INFO

The Board met on April 1st. The most notable topics at the meeting included:

1. Southern Canopy Status, addressed above.
2. Field lawn care, Terry has volunteered to do this, and will pass receipts to Treasurer for reimbursement.
3. Special events planning, addressed above.
4. Noise limits – we will follow AMA posted guidelines.
5. Field safety, last month several near misses and violations were observed. Mostly due to complacent attitudes or ignorance of the rules. Outcomes:
 - a. A 1lb and under flying area will be created just north of the parking lot, this is for small foamies and heli's.
 - b. Fuel dumping is absolutely prohibited, use of a catch-can or return hose is required, bottom line.
 - c. If you see a fellow club member caught up in the heat of the moment and doing something stupid, or in violation of one of our rules, say something. If you're embarrassed, then let a club officer know. It is all of our responsibilities to keep the field safe. We police ourselves. If you tolerate something, then you have accepted it.

Next Board meeting is 3 June. Sean to host unless another volunteers.

Topics???

Al Franklin donated a give-away tool kit. Sean will raffle it off to those that participated in the last Work Party, they were: Rob-S, KC-P, Tom-R, Ron-M, Mike-M, Paul-F, Greg-T, and Terry-H.

Thanks Guys!!!!

MEMBERS CONCERNS/QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLUB

1. Trash was dumped in front of the gate, be on the lookout for any unauthorized dumping.



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GUEST SPEAKER OR SHOW

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SHOW AND TELL

1. Terry Hubbard – Turbo Beaver from Twisted Hobbies. EPP Foam, very cool programming options.
2. Brian Campbell – Fun cub by multiplex. Upgraded motor from hobby king, motor was 50% heavier than the stock making balance a challenge. Weather has prevented a maiden flight.
3. Ron – Showed Ducted Fan Jet with an upgraded fan unit for better take-off performance.
4. Harvey – Hyper Bipe, Framed up and ready to cover by mountain models, great build.
5. Sean – Carbon Z cub upgrades: Battery Box to adjust CG by Morgan mill RC, Caly's Graphics for windows and a sound module from hobby king.

WINNER: Sean Butler

TECHNICAL DISCUSSION OR PRESENTATION

DRAWINGS

25 cent drawing: No Winner

Work Party tool kit: Ron

ADJOURN: 8:15