



# *KITSAP*

## *Aircraft Radio Control Society*



**Monthly Meeting: March 8, 2016**

**Called to Order:** 6:59 pm

**New Member:** Robert Schmid

**Committee Reports:** None

**Minutes of last meeting:** Read and accepted

**Treasurer's Report:** Read and accepted

**Discussions:**

- Paul discussed Open Shop stuff.
- Paul reminded members: No dues, no flying & no gate combination.
- Members were reminded that refueling overflow capture containers are REQUIRED for all applicable aircraft.
- Members were reminded that membership cards MUST be attached to the field board for all pilots flying aircraft.
- The gate combination has been updated.
- AMA and FAA operational regulations were reviewed.

**Contests and Rules:**

- Nine T-28 and five Reno class racers were present on race day.
- Four Combat! pilots competed on opening day.

**Upcoming Flying events:**

- Warbird Fly-in: May 28<sup>th</sup>
- Floparpy: June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Bi-plane/multi-wing: July 9<sup>th</sup>, AMA Sanctioned
- Indoor flying continues through March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Safety:** Use sand, not water for LiPo fires – fifty pounds in three containers is available

**Field Maintenance:**

The next work party is scheduled for April 16th. Drainage improvements, adding gravel under the awnings and scotch broom removal are planned.

**Publicity:** Terry has new stickers available: small (\$1.00) and large (\$2.00)



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### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Field development:**

Suggestions for field improvement were discussed.

#### **School program:**

- There are three more nights of indoor flying remaining.
- There is no information yet on the starting date for Cedar Heights.
- Help is needed for assembling planes for South Colby.
- There will be a meeting of flight instructors in the next two weeks.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Additional Contest Directors are always needed.

**Open shop:** April: Troy

#### **Members Concerns; Questions About the Club**

- John informed flyers that the video return channel for FPV aircraft is a single fixed channel; no spread spectrum.
- Brian recommended checking out the Fast Eddy website for replacement bearings
- The McMinnville swap meet is on Saturday

**25 Cent Drawing:** Greg Wiren won \$16.31.

**Show and Tell:** Harvey won with his 60-inch, Bruce Tharpe Engineering, Flying King.

**Adjourned:** 7:51 pm