



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: October 10, 2017

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Introduction of new members and/or visitors: New Member - Fred Philipsen

Reading of the minutes: Approval

Treasurer's Report: Approval

General Announcements:

- Dues can be paid via PayPal - see the membership page on our website
- Rob covered information for 2018 memberships; now is the time!

Safety:

- A reminder to not arm your planes under the canopy
- Make sure you put your card on the board – no one is exempt.
- Pay attention to fire safety. Always.

Monthly Flying Events:

October 7th was the last race day of the season. Awards will be handed out at the Banquet.

- T-28 Pylon: Terry, Rick, and Duane
- Reno Pylon: Terry, Rick and Greg T.
- Combat: Terry, Rick and Greg T.

Flying events

- The Multi-wing/Golden Age Fly-in was a great success! Thanks to everyone for stepping up, and a special thanks to Duane! We made \$45 on the day. The data collected by Duane and others will be evaluated for a special award that will be given out at the Banquet.
- Fall Closer – October 28th. Flying, fun and lunch!

Head Flight Instructor: Two students, including our new member Fred Philipsen.

Membership Drive:

- Rob reported we have a total of 70 actual members to date. We ended last year with 78 members; we had a high of 110 members in 2012.
- Looking for any ideas to boost our membership.



Schools Coordinator:

- Will Lewis (Cedar Heights) said he could not run an aviation class or club. Steve (South Colby) said he would decide by October. Brian has been unable to get ahold of Steve by phone.
- Brian will work to get indoor flying set up for the winter.

Field Maintenance:

- Thanks so much for the great support in getting the field looking great for the Multi-wing Fly-in.
- No comments on the Master Plan update.
- Tree harvesting update:
 - Marking trees for removal.
 - Starting at the South-West corner of the park working North-East.
 - Starting possibly in November.
- Winter fertilizer on the next field day (before the Fall Closer).

Yearly Banquet

- The Banquet will be held on November 18th. We voted on the venue, so the banquet will be held at The Inn at Gig Harbor. Bar opens at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm – 10pm
- The Choices were – Inn at Gig Harbor (\$37 per plate), Pancake House Kitsap Way (you pay for what you order, beer and wine), China Sun (you pay for what you order, beer and wine)

Publicity: Rob has club stickers available for \$8.00 (8-inch) and \$2.00 (3-inch) each.

Open Shop Schedule

- October 17th – Paul's shop for Fiber Glass Landing Gear Door.
- November 21st – At Blue Sky Hobbies for Advanced Radio Programming.
- December 19th - Skip

Concerns or General Comments from the Membership: None

Show and Tell

Paul showed an A-4 Sky, beautiful paint job over foam. He smoothed the foam prior to paint. Installed 3D printed tail hook. Used latex paint and then use low adhesive yellow frog tape. Min-wax Polycrylic Satin coat over the latex paint. Vinyl decals from Callie Graphics.

25 Cent Drawing: No winner, money rolls over!

Adjourn: 8:10pm