



# *KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society*



## *Monthly Meeting: November 14, 2017*

**Call to Order:** 7:07pm

**Introduction of new members and/or visitors:** None

**Reading of the minutes:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved

### **General Announcements**

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

### **Safety**

- Remember not to arm your planes under the canopy.
- Make sure you put your card on the board – no one is exempt.
- Please mind your throttle; an electric plane jumped and hit a flyer's leg when his neck strap hooked the throttle control.
- Please program a throttle hold and use it, even if you fly gas!

**First Saturdays Flying Events:** Awards will be handed out at the Banquet.

### **Flying events**

- Fall Closer – October 28<sup>th</sup>. Great turn out and a good day of flying!
- Winter Build Challenge – Chuck will put out guidelines and issue a challenge to the Sanderson Field R/C Flyers.

**Head Flight Instructor:** One new student.

### **Membership Drive**

- Rob reported 70 total actual members to date. We ended last year at 78 and we were at a high of 102 in 2012.
- Looking for any ideas to boost our membership.

### **Schools Coordinator**

- Indoor flying starts this Friday, 17 November, 6:30pm – 8:30pm.
- The Principle at Cedar Heights wants to keep the program going but Will Lewis will not be able to continue to sponsor. They are looking for a new teacher to take over for Will.



### **Field Maintenance**

- Winter is here! Thanks to KC and Mike for mowing and spreading winter fertilizer. Most likely no work parties for a few months.
- No comments from Jeff on the Master Plan.
- Now marking trees for removal; starting at the South-West corner of the park working North-East. Starting possibly in November.

### **Club Officer Elections and ARC of the Year**

- Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer: Chuck will send email
- Nominations for Vice-President: KC
- Nominations for President: Chuck
- ARC of the Year: KC, Greg Tinius

### **Yearly Banquet**

- The Banquet will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> at The Inn at Gig Harbor.
- Bar opens at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm – 10pm

### **Publicity**

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

### **Open Shop Schedule**

- November 21<sup>st</sup> – At Blue Sky Hobbies for Advanced Radio Programming.
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – Skip
- January 16<sup>th</sup> - ??

### **Any Concerns or General Comments from the Membership**

People were climbing trees at the field and were going to come to the field to sell the planes recovered. They did not show at the meeting. If you see people at the field climbing trees specifically to recover planes, please contact a club officer and get contact information of people taking part in the activity. We operate in a public park, so we cannot tell people to leave, but we can get information and ask questions and make sure that members are given a chance to retrieve their property. We can however tell people to stay away during flight operations.

**Show and Tell:** None.

**25 Cent Drawing:** No Winner, money rolls over!

**Adjourn:** 8:00pm