



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: April 11, 2017

Called to Order: 7:02 pm

Introduction of new members and/or visitors: Neil Makar

Reading of the minutes: Read & Approved

Treasurer's Report: Read & Approved

General Announcements

- Dues can be paid via PayPal - see the membership page on our website

Safety

- The Club Safety Officer was not able to attend the meeting
- The Annual Safety Briefing is now available on the club web site.

First Saturdays Flying Events

- Conducting field activities during flying events was discussed. If there are any contentions, please consult with a club officer or board member; if necessary, the president will resolve any disputes.
- Performance disparities between T-28 aircraft was discussed. New limitations such as requiring landing gear, minimum weight and maximum RPM were considered. A new rule set will be developed and presented to the participants for approval.

Upcoming Flying events

- May 6th – Carrier Landing practice after Combat
- May 27th - The Warbird Fly-In returns.

Head Flight Instructor: Greg and KC reviewed current pilot training activities.

Membership Drive

- KC suggestion of holding an Open House during next month's Competition Day was approved. Flight demonstrations and static displays will be included.
- A survey of non-renewing members was suggested; Chuck will follow up.

Field Development:

- Jeff is just getting started on a new field design plan.
- No report on last month's Park's Board meeting.

Open Shop Schedule

- April – Sean
- May – Blue Sky Hobbies (at-cost items for sale)
- June – Greg Wiren



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

Any Concerns or General Comments from the Membership

- The AMA's restrictions on FPV operations (e.g. spotters, line-of-sight, altitude limits, etc.) was discussed.
- Corky has several aircraft for sale.
- Chuck is working with DARPA on a small UAS which uses local television broadcasts and sophisticated signal processing for navigation. Volunteers may be requested to fly conventional RC aircraft when testing begins.
- Greg & Terry reported that Brian is bored to death and would welcome any distractions.
- Terry described a "crashed" plane that was found. Notifications will be emailed to club members.
- Neil announced he had some Combat aircraft components he was giving away.

Show and Tell:

- Harvey showed his 1957, SIG kit Astro Hog
- Sean showed his Hobby King Estrella
- Harvey won by one vote.

25 Cent Drawing: Harvey

Adjourned: 8:07 pm