



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: December 11, 2018

Call to Order – 7:05pm

Introduction of new members and/or visitors

N/A

Reading of the minutes

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Approved

General Announcements

We are looking for ways to increase our membership, please let the club officers know if you have any good ideas!

Safety

Duane – Try to stay warm and dry.

First Saturdays Flying Events

Comments from Duane on possible racing rule changes – we had some comments on the way the airplanes are identified, numbers do not work. We will go to assigned colors. More to follow at the January meeting.

Events

Winter build challenge –

The Guidance:

- 1. NO ARFs! Fiberglass fuse is acceptable.*
- 2. The work must be performed by you.*
- 3. The model can be constructed from sheet foam, built up balsa, composites or a monocot structure to a resin impregnated material such as fiber glass, carbon fiber, Kevlar or Wood.*
- 4. The model must be a fixed wing or variable geometry wing aircraft utilizing any acceptable propulsion that Little field can support (Nitro, Gas, Electric or EDF. I have not researched pulse jets, but if the field meets the requirement, it is ok. Gas turbines however, are not authorized), or no propulsion at all, in which case a high start, tow plane or winch system will be allowed to launch the aircraft.*
- 5. Balsa Covered Foam cored wings are permissible.*
- 6. Aircraft must remain under the 55lbs limit.*
- 7. At least 20 pictures must be shared with the club via the website or Facebook during the construction prior to May 31st, 2019.*



8. *It is permissible to continue a project that was started previously so long as at least half of the effort remains in construction. Motor and radio install is not considered a part of construction.*
9. *The club will host a Maiden day at Little Field (TBD)*
10. *The Aircraft cannot be flown prior to the Maiden Day. Pilots are encouraged to break in their motors prior to the event.*
11. *Prior to the maiden flight, the aircraft will be inspected by at least one other member to ensure the aircraft is safe and ready for the flight.*
12. *Following all flights on the Maiden Day, all members present at the field will vote on the most outstanding model from a field of models that succeeded during the Maiden (Success = able to make another flight following the maiden without repair). The result will be the "Popular Vote" result and constitute 50% of the total points possible.*
13. *The other 50% of the points awarded will be judged independently by three different judges assigned by the president spread equally from the following four areas: Construction Skill, Finishing, Airworthiness, Attention to scale and/or Originality and Radio Install.*
14. *The builder can hire a mercenary pilot for the Maiden, if nerves or lack of skill may result in the builder being awarded the crash trophy for the year.*
15. *The Winner will receive the KARCS Master Builder Hat, Be the first awardee of the KARCS Master Builder Perpetual Trophy and have the choice of either his dues in the KARCS or the AMA covered by the Club. Second place will get whatever the winner did not want.*
16. *The President reserves the right to change, modify or completely rewrite these rules in order to ensure the most participation and fun possible by the most members possible. Any ties or "issues" will be resolved by a council comprised of the President, the Vice President and the Secretary/Treasurer.*

Head Flight Instructor

Comments from Greg: Called the students waiting and they have not responded. Greg is waiting to get Vincent ready. KC is working with George and he is almost ready to be qualified.

Membership Drive

*Rob reported total membership is up – 72 roster members.
Looking for any ideas to boost our membership.*

Schools Coordinator

South Colby has no one to run the program. Cedar Heights only had one student show up, so the aviation club will collapse.

Field Maintenance

The field is hibernating! The Sheriff's deputy will meet with a club representative to investigate the truck pieces at the field

Publicity



Terry checked on stickers. Prices for club stickers from Graphic Reflections on Sedgewick as follows:

- 3" x 1.6" our original small size - \$1.20 a piece for 100 quantity. (\$1.40 for 50)
- 8" x 4.4" our original medium size - \$2.00 a piece for 25 or 50 quantity. This is the 50 qty price but they would provide 25 at the same price.
- 24" x 13" 2 for \$50.00 - They can do larger, price is per square inch.

These are printed stickers for outdoor use. I asked about peeling on edges and he stated that surface prep is the biggest issue with staying put. At a minimum cleaning with windex or similar product should be done. He also stated that the unique edge on our design (separated feathers on wing) can contribute to peeling and suggested filling in between the feathers with the blue color to make a continuous smooth edge.

The club will order 50 - 3" x 1.6", and 25 - 8" x 4.4"

Open Shop Schedule

Dec -

Jan -

Old Business

Hobby Town USA - The club approved working with the off-road vehicle guys to become members and make field improvements to run off-road RC vehicles, however after talking to the board member and the county park commissioners, we are in favor of NOT becoming members of KARCS, but rather they should start their own club and get permission from the Parks department to operate in a separate area. The club voted on killing the initiative to join with the off-road vehicle members from the Hobby Town USA group.

Elections

Nominations: Secretary/Treasurer - Floyd
VP - Duane
President - KC

Since there was only one nomination for each office, the club voted on accepting the nominations as stated. The motion passed unopposed! The new officers are stated above!

Yearly Drawing: Rob Showman was the winner!

Any Concerns or General Comments from the Membership

N/A

Show and Tell

N/A

25 Cent Drawing

Winner? **Jim Wilkey. \$22.25**



Adjourn – 7:45pm