



# *KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society*



*Monthly Meeting: April 9, 2019*

*Call to Order – 7:01 pm*

**Introduction of new members and/or visitors**

*Will Lewis Cedar Heights Junior High School*

*Robert Schmitz*

*Dave Woodall*

*And a special nod to returning member – Sean Butler and his wife Lisa*

**Reading of the minutes**

*Approved*

**Treasurer's Report**

*Approved*

**General Announcements**

*The results of the vote were overwhelmingly in favor of the steel structure. 46 members responded, with 38 voting for the steel structure. Mr. Dunwiddie obtained approval from the Commissioners to have a steel structure installed at the site.*

*KC and Jeff Kidston are working with DCD & the company for the necessary paperwork and permits. Based on the requirements for the permit from DCD, KC reached out to Mayberry Steel Structures in North Carolina. Their engineer, working on plans for our structure does have a Washington State Engineering License. The drawings will have the DCD required stamp for snow loading, wind rating, as well as the seismic rating. This is a requirement for Kitsap DCD.*

*The club did receive a Disaster Grant check for the amount of \$500 from the AMA! This was HUGE. THANK YOU AMA! Additionally, club member donations have, to date, exceeded over \$1700. THANK YOU CLUB MEMBERS!!!!*

**Safety**

*From Tom Rodgers – he recently had a mishap where the ESC connector became disconnected from the receiver. The result was a total loss of the aircraft. A reminder, periodically visually check all electrical connections.*

**First Saturdays Flying Events**

*6 April – Competition day was cancelled due to rain. There will not be a make-up day. The next event will be on 4 May.*



## **Events**

*Warbird Fly-In – 11 May*

*Winter Build Challenge Maiden Flight – 1 Jun*

*Flop-Arpy/Open House – 15 Jun*

*Fun Fly – 20 Jul*

*Golden Age/Bi-wing Fly-in – 21 Sep*

*October Closure – Oct*

## **Head Flight Instructor**

*Greg is waiting to hear from some of the individuals that have requested to learn how to fly. Standing by to support their needs and schedule.*

## **Membership Drive**

*Al Franklin presented to the club many of the tools used by the club in the past to promote the hobby, generate an interest in RC flying, to increase the membership. Hopefully, some of these ideas will*

## **Schools Coordinator**

*Mr. Will Lewis addressed the member ship to inform the club that on 15 May, Cedar Heights Junior High School will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He is requesting that the club participate by flying airplanes, drones, operate flight simulators and computers to support the event. The Club voted to support. **ATTENTION: On 15 May, the club will be participating in the Cedar Heights Junior High School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We've had individual's roger up to volunteer to fly their indoor foam airplanes, small drones, set up computers, simulators, and be ready to answer questions to support the school. We will set up between 1pm – 2:30pm. The event starts at 3pm and lasts until 7pm.***

## **Field Maintenance**

*We're looking to have a field maintenance working party on 27 Apr. Were going to be bringing in a tractor and dump trailer to get dirt and fill in many of the sink holes, low spots and try to level some of the field on the Southwest corner of the rough area. This will also be an opportunity to put away the canvas covers from the collapsed structure, trim up some of the trees and scotch broom. Estimate the time to be between 3 – 4 hours, then plenty of open flying.*

*An email was received to request that a section of grass, parallel to the runway be allowed to grow a little longer to accommodate aircraft with no landing gear to land softly on. This will be created effectively with the next mowing.*

## **Publicity**

*On 23 Mar, the club supported the Kitsap Mall Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) event. Over 2500 visitors attended the event. The club supported by providing a static display of various airplanes/jets/helicopters. We had 3 flight simulators and two computers showing RC Modeling events. Many club members were on hand to answer the many questions that were asked. A special thanks to Greg and Terry. Many of the kids and parents were wowed by their flying abilities and to see what the RC aircraft were capable of doing.*



*Per the requests, on Apr 8<sup>th</sup>, I reached out to Angie Pomeroy and Corinne Beach to request parking lot space for next year's events to provide more airspace to fly. We'd still need tables and electrical power for computers, simulators and administrative support. This would be critical, in the event of rain.*

### **\*\*Open Shop Schedule**

*19 Mar – Slim – Thanks to those people that showed up. We were able to see some fantastic RC Racing boats, as well as all of Slim's RC collection.*

*16 Apr – Paul Fleming will demonstrate fuselage fiber glassing.*

*21 May -*

### **Old Business**

*Mr. Dunwiddie was able to successfully communicate our request to the Commissioners for a steel structure to replace our canvas canopy. This was HUGE. Anyone that knows him or sees him, please convey your thanks for his efforts and support.*

### **New Business**

*7-9 June – AMA District XI Inaugural NW Jamboree at Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers Field*

*9 Nov – Olympia Swap Meet will be held at a different venue. The location is the WA Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Olympia, WA. This is a change, so please mark your calendars.*

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

*None*

### **Show and Tell**

*Terry Hubbard displayed and explained the new Vifly Aircraft Detection module. He won.*

### **25 Cent Drawing**

*Darrell Franks – moved to TN*

***Adjourn – 7:48 pm***