



# *KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society*



*Monthly Meeting: June 11, 2019*

*Call to Order – 7:01 pm*

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

*Jerry Patton  
Dave Johnson  
Matt Foster*

## **Reading of the minutes**

*Approved*

## **Treasurer's Report**

*Approved*

## **General Announcements**

*On the evening 17 May, Al Franklin suffered a non-survivable, catastrophic brain bleed. He was transported and admitted to St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma. On the evening of 18 May, Al passed. I know that he's soaring with the angels now, and probably showing them a trick or two about 3-point landings. He will be missed.*

*On 30 May, KC went to DCD to check on permit status. It was pending. I discussed the permit with the supervisor, and they immediately approved the 'Stormwater' portion since the structure was actually a replacement, not a new structure.*

*That afternoon, I called the contractor that's installing the structure, and they are now tentatively scheduling the installation for the week of 17 June. The exact date will be promulgated when received.*

*KC attended the Park's Advisory Board meeting on 15 May. During the meeting, the North Kitsap presented their Heritage Park Master Plan. I spoke with Mr. Dumwiddie and he asked about the permit status. I told him that it was under review. I also asked him when he expected to have the Coulter Creek Master Plan presented and he stated that it would still be 2-3 months. He needs to pick a steering committee and then that committee would be reaching out to all of the stakeholders/stewards.*

## **Safety**

*There have been many questions regarding the operation of drones at the field. And with the very recent FAA rules/regulations, the term 'drone' applies to all RC Flying vehicles (airplanes, helicopters, tri/quad-copters). Since there are so many, I've asked Chuck to research the AMA and provide an oversight of the rules and regulations for the safe operation of Drones. The operators shall maintain constant control of their air vehicle (read this to keep the Transmitter in their hands throughout the entire time the vehicle is flying). If flying FPV, they will have a*



spotter (provided there are extra personnel at the field). Tom Rogers also provided guidance from the "Safety Officer".

### **First Saturdays Flying Events**

*The results were not discussed due to the President's oversight of this topic. I guess he was too busy figuring out if it was June or July. OOPS!*

### **Events**

*On 1 June, the club had the Winter Build Maiden Flight competition. There were 3 entrants, and two others that didn't complete their projects in time for the fly-off. The entrants were Mark Erickson with his 'one week wonder' version of the Tower Hobbies 'Slow Ride'; Duane Barrett with his 3D printer aircraft; and KC's version of the SIG 'Doubler'. The 3 judges evaluated all 3 models based on their merit. Mark Erickson won this year's competition. and KC took second and Duane took 3<sup>rd</sup>. The winner will receive his choice of 1 years membership in the club or the AMA dues paid for a year. CONGRATULATIONS Mark!*

*George has requested a moment of the club's time to discuss eligibility for next years competition. He presented to the club a foamy kit produced in the UK. It's typically an indoor flyer. This will be discussed in further detail during the October club meeting.*

#### ***The next events are:***

*15 Jun - Flop-Arpy/Open House*

*20 Jul - Fun Fly*

*21 Sep - Golden Age/Bi-wing Fly-in*

*Oct - October Closure (12 OR 19?)*

### **Head Flight Instructor**

*Currently, there are three students under instruction – Slim, Mike Wierman and Dave Johnson.*

### **Membership Drive**

### **Schools Coordinator**

*Mr. Will Lewis gave us a brief on the upcoming Cedar Heights Middle School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the back-up plan in the event of heavy rain.*

*On 15 May, several Club members arrived at the school and set-up their static displays and computers. Terry and Greg were off in the remote section of the school, flying their foamy airplanes and drones. We were blessed, as the rain stayed away until about 4:30 pm. We were starting to compete with the student body and the football game that was schedule to start about 5pm. I really want to thank everyone that showed up. The school's principal came by and thanked everyone for supporting the school's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

### **Field Maintenance**

*I'll be contacting Arno in the near future about getting the big 'walk behind brush hog' for the purpose of getting rid of the thick growth of Scotch Broom at the north end of the field. After*



*that is accomplished, I'll be contacting Paul Fleming about coming out and spraying the area again.*

### **Publicity**

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

*18 June – Slim has once again volunteered to host the open shop at his house.*

*16 July –*

### **Old Business**

*Jim McEdwards requested a moment to speak about the “Saturday Extravaganza being held at Hobbytown Silverdale on 29 June (NOT JULY KC). The hobbyshop will host their parking lot RC show/swap meet. Set-up times will be from 8am – 10am. The event will be held from 10am – 4pm.*

### **New Business**

*Now is the time for everyone to put on their thinking hats and start considering options for this year's 'Club Banquet' or if we want to duplicate last years 'Club Picnic' involving a 'pot luck' or any other ideas.*

*Al's family has contacted me about the possible disposition of Al's RC collection/material, etc. Upon receipt of notification by his family, I'll be passing out the word on what the families wishes are.*

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

*None*

### **Show and Tell**

*None*

### **25 Cent Drawing**

*The winner was Fred Philipsen. Unfortunately Fred wasn't present, so the prize will roll over to next month's meeting.*

***Adjourn – 7:38 pm***