



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Aug 14, 2019

Call to Order – 7:04 pm

Introduction of new members and/or visitors

Ken Paoletti – Ken has been a member of the Club for over 2 years, but this was his first meeting. He flies all 3 of the aerial interests (airplanes, helicopters and quads)

Reading of the minutes

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Approved

General Announcements

With the loggers having recently obtained their own Honey Bucket, the club has reduced the servicing of the porta-potty to bi-monthly.

Safety

Tom reminded us that with the increased temperatures, and the extremely dry field conditions, everyone needs to be extremely cautious regarding potential fires. He suggested that in the event of an immediate and sudden stop with the ground, pilots need to immediately turn off the throttle or initiate 'throttle cut'. This is to lessen the potential of the aircraft starting a ground fire.

First Saturdays Flying Events - Results

There was a reduced number of competitors on Saturday. Only 3 T-28, one Reno and one combat. T-28 races were flown. Duane took 1st in all 3 races; Rob took 2 second places and Neil took 1 second place. Reno and Combat events were suspended and open flying resumed.

Events

The next events are:

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

12 Oct - October Closure

A discussion was initiated to determine interest in an event in Nov. After a discussion and vote, there will be no special event in Nov. Only open flying.

Head Flight Instructor

Greg has 3 students.



Membership Drive

Slim will be helping to man a table advertising the Club, during his normal duties. If you go to the fair, please stop by and say 'hello' to Slim. Attendance to the fair this year is **FREE!** Parking will be \$10 per car. If you can come out to support, I'm sure that they'll appreciate the company and assistance.

Schools Coordinator

No input

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

George reminded the Club members that the AMA does offer free magazine notification for RC Club events.

****Open Shop Schedule**

20 Aug – No volunteers

Old Business

Annual Club picnic/banquet. From previous Club minutes, the President asked for the membership to think about whether or not they wanted a picnic or a banquet, as was held in previous years. There was a discussion and a vote. The result of the vote was to have a Club Banquet. Floyd volunteered to research and put this together. The tentative time frame is for Oct/Nov. More information will be passed along as it is received.

New Business

The proposed LOA between FAA/Kitsap Airport/KARCS is at the FAA OSG for review/concurrence. It is estimated to take between 3-4 weeks.

Gate etiquette – There has been some comments and questions regarding whether or not the gate should be left open on weekends for potential guests/visitors. Several people provided information on why the gate is left closed (and unlocked) 7 days a week, with the exception of competition days and 'Special Events'. The primary reason for keeping the gate closed was because of the numerous times when trash was being dumped on our driveway. After having both views discussed, a vote was held by the membership. The vote was to continue with the current practice of keeping the gate closed, with the exception of competition day, Special events, or evenings when Club meetings are held at the field.



Hats – Duane has been in contact with an individual that has requested a copy of the Club's logo. This individual's wife does sewing/embroidery and will attempt to make a hat for sample. I sent the individual a copy of the Club's logo when I got home from the club meeting.

Any Questions, Concerns or General Comments from the Membership

None

Show and Tell

None

25 Cent Drawing

Denise McEdwards won the \$.25 drawing

Adjourn – 7:51 pm