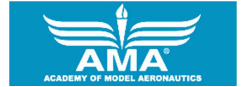




KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Oct 8, 2019

Call to Order – 7:00 pm

Introduction of new members and/or visitors

Joseph Mora was present. He is the grandson of member Ron Mora. He's a dog handler in the U.S. Army and has recently been assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McCord. Hopefully he'll join us in flying at our field.

Reading of the minutes

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Approved

General Announcements

The KARCS banquet will be held on 9 Nov at the Inn at Gig Harbor. Due to a Club Benefactor, the cost of the banquet will be \$10/couple. The bar will open at 6:00pm. Appetizers will start at 6:15pm. Dinner begins at 6:30pm. It is requested that those that desire to attend, please let Floyd know as soon as possible. He needs to present the number of attendees to the Inn for the caterer. He is asking that members pay him at this weekend's 'Fall Closure – Golden Age/Multi-wing Fly-in'. OR please mail payment to him at the following address:

**Floyd Dunaway
Kitsap ARCS
907 Shorecliff Road
Bremerton, WA 98312**

Also, on 9 Nov, RC South Sound will be having their annual Swap Meet at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor, 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE, Olympia, WA. The time of the swap meet is from 9am – 3pm.

Safety

Recently an airplane was witnessed to have flown over the road by the upper parking lot while a car was driving in. Just a reminder: no aircraft may fly over the roadway unless you have a spotter.

A recent discussion was held about the current FAA safety buffer. One of the more experienced pilots in the club commented that all Spektrum radios have the capability to be bound to the vehicle in the 'Fail Safe' mode. A mode that would have the vehicle go to a power off condition in the event of a low battery or loss of communications. This may be an additional safety insurance to prevent any UAS from departing our buffer area. This is a recommendation, not a mandate.



First Saturdays Flying Events - Results

Saturday's results were:

- T-28 racing – Terry won all three; Rick took second in 2 races and a DNF; Duane took 3rd in two races and 2nd in one. The end of the season's results: Duane 1st, Terry 2nd and Rick 3rd.
- Reno Racing – Terry won all 3; Rick two 2nds and one 3rd; and Greg one 3rd, one 2nd and a DNF. Finals for the year: Rick 1st; Terry 2nd; and Greg 3rd.
- Combat – Available on the club website.

Congratulations and thanks to all of the participants. I'm sure that there will be more competitors next year.

The top three finalists in each event will win: \$25 for first; \$15 for second; and \$10 for third.

Events

12 Oct – Fall Closure/Golden Age/Multi-wing event. Pizza will be ordered for this event.

2020 Winter Build – Discuss rules, eligibility, categories (separate category for ARF (?)) and prizes. It has been requested that members consider any or if any changes need to be made. A discussion will be held in the Nov meeting. If ARF's are to be eligible, the same rules apply, i.e. 20 different pictures of the progress, the ARF is not to be a PNF/BNF model and there's a discussion about it having to require a number of ours to build (numbers TBD). Maiden day – 1 May (?).

Head Flight Instructor

Bruce was able to solo. Congratulations Bruce. Currently Greg has Dave and Ryan. KC is working with Mike.

Membership Drive

None

Schools

The Indoor season has begun. It is held at the Marcus Whitman Middle School on Fridays, from 6pm – 9pm.



Field Maintenance

I was able to fertilize and weed and feed the field area during the last mowing. I still have it on my 'To Do' list to contact Arno 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.

I'll be attending the Park Advisory Board Meeting to possibly address the issue of parking in front of the field gate. With so many having been parking there, it is difficult for individuals pulling trailers to stop, open the gate, and then pull in. I'll be trying to have the Parks Dept put up no parking signs.

Publicity

None

****Open Shop Schedule**

Oct –

Nov –

Old Business

New Business

HATS – Are in! They are \$12/each

Have members announce when full scale airplanes over fly our field

Other swap meets will be:

EXPO in Monroe in January 2020 (exact date will be published when known)

McMinnville in Feb/Mar 2020 (exact date will be published when known)

Any Questions, Concerns or General Comments from the Membership

None

Show and Tell

Slim won with his foam airplanes.

25 Cent Drawing

Sean Butler won, but wasn't present. The fund will be rolled over until the next meeting.

Adjourn – 7:43 pm