



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Nov 12, 2019

Call to Order – 7:02 pm

Introduction of new members and/or visitors

Aaron Wilson. He was a previous member and flew with the Club back in the 80's. Welcome Aaron. Hope to see you flying at the field.

Reading of the minutes

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Approved

General Announcements

The KARCS banquet was held on 9 Nov at the Inn at Gig Harbor. The attendance was good, the food was good and the comradery was great. A tremendous 'THANK YOU' to Floyd for reaching out to the facility and making the necessary arrangements for the dinner.

WOW! I can't believe the time has now come for us to consider the Club' leadership for the upcoming year, as elections for the Club Officers will be next month. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

The Club will be having the Christmas gift exchange at the Dec Club meeting. The gift should not exceed \$15.

The PACNORWEST EXPO will be held in Monroe, WA, at the WA State Fairgrounds on 25-26 Jan.

Safety

There was an announcement that several members have witnessed low flying aircraft from Bremerton National overflying our field. On one occasion, the Club member immediately lowered his aircraft. Again, this is a reminder that anyone witnessing a low flying aircraft, please shout out to all Club members. All Club members, please lower/land your aircraft until the hazard has cleared. If possible, please get the number of the aircraft and report it to the Club President. I'll interface with Bremerton National.

First Saturdays Flying Events - Results

The results of the 2019 Competition were announced during last month's meeting. It is now my pleasure to award the awards to the winners:

T-28 racing – First - \$25 – Duane Barrett; Second - \$15 – Terry Hubbard; Third - \$10 – Rick Fuller



Reno Racing – First - \$25 – Rick Fuller; Second - \$15 – Terry Hubbard; Third - \$10 – Greg Tinius

Combat – First - \$25 – Rick Fuller; Second - \$15 – Brian Campbell; Third - \$10 – Greg Tinius

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

Events

12 Oct – Fall Closure/Golden Age/Multi-wing event was held. There was a lot of participation and fun had by all. Thanks to everyone that came out. Pizza was ordered and properly consumed! GONE within 30 minutes!

2020 Winter Build – Discuss rules, eligibility, categories. The Club voted to allow the 'ARF' category. Rules are being modified to incorporate the ARFs. The ARF will not to be a PNF/BNF model. The competition is officially declared open and is to be completed by 30 Apr 2020. The Maiden day – 2 May 2020.

Head Flight Instructor

Dave has successfully completed his solo. Congratulations Dave. Currently Greg has Ryan. KC is working with Mike and Slim. Both are having some health issues and will resume flying when they can.

Membership Drive

Membership applications/renewals will be handed out at the Dec meeting. I'll have the hall open approximately 6pm for early registration.

Schools

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

Field Maintenance

There has been some recent damage to the runway. Greg, Terry, Rick, Mark, Mike and I were out there installing as many patches as we could, as well as patching a butt-ton of weathered thin spaces. I'll be discussing this with Jim Dunwiddie at the next Park's meeting. I think we need that assurance before we commit resources and labor to renew/replace the runway.

Arno will deliver the brush hog to KC after Thanksgiving. I'll commence the mowing as weather permits. I'll send out a notice I'm planning to be at the field. This would mean that flying would need to be curtailed for 1-3 hours while I mow the North end.

Publicity

None



****Open Shop Schedule**

Nov – Open Shop will be held at Paul Fleming's on 19 Nov at 7pm. There will be a demonstration on how to build a fiberglass cowl. Thanks Paul.

Old Business

New Business

HATS – Are in! They are \$12/each

Other swap meets will be:

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

25 Cent Drawing

Bernardo Anonuevo won the \$0.25 drawing. However, he wasn't present so the prize will roll over to Dec.

Adjourn – 7:54 pm