



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: May 12, 2020

Call to order 7:03 pm

ZOOM Meeting

Tonight 16 members participated in the Club's first ever Teleconference Meeting. Like it or not, many of the members were dragged, kicking and screaming into the Twenty-First Century. OK!!! Only the President was kicking and screaming! This was proposed by Chuck McGuire and Duane Barrett. Chuck set up the meeting and if you had a landline or smartphone, you could simply call in and participate in the meeting. If you had a laptop or a computer with a camera and speaker, you could be a visual member.

This could be an excellent substitute for any meeting that may be cancelled due to weather or any other reason.

This just emphasized the need for Greg to have your contact information and/or email address.

General Announcements

The primary reason for conducting the meeting tonight was to discuss and receive any inputs/opinions to the below announcement. The only real comment was regarding the reason for a space between cars in our parking lot. The comment that this isn't a requirement at Costco. But in the case of parking at our field, there's a maximum of 10 people being allowed to be flying at the field. Our parking lot will adequately handle 10 cars, leaving a space between each vehicle.

The below conditions will probably be in effect until the implementation of Phase III, anticipated to be approximately 22 Jun (under the proposed Phase scheduled implementation).

Hello everyone,

To say the least, this has been a year like no other that we've ever experienced. As a result of the COVID -19 pandemic, we're all being forced to live a lifestyle that seriously affects the way we go about almost everything we do.

We are having to realize that a great many of our decisions could potentially affect not just ourselves, but our loved ones, our friends and even strangers. We are finding ourselves armed with face masks, gloves, antiseptic wipes and hand sanitizer. And that's just to get out of the house and into our car. ☹️

As you're more than likely aware, our Governor has implemented a 4 phased approach to the reopening of the State. In the event you have not seen it, here's the link:

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/chart-washingtons-phased-approach>

On 5 May, we were granted permission from the Kitsap County Park's Department to be allowed to reopen the field for "Individual Flying". Prior to opening, the Board and I met and decided that we should have guidelines for this temporary privilege.



We came to a conclusion that everyone's safety was of paramount importance! To comply with the following:

*1) fliers will be required to wear masks at all times, regardless if they are flying or not.
2) It is critical for us to maintain our 'Social Distancing'. Additionally, there will be no more than 10 allowed on the field. If you drive up, and there's 10 people flying or under the cover, please remain in your car until someone leaves.*

*3) When parking, leave one vehicle space between cars. This is per the Kitsap County Park's Department suggestions for recreating responsibly:
<https://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Pages/Recreate-Responsibly.aspx>.*

4) Please understand that we're there to fly. This is not the time to engage in extended conversations. Instead, quickly greet other members from afar, asking quick questions and the announcements for flight operations should be the only speech. The longer we talk, the more the tendency is for people to start getting closer to one another. Again, as I said, this is going to be extremely difficult for me to do, as I'm a very people person! However, during this unique time, by following this process, it will minimize the temptation to close the distance and keep talking.

These are unprecedented times that we're living in, and this virus has necessitated drastic measures to keep us all safe and healthy. I strongly request that everyone follow the above guidelines. Hopefully, they will not be required for long and we can eventually return to our normal operations.

The requirements for wearing the masks will be reevaluated prior to the implementation of Phase III of the Governor's plan.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, KC

Competition

Postponed until group gatherings are approved.

Events (tentatively)

Winter Build Challenge – Maiden Day – *Tentatively anticipated to be 27 June.*

Fun Fly – 18 July

Golden Age/Bi-wing Fly-in – 19 Sep

October Closure – 24 Oct

Field Maintenance

Discussion to reinstall new fabric on the runway. This will occur when large gatherings are approved.

New Business

I brought up the potential of delaying our June Swap Meet. Because the implementation of Phase II may not occur until the end of June, I proposed having the Swap Meet at our field meeting in July or August. Several attendees suggested that August would be the better date. The actual date will be firmed up within the next month.

There were no other comments, so the meeting was adjourned.

Adjourned 7:35 pm