

KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: October 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to order:7:01 pm

Tonight, ten members participated in the Club's general meeting at the field. Thank you to all that participated.

New members or guests:

New members Ken Price, Tim Stebbins, and Ernie Wooldridge were present and welcomed to the club. KC signed off our newest member Rob Mosley this morning. Welcome to the club Rob. Rob was not present.

Minutes Reading of the minutes

- President asked if all had a chance to read September minutes, then asked for a motion to approve.
- Motion by: Brian Second by: Slim
- All were in favor to approve the minutes of the September meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- The current treasurer's report was given.
- The President then asked for a motion to approve.
- Motion by: KC Second by: Slim
- All were in favor to approve the current treasurer's report.

General Announcements

- There are "For Sale" postings on the club web site.
- Don't forget Indoor Flying is once again on at Marcus Whitman School, Friday's from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Check website for closures; there are some.
- The remainder of this year's meetings will be at the Sunnyslope Improvement Association Hall, starting at 7:00 pm.

First Saturday Flying Events

- Last Competition of the year was held October 1st. We had a really good turn out with nice weather. That concludes this year's competition. It starts again next April.
- Results are on the website.
- There was some Combat demo.



Events (tentatively) Remaining

Fall Closer & BBQ - October 22nd - with open flying

Note: this does NOT close the field to flying for the rest of the year, just closes out our events for the year.

Safety:

KC reminded those present that there have been numerous flyovers of late that have crossed over to the pits side of the runway and even over the covered area. All are reminded that all flying must happen on the far side of the runway centerline with the exception of landings and take offs.

Field Maintenance

Mowing is tentatively planned for Monday October 17th. This should be our last of the year.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- KC says there will be a Winter Build starting now. Check the rules on the web site. They will be updated soon to reflect this year's event. It was noted that ARFs are no longer to be included in the Winter Build contest as this is supposed to be a construction type challenge and anyone can complete an ARF easily. Maiden date to be announce in the new rules when posted but should be the last Saturday of March 22023. Remember no flights until the maiden day.
- Nominations for next year's officers will be held at next month's meeting, followed by more in December and then voting.
- New membership forms for 2023 will be on the Web site after November 1st. I encourage you to renew early. Also remember your AMA renewals.
- Those present approved the White Elephant gift exchange for the December meeting again this year. More next month.
- Open Shop: Any volunteers for October? There were no volunteers.

Show and Tell:

Brian brought his Jezebel in for show and tell and also some hand-made canopies from soda bottles.



Comments from the Membership:

Bruce reminded everyone that the FAA requires all drone pilots to register with the FAA and post there FAA registration number on their aircraft. We are reminded that the FAA considers any unmanned remotely controlled aircraft a drone. That means ALL RC aircraft must display an FAA registration number somewhere on the exterior of the aircraft. Also remember that if you are flying RC aircraft you must also have passed and have available when flying your TRUST certificate.

The question was asked: "Why do we have to log field-use hours?" KC explained about Kitsap County Parks Department plans and stewardship volunteer hours.

Adjourned: 7:58 pm