



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: January 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:02 pm

Tonight, 11 members participated in the Club's general meeting at the field. Thank you to all that participated. There was also one guest present.

New members or guests:

None.

Minutes Reading of the minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

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

General Announcements

- Brian Campbell fell in Albertson and received 10 stitches above his left eye. Other than the stitches and bruise, he's doing well; Art Ward suffered a stroke early Nov and is still in the hospital. Please pray for their speedy recovery.
- Winter Build in Progress
- Gate Combination: I'd like to call on the membership to get their renewal applications submitted and paid for. I'm anticipating to have the gate combo changed on 20 Feb.
- 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 over the holidays.
- New Bremerton National Airport Director – Monroe Whitman, jr. I have an appointment with him on Wed, 1pm



First Saturday Flying Events

- First Saturday Competition will resume on the first Saturday of April 2023 (April 1st). A clinic for members interested in competing will be held on the last Saturday of March (March 25th) in conjunction with the Maiden Day event of the Winter Build Challenge.
- Based on the Maiden day judging, we're going to combine this with a "Spring Opener". This means that we'll be having a BBQ, weather permitting.

Events (tentatively)

- Monroe Expo: 3rd weekend of April 2023; actual dates and times TBA
- McMinnville Swap Meet: 18 March from 9am to 2pm at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Ln. McMinnville, OR. There is a \$3.00 per person entry fee.

Safety:

Duane has volunteered to be the Safety Officer for this year. He'd like to remind all of the Club members that on your annual membership renewal, there's a space for your signature. That signature is regarding the reading of the Club's and AMA's Safety rules/guidelines. Please, if you haven't already, read these very important rules.

Field Maintenance:

I'm going to try to have a field maintenance day early in the Spring. During this I hope to be able to have some rivet tools and supplies, do brush cutting and hopefully bring in some more gravel for the road. Hopefully, we can have a couple of owners bring in their tractors with brush hogs to cut some of the scotch broom and move dirt.

Old Business:

KC checked on vandal insurance costs. There was only one company, State Farm, that came back with a quote. The cost for this insurance is \$440/year. This subject was brought to the Executive board and the decision was not to purchase this insurance. Base on this, I'll be buying some pop rivets and hopefully rent some pneumatic tools to install these. We'll make this part of the 'Field Maintenance Day' effort.

New Business:

2022 Crash trophy will go to John Hamilton for this year.

First Flight of the Year was – Mike McIntyre

The winners of the 2022 racing season were:

T-28 racing: 1st - Terry Hubbard, 2nd – KC Patton and 3rd – Duane



Reno - 1st – Terry Hubbard, 2nd – Greg Tinius and 3rd – Rick Fuller

ARC of the Year:

Nominations:

Rick Fuller
Terry Hubbard
Jim Wilkie
Greg Tinius
Paul Fleming
KC Patton.

Winner

KC Patton

New membership forms for 2023 are on the Web site and it is time to start paying dues for 2023. We also need a signed membership form from all members even if you use PayPal or 2023 was included in your 2022 membership. Also make sure to re-new your AMA prior to club renewal.

Tim Stebbins is asking if the Club would like to form Special Interest Groups for various aspects of our hobby. Specialists in Nitro engines, covering, painting, fiber-glassing, etc. If this appeals to the membership, please contact me and we can look into forming various groups or Points of Contacts. If you'd like to sponsor a SIG, please let me know.

Show and Tell:

Floyd mentioned a company that he's been dealing with. That company is ScaleRCengines.com Floyd and KC showed their model of the T-28 with one of the engines installed. Floyd stated that he saw an advertisement in the latest AMA magazine for these scale engines.

Comments from the Membership:

Paul Fleming told at the end of Nov that we were less than 100 hours from having recorded over 5,000 field use hours for 2022! Last night he reported that the Club logged 4984.3 field use hours for 2022. I'm hoping that we can surpass over 5,500 for 2023. Let's get out there and have fun and fly a lot.

Several of the members reported that there's been an increased encounter of hikers walking their dogs along the road South of the field, going into and coming from the woods. Additionally there seems to be more vehicles parking along the side of the road by our gate. This has occurred



since the KCPD posted the sign by our gate. They've asked for "No Parking" signs; "Warning – RC aircraft flying safety/boundary zone"; or signs pointing to dog walking trails. Also, requesting that the KCPD identify walking trails or dog walking trails away from the flight boundary zone.

I advised the meeting personnel that I'd bring these suggestions to the next CCHP Planning Meeting.

Adjourned: 8:00 pm