



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: April 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:02 pm

Tonight, eight members participated in the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Community Center. Thank you to all that participated.

New members or guests:

Rick and Susan Ellis attended our meeting. They recently moved to our area from Issaquah, where they were flying at Marymoor. He's really into flying FPV, both quads and airplanes. Yes!, I said airplanes. He's also an experienced Pattern Flyer, as well as 3D. As they're schedule allows, they will be reaching out to Greg or me for his flight qualification flight.

Meeting Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

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

General Announcements

- Saturday, April 22nd will be closed for a working party to perform maintenance on the field. Work will range from working on the Structure, removing Scotch Broom, gathering up the various metal for recycling and hopefully putting down more gravel. There will be a BBQ with hamburgers and hot dogs.
- On 5 April, the field suffered another act of vandalism. Someone crashed thru the gate. Fortunately, they just shattered the shackle from the padlock. All that was required was straightening the lock bar and the gate and installing a new lock on the gate. There was a stolen truck on the side of the road. The Sherriff was called and the owner was located and he came to retrieve his vehicle.



- Paul gave a briefing on the upcoming 'Warbird Fly-in' on 27 May. He demonstrated the tailhook modification to his new FMS T-28. He also displayed his functional speed brake modification. He announced that if anyone would like the 3-D printer file, he'd be glad to share the files for the tailhook and speed brake. Or, for those that desire to come to his shop, he'll help them print out the necessary pieces.

Saturday Flying Events

- The Saturday Competition scheduled for 1 April was cancelled due to high winds. I hope this doesn't become a common occurrence.
- 7th Annual Warbird Fly-In, 27 May, starting at 9am

Regional Events (tentative)

- Monroe Expo: 14-16 April. Friday noon-6pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, and Sunday 9am-2pm
- Washington Red Apple Flyers Swap Meet, 22 Apr, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds, 5700 Wescott Dr., Cashmere, WA. The time will be 9am – 3pm, with setup starting at 7:30am. Cost is \$20/center tables, \$30/wall tables.

Safety:

Please be on the alert for hikers that may walk onto the field or in our flight path. The Club's Annual Safety Briefing has been updated; it is on the website and is also posted at the field. All Club members are required to read and understand these guidelines.

Field Maintenance:

On Saturday, April 22nd, starting at 9 am, the Club will be having a Maintenance Day to improve and clean up our site. For the members that have tractors and brush hogs, we'd sincerely appreciate it if you could bring your machines to the field that day to hopefully spread gravel and to also cut down a lot of the scotch broom at the South end of the field. If a couple of members have generators, we'd like for you to bring them, along with an air compressor and a 50' hose that is large enough to handle pneumatic impact drivers. We'll also need cordless impact drivers with 5/16" nutdriver bits to remove the existing screws prior to the insertion of the pop rivets.

I have a pneumatic pop rivet gun and Bruce Durham said that he'll bring his as well. Hopefully we will have two groups installing pop rivets into the steel cover. This is to try to prevent any future vandalism or theft of our structure. We'll need shovels, rakes, loppers, and ladders. Please bring your own gloves. We'll have water and pizza for lunch. Please pass the word. We'll need a lot of members to get this done. Arno has rogered up to our using the Kitsap County Parks Department DR Brush Mower. We'll also have the Club's mower to help.

Old Business: None.



New Business:

Rob Showman has been performing the duties as “Web Master” for longer that I can remember, at least 10 years. He’s announced that he’ll be stepping down at the end of the year. If someone has the necessary skills to run and edit our website, please contact one of the club officers and we’ll put you in touch with Rob.

Show and Tell: None.

Comments from the Membership: None.

Adjourned: 7:45 pm