



# *KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society*



## *Monthly Meeting: June 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes*

*Call to order: 7:00 pm*

Tonight, 15 members participated in the Club's general meeting at the Field.

**New members or guests:** None.

### **Meeting Minutes**

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

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

### **General Announcements**

- Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the club held a work party to perform maintenance on the field. A tremendous thanks to all the members that came out to perform the work and to the members that brought out their equipment. Floyd purchased pizza to support this effort.
- We held an E-Board meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The primary purpose for this meeting was to discuss the potential admission of a former member that only had a "Park Flyer" membership with the AMA and how this would affect our insurance/charter. The consensus was that it will be decided by the E-Board on a case- by-case basis. I also contacted AMA with this issue. They responded that as long as the Club's Officers/E-Board approved it, there would be no jeopardy to the Club's Charter.
- Tim Stebbins is looking to create a "Builders Forum". He provided an overview of the forum and commented that the group will be hosting ideas presented by the group. He's also looking to have a face book page associated with that. Anyone interested, please contact me and I'll provide you with Tim's email.



### **Saturday Flying Events**

- The Saturday's Competition on June 3<sup>rd</sup> went off without a hitch. The membership totaled twenty for the day's event. We had a full venue, including COMBAT!!! Duane/Rob, please provide results. Additionally, Duane would like to discuss future racing. Jim provided great BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs.
- Combat – WAS FUN!!!!
- On May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 am we held the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Warbird Fly-in. We had over 23 people show up including two from Paul's Shelton Club. Due to mechanical issues, we didn't have all of the normal support items. The day's events included Bomb Drop and Precision Landing. Jim Wilkie was able to provide Paul's favorite menu - lobster and stuffed avocados (hamburgers and hotdogs).

### **Regional Events (tentative)**

- 9 July - RAMS 2023 Scale Meet & Fly-in Swap Meet.  
Location: 3420 Academy Dr. SE, Auburn, WA. POC: Bob Bailey 253-579-4068.
- 14-16 July - Northwest Jamboree at Sanderson Field, Shelton.

### **Safety:**

Duane wants to remind everyone that warmer weather is approaching, and we all need to be vigilant about the heat and to bring water to the field and to stay hydrated.

### **Field Maintenance:**

On Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, I was able to meet Brad from Caseco Construction who brought out two truckloads of gravel for the roadway. Each load was 14 tons, and the club paid \$700 for the materials and delivery. Additionally on June 5<sup>th</sup>, we had five people come out to mow and weed-eat the field.

### **Old Business:**

George Bieda and Becky Baker were both out participating and supporting our competition day.

### **New Business:**

- Duane opened a discussion regarding our pylon racing, more specifically T-28 pylon racing. With the T-28 becoming scarce, he's exploring the feasibility of using other 1.1-meter warbirds to use. The primary criteria is that they must use 3S 2200-mah batteries. One issue is on how to limit the speed in order to make the aircraft comparable and relying on pilot skill. Another issue is to ensure that the motors, ESC, and props are all the same, regardless of the airframe used. Please reach out to Duane for any inputs/recommendations you may have to ensure that the racing is equitable.



- Second point for new business. The Bremerton Airport Diner has finally opened for breakfast. The restaurant opens at 8:00 am and if we'd like to resume our monthly breakfast meeting; it will start on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you're planning to attend, please let me know in advance so I can alert the staff as to how many they can expect.

**Show and Tell:**

Duane brought his brand new and first-time completely assembled Baron 58. This aircraft was a twin, but Duane mentioned that there is also a single engine version that has a conventional tail as well as a V-tail. Duane added optional landing lights and retractable, shock absorbing landing gear.

**Comments from the Membership:** None.

*Adjourned: 7:30 pm*