



# *KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society*



## *Monthly Meeting: July 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes*

*Call to order: 7:04 pm*

Tonight, 19 members participated in the Club's general meeting at the field.

### **New members or guests:**

Carrie, Kesten, and Christen Koehnke and Mark Harvey

### **Meeting Minutes**

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

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

### **General Announcements**

- Approximately June 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>, Duane suffered chest pains. The doctors diagnosed a blockage in one of his arteries and installed a stint. He has been instructed to limit his activities for about two weeks.
- Tim Stebbins, Rick Ellis, and a few others have been invited by Trish Williams to speak at the local Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be presenting to both the membership and the Young Eagles youth group. Subjects will include an overview of airplanes and drones, how they work, and an introduction to FPV. They will also discuss the fundamentals of building a model airplane. This will complement the construction of an actual model aircraft that the EAA chapter plans to purchase for the Young Eagles.



## **Competition Results**

- The Saturday's Competition on July 1<sup>st</sup> went off without a hitch. The attendees totaled 26 for the day's event. We had a full venue, including COMBAT!!! KC/Rob, please provide results. Unfortunately, since Jim Wilkie is in the process of moving to Gig Harbor, he was unable to hold the BBQ. As a result, Floyd went for pizza. We did however have an unexpected surprise. Kesten Koehnke and his mother, Carrie, provided delicious homemade cookies. Thank you very much for those fantastic cookies. I, for one, had 3. I've often heard that homemade desserts are always low cal.
- Combat – WAS an absolute HOOT!!!! If you didn't have fun, you weren't doing it right!

## **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.
- Mark your calendars for 19 and 20 August. The 'Wings over Washington Airshow' has a new home.....Bremerton National Airport. Tickets will be available

## **Safety:**

Duane reminded everyone to be watchful and to stay hydrated on the hot days. Additionally, he pointed out the sand buckets on the field. These are to be used in the event that we have a LIPO fire.

## **Field Maintenance:**

We're tentatively scheduling Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> for our next mowing day.

## **Old 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. He's sending out a questionnaire to the membership to receive inputs for a potential '*Warbird 1100mm*' pylon race. This would be an additional racing event. People with T-28s would also be allowed to participate in this competition.
- The first 'Club Breakfast' was held on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Five members showed up to sample the new menu. The food was great and the portions resemble those of old. A 'full stack' of pancakes is 'HUGE'. Ask George how leftover pancakes are 😊.



**New Business:**

Due to the fact that all of the club officers will be out of town or unavailable on August 8<sup>th</sup>, the next club meeting will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the **THIRD** Tuesday in August. This is just a temporary change to our schedule.

**Show and Tell:** None.

**Comments from the Membership:** None.

*Adjourned: 7:34 pm*