



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: September 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Tonight, seven members participated in the Club's general meeting at the field. There was a slight mist at the field, but the weather was warm and very little wind. A reminder, October's meeting will be inside the Sunnyslope Association Hall.

New members or guests: None

Meeting Minutes:

- The President asked if all had a chance to read the Aug 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 Aug meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- Floyd wasn't present so there was no report

General Announcements: None

Competition Results:

- Duane gave the status of Saturday's Competitions on Sep 2nd. He's also posted the results to the website.
- We did have Combat and it appears that this is beginning to be a staple in our monthly competition events. I'm personally excited to see this return. I also believe that many members are becoming interested because there appears to be more members watching.

Regional Events (tentative):

- NW Expo 30 Sep – 1 Oct – It will be held again in Apr 2024, dates to be determined.
- 29 Oct – Shelton Flyers will be conducting their first annual warbird fly-in and competition. This is being run by Paul Fleming and is exactly like our Warbird Fly-in, only being held by the Shelton RC club.

Safety: No report



Field Maintenance:

We're in the time of the year when mowing the field is primarily dependent on the height of the weeds. Tentatively the next mowing day will be September 25th. If you can come out to support, it will be greatly appreciated. I'll head out to the field the week before to confirm that mowing will be conducted. A tremendous thank you to everyone that comes out to support this effort.

Old Business:

I've been in communications with the KCPD regarding the status of our License. They've stated that they are modifying our license to become a 3-year license, with provisions to extend it 2 more years by simply requesting the extension. I view this as a positive, ultimately meaning that it's a '5-year' license.

New Business:

Tim and Ernie reported that the first meeting with the KARCS/EAA Young Eagles will be on Saturday, October 7th at 4:30 – 7:30 pm. This will be an introduction meeting with BBQ. This will introduce the YE's and the KARCS instructors. They'll be assigning groups to instructors and assign areas of assembly for the build. The following meeting would be on October 21st at the 4:00 – 7:00 pm. They are expecting between 8-10 YE's at the meeting.

Show and Tell: None.

Comments from the Membership:

Brian Campbell commented that the club's combat racing rules are not being followed. In reviewing them, I admit that they need to be brought up to date. I'll be working with Rob to make them more applicable to the aircraft and power systems being utilized.

Because the event hadn't been held in several years, I was doing my best to bring it back. I admit that I never reviewed the rules. I was flying by the seat of my pants. I wanted to have airplanes in the air competing, minimizing the rules changes so we could just enjoy the event. The more participants, the more fun to be had; we adjusted the rules on the fly. Out of necessity, we changed the duration from 4 minutes to 2-1/2 minutes because we were mostly using electric airplanes.

Adjourned: 7:26 pm