



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: October 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:02 pm

Tonight, eight members participated in the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope meeting room.

New members or guests: None

Meeting Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

- Floyd presented the financial report for September & October. The Chair asked for a motion to approve them.
- Motion by: Jim Brown Second by: Floyd Dunaway
- The financial report was voted on and approved by those in attendance.

General Announcements:

- Indoor flying at Marcus Whitman Middle School Gym will commence on October 6th, from 6 pm – 10 pm. At this time, the current schedule events that will be closed to our flying are 11/24, 12/8, 12/22, 12/29 and 3/5.
- On October 5th, the club received a second denial of our FRIA. I immediately emailed the AMA and included the comments from Seattle FAA TRACON. The AMA agreed that the second denial was probably the result of an 'auto denial' vice some person actually taking the time to personally review the application. The AMA indicated that they were going to contact the AMA FAA representative to request a 'human' review of our FRIA Application.
- Rick Ellis sent a copy to me of an article in Flite Test Forum, that some members there were experiencing potential interference between the on-board Remote ID and the aircraft receiver. They suggested that re-routing receiver leads may mitigate this issue.
- The 2023 Fall Closer event will be held starting at 9:00 am on October 28th at Little Field.

Competition Results

Results are posted on the website.



Regional Events (tentative)

- Sunday, October 29th, the Shelton RC club will be holding their first annual Warbird Fly-in Competition. There's a \$5 landing fee, which includes lunch. There has been a caution to have anyone that is planning to attend to check the Shelton Club's website at <http://sfrcf.quintex.com> to check the status of the event. If the event is cancelled, it will be promptly posted on their website.
- The Monroe EXPO is tentatively expected to be held in April 2024

Safety: No report

Field Maintenance:

The maintenance crew were at the field on October 8th to perform mowing and weed eating. We hope that this will be the last mowing of the field this year. 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. KCPD responded that they are awaiting internal review. They've stated that they are modifying our license to become a 3year 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:

On Saturday 7 Oct 4:30 – 7:30. The EAA Young Eagles held their introductory meeting with the young adults, their parents and KARCS representatives, Rick Ellis, Tim Stebbins, and Greg Tinius, at Trish & Greg William's hangar. Trish and Greg provided a fantastic BBQ. Tim and Rick provided an overview of that meeting. The Young Eagle's build effort will be held on the first and third Saturday of ever month. For more information, please reach out to Tim, Rick, and Ernie.

Show and Tell:

Brian Campbell displayed his foam-board Reno racer using dollar store foam board and using Gorilla Glue to glue the pieces together. His method is to use the rotary woodpecker to perforate the foam board to allow the glue to seep between the two pieces.

Comments from the Membership:

KC brought up the subject of purchasing a second steel structure to be placed adjacent to the current steel structure. He's seeking interest in this before he reaches out KCPD and a vendor for pricing. Please take this time to consider this and email the President with your opinion.

Adjourned: 8:06 pm