



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: February 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Tonight, 12 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Association Hall.

New members

We had two new members in attendance. Their membership applications being submitted at the meeting. Please welcome Dan Borg and Ron Vadnais.

Meeting Minutes

- The President asked if all had a chance to read the Jan minutes, then asked for a motion to approve them.
- Motion by: Roy Green Second by: Jim Brown
- The January meeting minutes were approved by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Floyd presented the financial report for Jan. The chair asked for a motion to approve.

Motion by: Jim Wilkie Second by: Brian Campbell

The financial report was voted on and approved by those in attendance.

General Announcements:

Rick gave an update on the current EAA YE Build. Presently, the YE's have finished their construction and are proceeding to the covering stage. The YE's have suggested their desired color scheme. It is a little complicated and will require a little more time to complete. They have also started their 'Flight Simulator' training. The program is mirroring our 'Flight Test Proficiency' sheet. Additionally, many of the YE's will begin construction of the second airframe.

I sincerely want to thank Tim Stebbins, Rick Ellis, Greg Tinius, Mike McIntyre for their invaluable efforts, training and assistance with this year's class of Young Eagles. The YE's have benefitted tremendously from their instruction and expertise. Trish Williams is looking to have another similar effort next year. For those that would like to be part of this, please let me know.

Brian Campbell is offering up some of his foamy aircraft, as well as any electronics that may be useful. Thank you Brian.



Reminder to everyone to renew their memberships. We're setting a tentative date to change the gate combination on 19 Feb.

Safety:

Duane reminded everyone, that one of the requirements for submitting the membership renewal form is the requirement for everyone to sign and acknowledge the requirement for everyone to read the AMA and KARC's safety requirements. This is just to ensure that everyone is up-to-date on any changes that may have occurred. Another reason, is that this is a replacement for the Club's annual 'Safety Presentation'. This was introduced because the majority of the membership didn't attend this presentation. Thank you Duane.

Competition Results -

Duane advised that the majority of the 'racing' rules will remain unchanged, that just the dates will be changed.

Rob indicated that the 'combat' rules were in need of a change and that he'll be working on that before the 'Competition Season' begins on 6 April. But a main emphasis is participation and the growing of the interest of this.

Rick gave a brief on the prospective of 'FPV Combat'. This sounded very exciting. I'm personally looking forward to more information and the potential development of this aspect of the hobby. This resulted in some very active comments and questions. Looks promising.

Regional Events (tentative)

- McMinnville Swap Meet – 16 Mar 9am – 3pm at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Ln, McMinnville, OR
- Northwest EXPO in Monroe – 12-14 April. Friday, 12 Apr will be a late afternoon, evening edition of the swap meet.
- IMAC fliers – 2024 Schedule: Judging School – Othello 16-17 Mar; Season Opener – Higgins Field in Richland – 13-14 Apr; IWC Challenge – Boise 4-5 May; Higgins IMAC – 25-26 May; Weaver's IMAC – Othello - 29-30 Jun; Molalla IMAC – 2021 Jul; Silver Hills IMAC – 10-11 Aug; and Regional Finals at Silver Hills – 21-22 Sep.
- Tri-Cities will be conducting a precision pattern contest on 18-19 May 2024. Competition will be held for various levels of experience; Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters and FAI. Tim, would you please give an description of what will be held?



Other regional events will be: 22-23 June @ Molana, OR; 13-14 July @ Redmond, OR; 3-4 Aug @ Boise, ID; 7-8 Sep @ Redmond, OR & the D8 Championship on 21-22 Sep @ Medford, OR.

For more information on the later two events, Tim Stebbins has more information.

Field Maintenance:

None scheduled at this time, but with the warmer than normal weather, the mowing season may start in Mar. Stupid grass! 😊

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Due to many comments and member requests, I was given a possible source of Club hats. Duane will be researching this avenue.

Show and Tell:

None.

Comments from the Membership: None.

Adjourned: 8:02 pm