



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Oct 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 6:59 pm

Tonight, 10 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Improvement Hall.

New members

None.

Meeting Minutes

- President asked if all had a chance to read the Sep minutes, then asked for a motion to approve them.
- Motion by: Duane Barrett Second by: Nick Munch
- The Sep meeting minutes were approved by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

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

Motion by: Tim Stebbins Second by: Floyd Dunaway

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

General Announcements:

The Sanderson Field Flyers will be conducting a Warbird Fly-in on Nov 2/3. This is a one day event, with a Sunday as a possible make-up day. The flyer is on the website and has been sent out to the membership.

On Saturday, 5 Oct, we had our last competition of the year. This was a unique day, as we had 5 of the EAA Young Eagles come out to the field to watch our competition prior to heading out to the airport for their 'Build Day'. Tim, advised the membership that we had 8 new youths participating in the YE build. Three of them are already pilots at our club that have soloed. We also have two YE Mentors that are assisting the new kids with the build. Trish has received all of the necessary supplies to equip the airplane under construction. The airplane is a newer version of the Falcon 56.

Safety:

While the YE's were at the field, Duane briefed them all on the Safety Rules for our field.



Competition Results -

The results from Sept's competition have been posted to the website. We had a 32 people show up to watch the events. This is the largest participation that I've witnessed at the field. Great Day! Duane and Rob have posted the days results, as well as the year end stats and positions. Rob did comment that on our last day of combat, we had 7 airplanes in the air for the first heat. It was really exciting to watch all of the airplanes go all over the sky.

Regional Events (tentative)

- Golden Age Fly ~ Sep – CANCELLED due to lack of CD
- Fall Closure – 19 Oct.
- The Fall Monroe EXPO will be held on 25-27 Oct. It will be a 2 - day event, with Friday's starting at 12pm. More information will be passed along as soon as I know it.
- 2/3 Nov – Sanderson Flyers Warbird Fly-In

Field Maintenance:

Old Business:

There was a discussion about having another class of airplane to get more pylon racers involved. The thought was that if we get different and/or slower airplanes into the racing, we may attract more pilots racing. I'm soliciting ideas for different airplanes to fly. Another thought was that if we move to a different airplane, we may have more options of airplanes to fly, i.e. Corsairs, Mustangs, Spitfires, ME-109, etc. Please feel free to reach out to me, Duane or Rick Fuller. None.

New Business:

A note to all. The Club will be nominating and electing new club officers at the Dec meeting. Please start discussing possible candidates.

George Bieda announced to the club that his group will be sponsoring a table for us at the upcoming Veteran's Day Celebration being held at the Kitsap Fair Grounds. I'm planning to attend and will have one other member man the table.

Nick Munch commented that at his former club, they'd have a Wednesday afternoon set aside for anyone that might want to gather and fly their airplanes. He said that a lot of good



information was shared at these gatherings. He's curious as to whether anyone in the club would like to do the same here. Please respond back to me and I'll put you in contact with Nick.

Show and Tell:

None.

Comments from the Membership:

Adjourned: 7:52 pm