



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Nov 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Tonight, 11 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Improvement Hall.

New members

Donna Bryant, Floyd's guest was in attendance

Meeting Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

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

Motion by: Aaron Rose Second by: Duane Barrett

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

General Announcements:

The Sanderson Field Flyers conducted a Warbird Fly-in on Nov 3. According to Paul there were about 20 participants for the Warbird Fly-In event. In fact, our own Kesten Koehnke took second place in the carrier landing event. WAY TO GO KESTEN

Tim, would you please provide an update for the YE build? Tim stated that there are 7-8 YE currently building this year's model. We're well on the way to finishing the wing and fuselage. The actual build will be complete by the end of the year, with the kids starting the covering process in January. We're hoping to have the model complete and ready for it's maiden flight in Mar/Apr.

Duane and I participated in the Nov 11, Bremerton Veteran's Day celebration. Duane told the membership about the celebration. We had a booth that with 3 static display airplanes and the computer flight simulator. We had many veterans stop by, as well as some of the younger adults. At one point, we had a young man that's a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He brought his father over to discuss the possibility of the CAP purchasing the Real Flight Simulator to help



with flight instruction. The celebration itself was very humbling and paid tribute to many of the County's Veterans.

On Saturday, 14 Dec, The Military Officer's Association of America (MOAA) will be sponsoring the 125th Army/Navy Football Game at the Tracyton Movie House in Bremerton. The game begins at noon, and doors will open at 11:30. The admission is free, but they are asking for donations to their "Santa's Castle. This charity serves JBLM and the Navy families in the Puget Sound. This is to help the junior enlisted personnel with Christmas presents for their families.

Safety:

There is very cold weather coming very soon. Be sure to have hand warmers and dress very warmly for flying. But, a very important aspect of the cold is the importance to still stay hydrated.

Competition Results -

The results from Oct's competition have been posted to the website and the season's results are there as well.

Regional Events (tentative)

- The Fall Monroe EXPO was 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. The turnout was not as well attended as the Spring event normally is. We're attributing that to the lack of media advertising.
- 3 Nov – Sanderson Flyers Warbird Fly-In with about 20 participants. The weather that day was unusually warm and very little wind.

Field Maintenance:

Closed for the season.

Old Business:

There's been numerous discussions 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. The decision to add another event was that the day is already a very long one. Rather than adding a new event, we've elected to start the 2025 Season using the new E-Flite 1.1 T-28. The airplane will use a 3S battery. The speeds of all competitors will be



within 2mph of all of the airplanes. This will ensure that the race is primarily based on pilot's skill. People using the older PZ T-28 will have their motor/ESC/prop adjust to achieve the speed of the factory E-Flite T-28.

A note to all. The Club will be nominating and electing new club officers at the Dec meeting. Please start discussing possible candidates. Tim Stebbins volunteered to serve as Secretary/Treasurer if Floyd didn't want to continue. Floyd stated that he'd volunteer to serve another year, and Tim stated that he'd very much like to work with Floyd during this coming year. No nominations for President/VP. If you have any nominations, please forward your nominee to Floyd, Duane or myself.

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.

New Business:

Please think about your candidate for the "Most Crashes" trophy. It will be presented to the selectee during the January meeting. Please submit your nominations to me.

There will be a "White Elephant" gift exchange during the December meeting. The gift limit is \$15 or less.

Rob Showman has graciously volunteered to set up the 2025 Awards Banquet. If you have any ideas, or want to help Rob, please reach out to him and discuss your ideas/involvement.

NOTICE: The Silverdale Hobby Town will be giving KARCS/AMA members a 10% discount on any purchase. Simply show the salesperson your AMA card for your discount. Please be sure to thank the staff and Chris/his wife for their generosity.

Show and Tell:

None.

Comments from the Membership:

Adjourned: 8:02 pm