

# KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Aug 11, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Call to order: \_7:02 pm

Tonight, 8 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the KARCS Field.

#### **New members**

Matt Wyatt was present for his first meeting. He's always been interested in aviation and airplanes, but has recently decided that he wants to learn to fly RC. He's a small business owner and has his own laser cutting business. He says that he is capable of cutting airplanes, balsa and foamboard. I'll be taking him to the field on Wed. morning to begin his lessons.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

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

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Floyd provided the July report on the Club's accounts.

- President asked for a motion to approve them
- Motion by: Terry Hubbard
   Second by: Duane Barrett
- The July financial statement motion was approved by a vote of the attendees

#### **General Announcements:**

The Wednesday with Nick and Tim has been going extremely well. They've been averaging between 8 - 12 members to fly, discuss airplanes (setup and running) and enjoying the time together with hotdogs. Come on out and give it a try. Currently it's scheduled on Wed, from 5-7. Be sure to check your email between 12 - 3 to see if the event is cancelled due to wind/rain.

The YE winter build will start on 20 Sep. We'll be building another Falcon 56.

## **Safety:**

Duane cautions everyone to be extremely aware of the high summer temperatures and to be sure to bring plenty of water. And speaking of higher temps, please be very careful and attentive to the increased fire dangers. Know where the water and sand are kept at the field.



We had a member that suffered a prop cut when his electric airplane suddenly started. Remember, the electric propellered airplanes are just like a skill saw. Once started, it will cut anything in it's path. Please be mindful and when troubleshooting an electric powered UAS, please REMOVE the propellers. Fortunately, the wounds were fairly minor.

#### **Competition Results -**

Posted on the website.

#### **Regional Events (tentative)**

July 18-20 – Sanderson Field Flyers will be holding the Scale Flying Contest. For people that have always been curious as to flying scale models in competition and possibly wondering what was involved, please come out to support the Club and watch/join in flying Scale airplanes.

Sep 13- There'll be a Golden Era Fun Fly. If you haven't got an airplane bi-wing, 30s - 50s era airplane, bring what you have and participate.

Oct 11/12 is the tentative planned date for the Nitro/Gas Fun Fly. The schedule day is 11 Oct, with 12 Oct as a backup day. Paul Fleming will be the CD for this event, assisted by Nick. More details will be release as the day approaches. This event will be advertised to local clubs and advertised in the AMA magazine. Nick has reached out to Big Foot Hobbies to possibly have a table to sell nitro fuel and accessories. Additionally, Nick has reached out to a local area food truck to come out and support the event. The food truck will take care of all the permitting required by the KCPD. For those desiring to participate, start firing up your engines to get them ready. This should be a lot of fun.

Oct 24-25 – Autum EXPO

#### **Field Maintenance:**

There will be a field mowing on 18 Aug.

#### **Old Business:**

ADDITIONALLY, Nick has reached out to SIG Manufacturing regarding the proposed release of the SIG 4 Star – 20. This will be a new airplane designed to fly on a 3S 2000mah battery. We all have a 'butt-ton' of these batteries. Nick's goal in this is to see how many may want this model, as well as establishing a 'Winter Build' in his shop. Please research this model to see who may want to join Nick in this endeavor.



# **New Business:**

I reached out to the vendor that sold us our current covered metal structure. In pricing a  $20^{\circ}$  x  $32^{\circ}$  structure, I received my first 2025 "Sticker Shock'!!!! The price was about \$7,000! This would almost completely deplete the Club's treasury. The E-Board recommended No on this purchase.

# **Show and Tell:**

None.

### **Comments from the Membership:**

None.

Adjourned: 7:32 pm