

# KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Oct 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:02 pm

Tonight, 7 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Meeting Hall.

#### **New members**

Paul Turner is a new member. He's flying small quads, but wants to learn how to fly airplanes. He brought his brand new Apprentice to the meeting to get some tips to assemble and fly.

# **Meeting Minutes**

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

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

Floyd is in Texas assisting Donna after her knee replacement surgery. Personally, I think that he went back there for an affordable steak. He provided these amounts from our accounts from the bank for Sept accounts.

- President asked for a motion to approve them
- Motion by: George Bieda
  Second by: Joesph Saromines
- The Sep financial statement motion was approved by a vote of the attendees

#### **General Announcements:**

The Wednesday afternoon with Nick and Tim has been extremely popular. This year's first-time effort has been fantastic. Thank you to everyone that came out to fly and share the camaraderie. Wed, 15 Oct, will be the last meeting this year. It's been so popular, it will be held again next year.

Tim, unfortunately, couldn't attend tonight. His wife had wrist surgery today and he's home taking care of her. This year's Young Eagle build currently has 8 students. They are making fantastic progress. They will be finishing the wing this Saturday and the other group will be finishing the tail feathers also. We are going to start on the fuselage. We're on pace to finish the construction by the end of the year. We're going to start covering the model after the first of the year, with the goal to maiden the aircraft in March.



## Safety:

The cold weather is upon us. Please take the steps to winterize your homes. Just because we have cooler weather, don't forget to maintain hydration.

# **Competition Results -**

The last competition of the season turned out to be a good one. Very well attended and 9 T-28 racers. Results are posted on the website.

## **Regional Events (tentative)**

Sep 13- There was a Golden Era Fun Fly. About 30 - 35 people showed up and there were about 7 flyers. The weather was good and everyone had fun. We were able to hold 4 of the 5 events originally planned. We didn't get to the jelly bean competition. Hopefully, we will be able to complete all events next year.

Oct 11/12 The event was cancelled on Saturday due to weather, so we deferred to the backup day. The weather started out a little windy, but the day did warm up and we had 3 flyers. Nick, Ernie and John Calhoun flew their nitro airplanes. It was a lot of fun, but the one lesson learned is that we'll hold the event earlier in the year in 2026.

Oct 24-25 – Autum EXPO - Monroe

#### **Field Maintenance**:

Hopefully done for the year.

#### **Old Business:**

On Friday, 10 Oct, the hobby community received word that Hazel Sig passed away. Nick, please gave us an updated on the SIG 4 Star – 20. That being the case, the feasibility of using the SIG 4 Star – 20 will not happen. KC has a 4 Star – 40. We're intending to rescale the plans to a 45" – 48" wingspan. Or, you can build a kit that you already have. If that sounds like were resurrecting the "Winter Build" from previous years, WE ARE! Duane has taken the rules from the previous Winter Build and updating them for 2026. The rules are the same as before. The rules are on the website. The starting date is NOW and we're planning to have the maiden about the end of March.



# **New Business:**

I heard from Paul Fleming. His open-heart surgery was successful and he's already home.

As we approach the arrival of Fall, we need to start thinking and reviewing the status of our AMA membership, and our club memberships.

Rob Showman is in the process of contacting potential restaurants for a Club Banquet. To ensure that we have the available space, we need an accurate headcount of how many members are willing to attend. Please reach out to Duane or myself know if you're going to attend and how many guests you wish to bring.

We're planning to have a White Elephant gift exchange during the December meeting. Start your planning now!

And we need members to put on their thinking hats for the 2026 Club Officers. This is my last years as President. Additionally, Floyd is strongly requesting that we select a new Treasurer.

#### **Show and Tell:**

## **Comments from the Membership:**

Nick commented that the weather pattern this year is closely mirroring the snow magedden of 2019. He's proposing that if we get a sufficient snowfall at the field, we should have a flying event featuring aircraft with snow skis. Sounds like fun. If that's the case, get your cold weather gear, foot/hand warmers ready.

Adjourned: 7:38 pm