



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Nov 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:02 pm

Tonight, 9 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Meeting Hall.

New members

None.

Meeting Minutes

- President asked if all had a chance to read the Oct minutes. then asked for a motion to approve them.
- Motion by: Roy Green Second by: Paul Fleming
- The Oct meeting minutes were approved by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Floyd presented the club's current financial statement for Oct accounts.

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

General Announcements:

The EAA Young Eagle build is coming along well. Last meeting we had 7 students building the airplane. The progress is very good. The wing is all but complete. The tail feathers are complete, less the attachment of the rudder and elevator. The fuselage was started and is about 35%. We should make good progress to completion by the end of the Dec 6th meeting. Any remaining work will be completed prior to the first January meeting, in which the kids will begin the covering process.

Safety:

Cold weather is just around the corner. We should take these last good days to complete our winterization processes. Ensure all of your outside faucets are covered or insulated against freezing. Regarding your home, ensure that you have clean furnace filters, you have plenty of fire wood (if necessary) and sand/salt for your driveways. Ensure that you have the necessary materials in your car to help you in the unfortunate event that you get stranded. Blankets, snow chains (if necessary), water, snacks, flares and anything else you may think of.



Competition Results -

None.

Regional Events (tentative)

Approx 21 Mar 2026 – McMinnville. This is a tentative planning date.

NW EXPO – 10-12 APR 26

May 29-31 – Pylon Racing competition at Shelton. 29th is a Practice day with competition on 30 & 31 May. There will be 3 racing events – EF1, Classes 422 & 426. See the website for the flyer.

13 Jun '26 – KARCS Warbird Fly-in

Jul – Huck Fest – TBD by Nick Munch and Greg Allen

Aug – Nitro Fest – TBD by Nick Munch

TBD – Nick at Nite will resume again in '26 due to the extreme success this year.

TBD – Golden Age Fun Fly by Duane Barrett

Field Maintenance:

Hopefully done for the year.

Old Business:

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. Duane is working with Nick to fabricate the Sig 4 Star – 20 kit. Duane will be copying, scaling and laser cutting the necessary parts for anyone that would like to build this model. Nick indicated that he had as many as 13 people that rogered up to build the model. This number needs to be confirmed ASAP. Duane's estimated cost is approximately \$125 - \$150 for the kit. Please respond to Nick to be counted.

New Business:

Paul Fleming was at the meeting. His recovery has been surprising by his doctor, who released him to driving himself.

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 has arranged for our Club's banquet to happen on 14 Nov at the Bremerton Family Pancake House on Kitsap Way. Dinner is schedule to start at 6:30pm. Currently we have 28 people who announced their attendance.



We're planning to have a White Elephant gift exchange during the December meeting. Start your planning now! It's recommended that there be a \$15 limit on the gift.

And we need members to put on their thinking hats for the 2026 Club Officers. This is my last years as President as well as Floyd is stepping down. Duane was nominated for President. We still need a VP and a Sec/Trea. Also, please be thinking for the KARCS Arc of the Year.

Show and Tell:

None.

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: 7:42 pm