



KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Mar. 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:02

Tonight, 10 members with two guests were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Meeting Hall. Two of those members re-joined at the meeting also.

New members

None

Meeting Minutes

- President asked if all had a chance to read the Feb. minutes. then asked for a motion to approve them.
- Motion by KC Second by John R.
- The Feb. meeting minutes were approved by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Duane presented the club's current financial statement for Feb, in lieu of Floyd.

- President asked for a motion to approve them
- Motion by KC Second by Ron V.
- Treasurer's report was approved by the members in attendance.

General Announcements:

The EAA Young Eagle build: Tim Stebbins gave a report on the progress of the YE's build. They are doing the finishing touches and adjustments. Maiden day still to be scheduled.

We had a third incident with our gate being blown out by a truck leaving the field area. I was able to close the gate and I temporarily closed and locked it with chain and new lock. KC and Terry later managed to straighten the gate and Greg provided a new lock bar and lock so we are back to normal gate etiquette as before.

KC reported that he had met with County people and identified where they may have entering from off the Power Line road. County later came out with an Excavator and dug two trenches (Tank Traps) and made berms to close off that entry point. We shall see if it helps.

Safety:

We have had a vandalism shooting incident once again at the field. This happened probably sometime Tuesday when no club members were at the field. Pictures were taken and evidence collected. A report was made to the Sheriff's office and they collected the evidence from Duane.



I must caution if you ever come into the field and this type of incident is occurring, just back away and contact the Sheriff via 911. Do NOT approach individuals doing the shooting. Pictures only if it can be done from far away. I repeat do not ever approach anyone shooting at the field. You do not know what they might do when they see you.

Competition Results -

Racing rules have been updated for 2026 are now posted on the web site. Only changes were to update for 2026 year, everything else as last year. Competition will resume the first Saturday in April. There will be a Pilot's meeting the last Saturday of March, please bring your race plane for pictures. We will also be doing the Winter Build judging and Maidens this same day.

Regional Events

21 Mar 2026 – McMinnville, OR. Confirmed date. Time 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Armory this year.

NW EXPO – 10-12 APR 26

May 29-31 – AMA Pylon Racing competition at Shelton. 29th is Practice day with competition on 30 & 31 May. There will be 3 racing events – EF1, Classes 422 & 426. See the website for the flyer. Brian Richmond will be the CD for this event with Tim Stebbins assisting him.

13 Jun '26 – KARCS Warbird Fly-in, Paul Fleming CD, with Duane assisting.

June 27, 28– Huck Fest –Nick Munch said Extreme Flight is in still to be AMA Sanctioned

Aug – Nitro Fest – Still TBD by Nick Munch

TBD – Nick at Nite will resume the Wednesday after the April Competition Opener.

TBD – Golden Age / Multi-Wing Fun Fly In by Duane Barrett. Sept. 12, pending Sanction approval.

KARCS Spring Opener will be a banquet at March 27th @ 6:30pm, Family Pancake House, Kitsap Way.

Field Maintenance:

None as of yet. Duane may mow around flight stations and runway prior to the Winter Build Maidens. Nick Munch brought up that we should probably repaint our tables, especially the ones not under cover. Once weather warms up we'll look into that.

Old Business:



Ron V. had suggested that we put a page on our website to link interesting YouTube videos and other information pertaining to our hobby. We have created that page. There are some good videos and web sites now linked there. All posting will go through the club president for approval and be posted by the Web site team only.

New Business:

Winter Build Contest in full swing with 8 entries so far. Maiden day is last Saturday of March, 28th. All 15 pictures must be presented to the President not later than March 23rd to be eligible for judging. There are 3 out of seven entries still requiring pictures. They have been notified. Nick Munch is changing planes on the fly. He needs to send me 15 pictures before March 23rd.

Show and Tell: None

Comments from the Membership: KC mentioned that at the last County Parks Board meeting it was noted that the parks budget has again been restricted. That equates to probably no further expansion of Coulter Creek park in the near future. We need to continue to be good stewards and maintain our license and good standing with the county and we should be able to keep our field for the foreseeable future.

Tim Stebbins mentioned that we should be looking for new volunteers to help with the Young Eagles future builds.

The president covered being careful of scam emails and texts. Make sure you do not fall for any scams. If you question the email at all just delete it. You can also send me an email if you want me check into it. Many are using our email addresses on line to send scams to our officers and webmaster. Do not respond to any email asking you buy and send a gift card to someone.

It was suggested to do “Shop Tech Talks” at the end of the meetings limited to 15 minutes maximum. This would be like the “Open Shops” we used to do at people’s shops. We’ll try at this April meeting.

Adjourned: 7:45 p.m.