Meeting Minute Notes March 10th 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Visitors:Sandy, Lorie RainmakerNew Member:NoneTreasurers Report:Read and Accepted.Meeting Minutes:Safety:Safety:NoneGuest speakers:NoneOld Business:None discussed.New Business:Vane

\* Check out the Web Page for the events scheduled for this year.

\* Lorin reported we have two club trainers, one at Greg's house and the other at Al's house.

\* Sandy from the Veteran's home. Al presented a check for \$250 for the Retsil Veteran's home. The money was raised by donations from club members.

Sandy is the activity manager, she stated every penny of donations go directly to the

residents. The residents of the Veteran's home vote for how the money will be used.

The Veteren's home is now approved for medicare aid.

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\*Lori is from the County Parks Dept. Everyone in the club needs to register as a volunteer. What it is for is if you are injured as a volunteer, then you cannot sue the county parks dept. It also pays for medical injuries your insurance does not cover. It also may provide liability protection for you. This does not pertain to flying activities, but it does pertain to site improvement, such as work parties.

You only have to sign this once. You cannot do any work at the site without signing up.

This is important as the County Commissioners do not realize how many hours we put in to improving the county park. This is important as the more hours are put in, the more chance we have of obtaining grants. Last year, we qualified for \$19.50 per hour of work we did. She's not sure of the rate for this year.

If anyone does any mowing at the airfield, raking of gravel, any site improvement,

please keep track of your hours and send in via the County Parks Volunteer Website.

Paul has volunteered to be the coordinator for Lori and the County Parks concerning the volunteer hours we put in.

Here's the information on how to register:

**To Access Volunteer Database:** 

1. Go to County Parks volunteer website at

http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Volunteer.htm

- 2. Click on the Complete the Online Interest Form at the top of the page.
- 3. A new web page will open with the form.
- 4. Complete and submit the form.
- 5. I (Lori) will send your login name and password to the email address you entered on the form.
- 6. Log in by going back to <u>http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Volunteer.htm</u>. At the bottom of the page is a green "Volunteer Login" icon. Click on that and enter your login information.
- 7. Once you login, you can change your password, enter your own hours, and update

your profile information.

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\*April 18<sup>th</sup> is the Shelton Swap Meet.

\*May 16<sup>th</sup> is Armed Forces day. Bud is handling the floats this year. Please volunteer to help him.

\*Al is volunteering his home for Open Shop next Tuesday. (March 17<sup>th</sup>)

\*Need volunteers for April and May Open Shops.

\*Last month, we had 13 people for the Saturday breakfast. Come on out and enjoy the fun!

\*Shuswap caravan plans are forming, please contact Al for more information. This is the Float Fly in Canada. Leave Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, come back on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Make plans now.

\*Paul suggested instead of an R/C airfield, we have an R/C Hobby Park to include R/C boats, U-Control planes in gravel pit. We have a better chance of retaining the park.

\*Al spoke with Electric Boat Clubs and their excited about the concept of an R/C Hobby Park at our site.

\*To qualify for our Gold Leader Club, we need to pay attention to our noise level. Nothing over 95 dbas at the Mutliwing event. Al would like to have the 95 dbas level enforced by mid year this year or beginning of next year. Al has a dba meter.

\*Al stated the prize for Mozettlan has been canx for next year. However, there will be another equally as good prize to be announced.

\*Corky encouraged everyone to come out for Combat this year. If you can fly within the boundaries, your good enough for flying combat. Corky showed his cool looking combat plane and stated anyone who wanted to fly combat can have the plane for \$10.

\*Brain offered a gutter snipe for free for anyone who wants to fly Combat. One condition, you need to use it for flying combat and you have to fly it in combat this year. Verlyn took it.

\*Al gave Corky his plaque for first place in Combat. Boots received 2<sup>nd</sup> place Combat. Sam received 3<sup>rd</sup> place Combat.

\*Combat is scheduled for the airshow in case we need it for a rain day.

\*Al asked if anyone wants to be a CD for the air show,open house. If no CD volunteers, the air show will be canx.

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\*We will need a work party soon. Date will come up.

\*New flight stations are needed.

\*Runway Project: Verlyn has found a local company who has the same material we have been using. It will cost us \$1,600 plus tar and staples. Total, approx \$2,000. The material is located in Tacoma, we can get it the day after we order it.

Al asked if any objections to replace the runway by using the above info? No objections were presented. Work on a new runway will take 2-3 days to install, maybe more.

\*Work party for the runway will be announced at a later date.

\*Art and Al will get together to make a drag.

\*Bruce mentioned the club should have a rule, all combat planes land in the grass and

not on the runway (to prevent holes in the runway).

The old runway has been in place since before 2002.

\*Pylon racing: Brian discussed a one design aircraft, one type of engine and club provides the fuel.

\*Al discussed a meeting with the Parks Dept a few months ago. Parks Dept would like

to do a walk through of the field and surrounding trees.

\*New Gate combo was given out at the meeting. Gate combo has been changed.

\*Expo report: Big items didn't sell as well as smaller items. Smaller items sold well.

\*Verlyn did a write up for the AMA magazine for the Multiwing Event for 2008. It was in the March 2009 edition.

\*Verlyn found a lake, just south of the airfield. Possible six summer cabins there. Verlyn found the owner of the lake and the property, it needs further research.

\*Al's wife is coming down with Dementia. If you call Al and he doesn't return a call,

please call again (he didn't get the message).

\* Crocker Lake was taken out of the Calendar as nobody went last year.

\*The Safety Officer (Rick) reviewed the Safety Rules for the club. Among the rules, no flying alone. If someone is seriously injured. One person stays with the injured person, another person will go the Glenwood Firestation for help in the event that the cell phones are not working at the field.

\*April 25<sup>th</sup> possible swap meet. Our club will have priority for tables, other clubs may come if we have enough tables. \$5.00 for a center table and \$10 for wall tables. \$5.00 for outside on the lawn. This is at the Community Center. We can serve coffee, donuts, cookies and pies for a fee. Need volunteers to help run it. The club decided not to have the Swap Meet.

\*We will still have club swap meet in June.

\*Armed Forces day parade is on May 16<sup>th</sup>, same day as Multiwing Event.

\*Arc of the Year: Al Franklin

Runners up for Arc of the Year: Boots and Mike M.

\*Art can now vacuum form parts. Contact Art if you need any Vacuum form parts.

## **SHOW AND TELL:**

1) Brian showed off his combat plane and his new locater device for finding airplanes.

Congratulations to Citizen Brian !!!! Brian is now a United States of America Citizen.

2) Harvy Smith showed off his EAA Bipe. Covered with Stits Lite and Covered with Stits paint. Engine has a Saito 100. Does not drop a wing when it stalls.

3) Verlyn showed off his Electrifly MiniDelta by Great Planes. He bought it for indoor flying, but it flies too fast for flying indoors. It's a pusher. Verlyn made a cradle for it out of scrap foam. Verlyn stated it may do 40 MPH, but Bruce thinks it will go much faster.

4) Fox twin built in 1970. It is built out of two .60 2-cycle engines.

Harvy Smith won the Show and Tell.

**RAFFLE:** Verlyn won a gallon of fuel. **QUARTERS:** No winner.