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Newsletter of the Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society (KARCS), Sep, 2008

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ARCS MEETING MINUTES

Sep 9th, 2008

Meeting called to order by President-Al Franklin at 7:03 pm

Visitor: None

New Member: None

Treasurers Report: Read and Accepted.

Meeting Minutes: Read and Accepted.

Safety: No report.

Guest speakers: None.

Field Committee: Tom did some raking, cleaning and planting seeds. Tom was the person who was paid to do the bulldozing for about 8 hours. 25 pounds of seed was put in. We have another 25 pounds to put in, in another couple weeks. We should have alot less water coming across the field this winter.

Flying Events: Huge thanks to everyone who did the county fair!!

Huge thanks to Bill and Bob for working the Blackberry Festival.

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Rick Hein brought in our Gold Leader Club certificate. It's
highest award that the AMA gives out. Every club member
a lapel button.

This month on Sep 16th, open shop will be at Loren house and Jim's house at 7pm.

Loren's home: 1505 8th st., Bremerton, WA

Jim's home: 1248 8th st., Bremerton, WA (Big Pink House - glows in the dark)

BRUCE is recovering from his surgery. He's expected to be back at the flying field soon.

AIRSHOW IN VICTORIA was awesome per Al Franklin. They have a smaller club than us, but put on an awesome airshow. They had about 10-12 busses full of retirees from retirement homes come out to see the airshow. They had two big circus tents full of prizes. No admission charge, no parking charge, they only asked for donations for charity. Prizes donated were big screen TVs, DVD cameras, etc.... Over 7,000 people in two days, over \$26,000 in donations. It costs about \$7,000 in expenses. Always some type of plane flying during the event. About 35 people ran the show.

OUR OPEN HOUSE will donate the money to Vincent St. DePaul.

It was suggested we invite the Veteran's home to come out for the Open House.

The park departments is beginning a hearing process in who would use the park where our flying site is located, this fall.

The newspapers have ads in them for the airshow and signs will be put up the morning of the airshow to advertise the air show.

Al Franklin needs help to make thank you signs for the sponsors to put on our fence.

RUNWAY: Al read Larry's letter concerning the disadvantages of a stone runway.

Al stated it's only under consideration at this time. Port Angeles has a hard

runway.

Al stated there should be no dust if the surface is sealed.

Al stated a heavy gavel base, then rolled, then crushed granite on top of it. Al stated further research would need to be done.

Fabric will cost between \$2,000 to \$3,000 for material only.

Greg suggested we have various detailed plans presented for the runway, so we have something to examine.

Paul is putting together a committee with Brian and Greg to look into different types of runways.

FLOAT FLY LOCATION: Nothing has been done.

Verlyn stated he developed a list of locations, but nothing was done with the list.

MULTI-WING EVENT: Best Static Award: Harvey Smith.

Best Flight: Loren Miller.

SHOW AND TELL: Verlyn showed some photos of Boots' Tug with Verlyn's "Bird of Time" on Boots' Tug. He discussed how well the tug carried the sailplane into the air.

RAFFLE: Art won the raffle.

QUARTERS: Bud won the drawing.