



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

February 8th, 2011

The meeting called to order by Al at 7:00PM

Visitor: Larry Maxwell

New Members: Welcome to our two new members Wayne Smithson and Dave Mitchell

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted.

Minutes: Read and accepted. Verlyn requested a correction to last month's minutes and Greg Tinius so noted.

Committee Reports:

AMA Coordinator: Position needs filling

Safety Officer: Since Verlyn has resigned, the position now requires filling.

Field Maintenance: Chief Instructor Brian Campbell is putting together a plan to work on getting, training and keeping instructors.

Old Business:

To increase club participation Al reminded the members of the planned days as follows:

- Saturday breakfast: is at 8:00 at the Airport Diner, first Saturday of each month.
- Old Farts Day is every Thursday. All are welcome, both old farts and those working on becoming an old fart..
- The club will encourage outside participation for the Multi-wing day on July 16th.

Bud is working on the photo program, details to be announced shortly

The annual banquet was a success at the La Quinta Inn in Tacoma which will become the club's new banquet facility.

Brian is working with the Civil Air Patrol group to see how much interest and participation from the group can be expected. Two weekends have been established: March 12th & 14th and March 26th & 27th at 10:00 am. In preparation for these weekends Brian is asking for volunteer instructors to use buddy box systems. He also asked for volunteers to work with the kids on ground instructions prior to flying. It was also suggested that laptops with simulators could be provided if there was interest. More information will be provided after discussions with CAP.

New Business:

A break-in at the field was reported. Locks were cut on the gate and container. The gas-powered water pump, two trainer airplanes, four transmitters and gas can were stolen. The club is considering buying tamper proof locks to prevent future problems.

E-mail will be sent with the new combination information. Members please note: when locking the lock, scramble **all** of the numbers to keep people from figuring out the combo.

Reminder: any dues not paid as of this meeting will be charged a penalty.

An e-mail was sent to the Parks Department to set-up a meeting to discuss what is possible to make our field a more usable facility. Presentations are being prepared to present to the department at a meeting.

Pylon Racing and an Annual Decathlon were some of the new events showing interest at the club meeting.

- For Pylon racing with electric T-28's, contact Al to find out the exact model to get. Also we can get a discount of approximately 20% if they are bought in lots of 5 or more, about \$150.00 with discount. If there is enough interest, final rules can be discussed.
- The Decathlon event is a series of maneuvers that can be completed any day you want providing you have a witness. Points will be counted at the end of the year, More details to follow

Information is being put together with rules, regulations and requirements for the new events.

It was agreed that the Kitsap ARCS would participate in the following events:

- Fathom of Fund Parade (Bud Arnold)
- Bremerton Armed Forces parade (Bud Arnold)
- Blackberry festival, (Neil Makar)
- Monroe Fair (will have booth).

Reminder: The Monroe Hobby Expo is this weekend Feb. 11th – 13th in Monroe.

Gold Leader Club Status will require the club to work on noise limits. 90 db at 9 ft. is the noise limit. Testing will be done to ensure we are in line with the Gold Leader Club guidelines. This will also help prevent possible complaints of neighbors in the area. Up-

to-date mufflers and larger props are a couple things that will help reduce noise. Also, certain props are quieter than others.

Rob has requested members submit articles to him on construction or any other tips and tricks, including photos and written information. All members are encouraged to submit articles on any subject they feel comfortable writing about.

Two awards were presented to those who were not in attendance at the annual banquet.

- The first flight for 2011 was awarded to Mike McIntyre.
- Third Place for Combat! was awarded to Corky Betcher.

The calendar is out for the contest weekends. Please check the club calendar for dates and times. The club needs contest directors; please consider volunteering as we would like to get good participation at our events.

Club members were reminded that open flying is permitted on contest days in-between events. Please feel free to fly on any day even if you do not want to participate in the events. Cheering is allowed for all of those who are participating.

Verlyn talked about a “Speed Trials” event for charity. It may be open to district participants. Details will follow after considering interest.

Open shop will be at Neil’s this February and at Al’s in March.

A table saw is for sale for \$50.00. Anyone who is interested please contact Jim McEdward or Loren Miller to get additional information.

Guest Speaker:

The club welcomed Larry from the Victoria, BC R/C Club. The Club has 50 members and is well known for its two-day air show for charity every August. Larry invited all members of Kitsap ARCS to attend the next air show and offered to pick members up at the ferry dock. Larry offered some items for review and sale before taking them to the Monroe event. Larry also gave an interesting talk about the details required in making true scale models. He recommended a web site, www.raysmodels.ca, to see his vision of perfection when it comes to scale models. It was a great presentation.

Show & Tell:

After Cleaning out his basement, Lauren presented his new plane called *Junk Master One*. It was a hit. Lauren won the show and tell prize. Look forward to seeing *Junk Master Two, Three*, etc.

Quarter Drawing: Larry Dunn’s number was drawn but was not in attendance.

Al adjourned the meeting at 8:25PM.

Minutes approved March 8, 2011.