



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

December 13th, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Visitors: None

New Members: None

Treasurer report: Read and Accepted.

November minutes: Read and accepted

Guest Speaker: Bob Jacobson and Lynn (Chris) Christenson

Safety Committee:

Paul reported we had a fairly safe year. If you are instructing, then you are not a spotter; get a third person to be a spotter.

Field Maintenance: None

Old Business:

- Nominations were opened and discussed.
- Brian reported the school program is going great. The students are flying one of the foamies already. We have allocated funds for three airplanes and three flight simulators.

There may be a third school coming into the program; we will know more next year. We will need more volunteers; help the students in the class. Classes are weekdays, usually about 9 am or 1:40 in the afternoon. If you can't volunteer, please consider a cash donation. It's tax deductible.

New Business:

- Bob Jacobson gave a great slide show presentation of Horizon's manufacturing processes in China. Almost everything is hand-made.

Bob showed the new Scimitar with optional retracts, pivoting motor, and the capability to download the pre-programmed trim setting to an SD card. Bob also has it equipped with telemetry for air speed, battery voltage, speed controller temperature and altitude.

Bob talked about fake Spectrum radios and receivers that are out there.

One of the best presentations we've had in years!

- Club Banquet

The banquet will be held on January 7th at the La Quinta Inn in Tacoma.

Happy Hour is from 6 pm to 7 pm. Dinner is at 7 pm

The price is \$17.95 for prime rib, \$18.95 for salmon & \$16.95 for chicken. This does not include tax, gratuity, or drinks.

Let Greg Tinius know before Christmas if you are coming and what entree you would like. Pay for your meal yourself at the Banquet.

- The Monroe Hobby Expo will be held on February 10, 11, and 12.
- Open Shop is next Tuesday at Al Franklin's home
In January it will be held at Neil's place.
- A Demonstration Race of T-28 Trojans has been requested by one of the local parks.
- The Board Meeting last week discussed changing the landing pattern. When preparing to land from the North to the South, it would be okay to go northeast of the runway but west of the road when headed away from the canopy. Where the scotch broom starts at the grassy area would be the boundary.
- Need to know who had the best crash and most crashes.

Election Results:

- President: Terry Hubbard
- Vice President: Paul Fleming
- Secretary/Treasurer: Rob Showman
- We voted for Arc of the Year – the winner will be announced at the Banquet.

The **Christmas Gift Exchange** was Merry!

Show and Tell:

- Jim showed off his outstanding Flying Snoopy Dog house!
- Greg show off his hand made airplane Christmas Ornament.

Quarter Drawing: No winners

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes approved January 10, 2012