



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

June 12th, 2012

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

Visitors: Jerry

New Members: Ken Maguire

Treasurer report: Read and accepted.

May minutes: Read and accepted.

Safety:

- A new First Aid Kit for the field has been purchased.
- Verlyn read from the AMA magazine regarding the safety implications of arming electric motors in the canopy and pit areas. The installation of external arming devices and other safety precautions was discussed.

Field Maintenance:

- During the June work party a brush hog was used to cut back the scotch broom. A lot of other clean-up work and vegetation management was performed. The back road into the area was blocked. Many thanks to everyone who showed up and helped out.
- The next work party is scheduled for June 30th. More scotch broom will be cut as this is one type of cutting the parks department approves of.
- The country expects to clear the downed trees at the north end of the field in September. The plan is to re-plant with low growing vegetation.
- A replacement is needed for the Snapper fuel tank that was stolen. A propane heater was also taken.
- A good solution for patching the runway is still needed.

Instruction: Greg is working with Doug Nickerson.

Publicity: A volunteer is still needed

Gate Lock: Some problems have been reported. Greg will replace the lock.

Tree Removal:

- The trees were cut on May 20th!
- The County Stewardship Policy may allow some additional trees to be felled. This might allow us to remove some of the taller ones that most endanger the flight path. The proposed policy is on the county web site.
- We need volunteers to work on the club's long range plan for the field.
- Remember, the next work party is scheduled for June 30th.

School Program:

- A field trip to the field is scheduled for Friday. Volunteer Pilots are needed to assist the students.
- The program will then be on break until September.

Scheduled Events:

- Saturday breakfast (8:00 am) and Combat (noon) will be held July 7th.
- The next meeting will be held at the field on July 10th at 7:00 pm.
- Pylon racing will be held on July 14th at 11:00 am.
- The next Board Meeting will be in August.

New Business:

- Verlyn recommended that all members read the President's column in the AMA magazine.
- At the next work party we will need to make a dump run. We also need to do some ground leveling. Verlyn and Terry will come prepared to kill some bees nests.

Show & Tell:

- Verlyn showed some very handy Velcro-like tape that sticks to itself.
- Neil showed a spinner made by a 3-D printer at the Maker Festival from a plan that was downloaded from the Internet. He will clean it up and test it out. A new LASER 3-D printer may be on its way.
- Harvey showed his Hiper Bipe.

Harvey was selected as the winner.

Quarter Drawing: Brandon Woyshins was not present to win over \$50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Amended minutes adopted July 7, 2012.