



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

August 14th, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Visitors: Jim & Coleman Williams

New Members: Pat & Sam Dawson, Gary Radecki and Jerry & Jan Fieber

Treasurer report: Read and accepted.

July minutes: Reading dispensed with; accepted

Safety:

- Paul reminded members to use a spotter whenever possible.
- Terry showed split propeller caused by a failed spinner bolt.

Field Maintenance:

- A brush hog was used for the second time to further reduce the amount of scotch broom around the field.
- Mowing was done yesterday
- Paul is coordinating the next work party, scheduled for August 25th at noon. There will be a barbeque after.
- Leveling more of the area surrounding the runway was discussed.

Instruction:

- Lorin is helping out while Jim is on vacation. Sean may be able to help.
- Greg is working with Doug Nickerson.

Publicity: No report. A volunteer is still needed

Old Business

Forest Stewardship:

- Three board members attended a planning meeting. The goal is to return the forests to a more natural state.
- Harvesting of about 200 acres per year would allow hiring a forest manager.
- A slide show is available on the county parks' web site.
- The current plan may or may not help us remove some trees. It goes to the county commissioners within a month or two.
- Parks Director Jim Dunwiddie mentioned to Terry that he would like to pursue giving more responsibility to organizations like KARCS. He also said that he believes there is little chance of our losing the facility in the near future. We would still like to have a written agreement though.

School Program:

- The program at Cedar Heights Junior High is scheduled to continue this fall. Volunteers are asked to contact Terry or Brian.

Scheduled Events:

- The next general meeting is scheduled for the Sunnyslope clubhouse
- Combat will be held on September 1st and Pylon Racing on the 8th.

New Business:

- Bill Buchanan is leaving the hobby and has a full inventory for sale.
- The gate and container were broken into again; the John Deere mower was taken.
- Jeff noted that a video of his acrobatic flight during Seafair is available on the BruceAir web site.
- Harvey read an article from an old RC magazine entitled "Advice for the Prop Worn".
- It was suggested that the latitude and longitude of the airfield be put on the club web site.

Show & Tell:

- Harvey showed his Super SkyBolt
- Jerry showed his RC Nobler

Harvey was selected as the winner

Quarter Drawing: There was no winner for \$64.62.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.