



## **Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**October 9, 2012**

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

**New Members:** Craig Weygandt

**Visitors:** Andrew Manchester, Jay Wiggins (both now members)

**Treasurer report:** Read and accepted.

**July minutes:** Read and accepted.

Neil informed members wanting name tags to be sure to specifically request the club logo. He had to have some tags redone.

Good news: Bruce is back in town after his stay in California.

#### **Safety:**

- Pilots of electric aircraft were reminded to arm their motors on the flight-line, not under the shelter
- Sean will set up a table behind the bulletin board dedicated to electric aircraft.

#### **Field Maintenance:**

- September 9<sup>th</sup> was the last scheduled work party. Sean brought his heavy truck and general cleanup was conducted. We still need to do some rock and debris cleanup at the south end of the field; there will be an informal work party later this month. Winter grass will be seeded when the rains begin.
- The parks department will have a crew of about fifty at the field on November 16<sup>th</sup> to clean up the fallen trees at the north end of the field. No flying allowed.
- We may do some road-side cleanup if the county will haul away the debris; will check with the parks department.

**Instruction:**

- We need a new Chief Flight Instructor. In the mean time, Sean will help out as Assistant C. F. I.

**Old Business****Forest Management Plan:**

- The Forest Management Plan was submitted on October 8th. There were about six speakers, most of whom supported the plan. Public comment will be open until October 15<sup>th</sup> and may be extended if necessary. A vote on adopting the plan is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- A video of the meeting is available on the county web site.

**School Program:**

- Brian reported that an organizational meeting was held on Friday. Aviation classes are scheduled to be held four days per week. Although many students expressed initial interest in the class, only approximately 10% are expected to follow through. We'll know soon how many do so.
- Classes begin tomorrow at 10:00 am starting with the flight simulator. To be determined is whether or not to build aircraft, what kind and how many.
- A parent donated a Hobbyco Bright Star; Horizon Hobbies has been contacted about making a donation.
- Volunteers are needed! The program runs through February 15<sup>th</sup>. Classes on aviation & robotics may alternate. They are held at Cedar Heights Jr. High School.

**Banquet:**

- The annual club banquet will be held at 6:00 pm on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Inn at Gig Harbor.

**Scheduled Events:**

- The last day of Pylon Racing will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The Fall Closer is also on the 13<sup>th</sup>; Paul will bring hot dogs.
- The next open shop is at Brian's on October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- November's general meeting will include nominations for club officers.

**New Business**

- No news on the latest break-in of the field container.
- The lawn mower is running again; a new fuel tank was installed.
- The "Free Learn to Fly" program needs to be reworked. More to follow.
- Sean handed out some "\$5 off a purchase of \$25 or more" coupons for Hobbytown USA that he received from Marty at the Silverdale store. Additional coupons are available from the club secretary while they last.

**Member Issues & Questions:**

- KC mentioned that Rob is still hoping that someone knows what happened to his treed B-25 from the north end of the runway.
- An Air Force T-28 cockpit canopy was found; the owner can pick it up at the Pylon Race on Saturday.
- Lorin read “The History of Balsa Wood in Model Aviation” and showed a Combat! plane wing form.

**Show & Tell:** None

**Quarter Drawing:** Bob Neff was not present to win \$70.87.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Minutes approved November 13, 2012.