



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

New Members: None

Visitors: Jesse Floberg (joined club) & Maggy

Treasurer report: Read and accepted.

July minutes: Read and accepted.

Safety:

- No Report

Field Maintenance:

- A work party was held on October 20th. General clean-up, rock removal and grass seeding were all performed.
- The field Conex box was broken into again. Nothing was stolen.
- A jeep managed to get into the field area via the back road. Greg & Terry saw him but were not able to get a license plate number. We will need to dig the ditch deeper.

Instruction:

Greg is working with Pat Dawson.

Forest Management Plan:

- The county Forest Management Plan has been adopted. It is available on the county website.

School Program:

- Whether or not the group will construct airplanes this year is still unclear. The simple Ugly Stick design will be built if so decided. A meeting will be held November 14th to decide this and other issues.
- Hopefully ten to fifteen students will be participating.
- A T-28 was damaged by an inexperienced pilot; it is almost repaired.
- An after-school aviation club will be flying at the field.

Banquet and Awards:

The annual club banquet was held on November 10th at The Inn at Gig Harbor. In addition to the awards given out there, the following were announced at the meeting:

- 3rd Place in Combat to Jim Mc Edwards.
- \$50 Combatant Emeritus award to Lorin Miller.
- Presidential Recognition Awards (mugs) to Jim & Denise Mc Edwards and Jeff Kidston.

Scheduled Events:

- Next Tuesday's Open Shop will be held at Paul Fleming's home.
- This Friday, AmeriCorps will be at the field doing tree cleanup. Approximately thirty volunteers will be there the entire day. No flying will be allowed. Greg volunteered to do a flight demonstration.
- Pat volunteered to occasionally dump a field waste container if one were to be provided.

New Business

Awards & Officer Nominations:

- Candidates for the Best & Most Crashes were discussed.
- The existing elected officials were re-nominated. Additional nominations may be made at the next regular meeting.

Member Issues & Questions:

- Jeff wants to meet with the county regarding a proposal to rehabilitate some "tree farm" park area in return for cutting the trees near the field and replacing them with natural, low-growing vegetation.
- Lorin's doctors have okayed him to return home after his bypass surgery. He is doing well and is up to having visitors.
- Neil reported that Lindsay's Technical Books, a good source for older and more unusual reference material, is going out of business. Members might want to peruse their catalog prior to their disappearance.
- The December Gift Exchange is limited to \$15 or less.

Show & Tell:

- Al was run over by a truck? He showed a re-built Airtronics radio and a Chinese Kangi Monocoup 90.
- Harvey showed the 1/3 scale Space Walker he is working on. It is mostly framed with some sanding still to do. He will cover it with fabric and install an OS engine.
- Jim Mc Edwards showed his Pterodactyl Electric Twin.
- Al said he will soon be bringing in his Widgen
- Jim was voted the Show & Tell winner

Quarter Drawing: Rob Showman (yours truly) WAS present to win \$75.37.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:013 pm.