



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. at Little Field.

New Members: None

Visitors: None

Treasurer report: Read and accepted.

Last month's minutes: Read and accepted.

Safety:

- Paul reminded members who are last to leave the field to please close and lock the gate and be sure to rotate the combination wheels to prevent anyone from guessing the combination.
- Terry recounted an unauthorized garbage dumping incident and asked members to close, but not lock the gate when entering the field. The gate should be left open on weekends and during major events.
- Terry reminded pilots to remain well west of the runway when airborne.

Field Maintenance:

- We still have four hours of time paid for on the (functional) brush hog.
- A major work party, including parks department personnel is planned for July.
- Some signs have been acquired and will be put up soon.

Instruction:

- Cori & Troy have passed their flight qualification tests.

Publicity:

- The large vinyl stickers have been delayed, but they are still on their way.

Old Business**Field Development:**

- Arno Bergstrom, formerly of the WSU Kitsap County Extension Service, has been hired as the new Kitsap County Forester.
- A formal bid for additional tree removal is expected soon.
- The June 9th Parks Advisory Board meeting will be held in Silverdale.
- There is still no target date for our land usage agreement with the county.

Competitions:

- A member's truck was hit by an out-of-control combat plane.
- June's Pylon Race is scheduled for noon on the 15th.
- At last month's race, a Le Mann-style start was tried and worked very well. It was decided to continue to use this method, although adjustments will need to be made to accommodate planes without landing gear.
- New pylons have been ordered and will be installed before next month's race.

Brian with U.S. Naval Intelligence reported no new information regarding last month's R/C aircraft fly-over of the Bremerton Navy Facility.

The school field trip to the airfield went very well. Several students completed multiple flights on buddy boxes.

A radio-controlled car dirt track is being considered for the park. More information will be forthcoming.

New Business:

- Sean is hosting the Open Shop this month. Come early and come hungry.
- There will be no Maker Festival this year.
- The date for the June work party will be announced soon.
- Sean and Doug are planning a Warbirds Fly-In for July, exact date T.B.A.
- A Fun Fly is being considered for August; maybe the 10th?
- No one volunteered to fly demos at the Tacoma Wings and Wheels on July 6th.

Member Concerns: None

Awards:

- Harvey won Show and Tell for his electric retrofit of a Four Star 50.
- No winner for the Quarter Drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.