



Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society

Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

New Members: None

Visitors: None

Treasurer report: Read and accepted.

Last month's minutes: Read and accepted as amended

Safety:

- An R/C pilot in Hawaii received a propeller cut on his hand and went into shock. Please! Remember to be extra careful around live engines and motors.
- Always use an overflow tank when fueling aircraft.
- Terry showed some new safety cards.

Field Maintenance:

Please pick up after yourself as you are preparing to leave the airfield. Anything you can take away is something that someone else doesn't have to deal with.

Instruction:

Greg is working with Tim Shea.

Publicity:

- Some additional club stickers are available
- Acquiring club jackets and T-shirts next year was discussed.

Old Business:

Field Development

- The trees at the south end of the field have been cut. Neil suggested that the AMA might be able to provide partial reimbursement. These trees are significantly larger than those at the north end and there will be much more work required to clean up the slash.
- The next project, clearing the trees to the east, will probably take a few years to work its way through the process.
- Additional clean-up work on the north end, using the county's large chipper, will be scheduled for early in 2014.
- The county has removed all the money for Coulter Creek Heritage Park through 2016 from the parks budget.
- However, Arno is still planning to conduct a tree harvest in 2015 in order to raise additional revenue.
- Lori from the parks department invited all park volunteers to attend a Christmas Party at her residence.

School Program

- Brian reported that a total of 22 students, including 18 flyers, are participating in the program this year.
- A field trip to the airfield is being planned for early in 2014.
- The Tech Club has begun assembling an aircraft kit, but it now appears that it may have been stolen.
- Brian thanked Jay for donating some parts and equipment.

Club Banquet

- The club banquet had a great turnout, was very inexpensive, and there was lots of food. Thanks to Sean and Rob for their work.
- Combat awards were given to Sean for first place and Corky for second. Lorin received his third place award at the December meeting.
- Pylon Racing awards were given to Jeff for first place, Greg Wiren for second and the team of Sean and KC for third.
- Terry presented club mugs to Brian, Greg Tinius, Neil, Paul, Rob and Sean for their contributions to the club during the year

Club Activities

- The November Open Shop at Paul's had a low turnout, but attendance at December's Saturday Breakfast was very good.
- There will be no Open Shop in December. Chuck will host January's Open shop.
- Frosty Fingers (later to be re-named "The Great Fog Fly") will be held on January first.
- EFLAPS will be hosting an indoor fun fly in the gym at 5000 Bethel Rd. SE at 6:30 pm on December 16th. A \$5.00 donation is requested for flyers but watching is free.
- Nominations for Best Crash of the Year remain open through December 31st.

New Business:

- Club dues must be paid by December 31st.
- Terry awarded Rob a LiPo battery for his work on the website.
- Terry awarded Brian a Letterman Tool in recognition for his work on the school program.
- Jeff was recognized for his work with Kitsap County and the forestry company to arrange for the tree cutting at the airfield.
- Greg Tinius was recognized for “lots of stuff” that he did for the club this year.
- The ARC of the YEAR vote was held; results will be announced at the January meeting.

Officer Elections

- There were no additional nominees for President; Sean Butler was elected.
- There were no additional nominees for Vice President; Rob Showman was elected.
- Chuck McGuire was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer and was elected.

Sean resigned from the position of Head Flight Instructor; he was succeeded by Doug Munday.

Show and Tell, etc.

- Chuck showed his Hanger 9, 75-inch, Inverza 33 that he already has ten construction hours into. It will be powered by an Evolution 33cc petrol engine.
- Chuck next showed a Horizon 350 quadcopter with built-in GPS and Return to Launch.
- He also showed a Horizon 180 quadcopter. Although not as fancy as the 350, it's fast and super light.
- Finally, Chuck showed a Jeti DS-16 high-end transmitter from Esprit Models. With full telemetry, voice notification, built-in accelerometers, two RF emitters and a whole lot more, it doesn't come cheap (about \$1500), but there's not much this radio can't do. Very cool!
- Sean won S&T with a FPV (first-person view) airplane and related equipment, including an aircraft camera and video screen. Head movement synchronized goggles and a GPS module with Return to Launch are also available.
- Brian won a Kitsap ARCS mug as a door prize.
- Steve Poe was not present to win the quarter drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm and was followed by the holiday gift exchange.