

KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Sep 10, 2019

Call to Order – 7:04 pm

Introduction of new members and/or visitors

Gary Ley attended the meeting as a guest of Elliott. Gary's interest is FPV and Quadcopters. We introduced him to Terry for more discussion and or referral for learning how to fly.

Reading of the minutes

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Approved

General Announcements

I received payment from Justin, \$75.00, on 31 Aug for the logger's use of our porta-potty for the months of Jun/Jul.

Safety

Terry advised the Club that he witnessed one of our fliers taking their plane over the entrance road to the Northeast. Terry did remind the flier that flying over the road is not allowed. Please, all, remember this.

First Saturdays Flying Events - Results

Duane reported that there were only 2 T-28 competitors on Saturday, and only 1 Reno racer. Combat had 3 competitors once Duane lashed a ribbon to his T-28 racer.....AND HE HAD A CUT!!!!! GO T-28's!

One of the members brought to the attention of the Club that there has been a marked decrease in competitors for all events. It was recommended that we review the year's competition to see if the program should be continued or if we should forego competition and have it as open flying.

Events

The next events are:

28 Sep - Golden Age/Bi-wing Fly-in - The Golden Age/Bi-wing Fly-in has been moved from 21 Sep to 28 Sept. It will start at 10am
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Head Flight Instructor

Greg has 5 students. Bruce and Dave are rapidly approaching 'Solo' status. There is a Father/son that is coming in for lessons. KC will meet Greg at the field on Sunday.

Membership Drive

I want to thank Slim for his support in manning a table advertising the Club at the fair. Additionally, I want to really thank Duane, Floyd and Slim for manning a table at the Kitsap Airport on 31 Aug, during the fly-in/car show.

Schools Coordinator

KC/Floyd will be receiving and email from Brian for POC for the winter in-door flying. They will be reaching out to the schools to ensure that the Club will be able to fly this winter.

Field Maintenance

I'll be contacting Arno in the near future about getting the big 'walk behind brush hog' for the purpose of getting rid of the thick growth of Scotch Broom at the north end of the field. After that is accomplished, I'll be contacting Paul Fleming about coming out and spraying the area again.

Publicity

****Open Shop Schedule**

17 Sep – Slim has volunteered to host the Open Shop

Old Business

The KARCS banquet will be held on 9 Nov at the Inn at Gig Harbor. Due to a Club Benefactor, the cost of the banquet will be \$10/couple. The bar will open at 6:00pm. Appetizers will start at 6:15pm. Dinner begins at 6:30pm

New Business

The proposed LOA between FAA/Kitsap Airport/KARCS was received to the Club on the morning of 12 Sep. The letter has been forwarded to Duane to be laminated and posted at the field. This LOA needs to be read by each and every member.

RC SOUTHSOUND will be holding its annual swap meet on 9 Nov 2019. The venue will be changing from the Olympia Flight Museum to the Washington Land Yacht Harbor. The address is:

9101 Steilacoom Rd SE Olympia, WA 98513

Other swap meets will be:

EXPO in Monroe in January 2020 (exact date will be published when known) McMinnville in Feb/Mar 2020 (exact date will be published when known)



Any Questions, Concerns or General Comments from the Membership

None

Show and Tell

Jim McEdwards won with the FMS F7F Tigercat that he purchased from a swap meet

25 Cent Drawing

Bernard Mejia won the \$.25 drawing, but wasn't present.

Adjourn – 8:14 pm