

KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: July 14, 2020

Call to order 7:02 pm

ZOOM Meeting

Tonight 10 members participated in the Club's Teleconference Meeting. Chuck set up the meeting. If you had a landline or smartphone, you could simply call in and participate in the meeting. If you had a laptop or a computer with a camera and speaker, you could be a visual member.

Treasurer's Report

Floyd was on leave during this meeting. The treasurer's report will be provided at the next meeting.

New members or guests

None.

General Announcements

I would like to take this time to send out my thanks for everyone that has been out to the field flying since we reopened on 5 May. Everyone has been adhering to the guidelines that we have adopted to allow us to fly individually. I know this has been tough, but it truly is for everyone's safety and health.

We reviewed and sent our draft of the KCPD Letter of Agreement back to the KCPD. Jim has acknowledged receipt and he and his staff will be reviewing our comments. He is hoping to have the updated draft response back to us by the end of the month.

I was truly hoping to see the County advancing to Phase III by the end this meeting. However, I'm determined that the Club will have the Club meeting at the field for the August meeting, along with our swap meet. This will be for whomever opts to attend, and we will be wearing masks, along with our social distancing.

Competition

Duane has a put forth a recommendation that this year's competitions be cancelled because there would only be 3 months left in the current year. If we can move into Phase III, anyone that would desire to race or combat could arrange to have the pylons set up on the first Saturday and race as per normal. However, there would be no points accrued nor prizes at the end of the year. This would be for fun. The same would apply for those desiring to fly combat. Those that were in attendance, via ZOOM, did concur with that recommendation.

Events (tentatively)

Winter Build Challenge – Maiden Day – *Tentatively anticipated to be Aug.* Fun Fly – 18 July – Cancelled



Golden Age/Bi-wing Fly-in – 19 Sep October Closure – 24 Oct

Field Maintenance

Two issues were brought up for work to be accomplished this year when large gatherings are approved. They are to reinstall new fabric on the runway and work to be performed on putting down new gravel to the roadway.

Old Business

Regarding field use hours and maintenance hours. We sincerely appreciate everyone either reporting their hours to Paul, or by using the clipboard on the Clubs Bulletin Board. I try to come to the field on the first day of the month to gather those sheets and report the hours to Paul.

Paul has reminded me that anyone that has a guest out at the field while they are flying (wife, parents, grandchildren, etc.) please account for the hours of those guests.

New Business

I am asking that the Club select two committees of 3-4 people each.

One to start crafting a '10 Year Plan' for the Club. This is one of the requirements of the KCPD Letter of Agreement that we'll have to submit. Some of you have been around while Al Franklin was an officer and he was always attempting to come up with plans to make the Club better. Let's get this back on track. From those in attendance, Bruce Durham and Richard Bloechl have volunteered. It is requested that some of the members that have been long time members and that perhaps served on previous discussions regarding this plan be part of this committee. This will hopefully prevent us from re-inventing the wheel.

Secondly, I'm asking that the Club form a competition committee. This should be inclusive of the current Contest Directors and one or two of the competitors. We had some discussions at the end of last year and the beginning of this year on some potential changes to the events. I'd like for this to be a committee issue. Duane Barrett and Rob Snowman have volunteered. We would like to have a couple of racers and/or combat pilots be part of this committee.

Comments

Are there any comments or suggestions? None.

Adjourned 8:04 pm