



# *KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society*



## *Monthly Meeting: March 8, 2022 Zoom Meeting Minutes*

*Call to order: 7:02pm*

Tonight, eight members participated in the Club's general meeting; the meeting was held via ZOOM. A thank you to all that participated.

**New members or guests:** None

### **Minutes Reading of the minutes**

- The President asked if all had a chance to read February minutes, then asked for a motion to approve.
- Motion by: KC Second by: Dan
- All were in favor to approve the minutes of the February meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- The current treasurer's report was skipped. The Treasurer was absent from the meeting.

### **General Announcements**

- On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, George Bieda gave a presentation about the KARCS to the Bremerton Lions Club. The presentation was well received by those present, and a good number of club business cards were given out. The Lions club members were invited to visit our field and scheduled events.
- I still have three new club hats left for sale
- Since the indoor mask mandate will be lifted on March 12<sup>th</sup>, I made a motion that the April meeting be held at the Grange hall. Some were in favor, some were not. We will check to see if the rental for the hall has been paid for this year. Also, weather permitting, the May meeting could be held at the field. We still have Zoom as a backup for the remainder of the year.



## **Events (tentative)**

- The McMinnville Swap Meet will be held on March 19, 2022, 9:00am – 2:00pm, indoors at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Museum, 11275 SW Durham Ln., McMinnville, OR 97128.
- The Winter Build Competition for 2022 kicked off as of last October's meeting. Remember there is a new category this year; "Crashed and Salvaged". The rules and schedule are posted on the web site. The club will host Maiden Day at Little Field on March 26, 2022.
- March 26<sup>th</sup> we will also have the pylon racing pilots meeting at about 11:00am for those planning on racing or helping with the pylons. This should also include those planning to participate in Combat.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the first Competition Saturday this year. Pylon & Reno racing starts at 10:00 am; Combat starts at 12 noon.
- The WRAF (Red Apple Flyers) RC Swap Meet is scheduled for April 2-3, indoors at the Chelan County Expo Center, 5700 Wescott Drive, Cashmere WA 98815-9522. General Admission is \$5; lunch is available on-sight. RV parking and hook-ups are available adjacent to the Expo Center. Tables are \$25 and \$30; they must be reserved ahead of time.
- The Annual NW Model Hobby Expo is scheduled for Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. It will be held at the Evergreen Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA.
- The KARCS sixth annual Warbird Fly-In will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The gate opens at 7:30 am and the event starts at 9:00 am. There is a \$5 landing fee; lunch is included.
- The KARCS Fourth Annual Golden Age and Multi-Wing Fun Fly is planned for September 24<sup>th</sup>. Events include Aerobatic Hy-jinx, Spot landing, Taxi Mayhem, and Static Judging. The gate opens at 7:30 am for test flying. Registration opens at 8:30 with the Pilot/Safety Briefing at 9:00. There is a \$5 landing fee; lunch is included.
- We'll add more events as they come in.

## **Safety**

- KC, No report

## **Field Maintenance**

- KC would like a brush removal work party sometime in the summer months to tackle scotch broom and other weeds remaining at the north end of the runway. He will check on water level before scheduling.
- Mowing is to-be-announced, possible late March.



### **Old Business**

- Please take care when locking or un-locking the gate not to damage the padlock. We've had to replace another one just recently. We may have figured out what is causing this, so let's try this:
  - The first person to the field will take the padlock and the lock bar with them and leave them at the kiosk.
  - The last person to leave will take them back and lock the gate as they leave.

This will reduce any stress that may have been placed on the padlock due to the way we have been opening and closing the gate. The last lock was actually bent somehow. We may make some changes to the gate so we can fasten the padlock and bar to the gate while it is open for use.

- Thank You all, and please continue your diligence in reporting field usage hours on the chart at the Kiosk, and accounting for any hours for guests you may bring also.

### **New Business**

- The gate combo was changed on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and only those shown on the Secretary's roster as renewed received the new Gate combo via email. If you are renewed but didn't get the combo, make sure we have your correct email address and contact the club Secretary to make sure he shows you renewed.
- Open Shop: Any volunteers for a March Open Shop? There were no volunteers; tabled for this month.

### **Comments from the Membership:**

Paul Flemings quarter-scale P-39 Airacobra construction project was discussed.

Brian Campbell wants a pilot to fly his Combat! plane for him.

*Adjourned: 7:23pm*