

KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society



Monthly Meeting: Apr 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Call to order: _7:00 pm

Tonight, 9 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the Sunnyslope Improvement Hall.

New members

None.

Meeting Minutes

- President asked if all had a chance to read the Mar minutes, then asked for a motion to approve them.
- Motion by: Slim Second by: Duane Barrett
- The Mar meeting minutes were approved by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Floyd was absent from tonight's meeting. He'll present the financial report for Mar & Apr during the next meeting.

General Announcements:

Tim, would you please update us with the YE maiden flight? Tim let the club know that we completed the airplane at the beginning of Mar. Greg was kind enough to maiden the airplane. There was a couple of issues that Tim resolved. On 22 Mar, we had the YE's to our field to fly their airplane. There were 6 YE's that came to the field. Each one of them was able to get in two flights each. John Reindl opted not to fly it, but did fly his own airplanes. Tim will have custody of the airplane for now. If anyone wishes to fly the airplane, please let either Tim or me know and we'll arrange to have the airplane at the field for you or the YE's.

Duane, would you like to brief us on the Military Appreciation Day event? Duane reported that he and KC attended the Military Appreciation Day on 15 Mar. The event was beyond what we were expecting. There were vendor booths throughout the Pavilion and they were all full. KC and I brought our flight Simulators and we were both kept busy throughout the entire 4 hours of the event. This is definitely worth attending in the future.

Safety:

Please remember that the weather will be starting to get warmer. Remember to bring your own water. Please remember to be watchful of hikers walking the perimeter. We had to pause one event of pylon racing to let a hiker and his dogs to leave the flying area.



Competition Results -

WOW! What a fantastic event. We had over 38 people to come out to the field for our first competition day. We had 11 T-28 racers, so we had to have two heats per race. Our Reno racing was a full heat. There was a lot of carnage and fun that was had by all. Of special note, Kesten flew his first EVER combat. He flew all three races and was mixing it up extremely well. I personally was very proud of him.

The results are posted on the website.

Regional Events (tentative)

March 15 – Nick went to the swap meet down in McMinnville, OR. Buy 11:30, the vendors were starting to pack up. However, if you get there early, around 8:30, you'll get some great deals. Nick scored a great YAK for an unbelievable price. Talk to him.

April 11-13 – Monroe EXPO swap meet

May 31 – The Club's Warbird Fly-In will be held. We will be announcing pilot check-in times and the events as soon as they are made known.

Field Maintenance:

Based on the weather and the grass, the gras was a little stunted. But we'll be mowing the field on Monday, 14 Mar. Duane will put out an announcement, but we're planning to start about 9am.

Old Business:

Based on a new article in the February issue of the AMA magazine, I'm requesting that everyone read the article regarding the difference of the FRIA versus the RIDE. Our club falls under the category of the later. We will be posting the article at the field bulletin board.

New Business:

We've been contacted by the Sunnyslope Improvement Assoc. about leaving trash behind. Please let's be good neighbors and remove any trash that we may bring into the hall. If you didn't bring it, but see it, please remove it.

Show and Tell:

None.

Comments from the Membership:

None.

Adjourned: 7:43 pm