



# ***KITSAP Aircraft Radio Control Society***



## ***Monthly Meeting: Jun 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes***

*Call to order: 6:58 pm*

Tonight, 20 members were in attendance at the Club's general meeting at the KARCS Field.

### **New members**

Larry and Cameron Nyberg joined the meeting. Cameron is 14 years old and is very interested in airplanes and has an interest into making the aviation industry his career. He's looking to take the aviation ground school course offered at his high school.

### **Meeting Minutes**

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

Floyd provided the May report on the Club's accounts.

- President asked for a motion to approve them
- Motion by: Nick Munch Second by: John Reindl
- The motion was approved by a vote of the attendees

### **General Announcements:**

The Wednesday with Nick and Tim has been going extremely well. Nick said that the turnout has been very good. Attendees have varied between 8-12, depending on the weather. The momentum of this is very positive and Nick's looking to continue as long as the turnout is positive. On windy days that are not very good for flying, the group has been able to discuss ideas and flying setups. Come on out and join the fun and comradery.

### **Safety:**

Duane provided the reminder that the warm weather has arrived (thank goodness!) and that everyone coming out should be bringing water with them to stay hydrated. And along with the warmer weather comes the danger of fire. Please be mindful of flying your plane, regardless of the motive power. For Nitro/Gas powered, we have limited water and sand available. For electric power, we have sand to smother the fire and water to keep the surrounding area soaked to



prevent the spread of fire. We all know that nothing that we have will actually extinguish the LIPO fire, therefore we are trying to keep the fire from spreading.

### **Competition Results -**

The results from our monthly competition are posted on the website. Thank you so much for coming out to participate and spreading the word. We actually had several guests to come out to watch the fun, having been told about the event. Keep spreading the word.

### **Regional Events (tentative)**

May 31 – The Club's Warbird Fly-In was held. We were able to get in most of the events before the rain cancelled the most popular event, the arresting landing competition. Well, I should say the second most popular event. The lunch provided by Susan and Rick is the most popular. 😊 The bombing event took 3 fly-offs before all winners were seated. This year Duane donated a model airplane to the winner, which was Tom Rogers. Congratulations Tom.

July 18-20 – Sanderson Field Flyers will be holding the Scale Flying Contest. For people that have always been curious as to flying scale models in competition and possibly wondering what was involved, please come out to support the Club and watch/join in flying Scale airplanes.

### **Field Maintenance:**

We had a good turnout for mowing the field yesterday. A huge thank you to all that showed up.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

During the Wednesday afternoon flying, a discussion arose about 3D Flying. Tim has talked to Terry and Greg about having a 3D Flying Clinic. The idea is to share information and aircraft setups for individuals desiring to fly 3D. For those that are interested, please contact Tim/Nick or one of the Club officers and we'll pass your name along to them. Announcement of this clinic will be emailed to the membership.

### **Show and Tell:**



Jim McEdwards brought out his Fokker E. III Ender by Balsa USA last night. He acquired the model at a swap meet that was basically unfinished. He completed and covered the model. The power plant had issues and it took him rebuilding the engine to finally get it to run reliably.

KC brought his foamy 3D with his repair to the ailerons using pin hinges.

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

Nick is looking to hold a Nitro/Gas powered Fun Fly on 11/12 Oct. This event will be advertised to local clubs and advertised in the AMA magazine. Nick has reached out to Big Foot Hobbies to possibly have a table to sell nitro fuel and accessories. Additionally, Nick has reached out to a local area food truck to come out and support the event. The food truck will take care of all the permitting required by the KCPD. For those desiring to participate, start firing up your engines to get them ready. This should be a lot of fun.

ADDITIONALLY, Nick has reached out to SIG Manufacturing regarding the proposed release of the SIG 4 Star – 20. This will be a new airplane designed to fly on a 3S 2000mah battery. We all have a ‘butt-ton’ of these batteries. Nick’s goal in this is to see how many may want this model, as well as establishing a ‘Winter Build’ in his shop. Please research this model to see who may want to join Nick in this endeavor.

*Adjourned: 7:30 pm*