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Newsletter of the Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society (KARCS), February, 2008

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President Bud needs help on Committees and with new ideas for events.

**WHEN AT THE FIELD..... PICK UP AND TAKE HOME
WHAT YOU BROUGHT.**

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ARCS MEETING MINUTES

January 8th, 2008

Meeting called to order by President-Al Franklin at 7:07 pm

New members: Ken Jones (Jr)

Guest: Ralph, John and Donna, and their children Sires, Clayton, Mia.

Treasures report: Juan gave report.

Minutes: Read and accepted. After the minutes were corrected for the Banquet being in 2008 and not 2007.

Committee Reports: None.

Safety: No Report.

Field Maintenance: No Report.

Events: None

Entertainment: No report.

County Parks/Field Committee: No report.

Instruction: No report.

Old Business:

Honey Bucket costs us \$160/month to service.

Verlyn Grange informed the club of the Winter Fest display we put on for the Navy MWR. The Navy has asked us to come out to Camp McQuin to do a float fly demonstration? Verlyn will pass on more information when he receives it. It appears it will occur on Jan 5th. Anyone interested in flying the float fly, please contact the Webpage editor and give your name and phone number. I'll pass it on to Verlyn.

New Business:

Board nominated Dick Anderson and Danny Mason as life time members. Dick has been an officer in the club many times. When he was not able to wield a shovel, he brought in coffee and doughnuts for the workers.

Danny has been an officer in the club, instructor along with being involved many times in the club activities over the last 15 years.

Both Dick Anderson and Danny Mason were voted in as Life Time ARC Members.

Board of Directors: Larry Dunn, Bill Bambrick, Verlynn Grange, Brian Campbell

AI announced the committees for this year. He is looking for volunteers to help with the committees or volunteers will be appointed.

Field Committee: Headed by Brian Campbell and Bob Brusa

- a) Coordinate with Parks Dept.**
- b) Site Search**
- c) Maintenance**
- d) Float site search**
- e) Safety - Rick Hein to be in charge of this portion.**

Brian Campbell to coordinate with parks department for a site search for an alternate flying site in case we need one.

There is a rumor of possibly 200 new homes will go in near Little Field. The Field Committee will look into this.

Flying Events: Larry Dunn and Terry Hubbard.

a) Setup and schedule events.

b) Assign Contest Directors.

Setting up the airshow and flying events throughout the year.

Airshow will be Sept 13th

Electric fly-in on June 21. Run by Larry Dunn.

Communications Committee: Mike M.

a) Webmaster

b) Arc Light

c) Press Releases

d) Advertising & Promotion

Instruction Committee: Lorin Miller

a) Head Instructor

b) Training Program

c) Kids Program

AMA Coordinator: Verlyn Grange

a) Submit Items to Area Vice President

b) Communicate with AMA

c) Submit for Leader Club

Show Committee:

a) Seek out shows, such as Navy shows, mall shows, etc...

b) Airshow

c) County Fair - Bill Bamrick

Guest Speakers: if you know a guest speaker, let President Al know. We would like a guest speaker each month. We have a small list, need more speakers.

Door prize given each meeting. When you sign in, you get a ticket and is dropped in a bucket. A winner will be announced at each meeting. The tickets will be saved and at the end of the year, a big prize will be given at the Banquet.

Larry Dunn is in charge of emailing club members who wish to be notified of events.

Saturday morning breakfast in the Airport diner at 8am, first Saturday of the month. Lounge Balcony. Members must pay for their own breakfast.

Open Shop - Once a month, we will go to a members shop to see how they are setup.

Less has volunteered to show of his shop on the third Tuesday of this month. Directions to be posted on the web page in the future.

Port a Potty. We are paying 159.26/month. If we purchase a sana can (Handicap version), it comes to \$38.68 cents a month (over the course of a year - this includes purchase price and maintenance). Therefore, it will pay for itself within a year. The club voted on purchasing a Sana Can and it was overwhelmingly approved.

Brian Campbel mentioned if you have any old model airplane shop tools, so young kids could build airplanes. Such as x-acto knives, sanding blocks, etc... Give him a

call. We also need kids who can use the equipment. It's support for kids who don't have the financial support for these tools.

Lorin mentioned we used to have a program to instruct kids how to build a Kadet or a glider. They had ongoing meetings that lasted until the models were built.

Verlyn mentioned there is Abundant Life Church who have some rangers who are interested in ARF type airplanes. There is also a boyscout troop out of Kingston who is interested in getting their aeronautical merit badge. Verlyn will communicate with both groups.

The motorcross committee will have a meeting with Al this Sunday to try and coordinate their efforts and our efforts in obtaining the Parks Dept. to improve the park.

Bob mentioned the South Kitsap Park Rep. has agreed to bring a rep. from the parks committee and Bob will speak with him about what we need for our field. This meeting will occur in about two weeks.

We're going to redo the club info sheet and take them to the hobby shops, Monroe hobby expo, and fair to distribute.

Hobby expo on Feb 9 & 10th.

Club Publications: Juan will revise the sheet telling everyone what we're about as a club. Juan will also revise and update the Membership application if needed. These sheets are for Hobby Shops and Misc. Events.

Jim made a motion to drop the \$100 initiation fee. The initiation fee was for Land

Acquisition. It was discussed at length.

The motion was passed to proceed with changing the by-laws for this.

Juan mentioned if we drop the \$100 initiation fee, we need to follow the by-laws. It has to be posted for everyone to see. Then voted on.

Juan will send out a letter to everyone notifying everyone of a proposed change to the by-laws. Once the wording has been written, it will be posted on the web site.

The vote will be taken at the March club meeting. Only those in attendance at the meeting are eligible to vote, per our by-laws.

Dan Mason has been a member of the club for 15 years. He and his wife have applied for host and hostess position at the AMA flying site.

Al asked if we can begin have people come in and give some tech tips, such as how to monokote, about engines.

Show and Tell:

Mike M. showed off his small electric helicopter and gave a short flight demonstration.

Bob Brusa brought in his "Boomerang Elan" turbine powered jet. It has a 82 inch wingspan. It weighs about 22 pounds dry. It has a 1 pound fuel tank and the engine delivers 18 pounds of thrust.

It will burn about 9 ounce a minute at full throttle. The max speed of the aircraft is approx. 185 MPH. Landing speed about 20 MPH. Highly aerobatic. He is anxious to fly it over at Shelton. Fiberglass composite plane. Outer wing panels and elevator are monokote.

It's a China Model Product. All decals were applied in China.

Bob won the show and tell.

Lorin mentioned there is a Park Flyer AMA deal which lets a person join AMA for \$40. Electric, rubber power, gliders.

Al Franklin left his Starter at the Airfield during the Frosty Finger Fly-in. If you have found it, please let Al know.

Inside the connex, there will be a location for lost and found items, just in side the door.

The Vets Donation Bucket has brought in \$138.

Education: No report.

Drawings and prizes: Verlyn won the O.S. 25 FSR.

Quarter Drawing name was Alex, but he was not in attendance. The drawing carries over to next meeting.

Next Meeting, February 12th, 2008 7:00 pm at S.C.I.