



# ARCLIGHT

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

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## **ARCS MEETING MINUTES**

**February 12th, 2008**

**Meeting called to order by President-Al Franklin at 7:00 pm**

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**Treasurers Report;** Read and Accepted

**Meeting Minutes** read and accepted.

**Field Committee;** Al stated that he and the Motor cross club had a meeting, he also stated that he met with the advisory committee in which the club gained insight into how to achieve the club's long range goals.

**Instruction;** Lorin meeting briefly talked about the two type of instruction program within the club. The pilot introductory program and the club flight instruction. He introduced new club rules regarding the instruction of new students and friends of club members.

**Shows and Promotional:** Bill Bambrick stated that the letter.

**AMA:** Verlyn stated that he is in touch with the AMA regarding the finding and keeping of flying fields. He also stated that he is doing research on various lakes that we as a club can look into for float flying. He motioned that we ought to field a committee to find a

lake. He also stated that

**Safety:** Rick stated that we need to remember to pre flight our air craft and also to let fellow members know your intentions.

**Guest speakers;** none

**Old Business;** The motion to change the by laws in regards to the initiation fee. The motion was passed a majority vote. It will be written into the by-laws.

Al mentioned that in the field we ought to clear the benches so others can use the benches.

No over flying the middle of the runway

Kids instruction program and building program was mentioned by Lorin Miller and Brian Campbell, Brian mentioned that he is more inclined to collecting tools and donating them to the young people who may show interest in the club. Brian asked that we ought to donate servos and any gear that we may not be using.

Bill Bambrick explained that the club is still waiting for a letter from the stated regarding our tax exempt status.

The member's open shop program is seeking volunteers to open their shops to the other members; the list will be forth coming as Al compiles the list for the rest of the year.

Lost and found box will be in the connex box in the field the combination for the box has been changed to be the same as the gate combination.

**New Business;**

Al wanted to know if the club will be interested in a club picnic which will be family oriented and also will cater to our wives.

Al mentioned that there is push for all clubs within the Puget Sound to be a collective in regards to a central information repository.

Al also mentioned that there is a an air craft carrier that we could st up in the field to fly fomies off of it.

Lorin made a suggestion to spend more money on advertising for the upcoming annual air show.

Verlyn stated that there is a way in which we can get free hamburgers for free in we man a booth for a local organization.

Al stated that we ought to look into making our surplus money work for us by purchasing

Certificate of Deposit.

Al mentioned that the monthly breakfast had a great turnout and that anyone who shows up gets a ticket for a drawing at a later time.

Al mentioned the leader club that is sponsored through the AMA, he asked Verlyn if he could spearhead that program.

Al also mentioned that he talked to another club in Snohomish to do combat in our field and in turn in their field.

Al proposed that we should have a swap meet at the club in a future date. It was decided that the one at the field works just fine.

Lorin stated that if anyone has anything to sell just bring it to the meeting.

Verlyn mentioned the donation bucket for the Veterans Home, once we have \$200 we should donate it the veterans home.

### **Show and tell;**

Verlyn showed a wing in which he has been working on as part of a float plane, he also showed how he has recessed a servo so it will not stick out of the wing. He also showed a cover which he will use so the servo will not become water logged.

Valley had a set of foam wings that he cut. He stated that

AL Franklin showed a racer which is a doubler which he called Mysis Dragon. He stated that he cover it during OJ Simpsons trial while in ocean shores.

Verlyn won the show and tell.

### **Frosty Fingers Certificate given to ??**

**Sam Hovey won the combat certificate.**

**Quarter Drawing. Bruce's number came up and he is not here so it will be carried over to next month.**

**Monthly Drawing Dough Nickerson won an acu throw meter.**

**The drawing for a new OS 70 surpass is carried over until next month.**

**Jim McEdwards celebrated his birth day.**

**Next Meeting, March 11th, 2008 7:00 pm at S.C.I.**