

## **November 2024 Meeting Minutes – Northwest Skyraiders (Control Line Model Airplane Club)**

**Meeting held Friday, November 8, 2024, Noon, at Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA.**

8 members were present including:

- Mike Potter – President
- Steven Holt – Secretary/Treasurer
- Dave Gardner – Safety Officer
- Michael Dukes – New Member
- Mike Haverly
- John Leidle
- Trent Marvin
- Jim McCartney

**Mike Potter called the meeting to order at 12:40 PM.**

### **Old Business:**

- No new updates were available.

### **New Business:**

- Steve Holt gave an overview of the club status, noting our current membership of 28 paid members and financial status and activity for the past month.
- Mike Potter introduced a new member of the Northwest Skyraiders, Michael Dukes who has recently returned to flying Control Line aircraft along with the RC flying he has been doing. Welcome to the club, Mike!
- Jim McCartney provided status of his conversations with the Thun Field and Pierce County Officials relative to developing a flying site on the airport property.
- Mike Potter provided information relative to the availability of the Auburn Airport for our flying Contests in 2025. We are cautiously optimistic the airport will be available for our use. More to come on this as we know more.
- ***The December 7<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet is scheduled to be held at the Kent Denny's. We have been offered and accepted the time of 11AM until 2PM that day. We hope this will work for you.***
- The topic of "Fuel Tanks" was selected for discussion at the November Meeting, and many interesting discussions were provided by members of the organization. We all learned more about tank fabrication, design characteristics, whether they be a "Balloon Tank", a "Metallic Tank", or "Plastic Tank" with lots of information about "Uniflow" tanks and how to optimize their performance. All in all, it was a very interesting conversation that engaged everyone in the room. Great fun!
- Important dates for Northwest Skyraiders flyers are as follows:
  - Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap Meet, Saturday, ***December 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM until 2:00PM***
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM.

The next NWSR Monthly meeting will be held at the Denny's at 1246 North Central Ave, Kent, WA. On Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at noon.

**As submitted by Steven Holt, Northwest Skyraiders Secretary/Treasurer**

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