

Lake Sawyer Hawks Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2025
Marlow Anderson Airfield, 24041 276th Ave SE, Maple Valley, Washington

General Information

Pilots are reminded to please sign in on the time sheets located in the club house when arriving and leaving the field. Time sheets are turned into King County at the end of each month for tracking field usage. Please note that there is no club garbage pick-up at the field. When driving to the field pilots are reminded that cars must remain on the gravel roadways and parking areas at all times.

Members are reminded that the main gate chain lock combination has changed. All members should have received an email with the new combination. If you haven't received the email contact Steve Black at Lakesawyerhawks@gmail.com.

Marlow Anderson Field is now a FRIA site.

To operate aircraft in a FRIA site pilots must carry a copy of their FAA registration and comply with all AMA related safety rules.

1:05pm- Randy Ling President called the meeting to order.

General Discussion

Randy reported the club membership is currently at 69 members, comprising 65 open members, 3 youth, and 1 non-flying member.

Total club expense reported at this meeting was \$251.41 for purchase of two aircraft for a door prize give away at the April meeting.

Randy noted the donation of \$800 dollars from the former Flaming Geyser Flying Club.

Future Expenses Anticipated

Lawn mower, Field maintenance, Porta potty, Swap meet, Fly-in, Museum flight door prize.

New Business

Randy polled the members attending the meeting on a new club meeting start time, it was agreed that going forward through the summer flying season club meetings will now begin at 11:00am at the Marlow Anderson Field location.

New to the April, May, and June meetings will be a swap meet event. Members are encouraged to participate.

Randy reviewed the club pylon fun fly using the easy build and low-cost FT Bloody Wonder MKR2 aircraft. To reduce individual shipping cost the club has purchased a few kits from Flight Test models which are available for purchase for \$34 dollars. If you're interested contact Randy Ling. Additional information on the event is available on the club web site.

Future meetings

May 3, 2025 11:00 am at the field

June 7th 11:00 am at the field

August 16 11:00 am at the field

October meeting nominations of club officers

November club officer elections.

Meeting Activities:

Swap meet at the April, May, and June meetings.

Club fly in August 16th meeting.

Museum of flight display show November.

History Moment

Randy discussed the history of the establishment of Marlow Anderson Field with King County and how the former land fill was environmentally sealed closed and what the limitations are now in effect in altering the runway soil surface without an agreed proposal and consent of various related King County Departments.

Randy reported the existing club use agreement with King County continues to remain in effect.

Show and tell

A door prize ticket was handed out to each member attending the meeting with one addition given to all members flying at the meeting. A P-51 ready to fly micro-R/C plane was won by Art Lent and a micro ready to fly P-47 R/C plane was won by Chuck Herrmann.

Safety Moment

Testing of small fire extinguisher formulated to extinguish Lipo battery fires is still under investigation. Testing the effectiveness of the extinguisher will be reported when complete.

Randy Adjourned the club meeting at 2:15 pm.