

Lake Sawyer Hawks Meeting Minutes
November 06, 2025
Maple Valley Community Center
22010 SE 248th Street, Maple Valley, WA 98038

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.

Marlow Anderson Field is now a FRIA site.

To operate model aircraft in a FRIA site pilots must carry a copy of their FAA registration. Model aircraft require FAA registration and must display the provided unique identifier on an external surface, visible upon close inspection. Pilots must comply with all AMA related safety rules. For additional information refer to the club's web site.

6:03 PM- Randy Ling President called the meeting to order.

General Discussion

Randy reported the club membership currently stands at 80 members, comprised of 80 open members and 5 youth members. Randy reported that 32 new members have joined the club since the beginning of 2025. Note that the membership totals reported in the October meeting minutes have been corrected.

Membership renewals for 2026 started the first of October and are currently underway. The club membership period runs from January to January.

Club expenses reported

Club expenditures since the October 2nd meeting were \$138.56 for servicing the porta-potty and the purchase of bolt cutters. Bolt cutters are to be used to cut a lock chain link if a member has been locked in at the field gate. Cutters are stored in the utility building and an extra lock keyed with the current gate combination is locked onto the gate by the entrance and can be used to replace and relock the gate if a link has been cut.

On going Future Expenses Anticipated

Lawn mower maintenance, Field lawn care supplies, and Porta potty service.

On the new meeting location

It was decided by those attending the November 7, 2025 meeting to continue winter club meetings at the Maple Valley Community Center location with meetings starting at 6:00 pm. The next club meeting will be held in February at the Maple Valley Community Center location. Further info on the date in February will be emailed.

New Business

Election of club officers;

Candidates elected for the 2026 term are; President- Randy Ling, Vice President – Jon Zimmerman, Treasurer – Jarad Berkman, Secretary – Peter McCowin. The appointed officers are Tom Sadler membership and Web master, Safety and field maintenance-Steve Ashmore.

Randy noted that the existing field use agreement although expired still remains in effect pending a new agreement. Randy noted that the proposed field grass runway improvement options also remain pending with King County. Randy additionally said that a new secondary proposal was made to King County to only top dress and replant low patch areas of the runway. Randy has not yet heard back from King County on the proposals submitted.

Cub Activities

The annual November Museum of flight aircraft display event has been cancelled for this year. A fun fly club get together event is in the planning stage for January 1st 2026. Additional information will be emailed closer to the date.

Randy has proposed a new Bloody Wonder fun fly event when the weather permits an email will be sent on the specifics.

Safety Moment

With a recently completed King County facility change which reinforced all the vent pipe systems on site it was suggested that straw bales or similar be placed around the two pipe vent supports which are located on opposite ends of the runway. This to reduce possible damage to an aircraft striking the vent pipe steel support during a takeoff or landing.

Randy Adjourned the club meeting at 6:58 pm.