

Lake Sawyer Hawks Meeting Minutes  
October 02, 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.

**7:00 PM- Randy Ling President called the meeting to order.**

General Discussion

Randy reported the club membership currently stands at 85 members, comprising 80 open members, 4 youth, and 1 non-flying members. Randy reported that 35 new members have joined the club since the beginning of 2025.

Club expenses reported

Club expenditures since the September 13, 2025 meeting were \$17.40 for supplies to update and complete upgrades to the 24V D/C charging stations.

On going Future Expenses Anticipated

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

On the new meeting location

The prior club meeting time and location was changed from the meeting rooms at the Maple Valley or Fairwood library on Saturdays at 11:00am as there were no available time slots to use the public meeting room within the libraries. In searching Tom Sadler was able to find a new meeting location at the Maple Valley Community Center. The October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was held on a weekday evening (Thursday) starting at 7:00 pm this evening time slot may not work for some members therefore Randy suggested that the membership be polled via email for comments on a preferred meeting time and perhaps day of the week to hold future meetings.

Future meetings

The November 2025 will be held at the Maple Valley Community Center at a time and date to be determined.

During the November meeting club officer elections will be held.

New Business

Nominations for club officers;

Candidates nominated 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 commented that recently two members have been locked in or out of the field site. As a result, it was decided that the club will purchase a bolt cutter tool which will be stored within the club house.

Randy noted that an extra lock which has been keyed with the current gate combination is locked on the gate by the entrance and can be used to replace a lock which was cut.

Randy noted that renewal of the field use agreement remains in work with the existing agreement still in effect.

Randy noted that the proposed field grass runway improvement options remain pending until a meeting with the county engineer can be arranged.

#### Cub Activities

The annual November Museum of flight aircraft display event has been cancelled this year as a result of ongoing renovations to the museum display space used in the past.

#### 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 7:40 pm.**