

## Minutes of the Member Meeting, 14 October 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM. There were 27 in attendance.

Guests and new members identified themselves.

The recent passing of members Betty Sherman and Kent Johnson was acknowledged,

Numerous topics were discussed, including recent flying events, the movie nite/birthday party, 2024 Oshkosh housing, Christmas dinner party, nominating committee and request for volunteers, plans for Vets' day, some 2024 events, etc.

Members were asked to give some thought to the direction of the squadron over the next decade.

Safety minute: a short discussion of the Reno air race mid-air ensued, plus a short recap of Dick McSpadden's crash.

Feature presentation: Bob Stoney, retired Navy test pilot, retired FAA, etc. spoke regarding how the FAA performs testing on (primarily) airlines to assure airworthiness upon certification. He listed a number of tests and showed slides of how they were performed. He answered several questions afterward.

Dave Osgood gave a short presentation of a RCAF Grumman Goose in which his grandfather was a crewman, to include the rescue of several of the crew.

Notice: If you have suggestions for monthly speakers, let a boardmember know.

You are invited to attend the board meeting after lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM

For the Squadron

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