

First of all, my congratulations! You were all elected as Officers / Directors for Cascade Warbirds for 2024 / 2025. My THANKS for being willing to step up and keep CWB running.

Here's my notes from the meeting, my poor attempt at keeping minutes....

Member meeting - Museum of Flight, Saturday, 1/13/2024. Meeting called to order at 10:15. 28 members and guests attending. Guests and new members were welcomed. It was announced that this was our Annual Meeting.

The Christmas Party was reviewed, all in attendance enjoyed it. It was announced that Dec. 14, 2024 had been reserved for the next Christmas Party, same place and Catering. Dan Shoemaker was congratulated on winning the 2023 CWB Volunteer of the Year Award. Kerry Edwards was recognized for selling over \$2000 of Norm Gordon's estate, proceeds going to the CWB Youth Scholarship Program.

Dan Shoemaker reviewed the Puyallup Aviation Expo, planned for Feb. 24 - 25 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds and put out a call for volunteers to man the booth, and asked if anyone would be interested in doing a presentation.

Dave introduced the Nominating Committee, and reviewed their charter, noting the importance of keeping sufficient volunteers trained up to fill all of the critical positions in CWB, and to have good back-ups. Dan introduced the proposed slate of officers for 2024-25, which was approved by all members in attendance. The 2024-25 CWB Officers / Directors are:

CO - Dave Desmon
XO - Bob Stoney
Ops O - Dan Shoemaker
Finance / Adjutant - Fred Smyth
At-Large - Pete Jackson

Director - Paul Youman
Director - Kerry Edwards
Director - John Haug
Director - Bob Hill
Director - Gary Shipler
Director - Vera Martinovitch

Congratulations, Welcome, and THANKS!

Pete Jackson presented a CWB Continuing Aviation Education Grant in the amount of \$2500 to Scholarship winner Lauren Hoyt, whose Mother and Grand Parents were also present. Pete has asked Lauren to return to a near future meeting to give us some Youth perspective with respect to Aviation, to which she has agreed.

The featured Speaker was Boeing Engineer and MoF Docent Tim Nelson, author of the book "Jet City Rewind" - regarding Aviation History and Geography in the Seattle Area. The presentation was well received, and Tim signed several copies of his book for members afterward.

It was announced that the February 10th meeting would take place in the Museum's Theatre, and would feature Cdr. Willie Driscoll, USN, Ret. - One of only two Ace Team RIOs from the Vietnam War, and former TopGun instructor. ALL Members are encouraged to come, and bring their friends and guests, especially Veterans. The presentation will NOT be advertised to the General Public. The Board Meeting will follow in the Afternoon in the Lockwood Boardroom (across from the elevators, 2nd floor)

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35