

Minutes, Member meeting, October 12, 2024

CO called the meeting to order at 10:05, there were 30 members and guests in attendance.

Dave welcomed all. Mentioned the board would be discussing if our meetings might be held in others venues. Also mentioned we were looking for ideas to continue to grow our membership, might appoint a youth coordinator. Sought input from the membership.

Fred confirmed our dinner party for Dec. 14, same venue and menu as last year. Payment details to come. He also reported the Reno Races will be held in Roswell, NM, Sept. 10 - 14, 2025. He's accepting \$100 deposits, final prices to be available in December. CWB has a block of rooms at Holiday Inn Express, \$200 v. \$275/nite. Rezzie contact info soon.

Gary reported on his attendance at an EAA Boot Camp last spring. A question had arisen whether CWB members had any liability exposure when volunteering at events; state law exempts non-profit volunteers from such exposure.

John Hughes, Secretary PBY Museum in Oak Harbor, briefed us on their status, highlighting their long-term site expansion and their fundraising needs and efforts.

David Lednicer's "Aero Design of the P-39 and P-63" was well received. He was invited to return when his P-38 presentation is ready.

Paul promoted marshallers Brian Ruby and Heijo Kuil from trainee status to full-fledged and awarded them their orange vests.

Tom Jensen donated a complete 8<sup>th</sup> Army WWII uniform to be auctioned/sold; the proceeds to go to the scholarship fund.

Dan said he's looking for more volunteer photogs at CWB events, the photos to appear on our social media.

Vet's Day 9 Nov. meeting will be held in the Skyline Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Dave invited all who may be interested to attend the afternoon board meeting and also to join us all for the no-host luncheon in the Wings Café.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

For the squadron,

Fred C Smyth

Adjutant