

Minutes, Member meeting, 9 Nov. 2024

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM. There were 34 members and guests in attendance.

Dave welcomed all, introduced Brian Ruby as the newest Board member. He also mentioned Brian was working on a new outreach initiative to increase membership.

Fred reminded all that the annual dinner party was 14 Dec, that he was accepting deposits for the Races in Roswell in Sep '25, and that he was collecting 2025 dues, still only \$20.

Dan, Chief Photog, put out a call for more volunteer photographers.

Paul promoted Rob Mitka from probationary marshaller to full-fledged, awarding him an orange vest and sun hat.

Our many Vets in attendance, approximately 18, each gave a summary of their service to our Nation.

Our guest speaker, Fred Quarnstrom, then gave a brief history of civil unrest in Southeast Asia, highlighting Vietnam, and introduced the US's involvement therein.

New members Bayan Towfig and Dennis Van Swol introduced themselves.

Dave closed the meeting by inviting members to join us for a no-host luncheon in the Wings Café and to attend the Board meeting, if interested, that would start at 12:45 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

For the Squadron

Fred C Smyth

Adjutant