

Westerville Model Aeronautics Association

Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order by club president Gary Smith at the First Presbyterian Church in Westerville. Approximately 13 members were present.

Minutes from the October 2024 meeting were read and approved.

The club treasury update was provided by the club treasurer. Bills are current, and the club treasury is in good shape with adequate funds in the checking account and a CD accounts. A second CD has been opened to take advantage of current interest rates.

A fall pylon race and combat session was held on Saturday October 19. Several pilots flew in the pylon races for electric and nitro powered models which were followed by several combat sessions, and a cookout for participants. We plan on holding similar sessions in 2025.

We are checking to see if any plans have been submitted to FMS regarding a formalized pilot training program. Kevin Petrilla has reported that if we are able to formalize a flight training program, FMS Models may be willing to provide training aircraft to support the program.

The 2025 WMAA Family Holiday Banquet was held on Monday November 11. A group of about 40 members and family celebrated the flying season with a great dinner. The 2024 slate of officers was elected by acclimation to continue serving in 2025.

Tentative event dates for club and other events have been planned for the 2025 flying season as follows:

Urbana Swap Meet Saturday March 22
Toledo Swap Meet Saturday April 5
Dayton Swap Meet Friday April 25, Saturday April 26
Field Clean Up Day Saturday May 3
WMAA Spring Swap Meet and Fun Fly Saturday May 17
Columbus IMAC Challenge Saturday May 24, Sunday May 25
Pylon Races and Combat Session Saturday June 7
Vintage RC Competition Saturday June 21, Sunday June 22
WMAA Club Potluck Cookout Saturday June 28
RC Scale National Championships Muncie July 10,15
WMAA Library Day Saturday July 19
Columbus Scale Classic Saturday August 9, Sunday August 10
NASA Scale NATS Muncie September 12- 14
WMAA Fall Swap Meet and Fun Fly Saturday September 27
Pylon Races and Combat Session Saturday October 4

The next club meeting will be Monday February 10, 7pm at the church in Westerville.

There being no further club business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Dumond
WMAA Secretary