

Westerville Model Aeronautics Association

Meeting Minutes

September 08, 2025

The meeting was called to order by club president Gary Smith at Dinneen Field shelter house. Approximately 25 members were present.

Minutes from the August 2025 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 CD accounts. Two CD accounts open, both have recently been renewed and will mature in January 2026. Mike Barbee reported that the older ExMark mower has been sold for \$350.00

Mike Barbee reported that the 2025 Columbus Scale Classic went very well with 28 pilots and 30 aircraft entered in competition. The 2026 Columbus Scale Classic is planned for the third weekend in August, Saturday August 15 and Sunday August 16. Club members are encouraged to plan to participate next year.

Tickets for the 2025 NASA Scale Raffle are available for sale at the meeting tonight. There are three great prizes available and all proceeds from the ticket sales go to benefit the Westerville Model Aeronautics Association. The prize drawing will be held this weekend at the NASA Scale Nats. Winners need not be present to win.

Members were reminded that WMAA branded merchandise, T shirts, caps and mugs are available for sale on Amazon and TPublic web sites. A portion of sales from these items goes to benefit WMAA. Please direct any questions to Bill Knipe

Bernie Kruse expressed appreciation for the trainer aircraft that have been donated to the club over the past several months and noted that they are available to use and located in the club storage sheds. As we seem to have a number of nitro models, some of them may be considered for sale at the upcoming Fall Swap meet along with other donated items. Sales will be to benefit the club.

Safety officer Mike Barbee discussed the incident last week which resulted in damage to aircraft. No one was injured; however the incident highlights the need for all club members to be aware of any potentially unsafe situations and assist with resolving those potential problems.

Club members were reminded that the WMAA Fall Swap and Fun Fly is planned for Saturday September 27. Plan to come out and buy and sell, and get in some flight time. The club plans to have the lunch grill operating as usual. The event officially opens at 9am, concluding at 2 pm.

Club members were also reminded that club pylon races and combat sessions are planned for Saturday October 4 starting at about 9am. We plan to have the electric T28 and races for the nitro powered Quicky aircraft, followed by the combat sessions. Greg Knight has purchased several of the combat aircraft kits for anyone who is interested in building one of these aircraft.

Email reminders will be sent out regarding both of these events as they get closer.

Several new members, Lincoln Thompson, Tony Yap and Ric Barry introduced themselves and were welcomed to the club.

The next club meeting will be Monday October 13, at 7pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Westerville.

There being no further club business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Dumond
WMAA Secretary