

Westerville Model Aeronautics Association

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order by club president Gary Smith at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Westerville. Approximately 19 members were present.

Minutes from the January 2026 meeting were read and approved.

The club treasury update was provided by the club president as the secretary was absent. Bills are current, and the club treasury is in good shape with adequate funds in the checking account and CD accounts. Two CDs have been consolidated into one account to take advantage of a higher interest rate and will mature in July 2026. At this time we have 69 members paid for 2026.

The club is planning to purchase a brick in memory of club member Jim Neal who passed away late last year for the AMA Walk of Fame. Cost of the memorial brick will be covered by directed donations for the project and from club general funds. Details for the inscription and the brick will be presented at the March meeting.

Dates for 2026 club activities were identified as follows:

Field Clean Up Day Saturday May 2

Columbus IMAC Challenge Saturday May 23

WMAA Spring Swap Meet and Fun Fly Saturday May 30

Vintage RC Competition Saturday June 13 and Sunday June 14

Club Potluck Cook Out Saturday June 27

WMAA 2026 Library Day Saturday July 18

Columbus Scale Classic Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16

WMAA Fall Swap and Fun Fly Saturday September 12

WMAA Fall Pylon Races and Combat Saturday September 19

These days are still to be finalized and are subject to input from club members.

An additional spring pylon race and combat session will be added and the CORKS club will be contacted regarding a date for the WMAA/ CORKS shootout.

WMAA has been contacted regarding possible involvement by the Hilliard Historical Society in a flying / static display at the Franklin County Fairgrounds on April 25, 2026, in conjunction with America 250 activities. Gary Smith has contacted them to indicate that we are interested and will follow up regarding the details. Please contact Gary if you are interested in helping with this community event.

Richard Robbins, Larry Folk, Stan Thorton and Scott Howland each presented information on winter projects they have in progress.

The next meeting will be Monday March 9, 7 pm, at the church in Westerville.

There being no further club business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Dave Dumond

WMAA Secretary