

Cascade Warbirds Squadron # 2, Minutes of the Meeting of the Membership, 09 February 2013, Museum of Flight, Seattle

The XO called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM. Thirty-six members and guests were in attendance.

The following occurred:

- The XO welcomed new members and guests.
- Fred mentioned it was time to pay 2013 dues, that Reno box seat tickets were still available, and a new PX product - drink coasters - was available.
- Warren spoke for Ed's Safety Minute: he recommended all pilots and passengers carry a whistle and a first-aid kit on their person while flying.
- Dave spoke about some transport aircraft accidents that had a common theme with GA aircraft accidents - allowing a cascade of imperfect approach procedures to lead to an accident.
- In our Know-Your-Warbird segment, Crash gave us some history of the TBF and TBM aircraft as well as some history specific to his TBM *Blue Lady*.
- Richard Kloppenburg introduced us to JPAC, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, operating out of Hickam AFB, Hawaii. He described their mission and showed some photos taken at their facility.
- Warren mentioned that the Board is developing an electronic survey for members and expects it will be emailed within the week.
- Warren reported that the B-17 Aluminum Overcast will arrive here on 20 May for its annual stop and said we are looking for volunteers as usual. Further details will be broadcast when available.
- Dave mentioned there is a recent FAA Airworthiness Bulletin for power quadrant parts in Continental-powered aircraft.
- Dave briefly mentioned a few upcoming flying events.
- The door prizes were won this month (a 2013 warbird calendar and a package of our new coasters) by Mike Weisner and Rich Cook. Of course, they were both present when they won.
- The next meeting will be 09 March right here at MoF.
- Warren then mentioned there'll be a no-host luncheon in the Wings Cafe downstairs and that members are invited to attend the annual board meeting at 1:00 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

For the Squadron

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