

Cascade Warbirds – Minutes of the Meeting of the Membership

10 March 2018 – Museum of Flight, Seattle

The CO called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. There were over 70 members and guests in attendance. New members and guests were introduced and Vets were recognized.

Pete Jackson introduced our 2018 Aviation scholarship winners; 9 of the 12 were in attendance, many with family and friends attending. Certificates were presented and photos were snapped.

John Clark named our new Chief Squadron Photographer Dan Shoemaker and noted that photographers Gary Shipler and Eric Olsen were named Senior Squadron Photographers.

Paul Youman promoted Al Vazquez from Trainee Marshaller to full-fledged Marshaller and awarded him an orange vest.

Kerry Edwards took a moment to thank the volunteers who helped at the annual Puyallup Aviation Expo.

Our featured speaker was Mark Deaton, a helicopter pilot for both the Army and the Air Force, who regaled us with several stories of chopper flying around combat zones.

Our Know-Your-Warbird segment had Don Keating and Bill Newman (Rear Adm – Ret) sharing with us the restoration and flying of Don's A-4 Skyhawk.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM.

For the Squadron

Fred C Smyth

Adjutant