

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Membership

11 January 2020, Museum of Flight, Seattle

The CO called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM. There were 47 in attendance.

Guests were welcomed, a new member introduced, and vets recognized.

Ron said a few words as outgoing CO of eight years.

Fred presented the Nominating Committee's slate for the 2020 – 2021 biennium: Officers CO John Johnson, XO Dave Desmon, Ops O Stan Kasprzyk, FO/Adj Fred C Smyth, and At-Large John Clark and Board Members Kerry Edwards, Pete Jackson, Ron Morrell, Dave Osgood, Dan Shoemaker, and Paul Youman. The slate was put to a vote and the YEAS were unanimous (the sole NAY vote by the troublemaker du jour was ignored).

John assumed command, said hello. Mentioned the survey of owners we were conducting to determine what venues members wanted to attend and what activities they desired. He also mentioned the ongoing necessity of mentoring and grooming future officers and board members.

Fred said he was collecting 2020 dues and deposits for the Reno Air Races.

Scholar Devin Graves described the weather issues he was having with his PPL check ride.

Dave mentioned the need to reserve a bed in the Oshkosh house for those planning to attend AirVenture 2020.

Dave then introduced our featured speaker Jay "Pepper" Borella. Jay spent a very entertaining hour briefly describing his flying career, then telling us the history of and his service flying the Huey Cobra. His talk was well received and he answered questions after.

John invited interested members to attend the board meeting at 1:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Fred C Smyth, Adjutant