

## WRCF Zoom Meeting, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by President Bernie Baker just after 7pm, with 8 members in attendance.

Treasurers report – Tim Ryan stated that 27 members had sent in their dues for 2025 at the time of the meeting.

Bernie asked the group about an appropriate frequency for club meetings, with the decision reached for quarterly scheduled meetings, plus additional as necessary to conduct club business.

The question was brought up about offering a discounted “Junior” membership rate. It was agreed that we would offer a \$10 membership for members under 19 years of age. This age range matches up with the junior membership offered by the AMA. Bernie stated that he will need to modify our bylaws to include this change and invited anyone interested to aid in that process before our next meeting.

Bernie stated that our AMA Club Charter & Insurance, and our Non-Profit Nebraska Business costs have been paid. The AMA premiums are annual at \$45 for the club charter, and \$85 for our club insurance. The Non-Profit reporting is good for two years at \$25, plus \$3 processing fee. Bernie paid this by personal account and was reimbursed by the treasurer.

Bernie stated that he had run our proposed event schedule by Luke Hughes and Rick Sessions of the Omahawks RC Club to avoid overlapping events. WRCF events are normally held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, April through September. Bernie was told the only conflict was a duplicate old-timer's event the same Saturday as ours, and that the Omahawks would try to alter their schedule, if possible.

The current proposed WRCF events for 2025 are:

Event	Date	Sponsor
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Spring Fun Fly	April 19, 2025	TBD
WWI & Golden Age Fun Fly	May 17, 2025	Nelson Carpenter
Summer Fun Fly	June 21, 2025	Scott Kuhn
Gliders & Old-Timer's FF	July 19, 2025	TBD
Bud Hall Memorial FF	August 16, 2025	Bernie Baker
Fall Fun Fly	September 20, 2025	Mike Lawver

During the meeting, Tim Ryan volunteered to sponsor the Spring Fun Fly, and Jim Simonitch volunteered to sponsor the Gliders & Old-Timer's event.

Bernie stated that Barry Ruben will continue to cook for events if it does not interfere with his work schedule.

Jim Simonitch stated that he would like to see us add a Scale Fun Fly, open to all eras of aircraft, and all agreed that this was a good idea.

Nelson Carpenter stated that Larry Inness would like our annual informal December 7<sup>th</sup> Pearl Harbor commemorative get-together designated as a club event, with Larry as the sponsor, and all agreed that this too was a good idea.

So, for 2025 it was decided to add the following club events:

Event	Date	Sponsor
Scale Aircraft Fun Fly	June 14, 2025	Jim Simonitch
Pearl Harbor Memorial	December 7, 2025	Larry Inness

Mike Lawver would like to see a written procedure for event sponsor duties, and Bernie Baker said he would work on it.

Jim Simonitch asked if our events were AMA sanctioned? He was told we had not done this for some time, the Bud Hall being the last one several years ago.

This requires at least a two month notice to the AMA, a fee, and an AMA approved event coordinator. Jim Henley stated that he was an AMA approved event coordinator, and there may be others in our club.

The Zoom site cut off our meeting abruptly at 7:30pm. A few of us logged back in and Bernie said he had started the Zoom call early and that is why we ran out of time. We agreed that most issues had been covered, so we adjourned.