

Westerville Model Aeronautics Association

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by club president Gary Smith at the Dinneen Field shelter house. Approximately 18 club members were present.

Minutes from the August 2026 meeting were read and approved.

The club treasury update was provided by the club treasurer. Bills are current, and the club treasury is in good shape with adequate funds in the checking account and CD accounts. The CD account has been renewed for a 7-month term. At this time, we have 99 members paid for 2026 and 3 members in inactive status. The treasurer noted that food costs have increased over the past year resulting in a lower profit margin for food sales at club events.

Results of the Columbus Scale Classic were reviewed by Gary Smith. The event had a smaller turnout than last year but was a success with about 12 pilots participating. Gary noted that Mike Barbee announced this would be his last year to serve as the contest director for this event.

Gary Smith shared the trophy for the annual Club Shoot Out for the WMAA win on August 30. Thanks to the WMAA club members who brought home this outstanding win.

The WMAA Fall Swap and Fun Fly was met with rain on Saturday September 12, however it was still a profitable event for the club thanks to the generosity of former club member Bill Gereb.

The WMAA Warbird Fun Fly is planned for Saturday September 26. Branded T-shirts are still available for purchase. See Stan Thorton or Steve Keeler for details.

The WMAA Fall pylon races and Combat Fly sessions have been rescheduled to Saturday October 3.

Plans are being made to perform an aeration on the flying field soon this fall.

Members were reminded that officer election is coming up. Anyone interested in serving in one of the officer positions should let Gary Smith or one of the other officers know.

Dates for 2026 club activities were reviewed
WMAA Warbirds Fun Fly Saturday September 26
WMAA Fall Pylon Races and Combat Saturday October 3

This will be the last meeting of the year to be held at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Westerville.

The next meeting will be Monday October 12, 7 pm, at the Dinneen Field shelter house.

There being no further club business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Dumond
WMAA Secretary