

On February 4, 2025, at 11:31 am at the Museum of Mountain Flying, Tim Love called the meeting to order. Members present were, Tim Love, President, Fred Cooper, Larry Cron, Michael and Sue Cummings, Barry Hicks, Rich Lasko, Bo Nelson, Mike Oliver, and Jack Walton. Vicky McLean requested absence for a snow day because of road condition.

Tim Stauffer, RO Liaison contact Tim to let him know the Regional Office would be able to provide a speaker for this month due to Administration Transition processes and external meeting. He is working on a speaker for March. Therefore, we went into normal monthly meeting.

Michael Cumming gave the Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$6518.85. January revenues of \$190, and Expenses of \$482 for a decrease of -\$292. Year 2024 Revenues of \$2590 and Expenses of \$2707.82 for a decrease of -\$117.82.

Fred Cooper gave a Museum Report. Construction is on going and the contractor is pouring concrete. Placing concrete in the winter will have some additional coing ast for heating and curing of as the temperatures drops. Logs for the uprights and columns are being gathered, and Lumber connections for the Roof Support.

Vicky is requesting articles and obituaries for the spring newsletter.

Sue Cummings is the sponsorship chair for the reunion and have received some sponsorships. A sponsorship for an NRMRA table has been secured.

A couple of newspaper highlights about FS building space in DC and the potential FS may be moving out of the Auditor Building. The Chief has suspended the Chiefs Awards. Smoke Jumpers reunion is in June and will be at the University of Montana. Barry made contact with George Cross who is one of the oldest living smoke jumpers. George starting jumping at 51 and turned 100 on January 9th, 2025.

Our next meeting will be on March 4th at the Museum of Mountain Flying.

Tim opened the annual meeting. The Board of Directors held a meeting on January 9, 2025 to discussed the annual meeting.

Michael Cummings took the existing By-Laws and has revised them. He explained the changes to the By-Laws. They are now all electronic. They have been posted to the web site and NRMRA members will have 60 days to provide comments to Tim Love on the draft By-Laws.

Michael shared a planned budget for 2025. The planned budget included a \$5 yearly fee for members wanting a mailed newsletter. The budget was approved.

In December, a motion to raise members due to \$30 a year was table. That motion was brought back to the table. Barry Hicks made the motion to raise members dues to \$30/ year, Mike Oliver seconded, and the motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Jack Walton
Secretary