

Barry Hicks called the April 1, 2025 meeting of the NRMRA to order at 11:30 am at the Museum of Mountain Flying in Missoula, Montana. Members introduced themselves.

Jack Walton mention that the Montana Council, Boy Scouts of America, prepared a video of Roger Savage and the impact Scouting had on his life. Roger was a smoker jumper and organized a group that took hikes on a weekly basis.

Members present were Tom Blunn, Fred Cooper, Pat Corts, Larry Cron, Michael and Sue Cummings, Barry Hicks, Pat Garbutt, Vicky McLean, Bo Nelson, Mike Oliver, Dave Stack, Don Stevenson and son Mike, Jack Walton, and Tim Stauffer, RO Liaison.

Michael Cummings gave the Treasurer's Report. The report was for the last two months. The Bank balance is \$8,884.85. Revenues for February and March of \$2,256 and expenses of \$100 with a net income of \$2,156.

Dave Stack gave a short update on the construction on the building of the National Museum of Forest Service History. Construction is on going and the cross laminated timber will be going up later this week. Also, working on the exhibits graphic.

Vicky McLean gave an up date on the Spring Newsletter and it in for layout. She is looking for articles for the fall newsletter. The FS National Reunion will be included in the Fall Newsletter. She is looking for stories from the early days in the Forest Service. Some of the other Regions include a list of upcoming events and she would like information on upcoming Forest Service events to include in the Newsletter.

Barry mentioned the upcoming Smoke Jumpers Reunion in June at the University of Montana and that about 200 have already registered. Pilots that flew missions for the Smoke Jumper are going to be recognized at the reunion. Miss Montana, a DC 3 will also participate during the reunion.

Thomas Schenarts memorial will be on June 28, 2025 at 11 am at the Alliance Church in Missoula.

Tim Stauffer mentioned that Leanne Martin, R1 Regional Forester had retired on March 31, 2025. Kristin Bail will be the Acting Regional Forester for Northern Rocky Mountain Region. Tim will let us know when he is able to share a speaker schedule with us.

Several members shared items on several different topics such as the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Govenment Pension Offset (GPO) and Volunteer Separation Incentive Pay (VSIP).

NRMRA next meeting will be on May 5, 2025, site to be determined.

Respectively submit
Jack Walton
Secretary