

Minutes from the meeting on August 18, 2025

Attendance: David & Melissa Hullender, Doc Moore, Bill Bishop, Bill Eslick, Ralph Stutes, Jeff Sipes, Bob & Sandy Warriner, Thomas Murphy, Butch Shelley, and Frank Jocnick

Meeting called to order by Doc at 6:30 pm. The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Don't forget to renew WAMs membership (\$50); the gate code at the flying field changed May 1.

The grass at the field has been mowed but the rolls have not been hauled off.

Indoor flying every Friday night at the United Methodist Church has been suspended for the summer due to heat but hopefully will be restarted in the Fall.

There was a discussion about having only quarterly club meetings. The meeting attendees voting to leave the schedule the same for the time being.

The Club will sponsor a Warbird event at the field on Oct. 4, 2025, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. The \$20 participation fee includes lunch. There will be no charge for spectators; hopefully, some young people will be invited to watch the activities and maybe we can recruit some younger new members. Our field is not big enough for turboprops. Doc will prepare a schedule of events to include on a flyer to promote the event especially with local young people.

Doc is planning a demonstration on building combat planes to be presented at the Sept. meeting.

If we can find a less costly location, a swap meet in 2026 has been proposed.

Bill Eslick announced that the annual Pecan Plantation fly-in will be held on Sept. 27. Volunteers are needed to man the WAMS information and display table.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

WAMS officers: President: David (Doc) Moore, **Vice-President:** Dave Douglas, **Treasurer:** Bill Eslick, **Secretary:** David Hullender (dahullender@gmail.com), **AMA Safety Coordinator/Field Director:** Bill Bishop