

Western North Carolina Pilots Association
General Membership Meeting
Lacy Griffin Building
Asheville Regional Airport
19 March 2019

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by President Dave Bolser.
- a. Dave welcomed several visitors, including Brian a new member of the support staff at Signature Flight Support.
 - b. Dave thanked everyone who brought their favorite chili, and those that brought the cornbread and other sides for the members to enjoy. The chili supper, normally held in February, was rescheduled to the March meeting because the February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

II. Reports

Secretary: (Tim Fox) The February membership meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. The minutes of the January 2019 meeting were approved.

Treasurer: (Michael Wheeler) The Association has \$9,347.35 in the bank. There were no other transactions to report.

Membership: (Jeff Moore) Membership renewals continue to come in. To date 120 of the members have renewed their membership. Dave also reminded folks that they can renew their membership online using PayPal.

Programs: (Mike Doornbos) The April program will be a presentation titled "The Powered Parachute"

Fly-Outs: (Tim Fox) Our March Fly-out will be this weekend (23 Mar) and the destination will be Hickory Regional Airport (KHKY) with lunch at the Crosswind Café.

Medical: (Dr. Ruffin Benton) Dr Benton related a story where an individual, seeking a Class 1 Medical certificate, went to an optometrist for the eye exam and passed the color blindness test. When he did the Class 1 exam with an AME he did not pass the color blindness test required by the FAA. Dr. Benton's advise to the members was if you have questions or concerns about the FAA medical testing and criteria to call him or your AME before wasting money on an expensive test from a non-AME certificated physician.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM

Featured Program: Dave introduced Mike Doornbos, WNCPA Board member and President of the local chapter of EAA. Mike gave an informative and very relevant presentation on "IFR Flight Simulators and the Requirements for Logging Flight Time". The presentation was an FAA Wings eligible presentation.

Submitted by Tim Fox, Secretary