

NW Skyraiders' Meeting; October 11, 2022

Meeting Minutes Draft by Dave Gardner

The meeting was called to order by Dave Gardner, acting as President-for-a-day and Secretary for meeting notes.

Absent were: Mike Potter, President, with a positive Covid test.

Kris Millard, Vice-President, with concerns about being in contact with the Pres.

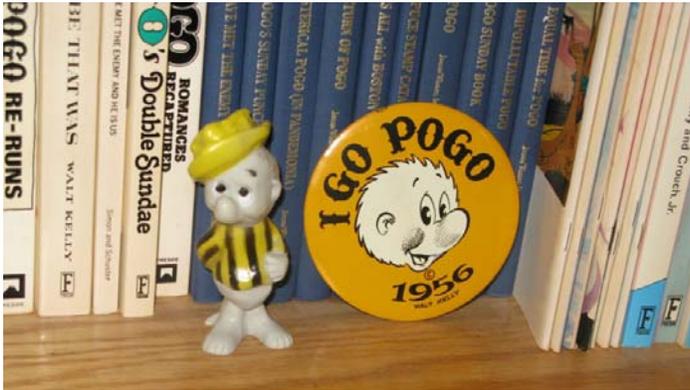
Steve Holt, S-T, being out of town (in Texas!) with family matters,

Leaving Dave Gardner in the Chain of Command..??

Several other members were absent, out of an abundance of caution of the coronavirus 'plague', but the meeting was still fairly well attended, estimated at 15, by eyeball. We had a fair general discussion about the recent contest, the R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup. The contest was CD'd by Randy ling, with Howard Rush computing his way through the Stunt Program. Steve Helmick was the primary judge, with Rodney Claus assisting (and getting an education!). Mike Potter and Kris Millard made the Carrier circle (and deck!) work. The results are on Flying Lines for all to see, because I didn't get a copy of them over the weekend.

As well as the contest report, we celebrated Dave Gardner's 85th birthday (do people even live that long??). Howard Rush presented DG with a gorgeous birthday cake, topped with an appropriate message and a small statuette of the infamous POGO, loved and admired by many, including Dave and Howard. 'Pogo' was rescued, cleaned up and placed on the POGO bookshelf of honor in Dave's place.





POGO, on the shelf, with many memoirs, dating back a bit, as you can see!

There was some brief discussion about the upcoming swap meet, on December 3rd.

Dave G. will put together a flyer /announcement for this and get it to all.

The motley crowd was somehow convinced to sing 'Happy Birthday' (even if they

didn't know all the words !), much to the embarrassment and chagrin of the recipient..!!

After all this merriment, the acting Prez banged his gavel (a handy Ketchup bottle) and requested a call to end the meeting. Recognized and accepted, the meeting was closed!

Respectfully (somewhat) submitted:

Dave Gardner