

SWOA DELEGATES MEETING

Sunday January 26, 2025 - 1:00 p.m. Polish Hall, London Ontario

Call to Order: President Durval Medeiros called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minute of silence was taken for our members that have passed away.

Roll call: Durval Medeiros, Ray Smith, Bill Bogue, Nick Oud, Rodney Morris, Ronson Sandam, Fred Weening, Ed Boersma, Joe Winsler, Rene VanWanrooy, Peter Priestler, Guido Madrusan, John Szarca, Chris Osborne, Rick Veens

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: No Declarations made.

New Business:

Discussion took place regarding the matter of the SWOA possibly shipping with the NRRRA to some long distance racing release stations this year.

Motion: Ronson Sandam

Second: Ed Boersma

That we join the NRRPA Combine to three races as follows: June 14/25, LaSarre, Ont., June 28/25, Amos, Ont., July 12/25 Matagami (Que.).

Carried

Motion: Nick Oud

Second: Ronson Sandham

That we amend the 2025 old bird race schedule only for the three long distance races noted above with the NRRPA.

Carried

Motion: Ronson Sandam

Second: Guido Madrusan

That the SWOA not fly with the ECC with our two Young Bird Smith Falls races.

Carried

Motion: Rene VanWanrooy

Second: Ed Boersma

That the 2025 Young Bird race schedule remains as set.

Carried

Special Races:

Motion: Rene VanWanrooy

Second: Joe Winser

The London Invitational Club sponsors two open races in 2025 as follows: One Old Bird race from Hawkesbury on June 21st and one Young Bird race from Smith Falls on Sept. 06/25.

In addition, Tillsonburg & District will sponsor a Young Bird open race from Hawkesbury on Sept. 27/25.

Carried

Motion: Nick Oud

Second: Joe Winser

That the SWOA Membership remains at \$100.00 for 2025.

Carried

Motion: Joe Winser

Second: Nick Oud

That the Old and Young Bird Flying Fees remain at \$350.00 for 2025.

Carried

Other Business

A discussion regarding whether or not, our driver Paul Gauvin, will be available to haul our trailer this season. If Paul should be unable to do so, Chris indicated that he knows a driver that may be a possible alternative

The members felt that, since Paul has done a great job over the past number of years, he should be given a chance to see if he would be able to do this job again this year.

Motion: Fred Weening

Second: Ronson Sandham

That Paul be given until March 15th to decide if he will be able to handle the job.

Carried

The possibility of having another Young Bird Auction be held again this year. The exception would be that it be made into a young bird race from Perth on September 13, 2025. The date of the auction would be held on April 27th, at the same Polish Hall last year.

Donation of two birds per flyer accepted.

Motion: Fred Weening Second: Peter Priester Adjourn Meeting 2:45 p.m Carried.

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