

# MEETING MINUTES



**DATE:** Thursday, April 18th, 2024  
**TIME:** 11:00AM  
**LOCATION:** La Fonda

## Opening remarks Warren Conner Chairman and Scott Atkinson

- Life Members Affinity Group
- Monthly Meeting with presenters with diverse technologies

## Jim Brakefield project

## Tom O'Brien F-8 Crusader and A07 Corsair II

### ▪ Attendee Names

- [Garrett Polhamus](#)
  - John Brogan & Wife Mary
  - Wendell Peters
  - Walt Downing
  - Richard Wilson
  - Jim Brakefield and wife
  
- [Warren Conner](#)
- [Larry Higgins](#)
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- [John Lyons](#)
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- [Scott Atkinson](#)
- [Curtis Cryer](#)
  
- [Tom O'Brien](#)
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## Approval of Previous Minutes

None presented or discussed

## Reports

Scott Atkinson gave the LMAG report from our sponsorship of the conference held in Austin at the Hyatt on Barton Springs. It was a successful event and we had good turnout and support.

### April, 2024 Speakers Tom O'Brien and Jim Brakefield

Tom had a several slide presentation regards the F-8 Crusader and A-7 Crusader. Both aircraft were important contributors to our US military war efforts.

Jim Brakefield had several slides describing the progress of the LMAG project he is working on to produce some project kits. He also brought some components to share with the group.

Garrett had a very interesting update on his activities with the legislative Action meeting that was able to meet with stated representatives and one senator. The need for state level support for STEM and technology activities in Texas was expressed and well received.

There was also some update information about LMAG ongoing work being done at the SAMSAT museum and a reminder that volunteers are always welcome.

## Motions

None

## New Business

None

## Announcements

## Other Business

None

## Adjournment

**SECRETARY APPROVAL:**  
(Signature & Date)

*John A. Lyons 4/26/2024*

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