



*Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group  
Board of Directors Meeting  
1/13/26*

**I. Call to Order**

RTAG President Greg Hughes called to order the Board of Directors meeting of the Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group at 5:30pm, Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, at Atlantic Aviation, 655 S Rock Blvd, Reno, NV 89502.

**II. Roll Call**

A roll call was not conducted. The following officers and directors were present:

Greg Hughes - President  
Kari Inda - Vice-President  
Jack Woods - Secretary  
Trygve Inda - Director  
Karla Werning - Director  
Cory Green - Director  
Kurtis LeMay - Director

**III. Team Leader Updates**

- Airport Relations Team (Greg)
  - User Group meeting report from Nov. 18th
    - No report.
    - Greg will attend the next meeting.
  - RTAA CEO Daren Griffin is leaving January 31st
    - RTAG worked hard to recruit him
    - Need to establish good working relationship with incoming CEO
- Standing Finance Team (Steven)
  - Absent
- Scholarships Team (Karla)
  - Update on Guillemot
    - “A check is in the mail” - should appear this week (\$10,000)
    - They are expecting us to award 4x \$2,500 scholarships in Spring 2026.
    - CFIs and those with a vested interest in a flight school cannot be judges
    - Jack will upload the application to the website
    - Post physical copies and advertising material at area flight schools
    - Applicants must be paid RTAG members
    - Tentative timeline
      - 1 month for applications

- 1 month to review
    - Should we award it at a banquet, or at meetings (1 per meeting?)
  - Discuss RTAG scholarship awards for this year
    - RTAG will publish that we are “awarding scholarships for PPL+” but will not specify how many
    - In the case that RTAG does not receive money from Guillemot, RTAG will sponsor the scholarships
- Fly-Outs Team (Trygve)
  - Establish a schedule for the year.
  - Trygve will research and arrange something for mid-February
- Fundraising Team (Jack)
  - Wix renewal notice - we will renew at the higher rate
    - Double check if we can reduce our level of service
  - Automatic renewals going out
  - Merged the email lists
    - Jack to add Cory and Kurtis to board members email list
  - RTAG 20th Anniversary
    - Merchandise? Probably not - we have a lot of merchandise
    - We could ask founding members to talk about the history of RTAG during one of our meetings
- Educational Programs Team (Kurtis)
  - Tuesday Feb 3rd, 5:30PM, Biggest Little Flight School’s hangar (heated)
    - UNR has a Pack Pilots club - Kurtis can reach out to them to get involved and apply for scholarships
    - Trygve - presentation about renting a Cessna 172 in Malaysia
      - Trygve will reach out to Kurtis to coordinate
  - Folding chairs & AV (projector, screen, microphone) to BLFS (Greg & Keegan work with Bryan Herter?)
    - Greg will bring the projector over
  - Volunteers to bring pizzas, drinks, plates, napkins
    - Greg, Kari, Jack as alternate
  - Raffle for caps, mini-scholarships, posters for paid members
    - Jack to take membership payments at the door
    - Kari to make nametags for all attendees. Raffle tickets pre-attached to nametags if they’ve paid.
- Tech & Social Media Team (Keegan)
  - Absent. Coordinate survey to members for best times for meetings & events
- Special Events Team (Cory)
  - The board decided to do a banquet this year.
  - We have plenty of money for scholarships. No silent auction is necessary.
  - The board proposed a Tuesday or Saturday in May
  - Paisan’s was a great location - we’ll reach out to rent the same space again
  - We need to find an engaging speaker
    - Greg will ask Paul Dye or the Quiet Birdmen
  - Kurtis will invite UNR students
    - Half-priced tickets for individuals under 25 and all student pilots

- Jack will send a survey to members re: possible dates

#### **IV. Officer Elections**

- Need to do in February / March
  - Officers and Directors list needs to be filed in March.
  - Proposal: Keep everything the way it is, or switch things up?
    - Greg will be stepping down - looking for a new President
    - Cory starting Initial Operating Experience training in North Carolina

#### **V. Upcoming Meetings and Events**

- Feb 3rd, general meeting
- March 3rd, board meeting

#### **VI. Directors' Comments**

- Kari
  - Will coordinate with Cory over the banquet.
- Greg - no comment
- Karla - no comment
- Kurtis - no comment
- Cory - Do executive sponsors sign up through the website?
  - Yes: <https://www.renoaviation.org/sponsor>
- Trygve
  - Pothole at GA west
    - Approx. 8ft across
    - In front of Hangar 32
    - Demarcated with orange cones
    - NV Flight is currently hand-towing aircraft past the hole
    - RTAG should formally reach out to Stellar to fix it
      - Trygve reached out - Stellar has no plan to fix, blames the Fire Dept.
      - Trygve will call Kris (Stellar) and/or Jim (GA West Rep. for RTIA user group)
- Jack - no comment

#### **VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jack Woods.