



# The Southern California Flyer



**Prez Sez . . .**

Glenn Frehafer



It was fun to see renewed activity on our field this last December, and doesn't all the green grass look great! Al Sayder and myself actually got off the ground successfully and it was a wonderful experience. Sky Dive's new groundskeeper has been reseeding the field, working on the irrigation plumbing, looking into effective gopher removal options, and has become a new SDUA member. These actions alone should make Nichols field a highly attractive place to visit and fly from, and jump on. After I repainted my T hangar the airfield took on a 100% renewed radiance, don't you think?

Right now I am on a job in Europe, my wife tells me that the rains this month have been intense in San Diego. That makes for some difficult ultralight flying, but it has been down to -9 degrees Celsius here. Brrrrrrrr, I miss So. Cal., even if it is raining.

I won't be back in town in time for our next meeting. Hopefully Kevin Warren or Mark Novak will be able to cover for me. Pete Sigrist is dealing with some personal health issues. Please send him a word of support and encouragement and pray. As you know Pete has been a wonderful contributor of his time and efforts to benefit us with his extensive experience and wisdom.

The days are slowly getting longer, soon it will be spring and a new flying season will begin. I can hardly wait to see what opportunities this years fly in will develop for us. Remember, participate, participate, participate, and at the very least; participate.

Best regards,  
Glenn

## SDUA Meeting Minutes January 7, 2017

Secretary: Kevin Cass.

The meeting came to order at 10:02AM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given.

Dayton Smith was present and available to take membership application and fees.

The guests present were:

Austin Snow Phillips, Susan Share, Brian Wood, Greg Dunn, Bob Moses.

Membership report: Dayton reported that there were 4 paid members (not including those who had signed up at the meeting.)

Treasurers report: Mark reported expenses as rent for \$2,759, insurance renewal for \$2,650, and Christmas part expenses of \$163. Income was \$4,199 from tiedowns/hangers and \$120 membership fees. Total of \$8,865 in the bank.

Field Managers report: Larry reported that Bram indicated that we (SDUA) are "partners" with him and "we go where he goes". Craig is the liaison to Chapter 14. Sam Boycon passed away recently. Larry asked to be relieved of his responsibility for selling SDUA clothing articles and the club is looking for someone else to take that over.

Presidents report: Glenn presented a number of EAA certificate awards for service:

Dayton Smith for Newsletter Editor and membership coordinator. Andy Boyer for Website Manager. Mike Sandlin for being the inventor of the "Bloop". Rose Sayder for her contribution of excellent food. Tom Marshall for his being Fire Marshall.

Kevin Casson needs to be approved by EAA as the Technical Coordinator.

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A motion was made to have Kevin Warren become the club's Secretary, it was seconded, and approved by a unanimous vote.

A new aircraft tie down cable has been installed.

Kevin Casson volunteered to be the 2017 Fly-in Coordinator

Old business: There was none reported.

New business: Larry proposed buying a new overhead projector for the clubhouse. Glenn discussed having the club build a barrier on the SW side of the clubhouse to block prop blast from the jump planes. Bob Moses agreed to speak to Bram about having jump plane pilots change ground maneuvers to reduce blasts toward the clubhouse. Glenn has EAA calendars available for order to interested persons.

Presentation: Al Sayder gave a presentation on the history of flight in Turkey.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00PM.

**Flying Websites of Interest**

- [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov) Federal Aviation Administration
- [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) FAA Safety Courses
- [www.psao.grc.nasa.gov/asao.faa.ftml](http://www.psao.grc.nasa.gov/asao.faa.ftml) Regulations
- [www.sportys.com](http://www.sportys.com) Airplane Stuff
- [www.aircraftspruce.com](http://www.aircraftspruce.com) Airplane Stuff
- [www.leadingedgeairfoils.com](http://www.leadingedgeairfoils.com) Airplane Stuff
- [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org) Experimental Aircraft Association
- [www.sportpilot.org](http://www.sportpilot.org) Website for Sport Pilots
- [www.aopa.org](http://www.aopa.org) Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assn.

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*This space is available for anyone who would like to list things for sale, things they'd like to give away, or things that they'd want others to sell or give them. Just submit to the Newsletter Editor!*

**The Eyes of a Pilot**



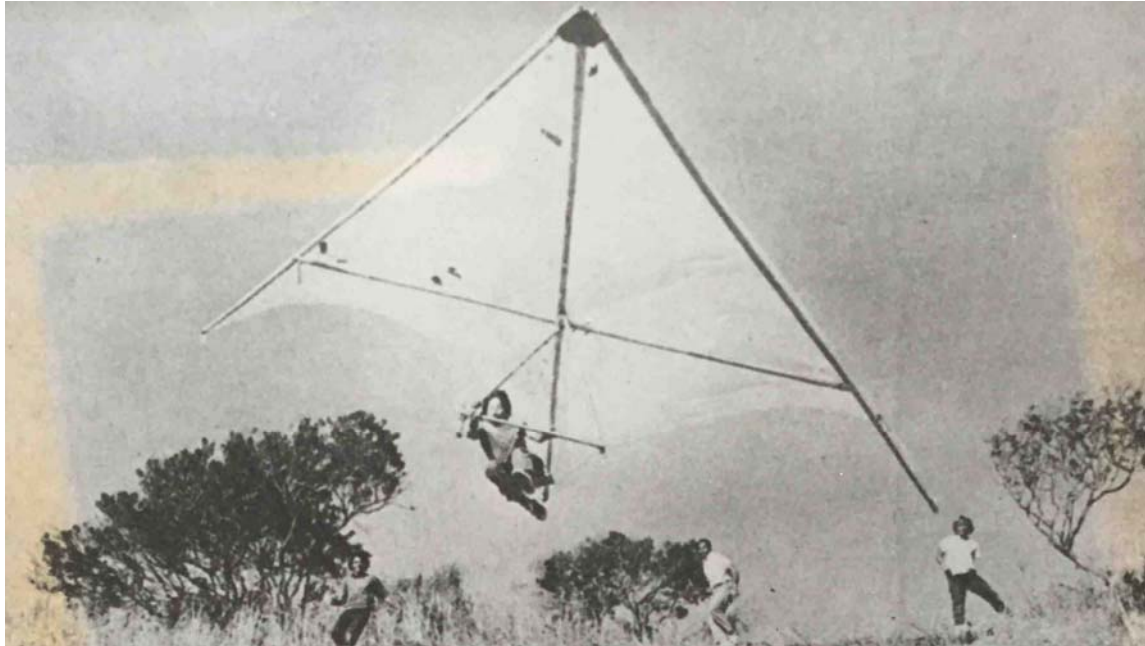
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**Man and his desire to fly**

Riding the wind on his homemade hang glider is Kevin Warren, 13. The glider, built of bamboo and plastic for \$35, has reached a height of 25 feet and gone as far as 250 feet when launched from a large hill in Rancho

Santa Fe. Hang gliding is a fast growing sport, especially popular along the ocean cliffs in the San Dieguito area. Beside a glider, all one needs is a hill, some wind and a little nerve.

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## Reminders

- *Membership dues for 2017 are payable now. Please submit to Dayton ASAP.*
- *Next meeting is February 4th, 2017 at Nichols Field at 10:00AM.*