



# The San Diego Flyer



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Glenn Frehafer



It is mid-winter, yet spring-like in good old Southern California. I have been too busy doing renovations on a rental that I own. Sure would like to have some time to fly.

I was just thinking about our last meeting and remembered Steve had volunteered to co-ordinate this year's Fly-In and that Pete had volunteered to mentor him. I just want to say that I was very pleased with both of these men. This is a good example of the kind of spirit that makes this club great. People willing to step out into unfamiliar territory to make things work, and people willing to go an extra mile to see that things run smoothly.

We had another member volunteer to clean up and organize the club house for this month too. This is the thing that makes everything work. Volunteerism. Leadership cannot possibly do everything that needs to be done - sad but true. We need everyone to do something, Even the small things make a difference; like Jerry's donation of hand cleaner by the water tank next to the club house.

Remember, this is your club, It will only be what you make it to be.

Best regards,  
Glenn

## SDUA Meeting Minutes February 3, 2018

Meeting commenced at 10:00AM.

4 visitors this meeting:

Peter from Oceanside.

Ed.

Paul from Oshkosh. He reminds us that SDUA is an amazing place to fly, year round!

Randy who flies paramotors.

Annual dues system is yearly. Check the roster online to see if you have paid. All SDUA members must also be in the EAA. SDUA is run by volunteers and doesn't have the resources to check your EAA status for you, please make sure that you are a current member of the EAA.

Field managers' report (Larry Faast):

Buzz Fink in attendance. Buzz works with city to get a lease for keeping ultralights at Nichols.

If Skydive has the lease, they can't deny a co-tenant, it would be discriminatory to not allow SDUA but allow Skydive to stay. Discrimination is the main point that will allow SDUA to stay as long as Skydive stays on the property. 2 years left on current lease (Sept 30, 2020 is the end), but Jeff Bramstead is negotiating with city to extend the lease. Bram asked Larry if lease is not renewed (unlikely), would SDUA be interested in considering relation to Warner Springs.

The FAA will not get involved in SDUA's lease battle, because Nichols is not a federally funded airport. Buzz feels very confident we could go to Brown Airport if Nichols lease isn't renewed. The city rules of "no Ultralights" is in conflict with FAA rules.

Good news - the dirty old Caravan that has been in the front is now fixed. Bob Moses reported that it's been flown over to Brown. The Caravan is being sold and Skydive is buying a different airplane for light loads. Jerry left some Goop near the water tank. Feel free to use it if you get dirty working on your plane. Dick Snow offered to give away junk from his trailer for free.

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Larry proposed that one volunteer a month empty the trash, wash windows, vacuum? Or possibly pay a cheap cleaning service to do it every few months after a monthly meeting?

Began planning SDUA 2018 Fly-In.

Fred promoted as Airboss.

Airshow coordinator. Steve and Pete volunteer. Thank you, Steve and Pete, for volunteering!

Andy Boyer presented entertaining video of go-arounds from all types of aircraft, and also presented a video reviewing the 2017 Fly-In.

For the March meeting, Jerry might possibly give a presentation of radio procedures.

Glenn presented Andy Boyer with a certificate of gratitude for his service as webmaster and newsletter creator.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05AM.

## Photo from February meeting



## Classified

*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

*We'd love the opportunity to publish your flying stories, interesting events and happenings here for all to enjoy. Just write something up, submit to the Newsletter Editor, and then sit back and enjoy the attention!*

## Reminders

- *Membership dues for 2018 are overdue. Please submit to Mike Sandlin ASAP.*
- *March club meeting is on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00AM in the Nichols Field clubhouse.*