



The San Diego Flyer



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Glenn Frehafer



SDUA Members,

Your leadership is calling a very important special meeting for this Saturday Morning at 10:00 AM April 21st for all of the membership. We will update you all on the final offer made by Sky Dive / TAO for the size of the S.D.U.A. footprint reduction, the moving of our clubhouse, what compensation we will be receiving, and the drop-dead date for this to be accomplished.

After the meeting we will be preparing the club house to be split apart into two halves for movement, disconnecting electrical power, and disconnecting the wood porch, and dragging it away from the clubhouse structure.

Please be ready to lend a hand. Bring hand and power tools and be prepared to get dirty.

Best regards,
Glenn

SDUA Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2018

10:00AM Meeting commenced.

Visitors:

Kevin Casson visiting from Salt Lake.
John Hancock former member, shared hangar w/Jerry.
Michelle, Shad's wife and their daughter Harriet.
Al and Rose are back.

\$2,215 in club account. \$13,228 in bank account.

Displaced Paramotors have been flying in the desert, Colorado river, and other spots near Brown Airport.

Dayton Smith is in attendance. Glenn presented Dayton with a Chapter Service Award certificate and pin from EAA.

New business:

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR HANGAR OWNERS - EXPECT A SPECIAL MEETING SOON TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF HANGARS MOVING / SHARING

Bram and Greg from Tactical Air Operations (TAO) wanted a meeting with Glenn and Larry.

TAO has been solicited by the Air Force to do training at Nichols. Air Force would want an autonomous facility, fenced in, and possibly with a 24-hour sentry, and they need more space at Nichols to build these facilities - about 7000 sq/ft of buildings and classrooms plus additional room for vehicle parking. TAO has asked SDUA to help them by giving up space, so they can use it for the new Air Force Facilities. See image, the red line is what TAO is suggesting SDUA may need to give up.

TAO is open to negotiation with what SDUA gives up. However, that will depend on the final requirements of the Air Force. TAO also says that if we help them by giving up hangars, they will help us in the future. Hopefully, they can help us secure a lease or sub-lease in writing when the City finalizes the new lease with TAO. We have not been given a firm date as to when the Air Force will begin training at Nichols.

Jerry Blaskey and John Adcock will almost certainly lose their hangars. We want to help Bram. People with room in their hangars will need to share their space with those being dislocated. Jody Morgan and Craig Telleson suggest giving up the clubhouse, since it takes up lots of space and is used primarily once a month, and this may allow us to keep more hangars.

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The Air Force will visit Nichols soon to begin planning, Larry will ask TAO if he can be present when they do their walk-around.

Hopefully we can get a sublease from TAO. Larry points out that the expense of rebuilding a hangar somewhere else may not be worth it, since the current lease at Nichols ends in 2020, and who knows what will happen at this point with the lease.

If we help TAO/Bram with this Air Force contract, Bram has pledged if we help him with this he will help us. Bram indicated that if the club can see through this, things will be better on the other side.

Next steps - Larry and Glenn to see Bram and Greg at TAO, and hopefully begin negotiating something that will not impact our club too negatively.

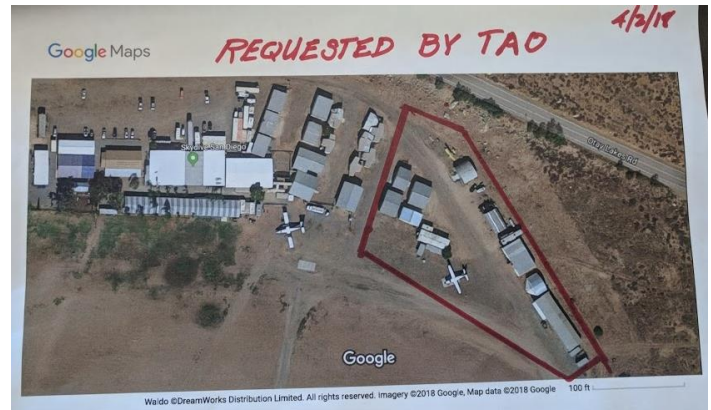
The majority of members are in favor of working with Bram/TAO, since Bram has promised to help us in the new lease negotiation.

Fly-in 2018 Update: Pete Seigrist and Steve Leary:

Date - Most Likely the First Sunday in August 5th. They need to talk with Skydive. Need air-band radios. Need coordinators for each event. Dean Ganzer can be announcer. Craig Telleston to publicize. How will the new Air Force buildings affect the fly-in? We don't know yet. It's an evolving situation. New event, best in show aircraft. Can paramotor members fly? Possibly have a one-day exception for paramotors?

11:45AM Meeting adjourned.

Photos from April meeting



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.*
- *May club meeting is on May 5th at 10:00AM in the Nichols Field clubhouse.*