



The San Diego Flyer



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Glenn Frehafer



Dear Members,

The 2018 S.D.U.A. Fly In is now history, and it was another very successful one. As usual, many of our members volunteered selflessly to make it the success that it was. We even had a nonmember guest volunteer to help Gene Kendall with the spot landing contests! I counted our attendance for the Fly In at around 60 persons. Notably there were a couple of guests that attended who were from the FAA. Lunch was good, but I sorely missed Oscar Gonzalez and his wife cooking for us this time.

Volunteers included: Steve Leary, Gene Kendall, John Adcock, Mike Sandlin, Oscar Gonzalez, Dean Ganzer, Rose Sayder, Pat Moran, Pete Sigrist, Matt Noakes, Larry Faast, Dick Snow, Shad, Fred, not to mention the Yak Pilots that volunteered their skills and Sky Dive which provided swoopers and prizes as well as the individuals that provided airplane ride prizes. There was so much going on that it was hard to keep up with everything - I certainly couldn't. If I have missed mentioning anyone please pardon me but know that you were all very much appreciated.

I think that the show ran smoother this year. It seemed well organized, and was safe, and we had an EMT from Sky Dive among us. Steve, thanks for your dedication to making the club Fly In a great success this year. I hope that you will want to do it again next year too!

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SDUA Meeting Minutes August 4, 2018

Visitors – Kevin Casson - Visiting from Utah. Working at a Flight school in the mx department, doing mx. Busy flight school, doing a 100 hour every 3 weeks.

Sharak lives in Carmel Valley, took a ground school class years ago, and is getting back into aviation as a hobby. He is volunteering at the Fly-In as well, even though he is not yet a member.

Membership report from Mike Sandlin:
Not a lot to report. Minor changes on info on website. 51 paid up members.

Mark Treasurers report: \$19,146 in the bank. TAO has not paid SDUA yet, as promised for club house relocation, and has promised and additional \$1000.

The Search Committee has found a good alternative airport for our club, in the event that Nichols becomes unusable after TAO/Skydive lease issues are resolved. Fallbrook Airport (L18) is a county owned airport which allows Part 103 Ultralights. Fallbrook has many great benefits: All aircraft types allowed (Paramotor/Ultralights/Light sport), county owned, 100LL AVGAS on airport, hangars for rent, relatively close to San Diego, 2100' Asphalt Runway. Fallbrook airport is located just outside the eastern edge of Camp Pendleton Restricted Airspace, R-2503B, which is active daily from 0600-0000 local, from the surface to 15000'MSL. Fallbrook Airport is also located near populated areas, so flying a Part103 Ultralight would require close attention to not overflying these areas.

Here is an email from Meadow Chase, the Airport Manager at Fallbrook, to Larry Faast on 8/1/2018.

*Larry,
Good afternoon. Thank you again for speaking with me earlier today about ultralight operations at Fallbrook Community Airpark (L18).*

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On a different subject we were contacted by the Fallbrook Airpark Manager last week with an important breakthrough. Her name is Meadow Chase. After the Search Committee had contacted her several months ago, she researched and communicated with her upper level county airport management and they have agreed to allow part 103 ultralight aircraft activity to occur at Fallbrook Airpark. Those wishing to use the airpark are required to follow all of the San Diego County and FAA regulations and to monitor the Fallbrook radio frequency and use FAA radio communication guidelines. In addition, Meadow has forwarded contact information to us for the concessions at the airpark and for those which would be interested in leasing a hangar. Please see the August S.D.U.A. meeting minutes for the specifics.

S.D.U.A. continues to move forward in evolution as a leader in the local aviation community. Invite a friend or family member to join in on the fun.

Best regards,
Glenn Frehafer

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I understand from you that some pilots from the San Diego Ultralight Association (SDUA) (currently based at John Nichol's Field) are interested in operating out of Fallbrook Airpark. As discussed, please conduct any and all operations at Fallbrook Airpark in accordance with all existing FAA regulations and with the County of San Diego Airports Rules and Regulations. As also discussed, ultralight operators shall monitor the CTAF 123.05 at all times at Fallbrook Airpark, following published radio communication guidance from the FAA. Below is the information you requested for our lessees renting hangar space at Fallbrook Airpark. Please contact each to confirm availability of hangar space.

Aircraft Hangar Management (760) 431-7670

Fallbrook Air Service (760)728-1231

L18 Airpark (760) 728-7401

Murray Investment Company (951) 505-5725

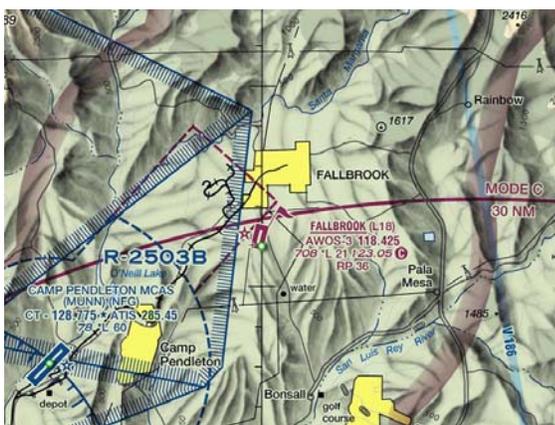
Feel free to reach out should you have any additional questions.

Larry Faast Field Managers Report:

While it is good news we have the blessing of Fallbrook Airport to operate there, the real goal is to stay here at Nichols. Fallbrook would be a good alternative in the event that the lease doesn't work out.

Membership activity - Steve Leary, Rans S4 cloud – flew for the first time a weeks ago, right gear collapsed on taxi. Bungee failed, but it was old, put some new bungees on. Thanks to Matt Noakes for putting the skirting up on the clubhouse since the move, also Oscar installed the fan in the ceiling. Thank you to Bob Moses, he contacted CalFire, who cleaned up the hill, all the weeds. Bob and Jose helped to clean it all up. CalFire crew did a really good job this year. Bob Moses volunteered to be Fire Marshall for SDUA.

Fallbrook Airport



2018 FLY-IN

Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered at the Fly-In this year, it was success! 10 paramotor pilots turned up early on, and a few were able to fly a little bit before the pilot briefing at 8am. After the pilot briefing, the paramotors took off at 830am to do the spot landing competition. Of the 10 paramotor pilots, only 1 is an SDUA member, Shad Tucker, so there is certainly potential for our club membership to grow if paramotors are allowed back at Nichols. After the paramotors was the aircraft short field landing competition. Paramotor spot landing results - Stan, Shad Tucker, Chris Dewey.

Airplane Spot Landing Results -

- 1) Glenn Frehafer 82' Bloop
- 2) Matt Noakes 87' Bloop
- 3) Larry Faast 100'

Paramotor Spot Landing Results -

- 1) Stan Barankiewicz 19'
- 2) Shad Tucker 28'
- 3) Chris Dewey 75'

Airplane Short Field Takeoff Results -

- 1) Glenn Fehafer 79' Bloop
- 2) Matt Noakes 111' Bloop
- 3) Larry Faast 150'

After the landing competition there was the formation Yaks/T34 Fly-Bys from "San Diego Salute Formation Team", out of Gillespie. Thank you to Todd Bohlman, John Warwick, Curtis Stinis, Mike Reirdon and John Flippen. Followed finally by lunch of street tacos by Taquizas Los Chuchys, delicious!

Thank you to all who helped put the 2018 together, it was definitely a team effort, organized and coordinated by **Steve Leary**, who was mentored by **Pete Sigrist**. Pete was ill during the event and could not attend this year, but we look forward to seeing him around the hangars soon!

Also special thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for the event, without your volunteerism the Fly-In would not have been possible!

Steve Leary - Coordinator

Pete Sigrist - Mentor to Coordinator

Oscar Gonzalez - Drone Demo and Aircraft Parking, Beverages

Glenn Frehafer - Aircraft Parking

Gene Kendall - Airplane Competition Coordinator

John Adcock - Airplane Landing Competition

Mike Sandlin - PPG / Airplane Landing Competition, brought Ice

Shakar- PPG / Airplane Landing Competition

Pat Moran - PPG Coordinator

Dean Ganzer - Master of Ceremonies

Rose Sayder - Raffle and Baked Goods

Larry Faast - Signage and jack of all trades guy

Fred from SkyDive - Airboss

Craig Telleson - Advertising

Shad Tucker - Aircraft Displays

Dick Snow - Aircraft Displays

Matt Noakes - Coffee and Donuts for Volunteers

Mark Novak

Bob Moses

Raffle Flight Donations

Barry Brocato, Michael Tracy, Duffy Fainer, Pat Moran

Reminders

- *Membership dues for 2018 are due. Please submit to Mike Sandlin.*
- *The September club meeting is September 1st at 10:00AM in the Nichols Field clubhouse.*