



The San Diego Flyer



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Larry Faast

Hello S.D.U.A. Membership

We had another great meeting this month and it looks like this will be another interesting, fun-filled year for SDUA.

Al Sayder spoke about the Aviation Repairman Inspection Certificate class to be given by Rainbow Aviation.com on March 7th & 8th of this year. **Al** has been successful in filling the class with 16 attendees and I am very pleased with the effort **Al** and **Bob Moses** are putting forth to make this happen. It will occur right in our own clubhouse!

We finally have some news regarding the lease with the city. **Jeff Bramstedt (Bram)**, owner of Skydive San Diego, called me this week and said the city is planning to release the first draft of the new lease in the next few days. That means we should know by our meeting in February, the potential for SDUA to obtain a sub-lease from **Bram** beginning October 1st of this year. **Bram** said he is encouraged by this and said he would call me as soon as he has received the lease draft. I will keep the club informed as soon as I hear from **Bram**.

Also, I have had further conversations with **Bram** regarding **Morty Berger's** plan to start an EVTOL (Electric Vertical Take-off and Landing) ultralight training business at Nichols Field. **Bram** said, "This idea has aroused my enterprising spirit and I would like to meet with Morty regarding his plans". **Bram** feels this venture could help SDUA towards its goals.

I wish to thank everyone who attended the January meeting and contributed ideas for special events planned for this year. I will be working with the Board to bring about guest speakers and fun events for the club. High on my priority list is a visit to **Bill Allen's** Museum at Gillespie Field. You will be amazed at his collection of aviation related artifacts!

See you all at the next meeting on Feb 1st. **Larry**

SDUA Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2020

President **Larry Faast** brought the meeting to order (on time) at 10:04AM (because the secretary was *not* late).

Former President **Glenn Frehafer** led the opening with a prayer.

President **Larry Faast** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors: **Kevin Casson**, a long time member came back to visit from Utah where he is currently living and working. **Kevin** is currently Director of Maintenance for Axiom Aviation, a flight school. He enjoys his work and says he is very busy. **Kevin** recommended a few websites that finds useful in his work; *MyADToolbox.com* and *MyRotax.com*.

Membership: **Mike Sandlin** said we have 19 paid members for the new year; so, pay up if you haven't already, please.

Treasury: **Mark Novak** said we have \$ 43,136.36 in the bank. We had a major expense of \$ 2,933 for insurance.

Field Manager; **Bob Moses** said he wants to repair the clubhouse roof; (rain leaks). He is getting a bid to remove the Air Force fencing and ship it to their other skydiving location in Desert Center. **Bob** also reports that SDSD's Yamaha Viking quad was stolen out of their hanger by a couple illegal aliens who were being chased by Border Patrol Agents on horseback. Some of the action was captured on Skydives video surveillance cameras and provide to the SD Sheriff's office taking the report. The quad was last seen driving out of the driveway and turning towards Chula Vista.

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Larry Faast said that **Jeff Bramstedt** was interested in **Morty Berger's** drone business proposal, but he had more questions about the proposed operation.

Al Sayder spoke about the Aviation Repairman Inspection Certificate class to be given by Rainbow Aviation.com at the clubhouse on March 7 and 8 of this year.

Larry Faast discussed some possible upcoming club events; these include a SDUA fly-in, Christmas party, an aerospace museum visit / meeting, a poker run, a fly-in to EAA # 1 in Riverside, a Woolford fly-in, French Valley fly-in, guest speakers and the Ramona airshow. He also said the Copper State Air Show is being held in Buckeye, Arizona this year.

21 people attended our meeting. **Larry Faast** won the \$ 56 raffles. Half went to Larry, the other half to the club.

The meeting ended at 11:10AM.



Glenn's classic, super low & slow; Bloop 2.



The new Carnival Cruise Lines' airship seen recently in the skies over San Diego. Moored at SDM



Larry and his friend, Richard in their SportStar LSA's heading over to Catalina (KAVX) for \$ 100 buffalo burgers a few weeks ago.



A Missouri Air Guard aircraft found sitting outside the Tac Air hanger at Brown Field. Awesome prop blades.