



We had another great meeting this month and, as promised, some special events are planned for the upcoming months.

TIME CHANGE FOR THE MARCH MEETING: The March meeting will be held at 12:00 (noon) rather than the normal time of 10:00AM. This will accommodate those members who will be attending the Repairmen's Class. The meeting will be held in the Tac Air classroom at the Skydive Center, unless notified otherwise. Bob Moses is working with Greg Lund, to Skydive manager, to secure that training facility for the class on the weekend of March 7-8. Lunch for all will be catered in!

Ray Kinze, a visitor at the February meeting, is a former member of EAA Chapter 14 and wants to build or purchase a float plane. He has been offered a discovery flight in my LSA at Palomar this week and may decide to take Sport Pilot lessons.

Bill Allen Air Museum at Gillespie Field has arranged for us to hold our April meeting at the museum. If that happens, we will all get to see one of the best antique aircraft displays around. Here's their website: www.allenairwaysflyingmuseum.com/about

No further news regarding the lease with the city. Jeff Bramstedt (Bram), owner of Skydive San Diego, said the city is planning to release the first draft of the new lease very soon, We should know at the March meeting. SDUA desires to obtain a sub-lease from Bram beginning October 1st this year. Bram is encouraged by what he hears from those in the city working on the new lease and said he would call me as soon as he has the lease draft. I will keep the club informed as soon as I hear from Bram.

Morty Berger, a new SDUA member, plans to start an EVTOL (Electric Vertical Tank-off and Landing) ultralight training business at Nichols Field. This week he is attending a convention and "fly-off" which will determine who receives a \$ 2 million prize for the best EVTOL. Take a look at the convention website www.goflyprize.com. Bram wants to meet with Morty to determine the viability of this kind of business at Nichols. He feels this venture could help SDUA toward its goals.

Larry

SDUA Meeting Minutes February 1st, 2020

President **Larry Faast** brought the meeting to order (on time) at 10:05AM.

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

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

Visitors: **Ray Knize** is a former member of EAA Chapter 14. He wants to buy or build a float plane. He has a sailboat and a background in construction.

Membership: **Mike Sandlin** said we have "a whole bunch of members" about 30.

Treasury: **Mark Novak** said we have \$ 48,286.58. This is after hanger income and expenses. Most of this money will need to be paid back to Skydive if our lease is extended.

Member Activity: **Ron Donofero** said he's been flying a lot and has been reading than he has been flying. **Robin McGrew** bought **Dick Snow's** 2S plane and has flown it. He's having some problems with the carburetion though. **Glenn Frehafer** sold his Flutter Bug to a person who will make it a project. **Al Sayder** spoke about the upcoming Aviation Repairman Inspection Certificate class to be held March 7th and 8th at the airfield. **Rose Sayder** brought some sweet cakes to eat which were delicious.

Field Manager: **Bob Moses** said he would be scheduling the removal of the old Air Force fencing as soon as the funding was made available.

Minutes Cont.

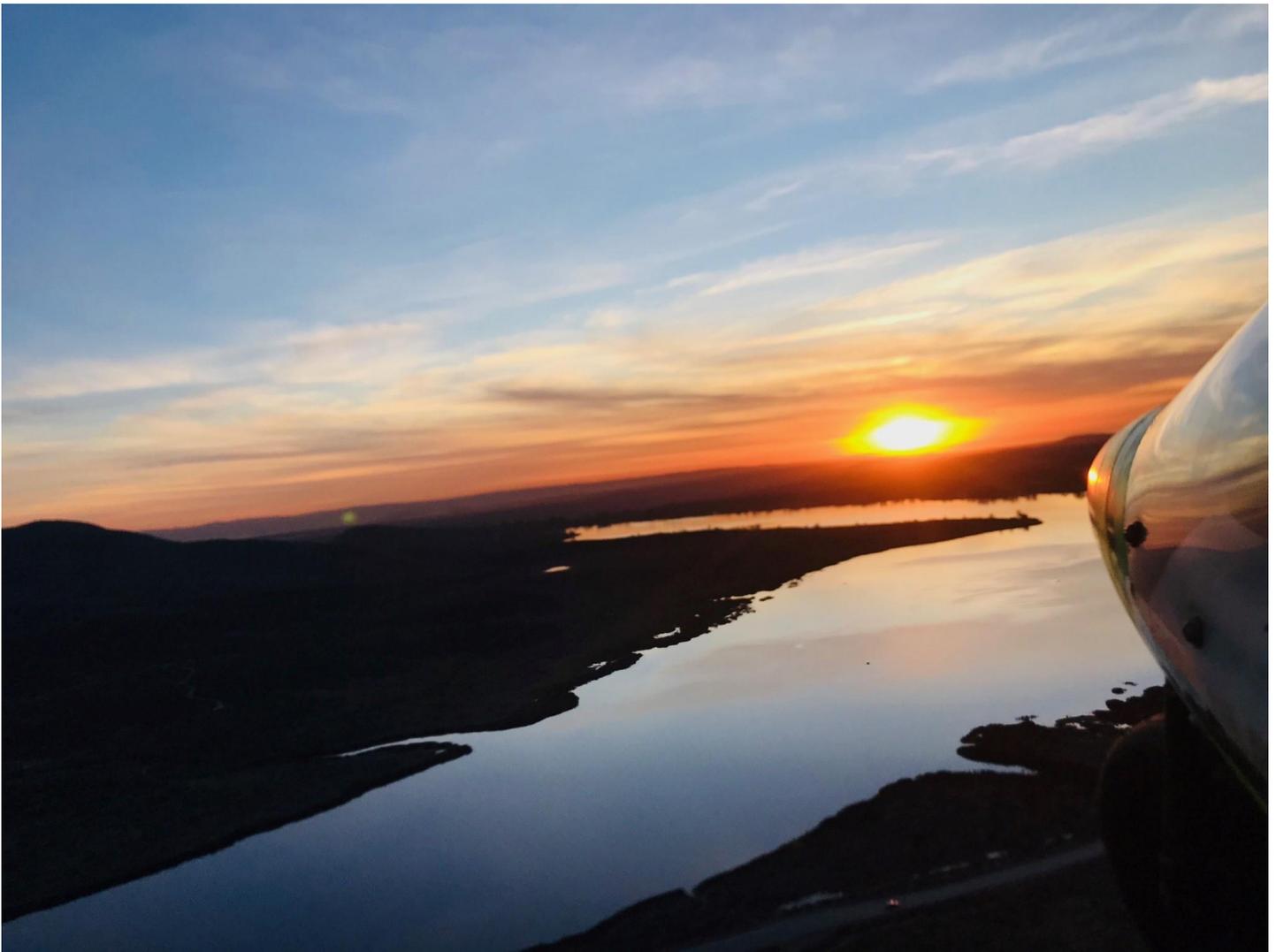
Larry Faast said the city of San Diego is sending the lease proposal for the airport to **Bram** of Skydive. We should have more information on this lease extension within the next few weeks.

Gene Kendall spoke about flying at the airport when there are parachute operations. He said even if you have approval from the air boss to take off and have announced your intentions to Nichols traffic, it is your responsibility to make sure that there are no parachutes in the air or jumpers on the ground.

Steve Leary won the raffle. \$ 20 to Steve and \$ 20 to the club.

25 people attended the meeting.

The meeting ended precisely on time.



From Gene has he was flying out over the lakes. Nice lookin' sunset shot, Gene.

Bob Moses is interested in any aviation related photos, project updates and member bios that our members wish to share.
Thanks