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I can't believe it's almost Thanksgiving and soon 'Ol Saint Nick will be dropping off aircraft parts and presents for all those "good" pilots again this year. Yep! It's time to pull out the Christmas poem that I wrote (or plagiarized) about 15 years ago. I send it out every year. Most of you have read it but some of our newer members might get a "kick" out of it, so that will be coming next month.

Bob Moses has been keeping an eye on things at the field for us and is now collecting the checks that are left in my hanger box on a regular basis. Since I was not consistent in going to the field each month, I apologize to anyone who has not had their checks cashed in a timely manner.

I see Steve Leary at Palomar regularly – he is about to finish his BFR in my SportStar! He's flying with one of the instructors in the Pacific Coast Flyers club and loves the airplane. Steve Oberrecht, a new member of SDUA, is also about ready to solo and has the same instructor as Steve Leary. As you saw in last month's Zoom meeting, Steve Oberrecht is working on his experimental Flutter Bug he purchased from Glenn Frehafer. Thanks, Steve, for giving us good overview of how that project is going.

I talked with Bram again this month and he said the City has him on a month-to-month lease (his previous 5-year lease expired on Sept 30th this year) until they finalize the details of the new 5-year lease. He assured me that the lease will be given, and we will be part of it. He expects it to be finalized in April next year.

Bram has stated he expects to grow his business at Nichols and therefore he needs some of our hanger area. He wants to tear down some of the older hangers and build some new hangers for us. He said that construction project would include a new clubhouse for us. More details to follow.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE.

Larry

SDUA Meeting Minutes Nov 7th, 2020

President **Larry Faast** brought the meeting to order at 10:20AM. Our meeting was held online via Zoom.

Guest attendees: We had no new guests for this meeting.

Mark Novak gave his treasures report. We have \$ 68,902.67 in the club account. And as a reminder, we may need to pay most of this money back to Skydive when we sign a new lease in 2021.

Mike Sandlin gave his membership report. We have 50 paid members in our club.

Larry Faast said he spoke with **Bram** (the owner of Skydive) and it appears we will be able to sign a fire-year sub-lease in May 2021. The sub-lease will be Skydive. The primary lease will be between Skydive and the City of San Diego. The details of this sub-lease have not been discussed in detail. However, one downside is that **Bram** wants to take much of our hanger space. In exchange he will build some standard metal hangers and a clubhouse.

The newly hired safety officer at Skydive, **Rich May**, quit. No new safety officer has been hired yet.

Club officer elections are coming in December. All previous club officers were nominated by unanimous vote. Since we did not have a quorum, **Jodi Morgan** voted several times to make a quorum. **Robin McGrew** will continue to be our safety officer.

Steve Leary is getting his pilot endorsement for the Sports Star.

Steve Oberrecht has 50 flight hours and is getting ready for his check ride.

Larry Faast is hoping for an in-person club meeting in January 2021. There will be no Christmas party this year.

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After the club meeting, **Steve Oberrecht** gave a slide presentation on the Flutter Bug p[ane he is rebuilding. He says it may be a 6 to 10-year project. The plane will have an A65 Continental engine.

Jerry Blaskey still has his 2001 Skyboy for sale. Asking price is \$ 12,000. (attached photo)

12 people attended our meeting. The meeting ended at 11:25AM.

