

The San Diego Flyer

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WOW! Our first meeting in the clubhouse in over a year was well attended and it was good to see everyone after such a long period.

Glenn suggested we hold our annual fly-in this year to renew the club's spirit and enthusiasm. Glenn has already talked to Bram about a date for this event and we should decide that during the upcoming June meeting. As in past years, we will invite the general public and pilots from local airports to fly in and participate in our contests and show off their aircraft. We expect to have the YAK boys do their fly-by again this year. Bram has offered his skydive team to perform an event for our enjoyment. And, of course, we will have a great BBQ meal either catered or put on by our master chef – Oscar and his wife.

Here is a note that Bram sent to his operations manager, Tony, following Glenn's request to hold our fly-in again this year. *"I have Glenn here in my office. Every year they do a fly-in for the ultralight club. We always support them, and I'd like to continue this, as always. They like to do it on a Saturday, and it does back us up as they are done around 1300 (1400 at the latest). Let's get together with them to choose a date and get it out over our social media and events page. We have, in the past, done a demo for them as well. I also suggested that they generate some media coverage. They have a BBQ and, in the past, have invited us to have lunch with them. If we behave, they may do that again."*

During his meeting with Bram, Glenn asked him about the lease and what his plans are for SDUA. It is good news for the club and Glenn will give us the details during the June meeting.

We do not plan to Zoom the June meeting since there is no Wi-Fi at the clubhouse so come in person, bring a guest, and hear what your fellow members are doing.

Hope to see you on June 5th at 10:00AM

Larry

SDUA Meeting Minutes May 1st, 2021

President **Larry Faast** brought the meeting to order at 10:10AM. Our meeting was held for the first time in over a year in person in our clubhouse at Nichols Field! We could not use the zoom application for the meeting due to technical problems. We may not be able to use Zoom for our June meeting either.

Guest attendees: We welcomed new member **Adam Li**, (commonly pronounced Lee). **Adam** is currently in the process of building a Sorrell Hiperbipe SNS8 biplane. This is a design from the 1980s. Good luck, **Adam**.

We had a visitor from Costa Mesa, **Charles Chappell**. He is building a plane; a Thatcher CX4.

We also had another visitor, **Rick Reed**. He is building an RV8 and has a hanger in Chino.
(Examples of each aircraft type are shown below)

Mark Novak gave his treasurers report. We have \$81,252.42 in the club account. Add as a reminder, we may need to pay most of this money back to Skydive when we sign a new sub-lease in 2021.

Mike Sandlin: said we have 30 paid members as of this month.

Robin McGrew is our safety officer. He spoke with **Bram**, Skydive owner, regarding PPGs. At present no PPGs will be allowed to fly at the field. **Robin** also said you must be a member of the club to fly your plane at the airfield. You must also have been through the safety briefing. See **Robin** for more details. He said city of San Diego did a walk-through several months ago and said they would not allow outside tiedowns for planes.

Rose Sayder will be taking over the chairperson position of the new lease committee from **Tim Gaub**. Congratulations **Rose**, our lease committee is in capable hands.

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Steve Leary won \$33 in the raffle. With \$33 also going to the club.

17 people attended our club meeting. The meeting ended at 11:15AM.

Mike Sandlin had his newly built Bloop plane, the Bluebird on display after the meeting. (see photo)



Sorrell Hiperbipe



Thatcher CX4



RV8



Mike's Bluebird