



San Diego Sports Flyer



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San Diego Ultralight Association Meeting Minutes July 2nd, 2022, By Dean Ganzer

President **Glenn Frehafer** brought the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Glenn led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

Attendance: 17 members were present.

Guest visitors: **Jim Kennedy** is looking for an ultralight.

Field Report: **Oscar** had nothing new to report. It was noted that weeds have grown and need to be cut.

Membership Report: **Mike** stated that we currently have 40 paid members.

Treasurer Report : **Mark** reported that we paid \$100 for field clean-up, \$107 in rent. We took in \$41 from the raffle.

There was discussion about the possible reinstatement of hangar rent to fund a future club move. It was mentioned that relocation of the club should not be the sole responsibility of hangar owners, and since no flying is allowed and no rent is being charged to the club, the hangar owners should not be charged rent. Discussion ended with no motion made on the issue.

The relocation committee gave updates on the options that have potential for club relocation. The Barona drag strip is under discussion with a Barona tribe spokesperson who remembers when the club flew from the Barona strip. Currently the drag strip is underutilized and the while tribal council permission is needed, there was interest in a proposal for our use. If anyone has tribal ties/contacts, we could use your help.

The Jacuma airport is another viable option. The county airport representative sent a map with an area on the south side of the runway that was recommended. SDUA will need to fill out a proposal document for consideration. It is anticipated that the lease will be simple, but permits and environmental reviews may be needed. Options existing for leasing, and the SDUA executive committee will meet to fill out the proposal that will meet our needs for hangar space and utilization.

Other options (Viajas and On The Rocks) have not identified a viable potential for relocation, but some options are still being worked. The Campo reservation will also be contacted as a potential option.

Membership Activities : **Jody** has had drone activity on his property.

Guest Speaker: **Steve Leary** talked about his flying incident.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24.

Prez Sez By Glenn Frehafer

Things are moving slowly with our effort to find a replacement for our base of operations, but they are moving. People are coming out of the woodwork offering their help which is greatly appreciated in our effort to try and reestablish our relationship with the people at Barona.

We are waiting on getting the initial meeting co-ordinated with all of the players on the site of the Barona drag strip.

On the other hand we are beginning to move into the Initial Consultation phase with the County Department of Development regarding the Jacumba Airport, but they want lots of money before they start this consultation process that will let us know what the costs will be and what time line we should be expecting in addition to the requirements we will need to adhere to for building permits, utilities, and environmental studies.

I am waiting on direction from our Board of Directors on whether to proceed with the county, or wait for results from the Barona meeting whenever it happens.

Other inquiries to other groups are being made but I haven't heard anything definitive yet. Hopefully by our August meeting there will be more information available to share with all of you that attend.

Best regards,
Glenn Frehafer
SDUA President

Picture of the month



(Photo courtesy of Adam Li)

Adam Li: Flag flying over the club house