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Glenn Frehafer



Hello S.D.U.A. Membership

Our next membership gathering will occur on December 7th, which will also be the annual Christmas party. It will be catered by Boston Market which, if memory serves me right, we had as the caterer at the last Christmas party. In addition, we will have the gift exchange with a $ 25 limit for the cost of the items being entered for exchange. Larry Faast is the new President for 2020 beginning his occupation of the office in December along with Tom Miller as his Vice President, Gene Kendall as Secretary and Mark Novak as Treasurer. Larry will be coordinating the decorating of the clubhouse for the party.

I want to thank everyone for their support in making the club function and for all the research and investigations which were accomplished by various individuals and committees during the last four years. It was a pleasure working with you all. I learned a lot.

I felt that it was time to step down from the leadership in order for the club to continue to be effective and to move forward to whatever the future holds for us as an association promoting recreational flying of ultralight and light sport aircraft in the San Diego region. There is still much to be done, and hopefully we will be able to keep our place here at Nichols. I think that Larry is the best man for the job especially over the coming year since the Skydive lease will expire soon.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Spend time with your precious families and give thanks to our Wonderful God for all that He has provided.

Best regards, Glenn

SDUA Meeting Minutes
November 2nd, 2019

President **Glenn Frehafer** brought the meeting to order (on time) at 10:18AM (Because the secretary was late again) with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

Visitors: Buzz Fink is the former owner of Skydive and came by to visit. He is currently living in Texas having moved there earlier this year. The club gave Buzz a round of applause. **Ron Donofero** is a returning visitor and is about to start taking lessons in **Larry's** Sport Star.

Membership: Mike Sandlin said we have 43 paid members.

Treasury: Mark Novak said we have $ 40,146 in the field account and $ 1,105.41 in the club account for a total of $ 41,251.41.

Field Manager: Larry Faast said he had no news on the status of the extension of our current lease at Nichols Field. Our lease expires September 20th, 2020 and he has had no feedback from the City of San Diego.

Dick Snow brought in several retro 1990's SDUA T-shirts to give away. Thank you, **Dick.**

George said he will be taking gyro copter training p at Hawthorne soon.

Floyd has his Bloop 4 engine working and has started flying.

Glenn Frehafer installed a 5-gallon fuel tank on his Bloop.

Larry Faast said that **Morty Burger** who was here several months ago wants to fly and train drone flyers at the airport. **Larry** said he wants to give a presentation to the club sometime in the future.

A vote was held for the 2020 club officers. The vote was unanimous. Our new club officers are:

President: Larry Faast
Vice President: Tom Miller
Secretary: Gene Kendall
Treasurer: Mark Novak

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The new president; **Larry Faast** said we would have our annual Christmas party at the December club meeting on Dec. 7th. The party will include a white elephant gift exchange ($ 25 maximum) a Christmas Tree and catering by Boston Market.

Gene Kendall won the raffle and received $ 17 and $ 17 went to the club.

18 people attended our meeting.

The meeting ended at about 11:30AM.



Jerry's slick Skyboy this past week.



This monster Caribou deserves a full page spread. They were here for a brief visit about a year and a half ago. One foot clearance on each main gear on 27.



The flying boxcar Skyvan parked at the Tac Air hanger over at Brown Field.



Another ultralight, zero G with lots of wingspan. 😊



Bob’s latest rental ride. Sorry, no wings.