



The San Diego Flyer



SDUA Meeting Minutes June 2nd, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Glenn Frehafer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer. There were 25 members and one guest in attendance. The guest's name was Karl Zeuch who is interested in purchasing an airplane and hangar at Nichols Field. Our Membership Chairman, Mike Sandlin, reported we have 42 members on the roster now but several hangar owners have not yet paid their dues for this year (all hangar owners are required to become members). Our Treasurer, Mark Novak, reported the club has a current balance of \$15,388.69 in the bank. We spent \$4,813 relocating the clubhouse and re-wiring the electrical circuits. Per our bylaws, an audit will be conducted by our Treasurer.

PROJECTS & MISC:

- Pete Sigrist asked about weed abatement around the hangars since the weeds are beginning to create a fire hazard. Pete took the action to hire Jose, if he is willing, to regularly cut the weeds for us.
- Dean Ganzer and Pete Sigrist are completing their Quicksilver GT400 project. A nose wheel shimmy problem, found during high speed taxi, has been repaired and the first test flight is planned in the next few weeks.
- Glenn reported that his Bloop is having EGT issues and asked for help/advice from anyone with related 2-stroke experience.
- Thanks were given by the members to Rose Sayder for the delicious treats she brought to the meeting again today. Rose and Al will be leaving for Turkey next week and returning the first week of August.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Volunteers are again needed after the meeting to put the clubhouse back in the shape it was prior to its being relocated. Ceiling fan needs to be re-mounted, inside ceiling molding needs to be replaced, flagpole needs to be raised and secured to the clubhouse, and the SDUA sign needs to be removed from the back side of the clubhouse and re-mounted to the front side.
- Glenn reminded Bob Moses that 40 feet of clearance is required between the new Air Force fence and the hangars along the taxiway between the hangars.
- Glenn asked for re-affirmation of those who volunteered for the Save SDUA 2020 Committee.

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- Larry Faast discussed the meeting he and Glenn had on May 15th with Bram, Brian, and Gregg (Tac Air Operations) regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) written by SDUA. All requests made by SDUA of Tac Air were agreed upon and the document was signed by Glenn and Bram. The document is posted on SDUA web site for all members to see. The members asked questions about the payments and financial aspects outlined in the MOU but neither Larry nor Glenn were able to answer their questions with certainty. So, Mark took the action to study the MOU and present his findings to the club at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Moses reported that Sky Dive San Diego has arranged to host the first and largest "Swoop Freestyle" event in the USA. This exciting skydive extravaganza will be held in San Diego at the Embarcadero Marina Park, Port of San Diego on Sept. 14 & 15.

- 18 parachute pilots from 12 countries
- This marks the first international step for the Swoop Freestyle FAI World Championship platform, from its conception last summer in downtown Copenhagen
- This is where the 2018 world champion will be crowned with the competition as its centerpiece, a weekend of entertainment suitable for the whole family will be provided. There will also be water based and land-based activities as well as live musical acts.

Make sure you do not miss it! See more details at <http://www.swoopfreestyle.com/>

ADJOURNED:

Glenn adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

The Eyes of a Pilot

We'd love the opportunity to publish your flying stories, interesting events and happenings here for all to enjoy. Just write something up, submit to the Newsletter Editor, and then sit back and enjoy the attention!

Reminders

- *Membership dues for 2018 are payable now. Please submit to Mike Sandlin ASAP.*
- *July's meeting is on July 7th at 10:00AM in the Nichols Field clubhouse.*