



# San Diego Sports Flyer



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## San Diego Ultralight Association Meeting Minutes August 6th, 2022, By Gene Kendall

President **Glenn Frehafer** brought the meeting to order precisely on time at 10:00 a.m. Glenn led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

**Guest visitors:** We welcomed **Lily Angulo-Martin** as a visitor.

**Mike Sandlin:** said we have 41 members as of this month.

**Mark Novak** gave his treasurers report. We have money in the club account. The club has agreed not to put the dollar amount in the club newsletter. This newsletter is public information and we could be exposed to scammers on the Internet. The four club officers have access to monitor the club's bank account. This was done for security and accountability.

**Adam Li** produced the newsletter. He also stated we need a new flag for the clubhouse exterior. **Jody Morgan** said he would donate a flag.

**Steve Leary** went to Oshkosh Wisconsin for the "big bash" annual fly-in. He said there were over 10,000 airplanes including B-25's, B-17s, B-29s and about 20 Mustang fighters. He especially liked a Jenny restoration and Burt Rutan's aircraft.

**Adam Li** is flying out of Brown Field and is close to his first solo flight. He has about 40 hours in a Cessna 172.

**Kevin Cason** is building his factory to restart production of the Hornet in Ramona. He says he is facing high costs for machinery and equipment.

### **Airfield Relocation Update.**

President **Glenn Frehafer** stated he had contact with the County Airport Authority and the Department of Development regarding relocating to the Jacumba airport. He inquired about the requirements to build hangers, water availability, electricity and environmental reports. He said the initial consultation would cost \$5,000 just to start and may take a year or more and costs would likely increase. Glenn spoke with a lobbyist who this was normal procedure as the Board of Supervisors wants the Department of Development to be a zero-sum operation. Meaning they would have no cost to the taxpayer for developments on County property. The club Board of Directors agreed not to bring the \$5,000 expenditure to the club for a vote until we had exhausted other leads for an airport including the Barona Indian Reservation.

**Bill Barlow** gave the club an update on the Barona Indian Reservation relocation effort. He stated he has been to the Barona dragstrip and has spoken with Rick Reynolds the dragstrip manager. The dragstrip is used Fridays and Saturday for drag races. Bill said the tribal members he spoke to were receptive and some even remembered when we flew out of the dirt airstrip in the early 2,000's. The club's Board of Directors along with Robin McGrew, our safety advisor, has agreed to meet at the Barona dragstrip and do a walk-through on Saturday, August 13. Because this location is on tribal property there would be fewer requirements to comply with. A final agreement would be required from the Barona Tribal Council. So far, this location sounds promising.

**Ron Donofero** won the raffle of \$41 with \$40 going to the club treasury.

19 people attended the meeting.

**Change of meeting notice.** Our next meeting will be held on **September 10, 2022** at 10 AM in the clubhouse.

## Prez Sez

No update for this issue

## Around the Block

2022 MCAS Miramar Airshow is September 23-25 (Friday-Sunday). Performers include

- Military Performers
  - U.S. Navy Blue Angles
  - U.S. Army Golden Knights
  - U.S. Navy Leap Frogs
  - USMC F-35B Lightning
  - Marine Air-Ground Task Force
  - USAF F-22 Raptor w/ P-51 Heritage Flight
  - USAF U-2 Dragon Lady w/ T-38S
  - USAF C-17 West Coast
- Civilian Performers
  - Red Bull Air Force
  - Mike Goulian Aerobatics
  - Jon Melby Aerobatics
  - Rob Holland Aerobatics
  - Vicky Benzing Stearman Aerobatics
  - Kent Pietsch Comedy
  - Hot Streak Jet Truck II
  - Rob Reider & Matt Jolley

## Call for Submission

Dear club members, we will need your help for contents for this newsletter. Please submit your stories, pictures, or opinions. All aviation related contents are welcome.

