



San Diego Sports Flyer



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San Diego Ultralight Association Meeting Minutes September 10th, 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: no guest visitors this meeting.

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.

Bill Barlow went to Burning Man this year. He said there were 80,000 people in attendance. Bill works for a company and helped put on a drone demonstration consisting of 300 drones at a single time.

Jody Morgan discussed the activity on his ranch. He is providing his ranch to a local drone developer for testing. This drone is designed to carry a human.

Guest speaker

Our guest speaker was **Roman Wrosz**. Roman was past president of the Torrey Pines glider port. He currently has a 10-year lease at the County's Jacumba airport. He has three gliders and runs a small operation there. Roman discussed his operation and flying at the location. They use a winch to launch the gliders. They usually fly every weekend. He stated the county gets money from the FAA for every reported landing. Roman stated he designed and holds four patents for Invisalign which is a dental apparatus for straightening teeth. Roman can be reached at AGCSC.org or RomanDesig55@gmail.com.

Airfield Relocation Update.

Prior to the meeting, the board of directors unanimously voted to present Bill Barlow's Barona drag strip report to the club membership for a vote.

Bill Barlow gave the club an update on the Barona Indian Reservation relocation effort. The Barona dragstrip report in essence calls for obtaining an estimate for replacing the current lighting poles which would interfere with flight operations and installing new LED lighting, performing a land survey and obtaining an estimated cost for grading of land for taxiways and hangers. **Kirt Pfaff** offered to perform the grading survey. He also requested the approval of expenditure up to \$2,500 for miscellaneous expenditures related to putting together a legal proposal to Rick Reynolds, the dragstrip manager and the Barona Indian Council. Said proposal would be subject to prior club approval.

Bill and Kurt answered many questions from the club members.

The club president held a vote and the proposal to continue with relocation efforts passed unanimously.

Our beloved longtime member **Dayton Smith** passed away last month due to a long illness. The club held a moment of silence in his honor and remembrance.

20 people attended the meeting.

Oscar Gonzales won \$38 in the raffle with \$38 going into the club treasury.

The meeting ended at 11:50 AM.

Prez Sez

No update this month

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.