



# San Diego Sports Flyer



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## San Diego Ultralight Association Meeting Minutes January 7, 2023, By Gene Kendall

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

**Guest visitors:** We had no new visitors to the meeting.

**Oscar Gonzales** gave his field report. He said the field and the hangers were looking clean.

**Mike Sandlin** gave his membership report. He said we only have 12 members who have paid their dues for 2023.

**Mark Novak** gave his treasurers report. Mark said the Christmas party cost \$1,253. He paid the EAA club renewal at \$110. Mark says our \$3,000 bill for insurance is currently on hold as we are not flying. He said we are still covered by insurance. We also have money in the club account.

**Steve Oberecht** showed a video and a slideshow showing his flight out to the Jacumba Airport (L78). He said the winds were light. Steve's slideshow showed a well-maintained paved airstrip at an altitude of 2,844' and a length of 2,500 feet.

**Glenn Frehafer** purchased Larry Faast's old Quicksilver GT 400.

**Larry Faast** retold the story of landing his plane with only two wheels, a nose wheel and one main landing wheel. Larry also discussed the importance of a proper preflight and the hazards of landing with only two wheels.

There was a discussion regarding safety and the importance of maintaining proper engine, maintenance and propeller logbooks.

**Al Sayder** spoke about the need for club safety rules which would include mechanical, flight patterns, safety and self-regulations.

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The Board of Directors authorized the club to spend \$5,000 with the County to explore a possible lease at the Jacumba Airport (L78). It is estimated that it may cost up to \$15-\$20,000 to obtain the lease and permits.

**Al Sayder** will explore setting up a Signal chat group for the club members.

**Steve Oberecht** said we should set up rules for civil discourse and the scope of the discussion on the Signal chat group. The chat group should be password-protected.

**Steve Oberecht** said he would write up a safety checklist for flight.

**Steve Oberecht** gave the results of an informal poll he took of the club members:

Those who want to fly for a few more years	30%
Those who enjoy the camaraderie of the club	22%
Those who want to promote an ultralight future	19%
Those that want a hanger	16%
Those who want to fly for decades more	13%

It was agreed that there will be a separate meeting of pilots and hanger owners and those willing to go to the Jacumba and contribute to flying at the Jacumba airport. We need more information before this meeting happens.

**Rose Sayder** said she would assemble the newsletter with information and articles sent to her.

**Jody Morgan** won \$21 in the raffle, again. With \$20 going to the club.

17 people attended our meeting.

The meeting ended at 12:35 pm.