



Windshear



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat Kenner for her help in transforming the Windshear from an Email project to the online version as it now is. Also thank you Pat for your efforts in the past as the Windshear editor.

This will be the first issue that will be accessible from our club web site. I am adding all the back issues that I can find, so if any of you are pack rats like myself, and have an issue that is not up on the site now, please contact me so I can add it to the archives.

Don Rogers

Coming Events

Club meetings the 2nd. Saturday of each month. Next Club Meeting 9:30 AM Mar, 10, 2007 at the field club house.

SLO FLYERS, INC.

Minutes of 01/13/2007 Executive Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President, Tony Gallo, at 9:38 AM in the trailer at the EFR flying field.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Tony Gallo, Bill Lander, and Gene Kenner. Other members present were: Wade Akle, Andy Brennan, Paul Genshaw and Bob van der Walt.

Tony Gallo reported that the 2007 Airport Day meeting has not been scheduled yet.

A discussion was held about how to repair the damaged storage shed roof. Two alternate repair methods were discussed. One was use materials similar to the sun shade with repairs to the roof rafters. The other was to use 3/8 inch plywood sheets with roofing material sealing. It was moved, seconded and approved to go with the plastic material which was estimated to cost about \$250.00.

A discussion was held regarding creating a helicopter training pad. Wade Akle indicated that using inter locking pads could cost \$2500 to \$5000. Wade and Paul Genshaw will get cost estimate for using indoor/outdoor carpet.

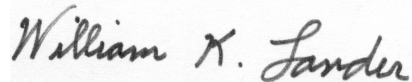
A discussion was held about scheduling an Instructor meeting. It was agreed to have the meeting on 01/20/2007 in the EFR trailer at 9:30 AM. Kenner said they will send E-mail about the meeting.

Bill Lander gave the Treasurer's Report indicating as of 12/31/2006 that the checking was \$2,269.02 and the total savings was \$14,736.17.

Tony Gallo found a radio crystal (FM TX 72.570 – Channel 39) and put it on the bulletin board in the trailer.

Tony Gallo adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted



William K. Lander
Acting Secretary, SLO

INSTRUCTOR PILOT MEETING ON 01/20/2007

Tony Gallo opened the meeting at about 9:30 AM. A discussion followed regarding method of instruction and use of Club trainer aircraft. A syllabus should be developed similar to the copyrighted syllabus at the meeting.

It was decided to sign up three instructors as AMA Intro Pilot Instructors.

Paul Genshaw indicated that he did not want to be listed as an instructor due to pending leg operation.

The following members indicated they would be instructors:

Wade Akle

Tony Drake

Tony Gallo (AMA Intro Pilot)

Guy Gottschalk

Gordon Jennings (would help out, but not listed to be on call)

Gene Kenner

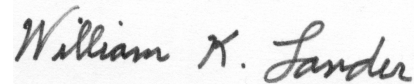
Bill Lander

Bob Pate

Norlan Peterson (not at meeting but is an instructor when here)

Steve Sacca (not at meeting but listed as an instructor)

Respectfully submitted



William K. Lander

Treasurer, SLO FLYERS, INC

Slo Flyers minutes of Feb. 10, 2007

Meeting called to order at 9:31am on Feb 10th 200s

In attendance were

Tony Gallo – President

Gene Kenner – Vice President

Bill Lander- Treasure

Don Rogers- Secretary

Dave Tapper – Safety Officer

Bob Van Der Walt – Maintenance Coordinator.

Also attending was Wade Akle and Paul Genshaw

Tony brought our attention to a letter from the Passo Robles club relating to some members of that club flying over the 400 ft safe level. Their field is at the Passo Robles airport and flights above 400 ft interfere with full size aircraft. This prompted a discussion about safe flying areas at our field. A safety map is to be posted on our web site.

San Luis Obispo Airport Day 2007 was briefly discussed. The SLO Airport Day panning coordinator has yet to establish a schedule.

Tony received a proposal for a glider launch and retrieval area, outside our fenced in flying field was received by Richard Johnston. There are two issues with this. First, it is outside our defined area and is part of the Cal Poly cattle grazing area. Second, it is behind our flight line and would automatically be excluded as a flying area. We are continuing to come to an arrangement for a winch system contained within our boundary and that meets the AMA safety rules for flight areas. This is still a work in process.

The repairs and painting of the trailer (Club House) were discussed again. Bob Van Der Walt is coordinating this.

Wade Akle brought up the need for some repairs on the runway. There are some cracks around the edges that need sealing. Bill Lander pointed out that sealing the surface runway is budgeted for every 2 ½ years. It is our budget for this year. The runway was last sealed in Oct 2005, and is due again in the spring of 2008. Bob Van Der Walt is checking on cost of having this done, to see if it can be done at less cost that the last time.

A general discussion was held about attracting additional participation in the club meetings.

Bill Lander distributed a new club roster. Our numbers have fallen to 64 members as of Feb 8th.

Bill Lander gave the Treasurer's

Report indicating there was

\$2,797.16 in the Checking Account

\$14,755.48 total in Savings accounts

It was agreed to transfer \$2000.00 to the Savings account from the Checking account.

Respectfully submitted

Donald A Rogers

Secretary, SLO FLYERS, INC

From the President

Continued activity at the field. We have a new helicopter pad under construction to accommodate both newbies as well as the more experienced pilots.

Thanks to all the guys are making this happen, Paul Gaugush, Wade Akle, Paul Genshaw and others. A special thanks to Robin Constance "RC" for his making a much needed dump run with his trailer, dump fees and effort to keep our field clear of unwanted trash and old building material. We all appreciate your help RC.

We would also like to encourage any and all who have cameras to submit photos of RC projects and any shots taken at the field sent to Don Rogers for publication in our newsletter and on the web site.

Thanks,
Tony Gallo