

Windshear



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Coming Events

Club Meeting Nov 10th, 2007 at the trailer.

Nominations for club officers will be made at this meeting, Please attend.

October/November 2007 Announcements

We have two new members since the last newsletter.

William Sorensen

Mark Compton

Welcome to the club

Mike Ragsdale is our newest certified pilot. Congrats Mike.

Meetings

General meeting Sept 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 9:45am

The following officers were present

Tony Gallo –President
Gene Kenner – Vise President
Don Rogers –Secretary

The following members were present

Paul Genshaw
Andy Brennan
Cliff Brooks
Quay Chester
Alen Olson
JR Holley

The executive committee made three clarifications to the club's Usage Regulations. A notice of these changes is to be mailed to each member, along with a new Declaration form to sign.

In reviewing the changes, we found that we did not have the required fire extinguisher. Don Rogers is to purchase one for to field to be mounted near the first aid station.

The issue of repairs on the trailer came up again. We need some active participation of the members to make the required repairs in preparation for re-painting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20

Submitted by Don Rogers, Secretary

General meeting Oct 13th, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am

The following officers were present

Tony Gallo –President
Gene Kenner – Vise President
Bill Lander - Treasurer
Dave Tapper – Safety Officer
Don Rogers –Secretary

The following members were present

Andy Brennan
LE Stephenson
Bob Van't Riet
Wade Akle

Bob Van't Riet presented an objection to any smoking, including in one's personal car. There was a lively discussion and it was finally agreed to leave the wording as is now stands in the Regulations document.

The white lines across the far pad, to be used a guide for flybys and low passes is to be painted in the next week.

Nominations for Officers are to be made at the next meeting.

Bill Lander give the treasures report and provided copies of the August report files.

Balances as of 9/30/07

Checking \$731.40

Savings \$11,271.90

CD (as of 09/19/07) \$5720.85

Bill requested approval to move some of the savings into a short term CD. A motion was made and approved to do this.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15

Submitted by Don Rogers, Secretary



President's Note

Well we had a very busy time last Saturday (Oct 27th) with the Aero 121 Cal Poly students and their annual glider fly-off. There were approximately 50 teams and 200+ people at the field starting at 8:00AM and running through the day. Gordon Jennings was the duty pilot for the event and did a great job at flying whatever was presented to him by the student teams. There were, as usual some very different design concepts that attempted to fly and stay aloft as long as possible. When I finally left the best time was about 25.+ seconds with many others from zero on up. The real task though as I was told is the report that was to generated by the teams within 2 weeks, describing what went right/wrong and why. A great time was had by all and we got some good pictures of the teams and their designs. Don Rogers was there as well and took the photos as the teams prepared to launch their hopeful entries. The enthusiasm shown by the students was awesome and what we saw was our next generation of aircraft designers at work testing there limited knowledge of aircraft design and how to improve what the results proved in hardware performance. See you all next year for another interesting round of fun and learning.

Tony Gallo

Check the photos area of our web site for photos of the event.