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Presidents Report For May 2018

Hello all,

It's been a very quiet month which is a good thing. Everything seems to be going smoothly. Some of our part timers have been going back home for the summer. We wish them well and a safe trip home. Have a wonderful summer! We will be thinking of you in AUGUST!!

As you all are aware of by now we had the Deer Valley Tower call us on an altitude problem at the IMAC competition. The board is trying to come up with a solution on "HIGH ALTITUDE FLYING". We ask all of you PLEASE pay attention to your altitude and FULL SCALE TRAFFIC and practice SEE AND AVOID. Please SPOTTERS make sure you are spotting CORRECTLY!! Make sure you are SPOTTING and not WATCHING the pilot flying! We cannot afford to get more calls!

This month's Membership Meeting is our **Annual ELECTION MEETING!** It will be held at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant at 7:00 Pm. The voting process will be the same as previous years with the same voting site. It is very easy to use and will bring you right in to vote. Remember to vote!! I will be sending out an email prior to the opening of voting to let you know when you can vote. Bob True will be opening this up on Friday the 27th. Voting will continue till Wednesday before the meeting at some time. Thanks to all of our incumbent's and to all the nominees that took the time and effort to participate in the election process. This is what makes SVF the ULTIMATE FLYING CLUB!!

Remember PLEASE VOTE this is your club!! Please try to attend the meeting and support your club! Thanks to all of you.

Lou Pfeifer IV.

President



Sun Valley Fliers General Membership Meeting Minutes – 04/04/2018

Meeting called to order by Lou Pfeifer at 7:01 pm. There were 28 members present.

Executive members in attendance

- **President – Lou Pfeifer, VP.- Andrew Schear, Treasurer- Nate D’Anna, Secretary- Robert Poe**

Board Members in attendance:

- **Jamie Edwards, Wayne Layne, Ernie Mack, Wayne Robinson, Bobby Santoro, Bob True.**

Absent: Steve Myers, Tom Kametz, Bryant Mack.

Open: This is the Annual Nomination Meeting. Nominations were taken from the floor. 3 incumbents are not standing for election: Tom Kametz, Steve Myers, and Nate D’Anna. The SVF Club is grateful to all three for their service on behalf to the Club. We wish them well in their future endeavors. A brief mention was made of the incident at IMAC and the tower call to Lou, the broad discussion will take place at the BOD meeting next week.

Guests: None

New Members: Sam Levitin, Harold Meeker, Michael Mohn.

Solo Pilots: None

Secretary’s Report – Robert Poe

- Secretary’s minutes were approved as written by 1) John Geyer 2) Frank Moskowitz-minutes are published in the Slow Roll every month.

Treasurer’s Report – Nate D’Anna

- Treasurer’s report was approved as written by 1) Paul Brown 2) Dan Crum. Report on file to see by request by any member. This is Nate’s last report as treasurer of SVF and he was thanked for his service and dedication to keeping the fiscal side of the Club running superbly.

Membership Director’s Report – Bob True/Bobby Santoro

- 218 members to date, no new members after above new members are signed up.

Safety Officer’s Report – Ernie Mack

- No new issues to report, keep practicing see and avoid procedures.

Old Business

- Thanks to Ernie Mack and Brad Beedy for running the IMAC event.
- Thanks to all members that helped at event in various roles: Ron Stark, Charlie Beverson, Paul Brown, Robert Poe, Harold Meeker, Bob Purdy, Bob True, Wayne Robinson, Jeff Buck, Ron Anderson, Bobby Santoro, Mark Overhage, and Lou Pfeifer. If anyone was missed we apologize.

New Business

- Nominations to come from the floor. One proxy was noted by Bob True for Spencer Kleinhans.
- After Lou announces nominations the roster is now closed. The only way to be nominated now after closure is by write in vote. Bob True and Robert Poe kept track of nominations. Bob True is overseeing the online election process working with Bobby Santoro.
- Lou informed the members that the biographies of all the nominees will be published in the Slow Roll and several emails will be sent to the members reminding them of the May vote.

Nominations were as follows:

- **Spencer Kleinhans –BOD**
- **Keith Hoffman-BOD**
- **Michael Mohn-BOD**
- **Frank Moskowitz-BOD**
- **John Geyer-BOD**
- **Dan Smith-Treasurer**
- **Craig Guest-BOD**
- **Dan Bott-BOD**

Door Prize Winners: Dan Crum, Steve Miller, Harold Meeker, Wayne Lane, Ron Petterec

50/50 Winner: Steve Shepler

Show And Tell: Wayne updated us on his ongoing P 38 build, should be ready to go in the next month or so.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm

Respectfully submitted, *Robert Poe*



Sun Valley Fliers BOD Meeting Minutes – 04/09/2018

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Lou Pfeifer IV.

Officers in Attendance:

- President-Louis Pfeifer IV., Andrew Schear - VP, Treasurer- Nate D'Anna, Secretary- Robert Poe.

Board Members in attendance:

- Jamie Edwards, Steve Myers, Tom Kametz, Wayne Layne, Bryant Mack, Ernie Mack, Wayne Robinson, Bobby Santoro, Bob True.

Absent: Steve Myers

- **Open:** Lou thanked Tom Kametz, Steve Myers, and Nate D'Anna for all their hard work on the Board.

Members/Guests:

- Dan Crum (member/observer), Spencer Kleinhans (BOD candidate/member) Michael Mohn (BOD candidate/member), Dan Smith (Treasurer candidate/member).

Guest Statements: None

Secretary's Report – Robert Poe

- **Minutes** from 03/12/2018 meeting were reviewed and approved. 1) Andrew Schear 2) Bobby Santoro

Treasurer's Report – Nate D'Anna

- **Financial report** for 03/12/2018 were approved and on file for review. 1) Wayne Robinson 2) Andrew Schear. Lou took time out from the meeting to give some farewell thoughts about Nate D'Anna's departure as Club Treasurer and his dedicated service to the position. We all will miss him and his thorough financial accounting.

Membership Director's Report – Bob True/ Bobby Santoro

- Bob discussed the online voting process and mechanism. The web service we are using is an automated process that works well and is a nominal cost for the club. Lou is to distribute candidate list before the balloting, 2 to 3 times so members can review. Bios of candidates to be published in Slow Roll.

Safety Officer's Report – Ernie Mack No safety issues noted in regular club flying activities.

Old Business:

- Lou thanked Ernie and Brad for running the IMAC event which was a financial and event success.
- Lou gave an overview of the phone call to him from the Deer Valley ATC regarding an altitude incident involving an IMAC participant. Lou then opened the floor for comments and input from Board members, Officers, and selected guests. Several points were made by various Club members with the consensus among the group to keep the discussions open going forward. Some highlight points from the discussion:
 1. There was a NOTAM in effect for the contest that weekend. One member who is a commercial pilot reminded everyone that a NOTAM is NOT an agreement with the tower, only an advisory to full scale aircraft of possible airspace activity that is out of the norm.
 2. Ernie noted as did other members that the full scale traffic was unusually heavy that weekend and the contest was frequently interrupted by warnings of approaching aircraft. Ernie also expressed doubt over the effectiveness of most spotters and the need to review the whole concept of a spotter's role and abilities. Several members suggested that perhaps more responsibility be placed on individual pilots for see and avoid practices.
 3. The general consensus of the meeting was that the IMAC contest was a success but given the proximity of the SVF field to Deer Valley Airport and the capabilities of the IMAC aircraft, the SVF field is probably not a suitable venue for any future IMAC events. Ernie indicated he a suitable alternative to the SVF field. IMAC flyers can continue practice at the field but they need to watch the "top of the box" altitude and see and avoid must be practiced without exception.
 4. Lou also mentioned the several altitude violations that have occurred over the last few months. Andrew Schear felt that the safety issue in general was a bit of a culture problem within RC clubs and random safety meeting during flying times might help educate the members. Further discussion on this was needed as well.

New Business:

- Lou reviewed the results of the nominations of the candidates at the membership meeting and discussed the process of the election and timetable.
- The candidate template will be distributed by email and other information will be published in the Slow Roll.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Motion to approve 1) Bryant Mack 2) Ernie Mack

Respectfully submitted, *Robert Poe*

SVF Nominees for Board



Frank Moskowitz

To the members of Sun Valley Fliers
from Frank Moskowitz

I have decided to run for a position on the Board of Directors at SVF this year. For those of you that have never met me, I was president of Sun Valley Fliers from 2007 to 2016. That's nine years of commitment to this club. Id like to say that those were great productive years and our club prospered. For those of you that know me, you can be assured that I will keep the same positive attitude and commitment as you expected from me. I look forward to your support and will

help to make this flying club the best in the state.

Thank you.



Dan Bott

Dan Bott is a Lifetime member of the AMA (L-22) since 1988, a Leader Member, Contest Director and Turbine Waiver of the AMA. Currently serving on the AMA Foundation Board as Chairman of the Board. Served as board member of SVF 2014-2016 and during that time negotiated the FAA letter of agreement with Deer Valley Tower on behalf of SVF and also lead a committee to update and refine the club rules. SVF is my primary club field and I believe we have a tremendous asset to preserve and protect. Good communication among members and open dialog with our neighboring Deer Valley Tower facility along with local government will be crucial to the long term use of our location.



Keith Hoffman

Corporate Operations Director
Chapman Automotive Group, LLC
Retail Automotive Industry 43 years
Grew up in Dallas, TX
Arizona Resident 30 years
Started R/C flying 2004
Vice Commander One Eight Air Force.
AMA Contest Director
Interest in Scale and Aerobatic Airplanes

SVF Nominees for Board



John Geyer

Hi. I'm John Geyer and I'm running for SVF Board Member in this year's election. I've been a modeler since 1965, starting out with rubber powered free flight and various control line events, then moving to R/C in 1978. I enjoy all aspects of modelling but participate primarily in sport and scale R/C flying. I have previously held positions as Board Member and Vice President within our club and my AMA membership includes CD and IP Instructor ratings. I believe that SVF Board Members work directly for the members – all the members, and I am again prepared to take on that commitment to our club. If elected, I will attend the membership meetings, as well as being at the field on

a regular basis, to stay in touch with the concerns and priorities of the members. I will also attend the board meetings and work to support the officers and board in making decisions for the club that serve the best interests of all members.

I'm asking for your vote in the election. I also ask you to take an active role within the club to at least include coming to meetings, or following the meeting minutes, to stay up to date on what the club is doing and letting your officers and board members know your thoughts, so that their decisions truly reflect your interests and concerns.

Thank you, John Geyer
602-810-1767



Michael Mohn lives in Scottsdale Arizona and works as an Airline Transport Pilot flying for American Airlines. He is currently based in Phoenix on the B-757 flying routes mostly to Hawaii. He is also a Certified Flight Instructor with Instrument and Multi-engine Instructor ratings and flies full-scale competition Aerobatics in his Extra 300L. In 2017 Michael won the International Aerobatics Club's Southwest Intermediate Championship. When not flying professionally or Aerobatics, you will find him at the RC field flying one or more of his 40 different electric planes, on the shooting range or just hanging out with friends and family. Michael has played an active roll as test pilot and RC instructor for the Northeast Scottsdale Foamy League. This year due to the move to larger scale RC airplanes the decision was made to join the Sun Valley Flyers and

participate in a larger group of RC fliers. Michael is founder and co-host of the ParkFlyer Podcast, a bi-weekly podcast on RC aircraft and RC flying. Michael is running for a Board of Directors position with SVF and with an professional aviation background it would give the board a unique perspective to help fill the gap between full scale and RC operations.

Spencer Kleinhans



Hello fellow SVF members! I have been an AMA member and flying model airplanes since I was 12. Over the last 18 years in this hobby, I've flown almost everything from slope gliders, glow, helicopters, jets and now giant scale aerobatic planes.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve our club and our hobby. It has given quite a lot to me over the years, including finding my love for anything that flies, and even inspired me to become an airline pilot. I would appreciate the ability to give back to something that has given so much to me. Thank you for your consideration.



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How It Works



Preview Questions

This ballot is for viewing only and cannot be submitted. Please close the window when you are done.

Electronic Ballot - Sun Valley Fliers Elections May 2nd 2018

Please vote for your candidate

[2018 SVF Election Start and Finish Dates and Times](#)

Election Start: is April 28th 2018 06:00 AM Friday
Election End: is May 2nd 2018 05:00 PM Wednesday

President

This question is optional. You may select one of the following.
To write-in your vote, select **Write-in** and then type out your choice.

Lou Pfeifer IV (incumbent)

Write-in:

Vice-President

This question is optional. You may select one of the following.
To write-in your vote, select **Write-in** and then type out your choice.

Andrew Schear (incumbent)

Write-in:

Secretary

This question is optional. You may select one of the following.
To write-in your vote, select **Write-in** and then type out your choice.

Robert Poe (incumbent)

Write-in:

Treasurer

This question is optional. You may select one of the following.
To write-in your vote, select **Write-in** and then type out your choice.

Dan Smith

Write-in:

Board of Directors (Vote for Five) You are allowed only one write in.

This question is optional. You may select up to 5 of the following.
To write-in your vote, select **Write-in** and then type out your choice.

Ernie Mack (Incumbent)

Wayne Robinson (Incumbent)

Bobby Santoro (Incumbent)

Dan Bott

John Geyer

Craig Guest

Keith Hoffman

Spencer Kleinhans

Michael Mohn

Frank Moskowitz

Write-in:

Continue

Cancel

What's Happening



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<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3061467-Toledo-Weak-Signals-2018-Friday-Photos>

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3062439-Saturday-Photos-Toledo-RC-Show-It-was-crowded%21>

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3062809-Toledo-Weak-Signals-Expo-2018-Horizon-Hobby-Top-Flite-F6F-Hellcat>

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3062817-Toledo-Weak-Signals-Expo-2018-AJ-Aircraft-Booth>

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3061229-Hobby-Express-%28Formerly-Hobby-Lobby%29-has-a-new-owner%21>

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3061246-Precision-Aerobatics-at-Toledo-Booth-300-303-Isle-J>

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3062801-Toledo-Weak-Signals-Expo-2018-Robart-and-TopRC-Model>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGqyVLGBKQI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geKqhAjz2lw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLJXL5VSeRA>

<https://www.toledoshow.com/gallery/2018-model-competition-winners/>

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We are excited to share with you that the RC brands and Tower Hobbies website that you have come to rely on over the years will continue. The Bankruptcy Court has approved the sale of Hobbico's RC business to Horizon Hobby, LLC. Horizon Hobby has been in business since 1985 and serves customers in the United States and around the World. Horizon Hobby also maintains a strong online presence and warmly welcomes Hobbico customers to its growing family. With this acquisition, Horizon Hobby looks to build upon Hobbico's great reputation for providing quality RC products to customers across the country. More information about Horizon Hobby can be found at <https://www.HorizonHobby.com>. As part of the sale, Horizon Hobby is purchasing Tower Hobbies' customer databases. The Tower Hobbies Privacy Policy provides that the company will not share any personally identifiable information with any third party without your consent. Under this Privacy Policy, you have the right to opt-out of the sale and the transfer of your personal information to Horizon Hobby, and of receiving future e-mail or mail communications from Horizon Hobby.

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3. Calling the Tower Customer Service at 800-637-6050 or;
4. Mailing to the following address:

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MAY 2018 SVF Birth Day Boys

Shane Cooper

Michael Mohn

Geronimo Vidales

Scott Okerstrom

Paul Clifton

Samuel Foote

Barry Hinrichs

Ron Norris

Paul Hills

Bryan Seegers

Richard Polkinghorn

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Nate D'Anna, Treasurer
Robert Poe, Secretary
Safety Officer Ernie Mack

Bobby Santoro

Website Supervisor

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Phone numbers.



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Bryant Mack '17-19
Bob True '17-19
Wayne Robinson '16-18
Bobby Santoro '16-18
Steve Myers '16-18
Tom Kametz '16-18
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