

THE SLOW ROLL

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SVF MEETING AUGUST 1st, 2018



Presidents Report For August 2018

Hello all,

Hello everyone, I am glad to see that everything has been quiet which means all is well!

We have been busy doing maintenance at the field, as much as the weather permits. As you all know we had someone break our Solar Charger! Bob True along with Andrew Schear is in the process of fixing it and also doing some upgrades to it. As you all know this has become an important device for SVF Members. The Board will also look at improving this device as to its increasing popular demand.

John Serio sprayed our field a couple of weeks ago and as you can see the field has never looked so good! Our friend Ben dragged the field and entrance roadway. Thanks to both of you for a job well done!!

The Board has past new regulations for **High Altitude Flying**. These rules are being put into place by the Board of SVF due to recent violations to see and avoid and flying WITHOUT SPOTTERS. Please read them and by all means COMPLY. These New Rules are listed below on the second page. These rules will be strictly enforced and will be posted at the field. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or any Board member.

Well that's about it for now don't forget our monthly Membership meeting at Deer Valley Restaurant at 7:00Pm.on Wednesday If you are eating please get thee early.

Lou Pfeifer IV.

President

Motion 1- Continuous high altitude flying

Continuous high altitude flying is prohibited at all times at the SVF field. Pilots are prohibited from engaging in sustained high altitude (above 400 feet) flight, and the minimum penalty for violating this rule will be suspension of flight privileges for the remainder of the day. This rule will be enforced at the discretion of an SVF Board Member or Officer. Further violations of this rule may be subject to additional sanctions and penalties at the discretion of the Board. 1) Lou Pfeifer 2) Andrew Schear

Motion 2- DVT Tower call regarding UAV sighting by full scale pilot

A violation of the high altitude flying rule accompanied by a phone call or other notification from the DVA tower of a controlled airspace altitude sighting by a full scale aircraft of a UAV will subject the pilot of said UAV/RC aircraft to an immediate 30 day suspension at a minimum. The SVF pilot involved in the incident will be required to appear at the next SVF Board meeting for a discussion of the incident. 1) John Geyer 2) Frank Moskowitz

Motion 3

Every pilot flying at the SVF field **MUST** have a spotter at all times while in the air. A pilot flying without a spotter may be subject to disciplinary action by the SVF Board of Directors. A second offense of the spotter rule by the same pilot on the same day will result in that pilot being asked to cease flying for the day and he/she will be asked to attend the next SVF Board meeting to review and discuss the rule violation. The only exception to this rule is: If a member is the only pilot at the field, they **MAY** fly an aircraft with a wingspan of **NO** more than 60", either electric or fuel. **TURBINES OF ANY SIZE ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS RULE.** Pilots flying by themselves under this exemption are **STILL** required to abide by "See and Avoid Rules" (AMA Section 540-D).



07/09/2018 Sun Valley Fliers BOD Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm by Lou Pfeifer IV.

Executive Members in Attendance:

- **President-Louis Pfeifer IV., Treasurer- Danny Smith, Secretary-Robert Poe**

Board Members in attendance: Frank Moskowitz, Wayne Robinson, Bob True

Absent: Jamie Edwards, John Geyer, Wayne Layne, Bryant Mack, Ernie Mack, Bobby Santoro, Andrew Schear

Open: None

Members/Guests:

- None

Guest Statements:

- None

Secretary's Report – Robert Poe

- Minutes from June 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved. 1) Robert Poe 2) Frank Moskowitz

Treasurer's Report – Dan Smith

- Financial report for June 2018 were approved and on file for review. 1) Wayne Robinson 2) Frank Moskowitz
- Dan reported that the credit card switchover issue due to change in officers is resolved and autopays are reestablished but not without maximum effort by several officers.

Membership Director's Report – Bob True- 218 members to date, 2 new members, some website issues have been resolved and everything seems to be running well.

Safety Officer's Report – Ernie Mack

- No report-absent

Old Business:

- Revisit the approved Spotting Rule Motion #3 for some changes.
 - Provisions for flying smaller electric aircraft
 - Robert Poe to revise language in Rule # 3 to include above provision in full

New Business:

- Solar charger panel was damaged by unknown parties but repair work will include upgrades to system to allow for higher voltage charging and fewer operating issues (Bob True and Andrew will work on this).
- Battery on generator sits in the heat and may be compromised. If the battery starts acting up, Club will leave it until cooler weather to be replaced. (Bob True and Lou will work on battery issue).
- The field had some vandalism and possible attempted theft to storage locker and cooking shed. Some locks were broken and damaged but the second backup locking system stopped the attempt. No Club property was taken. Locks will be replaced and possibly upgraded. Members need to keep a look out for suspicious activity and people.
- Water fire extinguisher on West End of field was recharged by Bob True. Thanks Bob for handling this important maintenance item especially with the current conditions.
- Field was sprayed for weeds by John Serio and came out well. Thanks John and great job!
- Field was dragged by Ben and he spent 4 and ½ hours at it - did the whole field and the road as well. Looks great and a very important maintenance project is completed. Note that the speed limit sign and dust sign will be replaced, they have been in pretty bad shape.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm, Wayne Robinson- motion to adjourn, 2) Dan Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Poe

AUGUST 2018 SVF Birth Day Boys

Mitchell Cooper

Frank Seminera

Joseph Santoro

Zac Bern

Gary Hedges

Danny Smith

Michael Niehaus

John Boccia

Paul Delawder

Barrett Hochhaus

James Musser

Steven Neumann

Jim Spice

Frank Moskowitz

Rick Marshall

Mike Padron

Ronald Thomas

Raymond Fulks



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Andrew Schear, Vice President
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Phone numbers.



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