



Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes January 4, 2025

Officers Present: President Frank Moskowitz, Vice President John Geyer, Treasurer Oliver Heinen, and Secretary Michael Peck

Board Members Present: Charlie Beverson, Jim Sprecker, Brian Rhoads, Dan Bott, Craig Guest,

Meeting Open: President Frank opened the meeting at 9:03 AM at the field. He announced that the SVF Safety Rules had been emailed to all members and encouraged everyone to take a little time to read them and refresh our memory. This is also the SVF Annual Membership Meeting that includes the review of the AMA Safety Code, the SVF Constitution, SVF By-Laws, and the request for membership comment on those items.

Guests: None

New Members: Paul Ogden is the newest SVF member; welcome Paul.

New Solo Pilots: Allen Graham

Secretary's Report: Michael Peck –

1. The December Club meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Oliver Heinen –

1. Oliver outlined the starting balance, club income, club expenditures, and the end of month treasury balance. There are presently sufficient funds in our bank account to operate the club.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Membership Director's Report: Tony Quist -

1. Tony reported that we have 221 members that have paid dues for 2025; of those, 199 are adult members and 22 are junior members. There are only 29 members from 2024 that are still unpaid.

Safety Officer's Report: Kenny Rhoads –

1. There was an electric model airplane that caught fire after a crash, but the fire was adequately handled at the field without calling the fire department.
2. The fire buckets that were stolen have been replaced for future fire suppression activities. The location of our fire fighting equipment was again pointed out to members present at

the meeting, and President Frank will send an email to all members to insure everyone is aware of where the equipment is located.

3. A passing full-size aircraft recently reported a model flying at 1,200 feet above ground level to the Deer Valley Tower. Gentlemen and ladies, we need to keep our model aircraft lower, at or below 400 feet.

IT and Slow Roll Update: Scot Caraway & Irv Singer

1. The website has been updated with current officers and board members contact information.

Old Business:

1. The gravel project on the entry road has been completed, but the new material still raises quite a bit of dust. Members are asked to drive slower than the 10 mph posted if necessary to keep down the dust. Frank is still investigating companies to apply the "Slime" type fixative.
2. We have had another break-in with the theft of our fire buckets and shovels. Frank is looking into getting a Wi-Fi hotspot at the field.
3. Charlie Beverson requested that members label their battery chargers that are brought to the field with their names so we can return them if they are accidentally left behind.

New Business:

1. The SVF Winter Warbirds event is scheduled for January 30th- February 1st, 2025. John Gerhardt is the CD for the event and pilots can register at the RC Nation website. To date, 39 pilots have pre-registered. J-Johns, trophies, and t-shirts have been ordered, and tents will arrive at the field on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.
2. The Warbirds and Classics event is scheduled for March 12th – 16th, 2025.
3. Members were reminded to review the AMA Safety Rules, the SVF Safety Rules, Constitution, & By-Laws and to contact any Officer or Board of Directors member to suggest changes or improvements.

50/50 Raffle: The raffle was won by Vinnie DiFabbio, who donated the \$87 back to the Club. Thank you, Vinnie!

Show & Tell: None

Meeting close: Motioned, seconded, and approved to close the meeting at 9:31 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Peck
SVF Secretary