



Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes December 7, 2024

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

Board Members Present: Jim Sprecker

Meeting Open: President Frank opened the meeting at 8:40 AM at the field. Frank welcomed the attending members to the Club meeting and our annual Fly 4 Tots charitable all-electric fly-in. Frank thanked Bob Bayless for being the Contest Director and organizing the event, and also thanked Lance Corporal Morara for attending and representing the United States Marine Corps Toys 4 Tots Drive which will receive the donated toys from the electric fly-in. Frank also reminded those in attendance that next Saturday, Dec.14, 2024 is the Club Auction and Swap Meet.

Guests: None

New Members: None

New Solo Pilots: None

Secretary's Report: Michael Peck –

1. The November Club meeting minutes were attached to the all-members e-mail that reminded everyone about the Fly 4 Tots event.
2. The November minutes were approved.

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 110 members that have paid dues for 2025; 11 of which are new members.

Safety Officer's Report: Kenny Rhoads –

1. No safety issues to report this month.

IT and Slow Roll Update: Scot Caraway & Irv Singer

1. Scot has received all the club computer equipment that Bob Purdy had used, and with Irv Singers help, will be including Club and Board meeting minutes in the Slow Roll newsletter. President Frank will initially put out a call for content, such as articles, pictures, etc., for inclusion in the Slow Roll.

Old Business:

1. The gravel project on the entry road has been completed to try and alleviate the dust generated when driving on it. It still requires water from the County to set the new rock treatment. Frank explored what it will cost to have the County add the chemical treatment used on the canal walking paths to solidify the roadway, but the cost would have been about \$8,000. Frank will continue to seek additional plain water for the road at this time.
2. Tony Quist reported that the Sun Valley Jets event was a complete success with 63 registered pilots. The event generated about \$4,500 in income after all expenses were paid.

New Business:

1. Bob Bayless thanked attending members for registering at the Fly 4 Tots event. John Geyer was registering pilots for the event. Ken Rhoads was the safety coordinator for the electric fly and reminded pilots not to arm their models in the pits, to fly safely and to practice see-and-avoid of full-size aircraft.
2. The SVF swap meet and auction will be next Saturday, December 14, 2024. Swap meet tables are available for purchase. Mike and Charlie will be the auctioneers.
3. 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.
4. The Warbirds and Classics event is scheduled for March 12th – 16th, 2025.

Door Prizes: Vice-President John Geyer discussed having fewer, but more valuable, door prizes at the next Club meeting. John explained that he customarily purchases door prizes once every three months, and this month's collection of the smaller door prizes is the last of our stock.

50/50 Raffle: The raffle was won by Fred Wright who donated the \$42 back to the Club. Thank you, Fred!

Show & Tell: None

Meeting close: Motioned, seconded, and approved to close the meeting at 9:02 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Peck
SVF Secretary