



Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes March 1, 2025

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

Board Members Present: Charlie Beverson, Brian Rhoads, John Gerhardt, Jim Sprecker, and Craig Guest

Meeting Open: President Frank opened the meeting at 9:03 AM at the field.

Guests: None

New Members: Brad Rhoads was a new member at the meeting, having recently moved to Phoenix from California. Welcome Brad!

New Solo Pilots: None

Secretary's Report: Michael Peck –

1. The February 2025 Club meeting minutes were approved as written.
2. The Club meeting minutes, and Board of Directors meeting minutes are now available on the SVF website under a new section called "Meeting Minutes". This will give members the opportunity to remain current on what the club is doing between meetings.
3. Mike thanked Irv Singer, our IT Director, for setting this up on the website and promptly posting the minutes.

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 Winter Warbirds event profit was \$6600 and change.
3. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Membership Director's Report: Tony Quist -

1. Tony reported that we have 246 members in the Club that have paid dues for 2025, and of those, 22 are junior members. We are still ahead in our membership compared to the count at this time last year.

Safety Officer's Report: Kenny Rhoads –

1. There were no reported or observed safety concerns in the last month.

IT and Slow Roll Update: Scot Caraway & Irv Singer

1. Scot and Irv will try to take over as Editors of the Slow Roll; they are presently looking into more current publishing tools that could make the task faster and easier.
2. Irv is looking at updating the pictures on the website.

Old Business:

1. Our Treasurer has acquired a new credit card reader that works at the field without having to link it to a cellphone hotspot, and The SVF can now accept credit card payments for event registration, merchandise, etc. at the field.

New Business:

1. Vice-president John Geyer has appointed two non-Board members to the nominating committee, to be chaired by the Club President, with the task of finding Club members to serve as officers and Board members of the Club for 2025. John Geyer has agreed to be the Board member on the committee. Any Club member interested in running for an Officer or Board member position should contact John, any Officer, or any Board member to volunteer to be placed on the election ballot for 2025. The committee needs to complete their work by the April Club meeting so that the ballot can be prepared for voting online before the May election meeting.
2. Brian O'Meara talked about the Warbirds, Classics, and Scale Jet event that is scheduled for March 13th – 16th, 2025. Brian explained that 100% of the proceeds from this event will go to the Sun Valley Fliers Club and the Morgan Adams Children's Cancer Foundation. This is our largest money-generating event of the year, but the Club still needs more volunteers to assist with parking starting on March 12th, as well as parking & manning the gate on March 13th, 14th, & 15th. Wayne Lane will oversee and coordinate the gate and parking workers during the event. Public parking will be in the cleared area South of the wash on the South side of the field. Club members are encouraged to register to participate in the event at <https://www.rcnation.com/event.cfm?id=8564>. There be a Friday night chicken dinner at the field for registered pilots as well as a spectacular auction, and also a Saturday night steak dinner at the for field \$35.
3. Tony Quist is helping to sell model airplane merchandise and tools for two of our recently deceased Club members, Rusty Fried and John Nanson. Mr. Nanson had an extensive collection of tools available for reasonable prices at his 21st Ave and Thomas address. If you are interested, contact Tony by calling 623-261-1297 or e-mailing him at quist23@cox.net.

50/50 Raffle: The raffle was won by Jeoff Gray, who donated \$64 back to the Club. Thank you, Jeoff!

Show & Tell: None

Meeting close: Motioned, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Peck
SVF Secretary