



Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2025

Officers Present: President Frank Moskowitz, Treasurer Oliver Heinen, Secretary Michael Peck

Board Members Present: Charlie Beverson, Jim Sprecker, Tony Quist, Wayne Layne, Fred Wright, and Kenny Rhoads

Meeting Open: President Frank opened the meeting at 9:04 AM.

Guests: None

New Members: Chris P and Dan Hansen; welcome Chris and Dan.

New Solo Pilots: None

Secretary's Report: Michael Peck

1. Last month's Club and Board minutes have been posted to the website. There were no comments, corrections, or changes requested to the November Club meeting minutes.
2. The secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Oliver Heinen -

1. We expect to have sufficient funds in our bank account to operate the club for the next year at the rate our membership renewals are coming in. Oliver gave a definitive report on the income and expenses the Club had during November.
2. Oliver also reminded members that their dues, donations, and event income had been utilized by the Club in making over \$300,000 in improvements to the SVF flying site since 2018.
3. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Membership Director's Report: Tony Quist

1. Tony reported that 140 members of the 260 members we had for 2025 have renewed their membership for 2026. President Frank encouraged the remaining members to renew soon through our website, sunvalleyfliers.com.

Safety Officer's Report: - Kenny Rhoads

1. There were no safety issues to discuss for the previous month.

IT Update: Irv Singer -

1. The November Club and Board meeting minutes have been posted to the web site.
2. Irv has not posted any new pictures to the website, but he and President Frank both encouraged members to have a look at it and much has been updated.

Old Business:

1. President Frank was able to get a reasonably priced contract to fill cracks, reseal the runway and asphalt pit area, and restripe the runway through his son, Avi's, business. It cost about \$14,400, which included a second layer of sealcoat to extend the life of the work, and insure even the small cracks are sealed closed. Other bids the SVF obtained on their own came in at \$25,000 to \$28,000. The work is complete, has an expected life of 5 years, and it looks great. Thank you, Avi!

New Business:

1. President Frank noted that the 2026 SVF membership stickers have been received and those members who have already renewed should check with Tony Quist, our Membership Director, to pick up their new stickers to apply on their 2026 AMA cards.
2. Since the project to reseal the runway and pit areas was completed, we have noted that there are already places on the West side pits where fuel has been spilled during refueling of models. This appears to be primarily jet fuel and gasoline by members who fuel those types of models. Please remember to bring a catch-can or other method to avoid spilling fuel on our nice new asphalt surfaces and take some pride in how nice our facility looks. Chris Cores was nice enough to donate some oil absorbing pads and a spray chemical to help remove the spills that have already occurred and these are in the generator shed. Thank you, Chris!
3. Fencing with a gate is being added to the East of the ramada, and we were able to get an excellent price of \$2800, again through Frank's son-in-law, Avi. Thank you Avi!
4. President Frank has renewed our 2026 Club Charter with the AMA, and we have the insurance documents for the City of Phoenix and the Maricopa County Flood Control District.
5. Frank was able to get a County Flood Control driver of a front end loader to fill in the large ditch from our recent rains on the West side, South of the runway. This was a safety hazard for members walking through that area. We are also getting a quote from Lorenzo of American Asphalt, our paving contractor, to add a bumper to divert the water away and to apply a seal on the gravel fill that the loader operator put there.
6. The swap meet that has been in progress since 8 AM this morning, appears to be very successful. Members should check it out after the meeting. Thank you, Jim and Arthur, for scheduling and managing it!
7. Dennis Lamb, one of our members participating in selling at the swap meet, donated \$302 to the Club from his sales. Thank you very much, Dennis!
8. Member Brian O'Meara gave a short talk on the upcoming SVF Scale Aviation Airshow event to be held on March 18 – 21, 2026. Brian had full color posters to distribute to members and hobby shops and reminded us all that the event has always generated a large donation in the name of the SVF to the Morgan Adams Children's Cancer Foundation. The event will include a Friday evening auction, and an available steak dinner, licensed food vendors for lunches, noontime foamie flying, dawn patrol and warbird gaggles, and lots of flying fun.
9. Finally, we want to recognize and thank Todd Inskeep and Charlie Beverson for the wonderful no-cost breakfasts they prepare & serve to members at each Club meeting. We often forget to think of the amount of work it takes to buy food supplies, prepare the kitchen area, cook the food, and clean-up afterwards. Be sure to thank Todd and Charlie the next time you see them for their efforts.

Show & Tell:

1. There was no show & tell this month.

50/50 Raffle: The raffle was won by Chris Rosenkrans, who donated \$75 to the Club. Thank you, Chris!

Meeting close: Motioned, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Peck, SVF Secretary