



Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes April 4, 2026

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

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

Meeting Open: President Frank opened the meeting at 8:03 AM.

Guests: None

New Members: One but name not available at time of meeting

New Solo Pilots: Rick Small

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 March 2026 Club meeting minutes.
2. The secretary's report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Oliver Heinen

1. We have sufficient funds in our bank account to operate the club for the next year.
2. Oliver reported that the Arizona Scale Aviation Airshow had a significant profit, but the final amount was not available until determinations were made by the Board on how much of it would be donated to the Morgan Adams Children's Cancer Foundation.
3. The Treasurer's report was approved by acclamation as presented.

Membership Director's Report: Tony Quist

1. Tony reported that the Club has a total of 253 members for 2026, including one new member that joined last month.

Safety Officer's Report: Kenny Rhoads

1. There were no safety issues to discuss for the previous month. Kenny did note that there was a major crash of a turbine model at the Arizona Scale Aviation Airshow which resulted in a fuel fire that stretched nearly 100 feet in length in the dirt area just North of the runway. Kenny explained how important it was to perform low passes over the dirt as this fire could have significantly damaged the asphalt runway had the model been flown over the runway; and even worse, had the crash occurred in the brush area North of the dirt apron. Had it occurred in the brush area, we likely would not have been able to contain the fire and would have had to call the fire department to do that.

IT Update: Irv Singer

1. The March 2026 Club and Board meeting minutes have been posted to the web site.
2. Irv has also posted new pictures to the gallery section of the Club website from the Arizona Scale Aviation Airshow.
3. Members are encouraged to check out the website!

Old Business:

1. Brian O'Meara presented information on the profits and expenses of the Arizona Scale Aviation Airshow noting that the final amounts that would apply to SVF's treasury and the Morgan Adams Children's Cancer Foundation which will be subject to determination by the SVF Board of Directors. Brian asked for the Board members to convene after the meeting for a short discussion on the topic.
2. John Geyer is the Board member for the nominating committee and has appointed Irv Singer and Craig Lahlum to be the two non-board members of the committee. Chaired by President Frank, this committee is seeking members who are interested in running for our Officer positions or the Board of Directors for the election this May.
3. Club members are reminded that the SVF no longer accepts batteries for recycling. The yellow recycling containers have been removed, and members are cautioned not to throw old lipo or lead acid batteries in the trash containers or dumpster as these pose a fire hazard or acid spill hazard and cannot go to the dump. Members should take their old batteries to Batteries Plus, Home Depot, Lowes, or other places themselves. The SVF cannot recycle them any longer as our source for that will no longer accept the quantities we were collecting.
4. Tony Quist confirmed the dates for the Sun Valley Jets event to be held on October 22-24, 2026.

New Business:

1. There was a member request from the floor asking the Club to provide a new sign featuring the SVF logo to be hung on the old metal sign that has the Sun Valley Flyers name cut out of the top of the metal bridge. President Frank said the Board would discuss the request at their next meeting.
2. This month's Club meeting is the official nomination meeting for candidates running for Officer and Board member position. President Frank noted that all four existing Officers had agreed to run for their respective positions again. Vice-President John related that no one else in the Club had volunteered over the last four years to run against any existing Officer, but it would be nice if any other member of the SVF would like to try an Officer position.
3. There are four seats open on the Board of Directors, and the floor was opened for nominations for those Board positions. Two members were nominated from the floor: Andrew Baker and John Gerhardt. Additionally, the nominating committee had previously identified the following individuals who wanted to run for Board of Director positions: Charlie Beverson, Irv Singer, Craig Lathum, Ben Gowell, and Brad Rhoads. There being no other nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed. The ballot in May will reflect those seven individuals as candidates for the 4 Board of Director positions.
4. Ron Anderson won the Frsky 20 channel transmitter, receiver, and four servos at the Arizona Scale Aviation Airshow and he cannot use the radio himself and is therefore selling it for the asking price of \$700.

Show & Tell:

1. There was no show & tell for this month.

50/50 Raffle: The raffle was won by Fred Wright who donated the \$73 back to the Club. Thank you, Fred!

Meeting close: Motioned, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Peck, SVF Secretary