



## Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes May 2, 2026

**Officers Present:** Vice-President John Geyer, Treasurer Oliver Heinen, Secretary Michael Peck

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

**Meeting Open:** Vice-President John opened the meeting at 8:03 AM.

**Guests:** Pablo Villa

**New Members:** None

**New Solo Pilots:** None

**Secretary's Report:** Michael Peck

1. Last month's Club and Board minutes have been posted to the website. There was a request from a member for a correction to the April Board of Directors meeting minutes and the Secretary agreed to make the change. The corrected minutes will be posted to the website.
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 profit of \$13,375.77 for the SVF and the Board of Directors had determined that \$5000 of that profit be donated to the Morgan Adams Children's Cancer Foundation. Net proceeds to the Club were \$8,375.77.
3. The Treasurer's report was approved by acclamation as presented.

**Membership Director's Report:** Tony Quist

1. Tony reported that the Club has 230 adult and 28 junior members for 2026.

**Safety Officer's Report:** Kenny Rhoads

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

**IT Update:** Irv Singer

1. The April 2026 Club and Board meeting minutes have been posted to the web site.
2. The gallery section of the Club website is growing, there are now some member pictures as well as airplanes, and Irv has moved the "WeatherBug" to the front page because of a member suggestion. A member from the floor stated he had additional pictures that

could be considered for website use, and Irv recommended he send those to Irv's new website e-mail address: techsupport@sunvalleyfliers.com

3. Members are encouraged to check out the website!

### **Old Business:**

1. The Board of Directors will be working on the requests they have received relating to proposed new signage for the club at the next Board meeting.

### **New Business:**

1. The official results of the 2026 SVF Officer and Board of Director elections was announced by Vice-President John. All four incumbent Officers were reelected; the four open Board of Director positions election results were won by Charlie Beverson, John Gerhardt, Irv Singer, and Ben Gowell. Congratulations to all the electees, and the Board wishes to thank the other candidates that ran in the election and hope they and other members will consider being candidates in the 2027 election. The complete list of 2026 Officers and Board members is as follows:

President – Frank Moskowitz  
Vice-President – John Geyer  
Treasurer – Oliver Heinen  
Secretary – Mike Peck

Board Member - Charlie Beverson  
Board Member – Jim Sprecker  
Board Member – John Gerhardt  
Board Member – Tony Quist  
Board Member – Wayne Layne  
Board Member – Kenny Rhoads  
Board Member – Fred Wright  
Board Member – Irv Singer  
Board Member – Ben Gowell

2. The Board wishes to thank the two outgoing Board of Director members, Dan Bott and Brian Rhoads, for their service to the SVF. Club members are reminded of Brian Rhoads' significant work organizing and directing many field cleanups, container cleanouts, a LIPO battery disposal system, and especially his work at SVF scale events as Air Boss/Field Manager. Similarly, Dan Bott has been invaluable in his work crafting and modernizing the SVF Field Rules, the SVF Standing Rules, the Member Rules Violation Remedy Procedures, as well as his work coordinating SVF operations with the AMA and FAA. Members should thank these gentlemen for their outstanding contributions to the SVF.
3. The Board also wishes to thank Brian Bailie for creating our newly revised Slow Roll newsletter. It looks great, Brian! All members have been emailed a copy.
4. Howard Kennedy announced there will be a static display of scale model airplanes at the Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 719 N 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, on Memorial Day, Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. The paid proceeds from this event go to sponsoring trophies for events all over the Southwest. If you can attend and display a scale model (warplanes preferred), please contact Howard at 602-361-8475.

### **Show & Tell:**

1. Our guest, Pablo Villa, showed a prototype foam EDF of a YF-23 that he designed and constructed himself. Many parts of the model were 3D printed and it looked great. Pablo planned the first test flight at our field after the meeting.
2. Irv Singer showed a Top Flite P-40 Warhawk that he built from the kit and was almost ready for covering and painting. The model featured a Stinger 20 gas motor, Robart retracts, Fiberglass Specialties cowl & gear fairing, and a full cockpit with pilot.

3. Fred Wright showed the Aircraft Spruce brand fiberglass covering Irv would use along with Zap Z-Poxy finishing resin, primer, etc.

**50/50 Raffle:** The raffle was won by Susan Howard who donated \$47 back to the Club. Thank you, Susan!

**Meeting close:** Motioned, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Peck, SVF Secretary