



Sun Valley Fliers Club Meeting Minutes September 19, 2026

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

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

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

Guests: Taylor Dwyer and Susan Howard

New Members: Ernie Flotto. Welcome Ernie!

New Solo Pilots: None

Secretary's Report: Michael Peck

1. A printed copy of the June 6, 2026 Club meeting minutes was available for review since there was no club meeting during the hot months of July and August.
2. The Board of Directors meeting minutes for July and August are posted to the website.
3. The Secretary's report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Oliver Heinen

1. Oliver provided an overview of the club's income and expenses from June 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026 and we have sufficient funds remaining in our bank account to cover the known operational costs for the next year.
2. Oliver noted the cost of tack coating the entry road was not yet included in the list of expenses for the three months.
3. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Membership Director's Report: Tony Quist

1. Tony reported that the Club has 242 adults and 27 junior members for 2026, and since renewals will begin next month, this will be the final total membership accounting for this year.

Safety Officer's Report: Kenny Rhoads

1. Kenny has been out of town for three months and during that time no safety issues have been reported to him.
2. President Frank stated the Deer Valley Tower supervisor had contacted him by phone on September 7th to report the pilot of a full-size airplane had observed two r/c model aircraft at 2500 feet above sea level with smoke on. Frank discussed this with the Tower supervisor and stated he would take corrective action with the club members who were flying the turbine powered models that were observed. Frank talked with both members

and told them not to use smoke above 200 feet AGL and not to exceed our 400-foot AGL ceiling. The Deer Valley Tower did not file an FAA report on the incident.

IT Update: Irv Singer

1. The July and August Board meeting minutes have been posted to the web site.
2. There are new pictures in the gallery section of the Club website of the work done to our entry roadway and members are encouraged to check out all items on the website.
3. The Slow Roll and the special issue Half-Roll during the summer months are posted to the website. Thank you, Brian Bailie.
4. Members were advised that they will be required to register with the FAA and obtain and use an FAA number in order to renew their membership with the SVF. The link to the FAA drone site is on the website and is now live and working.
5. Members were also reminded if they have comments/questions or input to the website send them to this email address: TechSupport@SunValleyFliers.com and any comments/questions regarding the Slow Roll can be directed to SlowRoll@SunValleyFliers.com.

Old Business:

1. There were no club meetings during the summer months of July and August.
2. Previous member issues with concerns over the dust being raised by vehicles on the entry road have been addressed and resolved with the new layer of rolled Ground Stabilized Asphalt provided by the Board approved project. President Frank thanked the SVF members who donated money to help make the roadway project happen quickly & without significant drain on the treasury.
3. The President and Vice-president are continuing to monitor and the amount of noise being generated by our models as construction of a housing tract South of the dike is ongoing.

New Business:

1. The roadway project will include a Board approved tack coat which has been applied as a second step to the project. The contractor, American Asphalt had quoted that at very close to their cost and the tack coat will improve the dust control and extend the life of the GSA rolled layer on the road. There are a few places where the tack coat is a bit thin, but American Asphalt will return to repair those sections. President Frank has also installed speed bumps at the entryway to the parking lot to remind members too slow down on the untreated parking lot surface and not raise dust. **It is important that members continue to drive the 10 MPH speed limit on the entry road as this extends the life of the new surface.**
2. Chris Cores has volunteered to pay for & fabricate a replacement for the existing "Sun Valley Flyers" sign to the left of the cattleguard on the entry road. The rendering of the new sign will be shown on the website once all design work is completed.
3. The SVF Jet Rally will be held on Thursday Oct 22 through Saturday Oct 24th. Tonmy Quist is the Contest Director and this is a turbine models only event. Tony expects 50 – 60 entries, and is still accepting volunteers to help with the event.
4. Tony Quist will also pick-up the 2 stainless steel barbeques that Brian and Bonnie O'Meara donated to the club for use during the jet rally.
5. Someone broke the lock and chain on the main gate to gain access to the field. President Frank has put a new lock in place and anticipates having the lock welded to the chain in the near future.

Show & Tell: None

50/50 Raffle: The raffle was won by Craig Lahlum and he donated \$67 back to the club. Thank you, Craig!

Meeting close: The meeting adjourned at 8:35 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Peck, Secretary