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Woodrat Launch Photo by Roy Spencer

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## July 2015 Meeting Minutes

### New Members and Guests

David Eggly, a former member who is getting back into flying after a 35 year hiatus

### Great Flights

Paul Gazis flew his PG at Lakeview and won the comp for that division against a field of one.

Tom Rudolf got an hour flight at Funston, his first long flight since having a hip replacement.

David Eggly got airborne on the training hill.

Mike Jefferson got an SL200 Flight Designs glider for free at an estate sale.

Patrick Pannese flew Lakeview with Tom Low; they flew to Hunter's and also to Abert Rim from Sugar Hill. Chris Valley, Ben Dunn and several other WOR pilots flew from Black Cap in Lakeview to Abert Rim.

### .President:

Robert Booth

Robert Booth was not present..  
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### Vice President:

Patrick Pannese

Nothing to report.

### Treasurer: Don Herrick

Income exceeded expenses in the past month. The club's balances are stable.

### Member Services:

Phyl Hamby

There are 344 paid members for 2015, more than there were last year..

### Flight Director:

Paul Gazis

No incidents to report. Paul may organize a fly-in at Hat Creek to coincide with the Perseid meteor shower.t

### Secretary's Report:

Paul Clayton The June minutes have been posted on the discussion board and had gotten 39 views as of the time of the meeting.

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### Ed Levin:

Phyl Hamby

Nothing to report.

### Mission:

Chris Valley by e-mail

The Environmental Impact Report for the new parking lot is due in late summer this year.

**Diablo** – Robert Moore by e-mail

Nothing to report

**Site Acquisition** Coyote Lake – Ben Dunn

Nothing new to report. Engineering reports are still in progress.

Hello Flightline Readers

In this issue

The front cover photo features the launch at woodrat. I got to visit the place, but did not have an opportunity to fly.

Send me some photos.

## July 2015 Meeting Minutes Continued

### Old Business

Roy Spencer noted that Flightline was not published this month; he plans to put a picture of Chris Valley at Yosemite on the cover.

### New Business

Paul Gazis noted that USHPA requested the GPS coordinates of WOR sites, which he has supplied. For some reason USHPA has difficulty contacting the club officers, as none of them were aware of this request.

Don Herrick mentioned that he has been looking into card entry padlocks for WOR site access. The one he has identified as a candidate only accepts 50 cards, not enough for the club's 300+ members.

A vote was taken to hold the August meeting at the Firehouse Grill in Sunnyvale. Roy Spencer will put a notice on the website and Patrick Pannese will send an e-mail blast to the membership announcing the change in venue.

Patrick Pannese mentioned that he had been to an Instructor Certification Program and questioned whether someone could be both a WOR Instructor and WOR Observer.

### END of Meeting Minutes

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## August 2015 Meeting Minutes

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### New Members and Guests

- Takeo - an H3
- John Lovering - a P4
- Arnoud Le Hors - a P3
- Daniel Brenoid - a P3 and the BAPA secretary

### President:

Robert Booth

- There will be weekday work parties at Ed Levin to improve the roads with jackhammers, etc. The work parties will be managed by Stan Boehm and Mike Jefferson.
- Two paragliders were caught hiking up to the 1200' launch at Ed Levin. This could endanger our use of the site. The 1200' launch is not on park property.
- There was a report of two paragliders flying without helmets at Ed Levin. This endangers both themselves and our use of the site.
- There was a report that an Ed Levin ranger is ready to start citing anyone caught speeding at the park. It was stated that this is the last warning to the club.

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### Vice President:

Patrick Pannese

-There was a discussion of proficiency stickers and visiting pilot procedures at all the WOR flying sites.

### Treasurer: Don Herrick

Expenses exceeded income in July and balances are stable.

### Member Services:

Phyl Hamby

### Flight Director:

Paul Gazis

- People are having problems being able to fly due to many fires in northern California.

### Secretary's Report:

Paul Clayton

None

[Thanks to Don Herrick, who took notes at the meeting.]

**Ed Levin:**

Phyl Hamby Nothing to report.

**Mission:**

Chris Valley by e-mail

Mission Ridge - what can I say. I get teary-eyed just thinking of the mighty Mission Ridge - Mission Ridge...where paragliders and hang gliders fly in harmony with one another.

Mission Ridge...where getting waked by either wing results in a simple wave "hello" rather than a police report to the Park authorities. Mission Ridge...where cool pilots fly and ACP's are welcome -

Mission Ridge...where we get high and go far, or get a low save over RC Hill for a top landing and relaunch, or get drilled and watch our buddies fly and have great flights -

Mission Ridge...we have a sign-in sheet, just like Diablo! -

Mission Ridge...winter is near and the season is soon upon us!  
Parking lot option EIR might be released soon - might not.

Nothing else to report - fly safe!

**Diablo** – Robert Moore by e-mail

Nothing to report

**Site Acquisition** Coyote Lake – Ben Dunn

- Ben reports no progress in the last month. Ben to get with Kim Lee for documents to send to county.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

- There was a discussion of ways to communicate to members about the meetings. Members complained that they did not know about club meetings until the recent email blast. One member complained that the "Events" section of the club's web site does not list club meetings. There was a suggestion that the club needs a Social Media Director executive board position.

- A vote was taken regarding continued use of the Firehouse Grill and Brewery on Murphy St. in Sunnyvale as a meeting location. The vote passed to meet there for the September meeting with a future decision to be made regarding future meeting locations. There was a discussion regarding available parking, with recommendations to use the close by Macy's parking lot or Caltrain station parking lot.

**END of Meeting Minutes**

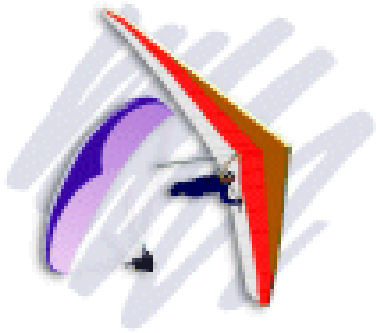
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