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Nov 2013 Meeting Minutes New Members and Guests

Steve Toney, H3, flies a Sport 2; was a member 15 years ago; recently came back to flying; recently flew Hat Creek. Heidi, Ben Dunn's wife; was once a H2 Bill Ayers; H3, recently back to hang gliding.

Great Flights

Carmela Moreno did a Golden Eagle flight with a low save from 800; soared with a Golden Eagle; got low again at Mission; reached 3300 max. Colin Perry flew Ed Levin the same day; got cold.

President: Eric Hinrichs Nothing to report.

Vice President: Paul Gazis Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Don Herrick

Expenses exceeded income in the past month. The road maintenance fee for Mission has been paid.

Member Services: Phyl Hamby There are 341 members for 2013 and

There are 341 members for 2013 an 42 for 2014.

Ed Levin: Phyl Hamby

There was an accident in which a woman broke both arms. Apparently she held onto the downtubes while nosing in on a flight from the 40' hill. Eric Hinrichs commented that students should not be allowed to launch from the top of the hill if they crashed on a previous flight. Eric also proposed creating a handout that outlines emergency procedures, the location of the pay phone, etc.

Mission: Chris Valley by e-mail Keyholders and drivers are reminded to slow down when passing hikers. There have been no incidents in the past month. Key applications are coming in. The Mission webcam is working again.

Diablo: No Official Report Don Herrick mentioned that a bike club wanted to place an internet based weather station at the summit. It was also mentioned that the windtalker at Ed Levin is working except that the wind direction is not accurate.

Site Acquisition: No report

Old Business: None

New Business:

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Wayne Michelson mentioned that there had been an incident a Hollister. No details were available.

Phyl Hamby mentioned the possibility of a joint Christmas party with BAPA, which is planned for December 7th. It was decided that the WOR December meeting will take place as scheduled on the 3rd Tuesday at Summit Pointe. Entertainment will be videos.

Eric Hinrichs proposed changing WOR business meeting to every second month. Don Herrick pointed out that such a change would require a change to the bylaws. Don also mentioned that paying someone to organize an event such as a Silent Airshow would

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be contrary to federal tax laws that apply to the club.

Don reminded the membership that the club has a budget for events and solicited proposals. The following nominations for 2014 officers were made: President: Zac Majors Vice President: Colin Perry, Paul Gazis Treasurer: Don Herrick, Roy Spencer Flight Director: Ben Dunn

Secretary: Paul Clayton Membership Services Director: Phyl Hamby, Bill Ayers

END OF MEETING MINUTES

Dec 2013 Meeting Minutes New Members and Guests

Joyce, H1; flies a Falcon 4 JT, H1; flies a Falcon Alicia; wants to fly tandem, Jim Woodward's friend and driver Judy Rudolf, who has flown Tandem Mike Foy, whos back in the Bay Area

after living in the South Pacific for several years Great Flights Zac Majors did his first

Golden Eagle flight; flew to Alum Rock and back to Ed Levin in the same flight. He posted the track log from his flight on the bulletin board. Zac also flew X-C from Mission to near the 152/156 junction in the Gilroy area and on another day flew Channing Hill

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Dec minutes continued	Diablo: No Official Repo	ort	<u><<</u> >>>
in Benicia.	Site Acquisition: No re	port	Uncle Colin Speaks
Eric Hinrichs got high at Mission the same day Zac went X-C.	Old Business: None		NO WINTER WEATHER!! What is going on??? Some might blame global warming, but my theory is
President: Eric Hinrichs Eric saw a bald eagle soaring at Ed Levin	New Business: None		that we humans are greatly depleting our earth's limited supply of gravity, friviously wasting this precious natural resource. Top scientists agree that
Vice President: Paul Gazis There was a barbeque at Ed Levin on Thanksgiving day.			with the present rate of consumption, the earth's supply of gravity will be exhausted before the 24th century. As man struggles to discover cheaper alternatives, we need your help. Please
Treasurer: Don Herrick Expenses exceeded income in the past month. Dues income for 2014 is starting to come in. People are encouraged to renew online.			CONSERVE GRAVITY Follow these simple suggestions: Walk with a light step. Carry helium balloons if possible. Use tape, magnets, or glue instead of
Flight Director: There have been broken humeri at Ed Levin. This is usually due to pilots hanging on to the downtubes when pounding the nose in during a bad landing. There also was an accident at Hollister; the glider pitched up and tumbled. The glider was a Mark IV-17, which broke, resulting in a high descent rate.			paperweights. Give up skiing and hang gliding and skydiving for more horizontal sports like curling. Avoid showers take baths instead. Don't hang all your clothes in the closet Keep them in one big pile on the floor. Stop flipping pancakes.
The pilot suffered a broken femur and a fractured pelvis.			Despite the extraordinary emphasis that physicists place on the conservation of various physical quantities such as momentum and energy, most
Member Services Director: Phyl Hamby There are 360 members for 2013 and 86 for 2014.			neglect or even deny the fundamental importance of conservation of that all important physical quantity, gravity.
Ed Levin: Phyl Hamby Nothing to report			The Society of Conservation of Gravity is dedicated to the reeducation of people the world
Mission: No official report Zac Majors requested that the East side mentor list be posted on the Mission webpage.			over, and in particular those condescending physics people who keep laughing at us. They also run a recycling center for bad jokes and mismatched cliches, which otherwise breed like beetles and ruin people's gravity. Remember; Gravity is no laughing
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