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Photo : Funston Seahawk circa 1978

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## Winter 2013/14 Flying Rumors and Stuff

TBD

## President

*Dec minutes continued...*

in Benicia.  
Eric Hinrichs got high at Mission the same day Zac went X-C.

**President:** Eric Hinrichs  
Eric saw a bald eagle soaring at Ed Levin

**Vice President:** Paul Gazis  
There was a barbeque at Ed Levin on Thanksgiving day.

**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.

**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. The pilot suffered a broken femur and a fractured pelvis.

**Member Services Director:** Phyl Hamby  
There are 360 members for 2013 and 86 for 2014.

**Ed Levin:** Phyl Hamby  
Nothing to report

**Mission:** No official report  
Zac Majors requested that the East side mentor list be posted on the Mission webpage.

**Diablo:** No Official Report  
**Site Acquisition:** No report  
**Old Business:** None  
**New Business:** None

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**Uncle Colin Speaks**  
NO WINTER WEATHER!! What is going on???  
Some might blame global warming, but my theory is that we humans are greatly depleting our earth's limited supply of gravity, friviously wasting this precious natural resource. Top scientists agree that 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...

**CONSERVE GRAVITY**  
Follow these simple suggestions:  
Walk with a light step. Carry helium balloons if possible.  
Use tape, magnets, or glue instead of 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.

Despite the extraordinary emphasis that physicists place on the conservation of various physical quantities such as momentum and energy, most neglect or even deny the fundamental importance of conservation of that all important physical quantity, gravity.  
The Society of Conservation of Gravity is dedicated to the reeducation of people the world 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 matter.

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