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#### **Jul 009 WOR Meeting Minutes**

### New Members/Guests

Owens to Luning, NV.

Israel Wynn, H1

#### **Great Flights**

Carmela Moreno and Rex Runyon flew Yosemite and shot some video. Rick Dumlao flew the Owens; went 82 miles in 4 hours. Evan got a 2 hr flight at Hat Creek. Dirk Morris flew the Owens. Steve Inwards and Paul Clayton flew 141 miles, from Walt's Point in the

President - Eric Froelich
Eric is still working on the video he
intended to show as entertainment at the
meeting. He saw Wayne Michelson at
King Mt in Idaho. Wayne, Bruce
Bousfield, Joe Jackson and Ryan
Goebel are at the King Meet. Several
WOR members flew the Chelan Meet.

Vice President - Karl Allmandinger A dead cow was discovered in the spot landing area at Ed Levin. A truck with a cow motif removed it.

**Treasurer** - Don Herrick Balances were up slightly in the past month.

Flight Director - None

**Membership Services** - Phyl Hamby We now have 345 members, more than last year.

**Ed Levin** - Steve Pittman The site procedures were changed so

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that they allow Red sticker pilots to fly from the top launch without a sponsor. A new version is under preparation that will remove this provision. Stan Boehm wants to ban children in the LZ. There was a recent incident involving a 2 year old running across the LZ. The site procedures as currently written do not allow spectators in the LZ. Stan plans to put a post on the WOR website regarding the restrictions on spectators.

Mission Ridge - Roy Spencer Nothing new to report. Mount Diablo - None

Coyote Lake - Gene Pfifer
Gene met with the Parks officials.
John Goldsworthy gave Gene a
version of the Ed Levin procedures to
be edited down for use at Coyote
Lake. The site is expected to open by
the end of summer. Anyone who wants
to fly in the meantime can e-mail Gene
for the paperwork required to fly under
the test flying system. 6 flying days are
planned for this season.

#### **Old Business**

Eric Froelich requested that site committee reports be posted on the WOR bulletin board.

Karl Allmandinger reported that the X-C contest will consist of a Golden Eagle contest on a TBD day (to be designated). A barbeque is planned after the flying.

#### **New Business**

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Kurt Bohan reported that people are

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making videos at Milpitas City Hall to be aired on the Milpitas public access TV channel. A program is planned in which a live audience will watch the videos and their reactions will be recorded. People who want to make videos are meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the rear of the Milpitas City Hall, where Kurt has a studio set up.

# End of Meeting Minutes

Hi Kids! Your Uncle Colin here. I got some good newz and some bad. First the bad. Them there damn flip-flopping brie-eating democrans in DC is fixing to genuflect to those global-warming scientists (who are, as we all know, tools of the Devil his-self) and start funding wind-power generators all over everywhere & gone. Before we knows it, they will use up all that there wind, and we wont have nothin to fly in!!!

On the good newz side, our loyal head-in-the-sand republicrats (lead by the tit-jiggling Ms Palin herself) are commencing to blovicating and flagellating like all get-out in protest to the democran orthodoxcy, such that they is likely to compensate to the decline in global wind caused by those there wind turbines.

with any luck at all this all ends up wind-neutral, perhaps more wind in Red states and less in the Blue. Remember, without eternal vigulance, we could all lose our 2nd amendment right to break wind!

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#### **August 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Entertainment was video showing 3D flight paths from the Memorial Day WOR Owens valley trip, with narration by Eric Froelich and Karl Allmandinger.

#### **New Members/Guests**

Paul Hammond, H2 Ashley.

#### **Great Flights**

Walter landed on the beach at the Funston Air Races. He also flew X-C at Lakeview, covering 18 miles and reaching 13K.

Dirk won the king posted division at Funston Air Races.

Eric Froelich flew tandem from Mt Tam with his brother's kids.

Steve Inwards and Paul Clayton flew 141 miles from Walt's Point in the Owens Valley.

#### **President:** Froelich

Eric arranged to have Pat Denevan come to an activities fair at Net App where Eric works.

#### Vice President: Karl Allmandinger

Karl did a "soaring with eagles" lecture at a local middle school.

#### Treasurer: Don Herrick

The clubs balances are stable.

Flight Director: None

#### **Membership Services:** Phyl Hamby

We now have 355 members, more than last year.

#### **Ed Levin:** Steve Pittman

Phyl Hamby reported that part of the LZ may be watered and kept green. Phyl also proposed that an

outhouse be placed at the top launch. (shit happens)

#### Mission Ridge: Roy Spencer

The windsock on top needs to be replaced. Roy will need help to put it up.

There are now 2 outhouses near the top launch. (shit happens)

#### Mount Diablo: None

Coyote Lake: Jim Woodward

A draft of regulations for the site is under review by the Parks.

#### Goat Mountain/Wild Ass: No report

**Old Business** None

# End of Meeting Minutes

#### Hull fly-in Sept 19th & 20th

Sponsored by Sonoma Wings

The "Hull Mountain Fly In" is an informal and fun and free event to encourage qualified fliers to test their skills in six categories. Each category is worth 100 points -

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- 1) Launch technique, Olympic style judging. Penalties for all sorts of things, including farting, having things fall out of your harness after launching, how many times in your launch run you change your hand positions etc. Gotta be good!
- 2) Duration longest flight
- 3) Spot landing how many hang gliders can fit on the head of pin?
- 4) Altitude did you get high today? Show us.
- 5) Streamer drop. Can you drop a streamer in a pickle barrel from 30,000ft? Well then try 200ft.
- 6) Landing. Olympic style judging (this time with more judges who may / or may not have been partying for some time before you land. You'd better be good.

There will be winners. Maybe even some token prizes!! Token prize donations are welcome.

Free flying on Sunday, though we easily have another comp with more prizes. Fall flying at Hull is often really good. See you there.

Kudos to Charley Warren - who came up with the whole idea.

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