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RoyS launching at Mission..... Photo by Janelle Spencer

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ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO EAT !!

2007 Spring Flying Calendar & stuff

There likely be some flyin or event or somethin planned for sometime this Spring, but damned if there ain't nobody thats willing to drop me a line and let me know soos I can publish it. Anyway, I'll be out at Mission most any week day that looks fine, drop me a line & I'll meet ya there & give ya a ride 408-756-6373

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Feb 2006 WOR Meeting Minutes

New Members/Guests Jim - started flying last year.

Great Flights

Pat Denevan flew 1 hr at Mission on an Atos.

Lee Gardner flew 2.5 hours at Marina. Carmela reported 30+ pilots at Mission on February 12th, and observed her 20th anniversary as a pilot.

Paul Gazis beat everyone to the LZ at Mission last week.

Chris Valley and Brian made their first flights from Diablo; launched from the towers.

President's Report: Wayne Michelson

There are some issues with site insurance.

Vice President's Report:

Karl Allmindinger Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Don Herrick

Income from renewals is coming in. Income is exceeding expenses. There are 176 paid members.

Membership Services: Chris Valley

Thanks to Brett, Don, and Diev, for their work on the WOR database. Members are urged to log in and update their info.

Flight Director's Report: Pat Denevan.

There was a recent incident in which a PG pilot was sucked up into a thunderstorm. The wing iced over and became rigid. There has been a history of this type of incident in hang gliding as well.

Ed Levin Site Committee Report:

Steve Pittman

The gate combinations have been changed. Thanks to Don and Chris for making up the membership cards with the latest combos. The site procedure update is still in process.

Steve plans to seek permission from the park rangers to roll the LZ.

Steve has offered the parks the cost of a regular line, \$20 per month rather than \$100 per month we now pay for the pay phone.

Wayne reported that the new fence in the LZ looks good.

The weather robot has been fixed, but the direction may be off.

Mission Peak Site Committee Report:

Steve Rodrigues

February 28th is the last day to submit key applications.

Ranger Neil Spargur is expected to be at the next meeting.

The windsock in the LZ needs to be replaced. Steve plans to get a new one.

Mt. Diablo Site Committee Report:

Mark Grubbs

An upgrade to the weather station is being considered.

Site Acquisition - Jim Woodward

Coyote Creek is probably cross-able. Flying prospects are not certain. It is hoped the site will be open this year. If you want to fly on a test day, contact Gene Pfifer.

Ben Rogers reported that some roads at Goat are to be improved. Details about the planned improvements are not yet available.

Old Business

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None.

New Business:

Pat Denevan plans a launch and landing clinic on April 1st.

Ben Dunn will organize the WOR X-C competition for 2007.

Ben Rogers plans fly-ins in the Panamints and in the Owens Valley.

Karl Allmindinger proposed a contest for most flights from the top of Ed Levin in one day.

END OF MEETING MINUTES

Editor's Turn

Hi Kids! Uncle Colin here again for yet another late issue of y'all's favorite fish-wrapper.

This month we proudly feature another in the (hopefully) continuing series of entries in the 007 WOR Best Flight Contest. The author this time around did not request anonymity, he is well known to all the Mission regular crew- Roy Spencer

On the subject of the regular Mission crew, now that the Spring season has sprung upon us, I hope that y'all don't hesitate to give me a call iffen the weather looks good mid-week. I am keeping my wing atop my wheels at work, and will welcome any excuse to give y'all a ride up the hill. I am obligated to keep my billable hours to less than 30/week, and I might need your help in this regard! The work phone is 408-756-6373, work email ==> colin.perry@lmco.com

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