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December Meeting Minutes**New Members/Guests**

Zack Majors, who brought T-shirts for the raffle

Tom's wife Judy

Becky Denevan

Fred, who's not a guest but comes to meetings once in a while

Urs's two sons

Great Flights

Zack aerotowed on Sunday

Carm also aerotowed

Roy Spencer flew Mission on his 225 Falcon in a strong SW wind; soared the SW side of the peak and landed on top

Paul Gazis flew Ed Levin this past

Sunday

Bob flew Funston last week and got to 1200 in a shear

President: Paul Gazis

There were 3 proposals from site committees. A speed paragliding event has been proposed for Ed Levin. A new training site is being investigated. The possibility of training at Mission is being considered.

Vice President: Eric Hinrichs

Nothing to report

Treasurer: Don Herrick

Income exceeded expenses last month; income from renewals is coming in.

Secretary: Paul Clayton

Minutes from last month are posted on the bulletin board under "Announcements".

Flight Director: Pat Denevan

No incidents to report.

Membership Services: Phyl Hamby

There are 58 paid members for 2013.

Ed Levin: Phyl Hamby

Phyl stated that parts for the Ed Levin weather robot do not seem to be available.

Mission Ridge: Roy Spencer

The Open Space District plans to complete its study of possible parking lot locations by spring. They are looking into the possibility of parking at Ohlone College.

Paul Gazis noted that the club may be able to influence the design of the lot to prevent conflicts with flight operations.

There is a proposal from Mark Mullholland to do training in the bowl NW of the LZ.

Mount Diablo: Robert Moore by e-mail

The new windtalker anemometer has arrived, but favorable weather conditions have not coincided with availability to install it. A notice will be posted on the WOR BB when the entire system is operational.

Coyote Lake: None

Rumor has it insurance is still the main issue.

Old Business - None**New Business**

Zack Majors is applying for Ed Levin instructor authorization.

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Prizes were raffled.

End of Meeting Minutes

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January 2013 Meeting Minutes**New Members/Guests**

Jay Dutta, H2 with 6 hrs airtime

Great Flights

Eric Hinrichs flew Harry's ridge at Big Sur

President: Paul Gazis

Nothing to report

Vice President: Eric Hinrichs

Nothing to report

Treasurer: Don Herrick

The club is solvent.

Secretary: Paul Clayton

Minutes from last month are posted on the bulletin board under "Announcements".

Flight Director: Pat Denevan

No incidents to report.

Membership Services: Phyl Hamby

There are 129 paid members for 2013.

Ed Levin: Phyl Hamby

Phyl and Stan Boehm have been doing maintenance on the roads. Take the turns on the switchbacks wide to avoid tearing up the road.

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Jan minutes continued...

Mission Ridge: Roy Spencer

14 key applications have been processed. The windsock will be replaced soon. The webcam needs to be aimed at the sock.

Mount Diablo: Robert Moore by e-mail

After more than a decade, I am ready to step down as Diablo Chair. I will still be involved in administrative issues at Diablo, but as a member of the Site Committee, in support of the new Chair, Matt Epperson. I am still very happy to provide site introductions and help club pilots fly with the Diablo Team. Thanks to the club for your support over the years, and I hope to see you on the mountain, soon.

Coyote Lake: None

Insurance is still an issue that must be resolved to open the site.

Old Business

The following people were elected for the 2013-2014 season, to take office in April:

- President, Eric Hinrichs
- Vice President, Paul Gazis
- Treasurer, Don Herrick
- Flight Director, Pat Denevan
- Membership Services Director, Phyl Hamby
- Secretary, Paul Clayton

New Business

Phyl Hamby is stepping down as Ed Levin Site Chair. Stan Boehm will be the new chair.

Mark Mullholland is looking for new training sites.

A speed gliding meet is contemplated this winter. A spot landing contest is planned for February and will be announced on the bulletin board.

End of Meeting Minutes

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February, 2013 Meeting Minutes

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New Members/Guests : None recognized

Great Flights

Patrick flew Funston yesterday; wind was 27mph; 20 people flew.

Several pilots got 5000 over at McClure Monday. Ken Muscio is flying again; flew to Horseshoe on a Falcon. 2 pilots also went X-C from McClure.

Karl flew Mission and got cold. Roy flew for over 2 hours.

Zack Majors flew 50 hours in 11 days at the Forbes Flatland meet in Australia. Team USA was 2nd. Zack flew a 250 km box course task.

Carmela flew Dunlap 2 weeks ago.

Paul Gazis flew 2 hours at Mission 2 weeks ago.

President: Paul Gazis

The website was down; the domain name lapsed. It is back up now. Paul Gazis is taking over as webmaster.

Vice President: None

Treasurer: Don Herrick

Income exceeded expenses last month; income from renewals is coming in. The rent for the meeting room has increased to \$80 for each meeting. The rent for the storage unit has gone up. Funds are available for club events.

Secretary: Paul Clayton

Minutes from last month are posted on the bulletin board under "Announcements".

Flight Director: None

Membership Services: Phyl Hamby

There are 180 paid members for 2013.

Ed Levin: Phyl Hamby

Phyl has been discussing road repairs with Parks officials. He also has removed slides from the road.

Mission Ridge: Roy Spencer

40 key applications have been received. There are 55 keys to allocate. The key exchange will take place next month. The ranger has reported that pilots have launched facing east from the peak, which is not the authorized east launch. Roy plans to add a map to the webpage showing the east launch.

Roy is stepping down as Mission Chair. Chris Valley will be the new chair.

Mark Mullholland has submitted a proposal for training at Mission, including proposed changes to the site use agreement.

An environmental impact statement on the parking lot is due this summer.

Mount Diablo: No report

Paul Gazis noted that Matt Epperson is the new Diablo chair and plans to contact him.

Coyote Lake:None

Old Business: None

New Business

A spot landing contest is planned for the month of March.

An observer clinic has been requested. 3 people have expressed interest. It will be in March and will be postponed if conditions are soarable.

There will probably not be a speed gliding meet this year as nobody has volunteered to organize it.

Zack Majors mentioned that a flying event with cycling, running etc, to benefit the cloudbase foundation is contemplated. It may be at Dunlap or McClellan.

Prizes were raffled.

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