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Nov 008 WOR Meeting Minutes

New Members/Guests

Kurt Bohan from from a public access TV station.
Jeannie, Jim Woodward's friend and driver.

Great Flights

Colin Perry and several other grey-beard pilots flew Mission on Election day, suffering hypoxia and frostbite as a result of getting too high for too long.

Pat Denevan landed on top at Mission after waiting for the cloud cover to lift.

President; Wayne Michelson

Lynn McLaughlin is moving to Sylmar. A new VP is needed. Karl Allmandinger was elected by a show of hands.

Vice President; none. Karl was in the restroom during the voting.

Treasurer; Don Herrick

Income is exceeding expenses. 27 renewals have been processed for 2009. There were 376 members for 2008. The renewal notice will be published in the newsletter. **The new waiver is required for all renewals. The preferred method of renewing is to us the online system.** If this method is used, the waiver must still be sent by mail with a self addressed stamped envelope. A webmaster is needed to implement a streamlined renewal process.

Membership Services; nobody

Volunteers needed to help YOUR club!

Flight Director: Pat Devevan

There was a fatality at McClure. The pilot had been out of the sport for 13 years and was flying with a borrowed glider and harness, similar to what he used before his long hiatus. The flight is recorded on You Tube. The pilot looked rusty, but not that bad in the You Tube video. The glider went out of sight of the other people at the site before it crashed.

Pilots returning to the sport should do training flights on a small hill. All pilots should get first aid training. USHGA used to require re-qualification to restore a proficiency rating if a pilot had not been a member for 3 years.

Ed Levin; Stan Boehm

The windtalker is broken; the direction sensor is not working

Mission Peak; Roy Spencer

The lockbox was left open on November 2nd. The 2009 Key Application is on the WOR website.

Mt. Diablo; Mark Grubbs

Robert Moore is going to provide the club with information about the gate that is planned for the tower launch.

Coyote Lake; None
Goat/Wildass; None

Old Business

Wayne displayed embroidered club logos. Information about logos will be placed on the WOR website.

New Business

Elections will be held at the January meeting. Candidates are needed. Paul Clayton was nominated for another term as secretary. A year end party was discussed, tentatively at Mission Soaring on December 12th. [it has since been moved to the 13th].

Urs Kellenberger attended the USHPA Board of Directors meeting and party at Lookout Mountain. Urs is publications director and announced that the HGPG magazine will be online as a PDF. Urs has information about planned competitions and noted that inaccurate information has been published in the Oz report.

Kurt Bohan reported that 5 people came to the public access TV studio open house. There will be a regular meeting time for TV production on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 pm. The next meeting will be on December 11th. Kurt noted that he has digitized footage from Pat Denevan.

End of Meeting Minutes

Message from the Prez.

The 2009 WOR Officer Elections will be held at the next WOR club meeting on January 20th.

If you've ever had dreams of power and prestige, plans for building a better future, visions of grandeur, or aspirations of leading minions to the promised land,... well, you may want to focus elsewhere. Otherwise, come to the meeting and run for office. The Wings of Rogallo could use your help.

Also, if you know someone who might be interested in helping our club, put forth the nomination. S/He may just need a nudge to overcome that shyness.

December 2009 Meeting Minutes

New Members/Guests

Many Guests; the meeting was a party at Mission Soaring.

No new members recognized

Great Flights

No new flights reported, although there were several good days in November.

President's Report: Wayne Michelson

Bruce Bousfield is requesting pledges for a project at Slide Mt.

Vice President's Report: Karl Allmandinger

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Don Herrick

Nothing to report.

Flight Director's Report: None, although Pat Denevan was present.

Membership Services: None

Ed Levin: None

Mission Ridge: None

Mount Diablo: None, but Robert Moore was present.

Coyote Lake: None

Goat Mountain: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Bruce Bousfield reported that a project is planned to move the guardrail at Slide Mt. HG launch so it's easier to get to the launch with a glider. Pledges of financial support are being solicited, although no funds are being collected at this time.

Entertainment

Videos by Carmela Moreno and Brian Porter.

End of Meeting Minutes

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