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Coyote Howl 2016 – Photo by Roy (I got your back) Spencer

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Spring 2016 Flying Rumors and Stuff

WOR meeting June 21, 2016

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May 2016 Meeting Minutes << >>

Entertainment

New Members and Guests

Great Flights

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Vice President's Report – Patrick Pannese

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Ed Levin Site Report – Jesse

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Diablo – Robert Moore

Coyote Lake / Site Acquisition –

Old Business

New Business

End of Meeting Minutes.

If You're Grippin', You're Guessin'
(with apologies to Dr. Suess)

When your grip is too tight
 You can't feel what you've got
You can't feel when you're flyin'
 You can't feel when you're not

With such a tight grip
 Your senses can't take it
You don't know the timing
 You'll just have to fake it

You run for your take off
 You're hoping for flight
You can't feel the glider flying
 'Cuz you're grippin' too tight

Against all the odds
 You take off and fly
You feel lucky and thankful
 You're amazing, you sigh

But when your grip is too tight
 You just might be diving
You can't measure your airspeed
 The feeling of flying

You can't feel ground effect
 The slowing of speed
You can't fly your glider
 It's the feeling you need

Coming in for your landing

 You're nervous, you're sweatin'
You're gripping like mad
 Cuz' you don't want to wack-in

If you could only remember
 To loosen your grip
Think ... no grippin', no guessin'
 That's it – that's the trick

So, to wrap up this rap
 To bring an end to this thing
If you're grippin', you're guessin'
 You're not flying your wing

Loosen up on your grip
 That's your motto, your quest
Don't be grippin' and guessin'
 Be the pilot, be the best!

Editorial May/June 2016

There was no May WOR meeting. This is unfortunate. There are probably many great flights to report.

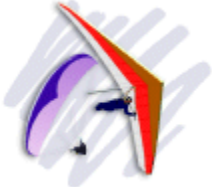
I attended the Coyote Howl. Saw some old friends. There were many flights. Most were of modest duration. A few people beat the trend and stayed up for hours in trashy air.

The awards ceremony was fun. The memorial for KM was moving.

I am glad I was there.

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