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Chris V launching at Big Sur with his shoe untied..... Photo by Wendy Valley

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Winter Flying Rumors and Stuff

Did you get an email notification regards this issue of FlightLine??

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Jan 08 WOR Meeting Minutes

New Members/Guests

Al Norman: H3 as of December.

Great Flights

Pat Denevan flew Ed Levin yesterday; also flew in La Salina.

Several pilots did Golden Eagle flights the Sunday after the WOR holiday party.

President's Report: Wayne Michelson Officer nominees are needed. The club also needs a new webmaster.

Vice President's Report : Karl Allmandinger

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report : Don Herrick Don has been paying expenses for the sites. Renewals are coming in. Balances are stable.

Flight Director's Report: Pat Denevan No incidents to report.

Membership Services: None Chris will not run for membership services director for the coming year. It's time to renew.

Ed Levin: Steve Pittman

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The new site procedure and waiver have been approved and will be published on the WOR website. The new waiver is in fill-able pdf form.

A cell phone is needed for flying the 600 ft launch. The suggested donation for site stickers has been increased to \$5. Minors are now allowed to fly the site with a parent's signature.

Glider loading is now allowed inside the gate to the LZ. The Parks Dept will be paying the cost of the pay phone in the LZ.

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2 pilots flew PGs from the top launch without ratings or site stickers. They were found in the park after closing time.

The phone connection to the weather station is not working. Stan Boehm is investigating and has been authorized to buy new parts as needed. The web wind talker is not currently working.

Mission Ridge: Wayne Michelson Steve Rodrigues is resigning as site committee chairman. Key applications are due next month.

Mount Diablo: None

Coyote Lake: Jim Woodward 5 flying days are planned between now and June. H4 and P4 pilots who want to fly there should contact Gene Pfifer.

Goat Mountain: None Old Business

Thanks to Eric Froelich for organizing the party and Tom Flynn for volunteering his house as the venue. Tom has volunteered to do the same next year.

New Business

Dave Wills announced that the USHPA mentor program starts this year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President: Wayne Michelson Vice President: Lynn McGlaughlin Treasurer: Don Herrick

Membership Services Director: Eric

Carlson

Secretary: Paul Clayton Flight Director: Pat Denevan

End of Meeting Minutes

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A Few Thoughts from the Ex-Membership Services Guy

Where did the time go? It seems as if it was only yesterday I raised my hand at that fateful meeting and volunteered to act as Membership Services for the Wings of Rogallo. The round of applause fueled my desire to help the club, and in hindsight, I'm glad I took on the role.

Yet, at the same time, I was never happier to see Eric Carlson taking away the boxes of "stuff" associated with the role of Membership Services. Stickers, stamps, envelopes, applications, waivers...gone...gone from my apartment and never to be seen again. Did I mention stickers? Now, all that "stuff" is making itself nice and comfortable in Eric's house...I'm happy for Eric, and I think he'll do well...

Good luck, Brother Eric! http://wingsofrogallo.org/memberdb/login.php

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Febuary Flight Report

by JimBo

Colin, here's a flight report from last week. I had three days off and nothing to do, so of course I wanted to fly. I had my first soaring flight at Funston on Wednesday. I'd been there before, but as a H2. Flew for 1 1/2 hrs and had a good landing, though a bit far back. My buddy had to go down south so he and I decided to get some flying in along the way. We got to fly Marshall on Thursday & Sylmar on Friday before heading back up north.

Both flights were pretty much sledders but still fun to try new sites. Three sites in three days! Sorry, no pics, just memories.

Your story could be here....
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Please keep those photos and letters
cluttering up my mail box.



JimBo and his Sport 2 155 at ERLCP launch

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