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## Winter 2013 Flying Rumors and Stuff

McClure fly in 12-13 Oct

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**July 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**New Members/Guests**

None recognized

**Great Flights**

H3 Tom Rudolf had his first flights at Hat Creek and Ft. Funston. A significant increase in total airtime.

Patrick P enjoyed nice flights at Crestline and Palomino.

Don reported that Wayne M took third place at the Chelan comp.

Chris V flew Chelan.

Eric H flew above the clouds at Tam.

Roy had a personal best of 25 miles from Sugar on July 1.

**President**

Eric H The WOR is having a BBQ and Slow Gliding comp at Ed Levin July 27. Please RSVP on the bulletin board. Bring your own drinks. WOR will supply the BBQ.

**Vice President** None

**Treasurer:** Don Herrick

The club is solvent. If someone wants demographics reports, they need to specify what they want.

**Secretary:** None

Roy took minutes for the July meeting.

**Membership Services:** Don reported on Phyl's behalf  
There are 295 paid members for 2013.

**Flight Director:**

A HG pilot broke his arm landing at Mc Clure. The pilot failed to let go of the downtube and broke his humerus.

An out-of-town H3 flew behind the cliff edge at Ft Funston and then landed on a car. There was a parachute deployment at the

Tres Pinos training site. The pilot was on tow. There is a video on YouTube and ample discussion on the HG org web site.

**Site Reports**

**Mission:** Chris V

Our input on the proposed parking lots is valued by the project managers. WOR supports location B over location A. Some Native Americans have objections to location B due to the presents of artifacts.

**Ed Levin:** Don reported that he received a report of an out-of-town pilot flying at Ed Levin without USHPA membership.

**Diablo:** none

**Old Business** None

**New Business**

Steve Rodriguez - Displayed many historic pieces of literature, photographs, and documents that he received from the wife of the late Dave Kilbourne. Dave was an early pioneer and innovator in Hang Gliding and a founding member of the WOR.

Steve also presented the WOR with a generous donation from Dave's wife.

Roy mentioned that pilots that recently purchased a CG-1000 harness need to check and possibly repair the "hog rings" on the harness frame. Prizes, including a 2meter ham radio, were raffled off.

**End of Meeting Minutes**

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**August 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**New Members/Guests**

None recognized.

**Great Flights**

Roy Spencer flew 5 days of the 7 he spent at Hat Creek. While there he attended the memorial for Paige Parsons, a longtime HG pilot who lived at the site since retiring.

Pat Denevan flew Marina beach 3 Mondays in a row. It was soarable all 3 days and Wadell has also been good lately. Paul Gazis flew Hull and got into a convergence over the lake late in the day. It had been turbulent in places but was smooth above 9000. The next day Paul saw the smallest and most powerful dust devil he's ever seen.

**President:** None

**Vice President:** Paul Gazis

Eric Hinrichs couldn't make it to the meeting. Aside from that, Paul had nothing to report.

**Treasurer:** Don Herrick

The club received a generous donation from the Reverend Pamela Kilbourne, widow of Dave Kilbourne, who was the first hang glider pilot to soar Mission Ridge. The club is solvent and there is no need for a dues increase this year. Don is working on the budget for 2014.

**Secretary:** Paul Clayton

Thanks to Roy Spencer, who took notes at the July meeting when I was flying in the Owens Valley.

**Flight Director:** Pat Denevan

No incidents to report.

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**Membership Services:** Phyl Hamby

There are 309 paid members for 2013. Phyl noted that new members who join after October 1st will pay for 2014.

**Ed Levin:** Phyl Hamby

There have been no accidents at the park, although there was a collision between two students on the 50 foot training hill. The burnt area is less noticeable than when it was right after the burn. Road repairs are still under discussion.

Phyl noted that the Parks Dept wont accept funds from the club because they are concerned that the club would assert legal ownership. The Parks budget has been cut. Phyl is hoping the Parks Dept will work on the road after the rains start. Carol from the Indigenous Weeds Patrol has been using herbicide in some areas of the park. Water bars are not allowed on the road. The preferred method of channeling water off the road is to construct a "rolling dip", which requires more labor but is less prone to causing erosion.

**Mission Ridge:** Roy Spencer

Roy got a phone call from the EBRPD about additional insurance covering "airport operations". The person who called stated that the County had paid the premium last year.

**Mount Diablo:** No official report

**Coyote Lake:** None

**Old Business** None

**New Business** None

**End of Meeting Minutes**

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**Sept 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**New Members/Guests**

Roxy

**Great Flights**

Steve Rodrigues flew Funston; also flew Mission the day of the meeting and soared for an hour. Carmela Moreno did a road trip including Hull, Reno, Utah, the Grand Tetons, and Missoula Montana. Got a 2 hour flight at Hull and reached 8800. Roy Spencer and others flew from the Burn launch at Indian Valley on Sunday, Labor Day Weekend.

**President:** Eric Hinrichs

Nothing much to report. There are 3 golden eagles seen recently at Ed Levin.

**Vice President:** None

**Treasurer:** None

**Secretary:** Paul Clayton

Minutes from the August meeting are posted under "announcements" on the club website.

**Flight Director:** None

**Membership Services:** Phyl Hamby

There are 313 paid members for 2013. Membership applications for 2014 are being accepted.

**Ed Levin:** Phyl Hamby

There was a tree landing at the east edge of the Green. The glider clipped a branch 25' off the ground. The pilot was not seriously injured.

**Mission Ridge:** Chris Valley by e-mail

The lock for the inner lockbox has been replaced. Phyl Hamby cut it off after it failed so that it could not be unlocked.

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**Mount Diablo:** No official report

Rumor has it that the Juniper launch was not affected by the recent fire. **Coyote Lake:** Jim Woodward, et al  
The situation has not changed. No word on when the site will be open.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Mark Mullholland proposed to organize a Silent Airshow to be held in September 2014. It may be possible to obtain corporate sponsorship. Red Bull was a sponsor for the last silent airshow. The airshow could include a speed gliding meet. Mark proposed to divide the revenue as follows: 1/3 for the Cloudbase Foundation, 1/3 for prizes and 1/3 for Mark. The Muscular Dystrophy Association was the beneficiary of the last show. Mark stated that their participation with respect to advertising, etc was minimal. The Airshow may be a 2 day event. A motion was approved to the effect that the club would decide by the end of 2013 whether the Airshow would be supported. Mark Mullholland is to present a budget for club consideration before the end of 2013.

The club Christmas party was discussed. No plans were made.

Prizes were raffled.

**End of Meeting Minutes**

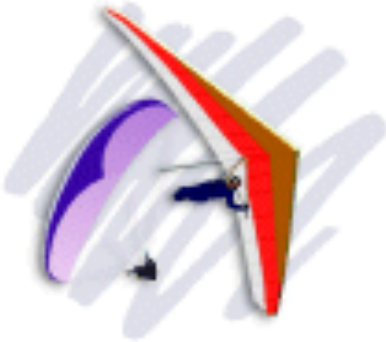
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