

**The Fellow Feathers of Fort Funston  
Hang Gliding Club**

Meeting Minutes  
October 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm PST

**Officers Present:**

- **President: Andy Balk**
- **VP: Chris Valley**
- **Secretary: Jessica Koerner**
- **Clubhouse Manager: Rob Johnson**
- **Safety Director: Richard Sibley**
- **Tech Officer: Takeo**
- **Treasurer/USHPA/GGNRA: Steve Rodrigues**

**Club Members & Guests:**

- Robin T.
- Wayne M.
- Masayo M.
- George A.
- Geoffrey R.

**Absent:**

- NA

**Notable Flights:**

- Some good days at Fort Funston, not too many.

**President's Report (Andy):**

- Thanks to a lot of effort from many club members we have upgraded the launch.
- With a thick layer of chips the air is noticeably smoother.
- Steve will ask GGNRA if we can use machines to spread the chips (skid steer).
- Still want more chips.
- The Clubhouse filled up! Thanks to Jess for giving up a spot for a new member. Actually, there are a few more glider spots available.

**VP's Report (Chris):**

- Order new FF helmet stickers?
- Two stickers to mail out - end of year.

**Secretary's Report (Jessica):**

Fellow Feathers Pilots List Upgrades!

- George updated the script that Ray set up when we launched the website to pull in USPHA ratings and expiration dates - we have this script working on both the Clubhouse and the 2023 tabs
- Jessica also created some conditional formatting rules that will turn this expiration date red if the date is BEFORE "today", and yellow if it expires within 30 days ahead from today - this is working on both tabs! Thanks George!

Flying Yosemite Next Weekend!

- CRV site monitor October 13th thru 15th at Yosemite next weekend! Last flying weekend at Yosemite

for 2023. Jessica and Pippo are going and have a camp spot (Site: 004, Loop: Upper Pines) for at least Fri-Sat night. If anyone wants to camp there Friday night let Jessica know! (Only one night opened up so TBD on where we'll camp Sat-Sun).

**Treasurer's Report (Steve):**

- Treasurer's Report: The club is financially sound.
- Bank of America as of 10/5/2023
- Checking: \$10,771.02
- CD: \$12,010.46
- Total: \$22,781.48
- All Clubhouse spots are paid up.
- AT&T still needs to mail us our refund of \$81.77.
- Filed non-profit tax forms.
- Checked with the IRS and good with them.

**Treasurer's Report Regarding Technology**

- No updates.

**Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):**

- Rob checked out the roof prior to the rainy season.
- Would like to have a work party focusing on a few clubhouse items and in the set-up area tentatively slated for 10/14.

**GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):**

- Continue to be on good terms with GGNRA.

**Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):**

- No updates.

**Safety Director's Report (Richard):**

- Suggested we install streamers on the cliff edge.

**Tech Officer's Report (Takeo/George):**

- George updated code.
- Working on installing a Tempest Weather Station.
- Cost is approximately \$350.00.
- Discussion of moving base station outside.
- Still reviewing camera and keyless entry systems.

**Training Bowl (Takeo):**

- No updates.

**Old Business:**

- NA

**New Business:**

- Brief discussion about going "stickerless" for 2025 - to be revisited on a later date.
- The Club has a high energy harness to auction off to someone interested.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM