

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

Meeting Minutes  
June 1, 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**
- **Treasurer/USHPA/GGNRA: Steve Rodrigues**
- **Tech Officer: Takeo**

**Club Members & Guests:**

- **Geoff R.**
- **Jim M.**
- **Robin**
- **Wayne**

**Absent:**

- **NA**

**Notable Flights:**

- Bay area flying season turned on - 3 good days a week at Fort Funston. Good yesterday!
- Flying also at Mission, Waddell, and Owen's valley.

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

Final Prep for 50th

- 9am: briefing for launch, safety, site intros
- Launch Crew: 2 people wear vests (Steve to bring 2, Rob will bring 1) 2 people to start, 1-2 hr shifts; hand off to next
- Safety:
  - Manage Pedestrian Traffic: 1 person at all times to manage traffic; 1-2 hr to start; hand off to next
  - Site Intros: will designate at briefing (Reinforce beach landings OK!)
  - Jess to print site guide/ridge soaring rules
  - Flags on the beach
  - Fresh streamers in LZ
- Hanging banner
  - Rob bringing PVC pipe for banner
  - Jess bringing rope for banner
- Rob bringing 2 tables, Andy renting one, bringing one from work
- Food
  - Paella
  - Cheese, tortillas
  - Shiseido peppers

- 2 cases of water
  - Garbage can - Jess bringing
  - Table cloths - 2 (rob)
  - Ice/coolers
    - Jess, CRV
  - Propane
    - Andy checking/filling propane tank
- Tandem flights
  - Richard to make list of requirements
  - Sign up sheet
- VR Simulator
  - Takeo bringing control frame for sim
  - Jess bringing flat screen to show photo history loop
  - First person video - Takeo
- Generator - Andy renting
- Photos:
  - Takeo to ask Larry
  - Rob to ask Lijian
- Weather looks good! Primary goal to have a safe event!
- Invite link sent, nearly 70 RSVPs (Jess).
- T-Shirts designed and purchased (Mike, Chris, Jess, Steve)



*The Fellow Feathers of  
Fort Funston*

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*Fly-In*

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
10am – 5pm  
Fort Funston, CA

Please join us to commemorate this  
tremendous milestone for the club  
and the sport of hang gliding.

**Click to RSVP**  
*Additional details to follow*



- Also got a banner with the same design (Michael).



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- One more lawn mow this week.
- Parking? Can we run shuttles from somewhere? (Where)

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

- Caught up with stickers.
- Will have extra stickers at the June 3rd event as needed.

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

- Gathering details for book showing history of the club.
- E-publish the book.

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

- Checking: \$15,172.52
- CD: \$12,009.24
- Total: \$27,181.76
- Total Income 2020-2023 Fiscal Year to date: \$10,223.44

**Treasurer's Report Regarding Technology**

- Checking to make sure payment to George has cleared for camera
- Confirmed that our Chapter / Site insurance for 2023 increased from \$300 to \$2,011

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

- Rob is a HERO!
- Fabricated benches from scratch and installed them with Andy! Thanks guys!!

**GGNRA Liaison (Steve):**

- No updates

**Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):**

- Some tandem flights have been happening and going well
- Richard offered to fly tandem flights on June 3rd for the 50th Anniversary party

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

- Incident on 5/12: Glider flipped on launch resulting in a broken arm

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

- HD upgrade to camera - June 6

**Training Bowl (Takeo):**

- Early season, not much traffic/interest.

**Old Business:**

- Red Rocks Hang gliding spectacular in Monroe, UT - Ric Caylor organizing - June 14 - 24.
- Old Dunlap reopening this season - thanks to Ryan Soares!
- Owens Valley Memorial Weekend flying

**New Business:**

- NA

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.