

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

Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm PST

Officers:

- **President: Andy Balk**
- **VP: Ron Barry**
- **Secretary: Jessica Koerner**
- **Treasurer/USHPA/GGNRA: Steve Rodrigues**
- **Clubhouse Manager: Rob Johnson**
- **Tech Officer: Ron Barry**
- **Safety Director: Richard Sibley**
- **Training Bowl Admin: Takeo Eda**

Club Members & Guests:

Absent:

Notable Flights:

- Many club members in Mexico.
- Bay area weather still bad.
- Season should open soon.

President's Report (Andy):

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VP's Report (Ron):

- Stickers will be in the mail tomorrow. Once everything has a stamp on it, I'll do a manual pass through the spreadsheet to indicate who's been sent one.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- Pilot and Clubhouse members are up to date on the website and pilot database as of Thursday, February 5th.
 - 28 Fellow Feathers Pilots
 - 66 Fellow Feathers Pilots + 1 Clubhouse Space
 - 16 Fellow Feathers Pilots + 2 Clubhouse Spaces
 - **110 Total Current and Paid Pilots**
- **Ron Barry**- on the "2026" sheet, can you highlight the membership level box for each box you've mailed stickers to. Agreed when stickers mailed out.
- **robracert2@gmail.com** pilots on the clubhouse list who are highlighted in red have NOT paid for their clubhouse membership/gliders storage and should not be mailed a sticker until they've done so. Communicated and agreed to by Rob.

- **Note:** in both sheets (2026 and Clubhouse List), pilots' USHPA expiration date is highlighted in red if their USHPA is expired. It's highlighted in yellow if it will expire within 30 days. Stickers should NOT be mailed to pilots with expired USHPAs.

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

Bank balances as of 1/8/2026

- Bank of America Checking:
 - Current balance: >22K
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings:
 - Current balance: \$12,367.38
- Total assets: \$35,534.57
- Voted on budget and approved.
- Projected expenditures around 10K
- Compensated Tristan for webcam.

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- Our USHPA Chapter renewal for the 2026-2027 season is in process.
- Filed statement of information.
- Watching IRS and tax board filings.
- Wood chips no longer available from GGNRA.
- Looking for quotes to remove ridge near sand trail.
- Fence is in correct space for field, no problems for landing.
- Ropes building is FF101
- Clubhouse is FF206
- New sign installed.

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- Plans to update ropes building (FF101) camera.
- **robracert2@gmail.com** Alex Bogatko interest in a second space - Rob follow up
- Gilles spot
- Catered work party 21 of February.

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- No updates.

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- No updates.

Tech Officer's Report (Ron):

- (George) Tempest was inaccurate in high humidity, replace with [Davis Instruments Vue](#) for ~\$360 to replace the Tempest weather station on the windsock pole. We sold our older Tempest to offset the cost of the new Vue.
- Streaming cameras for the windsock pole.
 - 360 probably too much bandwidth
 - Try normal cameras (2?)
 - Do we have more nanobeam endpoints? 1 in Ropes building (FF101)

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Absent. No updates.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- New 2026 t-shirts - Rob has some design ideas
 - Kirk recommends EFG for tshirts.
- (Kirk) Club can help with chute repack?
- CPR courses?
- Recognize Enzo for building windsock pole.
- Chain link fence near stables.

Meeting adjourned 8:29 pm.