

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

Annual Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:36 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:**

- Robin
- Wayne

**Absent:**

- Steve Rodrigues

**Notable Flights:**

- Marina good yesterday
- Some FF flying!



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

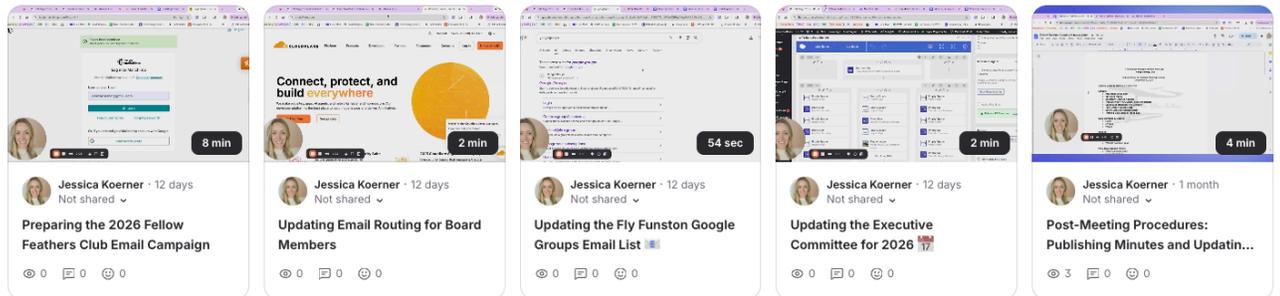
- Next year started, season about to open up
- Work on bushes.

### **VP's Report (Ron):**

- Will coordinate with Chris and Jess to mail 2026 stickers to renewed pilots (reference database for current list)
  - 2026 tab includes ALL pilots of any membership type
  - Clubhouse members lists ONLY pilots with gliders in clubhouse storage
  - Ensure pilot USHPA is current before mailing sticker

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

- 5th year of automatic renewals on the website (clubhouse members)
- \$8305 in membership signups or renewals Dec 1, 2025 - today
  - 77 out of 87 Clubhouse members renewed automatically (\$7285)
  - 24 Pilot renewals (\$1245)
- Set up Zapier connection to automatically update the pilot database when a new member signs up (manual entry still needed for most fields)
- Website Update How-To Videos for



- Clubhouse member addresses updated in sheet
- Database for 2026 updated and populated
- Meeting Minutes section for 2026 created
- Elected members updated on website, pending officer appointments in January for final updates
- Google Groups / board distribution list updated (Cloudflare routing)

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

Bank balances as of 1/8/2026

- Bank of America Checking:
  - Current balance: \$15,167.19
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings:
  - Current balance: \$12,367.38
- Total assets: \$27,534.57

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

- Our USHPA Chapter renewal for the 2026-2027 season is in process.

- The Native Plant Restoration project has generated a lot of wood chips. James has put me in contact with the contractor who will move any leftover chips to our HG area after they are done, projected about the second week of February. I want to give credit to Rob for noticing the chips and suggesting that I contact James!
- I've heard some chatter about the temporary fencing installed around the native plant restoration area. I'm planning on a field trip to compare the installed fencing to the project plans and make sure it is not infringing on our LZ.

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

- No updates.

**Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):**

- No updates.

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

- No updates.

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

- Purchased a [Davis Instruments Vue](#) for ~\$360 to replace the Tempest weather station on the windsock pole. The Tempest works fine, except it can give incorrect wind speed and direction when high humidity and dense fog. We will sell our older Tempest and VP2 weather stations to offset the cost of the new Vue.

**Training Bowl (Takeo):**

- Absent. No updates.

**Old Business:**

- No old business.

**New Business:**

- New 2026 t-shirts - Rob has some design ideas

Meeting adjourned 8:XX pm.