

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

Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:37 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:**

- Wayne M.
- George A.
- Robin

**Absent:**

- Ron Barry
- Rob Johnson
- Richard Sibley
- Takeo Eda

**Notable Flights:**

- Season turning on!
- Fort Funston having some good days.

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

- Big thanks to Steve and Rob for arranging the bulldozer to knock down the mound near the path.
- Also thanks to work party attendees for last weekend.
- Verify gear/paperwork in order for next season.

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

- (Absent - unavoidable schedule conflict.)
- Stickers have been mailed..... in duplicate.

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

- Memberships are up to date in database (8 new pilots, 2 clubhouse renewals since Feb 8)
- Paypal balance
- Removed ropes building photos on website Weather Dashboard and Webcam pages (down

since January)

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

Bank balances as of 3/5/2026

- Current balance (BoA): \$18,258.20
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings:
  - Current balance: \$12,424.63
- Total assets: \$30,682.83
- Expenses (~\$10K):
  - Chapter Renewal
  - Site Work
  - Service District Charge 2026-2027 (will increase in 2028)
  - Utilities (PG&E, etc)
- Discussed dues increase to account for increased expenses (Last increase was in 2016 from \$65 to \$75)

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

- Thursday, March 12, 2026. 3:00PM - 5:30PM - Park Partners Soiree @ Slide Ranch
- Ice plant removal, path leveling (approved by GGNRA) complete! Big safety improvement for landings.
- COI received and sent to James/GGNRA, also paid.

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

- Plans to update ropes building (FF101) camera.
- [robracert2@gmail.com](mailto:robracert2@gmail.com) Alex Bogatko interest in a second space - Rob follow up
- Gilles next for spot in clubhouse: email added and Jess will send a note with a link to sign up (regular link on the website)
- Catered work party 21 of February.

### **Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):**

- (Unable to attend March 5th due to schedule conflict, but No updates.)

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

- (Unable to attend March 5th due to schedule conflict, but No updates.)

### **Tech Officer's Report (Ron):**

- I've ordered an inexpensive camera for a stream of the coast. The idea is to composite a video that shows some detail of wind signs on the water, a clear indication of how high/low the fog ceiling is, and a view of the PG/HGs up at the dumps. This will connect back to the clubhouse via the nanobeam where the composite will be stitched and streamed from OBS Studio to YouTube.
- The main youtube stream from the clubhouse has been hitching pretty badly today. I thought it might be the wind knocking around the uplink, but other network connectivity is fine; high bandwidth, low latency, nearly 0 loss. The issue is definitely on the uplink end, as it is easy to show that the data is never arriving at YouTube.
- I'll design and print some bird spikes for the YT stream camera. When the birds

stand on the camera, it shakes. We've had one incident where the sun shade was bent down in front of the camera by birds jumping off of it.

**Training Bowl (Takeo):**

- Absent. No updates.

**Old Business:**

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

**New Business:**

- Steve searching for cones to mark trail across LZ - motion to purchase 30 cones, seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.