

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

Meeting Minutes
Sept 3, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm PDT

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:

- Andy Balk
- Ron Barry
- Geoffrey Rutledge
- Steve R.
- Takeo
- Rob Racer
- Chris Valley
- Robin
- Dave Kiesling
- Jessica Koerner
- Wayne M

Absent:

- N/A

Notable Flights:

- Saturday 8/30 - Shearish. Not a great one, but still playable.

President's Report (Andy):

- F. No pilot shall deliberately intimidate another pilot by flying in an aggressive or threatening manner.

Pilots shall not pass upwind of another aircraft in such a way that would intentionally and dangerously wake the other aircraft.

Pilots shall respect a minimum safe distance from other aircraft of 25' in all directions, unless prior mutual consent is obtained.

- It is against our club rules to fly in an aggressive manner.
- Many good days at FF.
- Outstanding ToDo: more wood chips.
- Need a smaller grill.

VP's Report (Ron):

- There were quite a few launches (Saturday) where people did not clear the launch of gawkers.
- People doing wingovers over GGNRA property (Saturday, 8/30)
- I have not yet mailed out the last month's stickers.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- Did some clean up on the database
- 16 pilots need stickers

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- Bank balances as of 9/3/2026
- Bank of America Checking:
 - No significant deposits or withdrawals.
 - Current balance: \$13,641.05
- Live Oak Bank High Yield Savings:
 - Current balance: \$12,601.40
- Total assets: \$26,242.45

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- Fort Funston sign is missing - Steve followed up with park about replacement
- Jeff from GGNRA approved graffiti clean up/painting - materials in Battery Davis
 - Steve will check with Jeff on access to paint/supplies and timing

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- September 26 (9am - 1pm): Work party - paint the clubhouse
- Mold/mildew issue in the clubhouse (14 gliders stained)
- Geoff/Ram Air vacating clubhouse (Jess will change membership to Pilot from Clubhouse member)
- Shawn Murphy vacated the clubhouse

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- No updates

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- A few blown launches
- Discussed how to continue to monitor and improve safety of pilots
- [Safety video shared](#)
- AWCL rating requirement discussed

Tech Officer's Report (Ron):

- 1 day offline of YT streaming camera.
 - Detailed post-mortem [here](#).
- We should have an all@ for all current members so we can send out updates (like for the YT camera being out, or for reminders about clearing launch, etc.)
- Completed survey of equipment cabinet (it's a mess.)
- I've been keeping an eye on California Coastal Commission's (CCC's) permitting for the Mussel Rock evacuation (1.2M cubic yards of trash to move to another site.) The deadline for their proposals has passed, but I do not see any indication that it has been raised at the recent CCC public outreach or board meetings.
- Need to replace equipment in the cabinet;
 - wireless access point
 - PoE injectors and switches should be replaced with a single box that can eliminate the hackery for years to come.
- Discussed solar-powered dehumidification with Rob. Dehum is pretty power-hungry, so we don't want to try it w/o providing our own power. If there's a club interest, I'll run down some cost estimates.
- Need to clean the faceplate on the YT camera. =[

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Active new recruit training in the bowl plus two new recruits last month - will be using the training bowl in the coming months

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

- N/A

Meeting adjourned 8:42 pm.