

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

Meeting Minutes
Oct 1, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:36 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:

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Absent:

- N/A

Notable Flights:

- Many shears happening.

President's Report (Andy):

- Outstanding Outstanding ToDo: more wood chips.
- A visiting pilot caught another pilot missing an attached cable.
- Painted clubhouse (Mostly Rob, thanks Rob!)



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VP's Report (Ron):

- We need to order stickers.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- Memberships are up to date on the main pilot roster and clubhouse sheet.

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- Filed post card for 2025-2026 California
- Downloaded and filled out post card federal IRS forms to Utah.
- Paid \$4925 rent and \$831 for insurance -> Balance will reduce.
- GGNRA raised rates, next year will reach max of \$5204/year. 108 spaces occupied.
- **Voted unanimously to approve the budget.**
- 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

- Will get key for dumpster.
- Painting party to get rid of graffiti
 - Storage box at battery davis with painting supplies.
 - Adopt a site.
 - Have key to the lock box.
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Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- September 26: Work party - painted the clubhouse
- Proposal: Gliders that are snuck into someone else's slot should;
 - Immediately go to purgatory
 - have to pay a fine to get it out
 - Repeat offenders should lose clubhouse access.
- Proposal: Getting a glider out of purgatory should involve a fee.
- Add emboldened text to rule 10. All equipment must have either the Member's name or a brass tag indicating their space number. **Any unidentified or unauthorized equipment left in the clubhouse will be impounded and will require a \$75 impound fee for release. Equipment unclaimed after 30 days will be considered a donation to the Club and may be disposed of or sold with the proceeds going to the Club treasury.**
- **Voted aye unanimously.**
- Is light getting left on all the time?

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.
- Should encourage people to submit accident reports to USHPA.

Tech Officer's Report (Ron):

- We need to 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.)
- Budget priorities;
 - Windsock Camera(s)
 - Battery manager
 - Battery x2
 - Housing for battery and manager.
 - Cables, wiring harnesses.
 - Mounting hardware
 - Computer to handle overlays, buffering, and streaming requirements.
 - Replace equipment in the cabinet.

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:

- Paraglider incident.
 - Two moustache parakites launched Fort Funston.
 - Park police were on the beach, gliders said they did not launch fort funston.
 - They asked for pictures.
 - Will show Rob bodycam footage.
 - If paragliders launch they will get gear confiscated and cited.

Meeting adjourned 8: pm.