



## **SIERRA VISTA AERO ASSOCIATION Minutes of the Quarterly General Membership Meeting**

Held Saturday June 7, 2008 at the Sierra Vista Airport Terminal

Meeting called to order by President Ron Kline at 09:02

Eighteen members present.

Treasurer's Report by John Kenny; balance of \$1312.30

Discussion followed by Ron Kline about the success of our Annual Dinner and the outstanding speaker, Astronaut Col. Don McMonagle. Jim Ruby was thanked for turning back to the treasury his 50/50 winnings. Thank you Jim.

Discussion followed about a speaker from the U of A Mars Lander Program for our next Annual Dinner. This was favorably accepted by membership.

Old Business: Discussion about activities with The City. Dave Grieshop has volunteered to look into discount hotel and restaurant tickets as well as "Fly-in" patrons to The 2009 Annual Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering. Other City potential activities for "Fly-Ins" are The Balloon Festival and Art in the Park.

Some advance advertisement ideas include the following magazines: Bush Pilot, Pilots Get-Away, Pacific Flyer, America Flyways, Sierra Vista and Convention Bureau as well as the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce.

A motion was made by Larry Portouw and seconded by Jim Hanke to spend some SVAA funds, if necessary, to pay for an Airport Operators license for SVAA. We will use this License to advertise Club activities and possibly other local business opportunities. Motion was passed unanimously agreed to.

Larry Portouw recommended a group be formed to coordinate efforts for Cowboy Fly-in. Members volunteering are; Larry Portouw, Angelo Petropolis, Chris Ireland and Jim Hanke.

Angelo Petropolis suggested a quarterly SVAA news letter. Dr. Petropolis volunteered to be the SVAA Newsletter editor.

### **New Business**

Dollar Car Rental is in town.

Discussion followed regarding a speaker for next Quarterly General Meeting. It was suggested and agreed to that we invite the US Army Garrison Commander of FHU to discuss future Army and UAV airspace restrictions on GA.

### **Program**

Ted Berns gave a very informative presentation on how to fly into and out of Mexico.

Thank you Ted.

Also, Thanks to John Falzone for contributing the coffee and donuts.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35

Submitted by: George Pohlman  
SVAA Secretary