

# Casa de Aero

## General Membership Meeting

Casa de Aero Flying Field  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021

### Attendance:

General Members: James Cowley, David Domzalski, Tom Gatchell, Ken Holden, Al Iamiceli, Jack Kalota, Art Kaplan, Kirk Lander, Earl LeBlanc, Rick Lehman, Shel Leibach, Frank Sanders, Gene Tomek, and Al Weikart.

General Visitors: None

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### Opening

- VP Jack Kalota called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Jack Hardy has passed away. He made a great contribution to Casa de Aero.

### President's Report and New Business (VP Jack Kalota):

- Welcome remarks—The president thanked all for attending
- Sell Jack's stuff Saturday, noon. A lot of parts. The family wants the proceeds to go to Casa de Aero.
- CFwU Next Saturday.
- Elections – Candidates. There is no candidate for VP.
  - President – Jack Kalota
  - VP – No candidate
  - Treasurer – Dave Marston
  - Secretary – Al Weikart
  - Safety – Tom Gatchell
  - At Large – Kirk Lander
  - At Large – Art Kaplan
  - No new nominations today. All in attendance voted for the above candidates.

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### Safety Report (Tom Gatchell):

- We should remind ourselves of our FAA 350ft AGL altitude limit and keep flying beyond the runway centerline. Appreciate announcing pedestrians at the end of the runway.

### Flight Instruction (Gene Tomek):

- All normal

### Treasurer's Report (Dave Marston):

- We ended the year with a checking account balance of \$4217 with all known expenses and revenues accounted for. This is just slightly ahead of last year with revenues of \$4871 versus expenses of \$4770. Compared to the projected figures, revenues were higher due to more dues/initiation fees and donations for RC items (the latter offset by club donations to designated memorial funds shown in expenses). Expenses came in under projections due to no runway grading. Financially it was a very solid year.
- Indoor Flying Sunday, November 14. 3:00 – 4:30. No Helicopter hour due to lack of interest.

### Secretary's Report (Al Weikart):

- Nothing new. We will start membership renewal soon. Al will send out a reminder with the renewal form attached.

### Other business:

- Rick had a dozen people help re-carpet the stands. All stands completed except the stand at the south end which needs deck board replacement.
- Al thanks Rick Lehman, Jack Kalota, Kirk Lander, and Shel Leibach for their aefforts to place 2500 pounds of gravel in the runway "Grand Canyon".
- Show and tell. Dave Domzalski showed the German Buzz Bomb he has built. He added a deflector in the tail pipe to prevent pitch down due to the position of the tail pipe.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24p am.

Respectfully submitted:  
By Al Weikart