



BLUE SKIES FLYING CLUB
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

MEETING NOTES

Recorder:	Steve Hughes	Next Meeting:	TBD
Date, Time:	4/21/25	S50 Conference Room	1:30 PM
Location:	S50 Conference Room		
In Attendance:	Steve Hughes	Mark Potter	Steve Bivens
	Dale Sinnott CFI		Michelle Littleton
Distribution:	Steve Hughes	Mark Potter	Michelle Littleton
			Steve Bivens

Meeting No: 005

AGENDA

Mtg # Item # **ISSUE:** Membership and Waitlist

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| 1 | .11 | OR has found a different partnership at Paine and requested to be placed on the wait list in case that does not materialize. CK has disappeared and has not been in communication despite numerous inquiries by SH. |
| | Who: | Steve Hughes |
| | Due | 4/25/25 !! |
| | Update: | 4/21/25 |
| | | Owen Rogers contacted SH with request to check out plane. SH met him at S50 and he's interested and will get back in touch after discussing with wife. |
| | | SH met with Alexander Kaplan who flew a discovery flight w/ PS and is also interested in joining. |
| | | ML suggested putting an announcement on Facebook. SH encouraged her to do so. |

Mtg # Item # **ISSUE:** Flight Circle

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| 3 | .02 | FC added a month to the free trial at SH request since we don't have a plane yet. |
| | Who: | Steve Hughes |
| | Due: | 4/25/25 !! |
| | Update: | 4/21/25 |
| | | MP requested administrator status on FC for non-rev flights and other administrative purposes. SH will adjust his status. |

Mtg # Item # **ISSUE:** Maintenance

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| 4 | .02 | SB said Evergreen Aviation, based in Puyallup with service our plane for a \$150 travel fee. He suggested a couple others who may be available as well. |
| | Who: | Steve Hughes Steve Bivens |
| | Due | TBD !! |
| | Update: | 4/21/25 |
| | | After initial flights by members, it was decided to have landing gear controls checked out. PS ferried the plane to KPLU to Evergreen Airworks. Mechanics put plane on jacks, inspected and lubricated all Zenk fittings and cleaned and lubricated J-bar collar. Total cost was \$572. MP flew plane back to S50 and said the movement of the control was hard still, but the latching mechanisms are better. SH also cleaned and waxed the keepers to make engaging the J-bar easier. |

Mtg # Item # ISSUE: Airplane

5	.01	SH voiced concern about dwindling numbers of founding members and potential delays to acquiring a plane. He suggested perhaps looking at lesser expensive and or older planes. Members looked online at Controller and found a 1965 M20E for \$75k, that had a few panel upgrades but mostly steam gauges, located in San Diego. Plane could be a "starter plane". Members unanimously voted to make an offer to purchase N5733Q. SH will prepare an offer to seller. Members will deposit an additional \$1000.
	Who:	Steve Hughes
	Done	2/19/25 !!!!
	Update:	4/21/25
		N5733Q was purchased and is now Blue Skies Flying Club's own!

Mtg # Item # ISSUE: Additional CFI

6	.01	SH invited Dale Sinnott to attend the meeting to introduce himself and for the board to vote to adopt him as a second approved CFI. Unanimously approved. SH will add him to Flight Circle. His hourly rate to members is \$70.
	Who:	Noted
	Due:	TBD !!
	Update:	

Mtg # Item # ISSUE: Oil Change Frequency

6	.02	SH opened discussion about how to keep track of time and frequency of oil changes. SB said he would develop a tracking form. MP suggested that maybe every 50 hours might be unnecessary. SH purchased additional 2 quarts of oil for the ground box on site. Aeroshell W100.
	Who:	Steve Bivens
	Due:	Next Meeting !!
	Update:	

Mtg # Item # ISSUE: Airport Day

6	.03	ML will coordinate a static display for S50's Airport Day to attract additional new members. AOPA sent SH a 3'x6' banner and he has a pop up canopy that we could use. Manager has us on their program.
	Who:	Michelle Littleton Steve Hughes
	Due:	7/12/25 !!
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Mtg # Item # ISSUE: Checklist

6	.04	SH created a custom checklist booklet for his personal use and offered to keep it in the plane for the rest of the club. He'll install it next time at the airport.
	Who:	Steve Hughes
	Due:	4/30/25 !!!
	Update:	

Mtg # Item # ISSUE: Cup Holders and Fan

6	.05	SH asked if members wanted to keep the cup holders screwed to the door and the fan that is mounted in the baggage compartment. SB thought the fan may be helpful, but the cup holders can be removed.
	Who:	Steve Hughes
	Due:	4/30/25 !!
	Update:	

Mtg #	Item #	ISSUE:	Upgrades
6	.06	SH asked about thoughts going forward on avionics upgrades and other improvements. Team felt that we should consider G5's or equal and a new navcom after we are up to full membership. SH also suggested that we should do some touch up painting on exposed metal on the skins. He thought we could get paint matched and provided in rattle cans by an autobody paint supplier.	
	Who:	Steve Hughes	
	Due:	Next meeting !	
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