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Meet Your Vice-President Geoff Navolt

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RICH LEFEBVRE Webmaster Geoff Navolt has been a member of USA for about two years. Since that time Geoff has become involved with the various actives of the club, and in 2021 became our Vice-President.

Who is this guy? And why is he our Vice-President? More important, what does he do around here? Well, let's find out who this guy really is.

Geoff Navolt was born in 1973 in Concord, California. At a young age he and his family moved to Pacific Beach, San Diego. There he grew up under the sunny turf and surf of San Diego. He navigated his younger years by avoiding the police and graduating from high school.

Geoff's first job was working at a laundry mat. Later he

began his career in retail at various convenience stores and mini marts.

Geoff lived the free single life until he went shopping at a jewelry store. While talking to a lovely sales lady, she told Geoff about her sister Marcela who lived in the Philippines. Intrigued, Geoff contacted her and a long distance romance began until 2010. Stricken by love, Geoff flew to the Philippines to marry Marcela and bring her back Home. Both are living a happy life in the Spring Valley area of San Diego.

So how did Geoff get involved in ultralights? Just like everyone else. Geoff was smitten by the aviation bug for several years until one day he learned about ultralights. In 2020 Geoff drove to Camarillo to get an introductory flight in an Ultralight. Like so many of us, Geoff was hooked. Wanting to know more about ultralights; Geoff went to the internet and goggled the "internationally known" flying club called the **Ultralight and Sport Pilots of America**. There he learned all about our club and the wonderful world of ultralight flying. Excited to learn more, Geoff went to the club meetings and soon became a familiar face to the other members.

In 2020 Geoff became a member. Because of his enthusiasm, he brought his friend Geo Hencon to a meeting and Geo later became a member of our Club. Geoff's enthusiasm rubbed off on everyone, and he was voted to be our Vice-President in 2021, a position he holds today. Some of his goals for the club are to improve the appearance

and functionality of the airpark, and to encourage the participation of the members to attend various planned activities.

Geoff currently owns a Quicksilver GT 400 and has started his own business. Geoff quit the retail business and decided to live the "American Dream" and started a transportation company called "Geoff's Transportation LLC". We wish him success.

Want to learn more about Geoff? Just stop and talk to him when you see him.

Thanks to Larry Preston, Club Secretary, for this biography.



Minutes of the February 5, 2022 Club Meeting...

ULTRALIGHT AND SPORT PILOTS OF AMERICA
USUA Club #005 Perris California
Minutes of the February Monthly Meeting

Vice President, Geoff Navolt called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Sgt. at Arms Bob Baker led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those who have passed.

Board members present were: Vice President Geoff Navolt, Larry Preston, Secretary, John Mock, Treasurer and Bob Baker Sgt. at Arms present. Not present is Mike Porter.

Club Vice President welcomed and introduced the membership and guest Max Sisombath .

Secretary Larry Preston called for a motion from the floor to approve the January Minutes as published in the Ultralog; done.

John Mock presented the Treasurer's report; the report was approved as read.

COMPETITION FLYING! February Club competition was held with four participants.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Club has agreed to hire s Gardener on a quarterly basis to keep the airpark clean from weeds. The gardener would clean up the drain ditch, the rear and front of the hangars and around the clubhouse.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: The Club has voted to have our annual "Fly in" for the first time since 2019. Finalization of event organization will be completed at the March 5 meeting.

There were two recent minor injury accidents at our field in February, one on landing and one on takeoff. Details and solutions will be discussed at the March 5 Club Meeting.

An EXCELLENT lunch was prepared by Geo Vice President called the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am. Next meeting is March 5, 2022.

Calendar 2022

February	5	Club Meeting	Competition
March	5	Club Meeting	Competition
April	2	No Meeting	Annual Club Fly in
May	2	Club Meeting	Nominate New 2022 Club Officers
June	4	Club Meeting	Vote New 2022 Club Officers
July	9	Club Meeting	Install new Club Officers
•		•	Propose By-law Changes
August		Club Meeting	Discuss By-law Changes
September		Club Meeting	Vote By-law Changes





"Our member Rich Lefebvre is about to do his check ride. He took some pics during his last flight!" Photo forwarded by Jason Lin.



"Not exactly a check ride, but rather getting my BFR signed-off and transition training into a more sophisticated light-sport aircraft (Remos GX) with a glass panel. I'm now finishing up on getting my controlled airport endorsement to add to my sport pilot license so that I can fly into Class C and D airports (but not with the Quicksilver GT 500 though...). I don't quite see myself landing at John Wayne Airport with that...although that would surely be a "gawker" for those waiting at the gates for their airliner flights from the passenger terminals. "

Richard Lefebvre

Ultralog Editor is looking for more pictures of the activities at the field and short stories of progress on projects. Email to farth0012cox.net report by 20th of month.6

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Next Meeting and Competition Saturday March 5

Please submit any information, events, things to brag about, funny anecdotes, etc. to be included in the next issue of the Ultralog by 20th of the month. Send them snail-mail to: Jim Farthing, 1614 Quiet hills Dr., Oceanside, CA 92056 Or email to: farth001@cox.net and put ULTRALOG in the subject line.

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