

HOT AIR NEWS

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Official Newsletter of Sioux Falls Ballooning Association

SFBA Picnic August 9!

Congratulations Taylor on your Solo!



Photos in this issue by Alex, Adam, John and Ron



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2023 SFBA Officers

Tom Sharpee	President
Joel Blankers	Vice-President
Jeanne Anson	Treasurer
Nila Martinek	Secretary

Next
Meeting
Wednesday

July 12th
6:30 PM
Ronning Library
3100 E. 49th Street

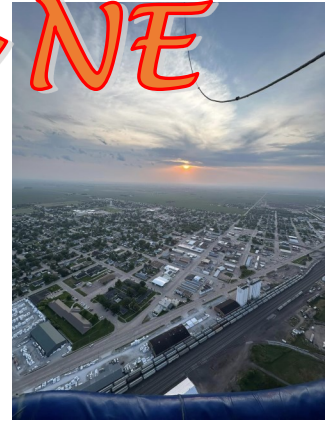
Upcoming Events

Event information in this newsletter is not to be considered as an endorsement by SFBA, its officers, or its members.

June 14	June Meeting	6:30 PM	Ronning Library
August 9th	CLUB PICNIC	6PM	Tuthill Park Picnic structure
August 19 –20	Gothemberg Nebraska	Sat & Sunday	Contact Nancy SoCoolBallooning@gmail.com
August 25—27	Fall River Balloon Festival	All Weekend	Hot Springs, SD



Cozad NE



Happy Flag Day!

Sioux Falls Balloon Association

June 14, 2023 by Nila Martinek, Secretary

Meeting called to Order at 6:33pm by President Tom Sharpee.

Attendees: Jon Kolba, Taylor Houser, Jeanne Anson, Tom Sharpee, Brenda & Keith Bergum, Cathy Schneider, Orv Olivier, Joel Blankers and Nila Martinek,

- 1. Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed Motion by Jeanne, second by Taylor to accept minutes, motion approved.
- 2. Treasurers Report:** Beginning Balance \$9425.55, expenses of \$176 (PO box rental), no deposits and new balance of \$9,249.44, motion by Jeanne, seconded by Brenda to approve the treasurer's report, motion carried.
- 3. New Business** - discussion about a **Summer Picnic**. We decided on August 9th at Tuthill picnic shelter—Please come join us and invite crew. Tom and Jeanne will provide Burgers & Brats and fixings. Please bring Pot Luck dish to share!
- 4. Old Business**
 - a.** Replica Balloon Demo. Orv gave a bit of history: The replica was a SFBA group project by Orv, Vern, and Dave C, with Greg Winker making the envelope. We discussed the logistics up setting up and doing demonstrations with the replica. The Raven Hangar will be available. Tom is working on the logistics.
 - b.** Park Passes are Here!! Please come to the meeting or contact Tom or Jeanne to get yours!
 - c.** Brandon 50th Celebration. City cancelled decided not to have a balloon Glow
 - f.** Balloon Storage, nothing new on subject this month.
 - g.** Regarding FAA input on drones, today is the last day to comment on proposed rules, which could affect hot air balloons, gliders & helicopters.
- 5. Flying Reports** John and Alex have both been flying recently.
- 6. Future Rallies** This coming weekend in Cozad, NE, the Platte Valley Tailwinds Rally is taking place, Alex and John P are going.
- 7. Motion** to adjourn meeting: Brenda made a Motion to Adjourn, Cathy 2nd. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned 7:04 PM by President Tom Sharpee. Nila provided us with goodies! YUM! Come and join us at the Picnic in August.



*Alex and Family in Cozad,
John P and his 2 balloons
Beaver Creek.*

Treasurer's June Financial Report

Deposits – none	
Expenses - PO Box fee	\$176.00
June Balance	\$9249.44.

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Membership Application / RENEWAL

Please print clearly. **You may use this form to update your contact information as well.** **Pilot** **Crew**

Name (s): _____

Address: _____
(Number) (Street) (Apt) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone — *please check preferred:* (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Please mail application and check for \$25.00 for membership to:

**Sioux Falls Balloon Association
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