

# Las Vegas Valley Soaring Association

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## Weekend Reports

Our GROB was brought back to like new status by a group willing to take a day and wash it, wax it, and tape it up. Members of this group included Robin McDaniel, Jim Archer, Jim Madson, and the organizer, Paul Brooksbank. Thanks everybody, it looks great! The following weekend it was flown and put to the test. It has a new; "peace and quiet" feel to it.

Jim Archer also washed the ls-4 and it looks like new as well. Thanks to all these hard working club members to keep our planes in good shape. *Pictures provided*

We have a 2-33 annual coming up next month, volunteers needed!

A new tow plane tie down was installed by the county and is being fully utilized by all. It is about 300ft long and runs the length of the angled portion of the taxiway to the hold back line at the runway approach end.

April 30-31. Great flights had by all on Saturday. Jim Palmer, Jim Archer, Jim Wynhoff, Josh Burns, Shad Dvorchak, Wayne Burns, and Paul Seketa all had flights extending from one to three hours.

Sunday didn't amount to quite as much but fun was still had as always.

The proposed by-laws change, which was voted on and deferred at the last meeting, has been rewritten and will be voted on as soon as it is deemed ready. E-mail will be sent out to notify everyone when this will take place.

We are moving to install radios in the grob, solve the O<sup>2</sup> issues in tweety, and get new audio variors in the grob. These issues will be discussed with the membership before action is taken. Due to the prices involved, and the statements in the by-laws, a vote of the members at the meeting will occur.

You may notice that on the weekends it's quite a bit busier out at Jean these days. Well the long expected commercial operations have arrived. There are now three operations taking place, LvvsA, LVGR, and soaring adventures. All operations will make a conscious effort to work around each other in our limited space.



Ok I know these are old, but they're the best I have! But if you've seen them you know that they both look even better than this!

### **Upcoming events:**

**Soarfari.** May 27-30. About 6 gliders are coming up from southern California to soar with us for the week

**Goal Strike.** June 6-10. Some where between 12 and 20 1-26 pilots are going to be at Jean in the annual Goal Strike event

**Tonopah.** Although this is not a club event, many club members will take part in it. If you want to take a club plane out to Tonopah, you will have to request it from the board.

**Memorial Day.** LvvsA may be flying on the upcoming Memorial Day. To assure some one will be there, contact a board member to confirm.

**LVVSA Tow / FOO Schedule**  
**(To volunteer as FOO, Contact Jay)**

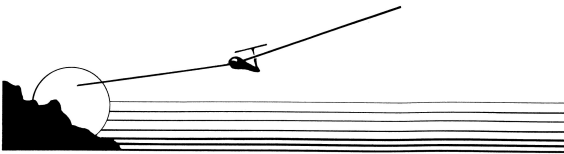
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| <b>Day</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Tow</b>     | <b>FOO</b>         | <b>Notes</b>                         |
|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat</b> | 21 May      | Tisdale        | Brooksbank         |                                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | 22 May      | Seketa         | Cagle              |                                      |
| <b>Fri</b> | 27 May      | Tisdale        | <b>NEED A FOO!</b> | <b>Soarfari</b>                      |
| <b>Sat</b> | 28 May      | Gough          | Burns              | <b>Soarfari</b>                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | 29 May      | Thistlethwaite | Gulewich           | <b>Soarfari</b>                      |
| <b>Sat</b> | 4 Jun       | Holden         | Cagle              |                                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | 5 Jun       | Dvorchak       | Wynhoff            |                                      |
| <b>Mon</b> | 6 Jun       | Tisdale        | <b>NEED A FOO!</b> | <b>Goal Strike XVI</b>               |
| <b>Tue</b> | 7 Jun       | Biesemeyer     | <b>NEED A FOO!</b> | <b>Goal Strike XVI</b>               |
| <b>Wed</b> | 8 Jun       | Dvorchak       | Stave              | <b>Goal Strike XVI</b>               |
| <b>Thu</b> | 9 Jun       | Biesemeyer     | <b>NEED A FOO!</b> | <b>Goal Strike XVI</b>               |
| <b>Fri</b> | 10 Jun      | Seketa         | <b>NEED A FOO!</b> | <b>Goal Strike XVI</b>               |
| <b>Sat</b> | 11 Jun      | Tisdale        | Stave              | <b>Monthly Business Meeting 10am</b> |
| <b>Sun</b> | 12 Jun      | Felgar         | Cagle              |                                      |
| <b>Sat</b> | 18 Jun      | Seketa         | Brooksbank         |                                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | 19 Jun      | Thistlethwaite | Gulewich           |                                      |
| <b>Sat</b> | 25 Jun      | Holden         | Burns              |                                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | 26 Jun      | Dvorchak       | Wynhoff            |                                      |
| <b>Sat</b> | 2 Jul       | Tisdale        | Stave              |                                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | 3 Jul       | Felgar         | McDaniel, R        |                                      |



Soaring near Fallon (east of Reno Nevada) in OD conditions

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