

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

April 2018

What is with winter in March? The rain sure came through late this year and has made flying difficult.

It will be interesting to see how Del Cerro responds to all of the late water. Typically, the trails on the face of the hill get washed clean of loose dirt and rock, making them slick and difficult to hike. Additionally, the rain should make the mustard plants explode. All of this will make recovering a downed glider more dangerous and difficult. As always, be careful when hiking the hill. Let someone know you are going down the face. Take water and keep an eye out for rattlesnakes. They have started to make an appearance.

Please take the time to submit your PSF application and filed fees to Don for 2018, if you haven't already done so. All fees are the same as last year. Don will have the paperwork at the April 4th meeting, should you plan on attending. Otherwise, all of the forms can be obtained from [our website](#).

Please help get the word out to other members to renew their PSF membership and get their field fees submitted. We are in the process of renewing our charter and getting badges for the fields.

Jason Thompson brought his latest hexa-copter to the meeting in March. The hexa-copter is his own design built on a DJI skeleton with a variety of components from other manufactures. Jason has created a robust platform without the expense associated with a full-up DJI system. Additionally, the hardware and software are tailored to Jason's needs. I have included a couple of photos taken at the meeting.

If you have a project that you are working on and would like to share your progress, bring it to the meeting on Wednesday, the 4th of April. As usual, the meeting will be held at La Romeria Park at 7:30.

The [March Field Air and Space Expo](#) is April 7th and 8th. The Thunderbirds will be flying. The museum at the Air Force base has some pretty interesting aircraft and they always put on a good show. Here is a link with all of the info:

### Next Meeting

**April 4th  
La Romeria Park  
7:30pm**

As stated in last month's newsletter, our agreement to continue using the large field at Entradero Park is in place for 2018. Get the word out and encourage others to join the club and fly there. It is a great and very convenient place to fly.

Little League is in full swing. Be aware that weekday evenings and Saturdays are when most games are played.

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro April 7th  
Entradero None**

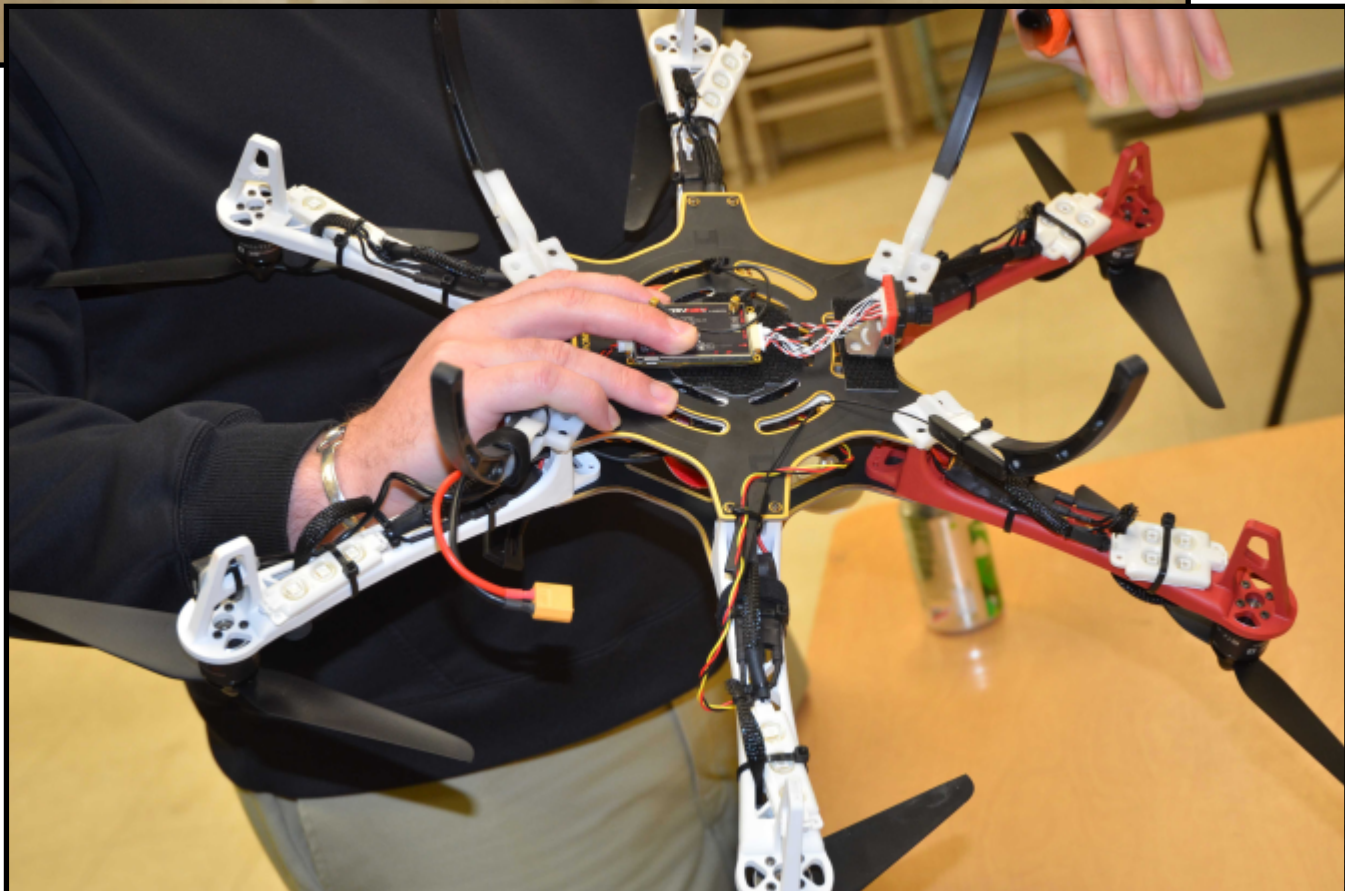
Please contact a club officer if there are any issues with gate or field access. Remember that only club officers can distribute the combinations to club members.

There will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of April. This month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, April 7th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. Keep your eye on the weather forecasts. With all the unstable air moving through the area we may need some luck to get flyable conditions. Once again, be careful on the hill.

All the best,  
Jeff



Jason Thompson's Hexa-Copter - A Custom Beauty!





## April Modeling Meets in California

4/6/2018 - 4/8/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C-Restricted) SAE EVENT SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS. Site: Apollo XI Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661/298-2614 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Sanction #18/317. This is a group of college engineers contesting in the design and construction of unique aircraft for the purpose of lifting weights. Entry is limited to registered SAE members only. Spectators are welcome to attend, no entry to the pit area allowed. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

4/7/2018 -- Fallbrook, CA (D) 4TH ANNUAL SPRING AEROTOW. Site: Johnson Field. James Gallacher CD PH: 760.747.7381 Email: jgallacher@cox.net. Visit: palomarrcflyers.net. Sanction #18/479. Towing begins at 10:30am. \$15 fee for sailplane pilots. Tow pilots free. Lunch available. Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018 -- Hemet, CA (AA) HEMET 2018 IMAC. Site: Club Field. Jacques R Telles CD PH: 602-319-8161 Email: jacquestelles@hotmail.com. Visit: hemetmodelmasters.net/. Sanction #18/382. Location; 6601 Simpson Rd. Basic & Sportsman Alt Sequence Intermediate, Advanced & Unlimited. Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018 -- S El Monte, CA (AA) BILL NUSZ SPEED & HERB STOCKTON RACING MEMORIAL. Site: Whittier Narrows Park. Jon Defries CD PH: 951-483-9076 Sanction #18/821. Events; 304-310, 312, 313 334, 335 (JSO). Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA

4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018 -- Silverado, CA (A) 2018 ORANGE COUNTY PATTERN CHALLENGE. Site: OCMA Field. Stephen Hannah CD PH: 714-996-1714 Email: stevehannah@yahoo.com. Visit: flyocma.com. Sanction #18/392. Events; 401-404, 406 (JSO). The field will be open for practice on Friday. We'll have all AMA classes and FAI. FAI will fly P17 and F17. Sponsor: THE MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

4/7/2018 - 4/8/2018 -- South El Monte, CA (AA) BILL NUSZ SPEED & HERB STOCKTON RACING MEMORIAL. Site: Whittier Narrows Park. Howard Doering CD PH: 714-638-4937 Email: hdoering@socal.rr.com. Sanction #18/620. Events; 301-318, 329-331, 334-335. Perky & Nass sport. "328-331" Saturday's events are: 80 mph combat, double elimination and HP 1/2a 42 foot lines, single elimination. Sunday's events are: f2d fast combat, double elimination, and f2d for cuts, single elimination. Combat ED: Don Jensen flyjensen56@verizon.net Cell 909-576-3430. Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA

4/13/2018 - 4/15/2018 -- Chino, CA (C) PVMAC SCALE FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Calvin Orr CD PH: Email: calorrflyrc@hotmail.com. Visit: pvmac.com. Sanction #18/525. All Scale models military/civilian welcome. NO Turbines. Entry fee \$25 includes pilots lunch Saturday. Overnight DRY camping \$10/night. Pilots Raffle - earn one ticket per flight. Best of class awards for five classes. Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC

4/15/2018 -- Perris, CA (AMA record Trial) SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS MONTHLY. Site: Taibi Field. Michael Pykelny CD PH: 858-748-6235 Email: mpykelny@hotmail.com. Sanction #18/1098. Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

4/20/2018 - 4/22/2018 -- Davis, CA (A) 2018 SVSS SPRING FLING. Site: Yolo Co Grasslands. Sheldon Smith CD PH: 585.329.0907 Email: shldnsmth@gmail.com. Visit: svss.org/spring-fling.html. Sanction #18/704. SVSS is hosting its 27th Annual SVSS Spring Fling for 2018. A 2-day TD contest (+ 1-day F5J) held in Davis California (near Sacramento) Both the TD and F5J events are AMA-sanctioned. Visit web site for more info! Sponsor: SACRAMENTO VALLEY SOARING SOC

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018 -- Bakersfield, CA (AA) WILD WEST SHOW DOWN. Site: Club Field Wheeler Ridge Rd. Lynn Burks CD PH: 909-802-5654 Email: rclen123@roadrunner.com. Sanction #18/726. Events; 401-404, 406 (JSO). Sponsor: BEAR MOUNTAIN FLYERS INC

**April Modeling Meets in California (cont.)**

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018 -- Bakersfield, CA (AA) WILD WEST SHOW DOWN. Site: Bear Mountain/Wheeler Ridge Rd. Lynn Burks CD PH: 909-802-5654 Email: rclen123@roadrunner.com. Sanction #18/932. Events; 401-404, 406. Sponsor: BEAR MOUNTAIN FLYERS INC

4/21/2018 -- Hesperia, CA (C) RC PRO WARBIRD RACE. Site: Victor Valley RC Park. Rick Pearson CD PH: 951.240.9704 Email: rick.pearson@verizon.net. Visit: vvrcef.org. Sanction #18/302. Registration at 7:30 am. Racing starts at 9:00 am. Trophies for top three finishers in each class. Entry Fee: \$30, Additional class \$15 each. VVRCEF Field is located at 6963 Arrowhead Lake Rd just south of Hesperia Lakes. No potable water on site. Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

4/21/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) LA 3D HELI FLY IN. Site: Apollo XI Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-609-2730 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #18/622. Please join us in this opportunity to fly helicopters exclusively at the basin's Apollo XI field. Lunch will be available at a nominal fee. We have charging stations available for your use. Hope to see you there! Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) SAN VALEERS 69TH ANNUAL. Site: Lost Hills. Ted Hiding CD PH: 602-316-4430 Email: lucky40lindy@aol.com. Sanction #18/924. Events; 101-105, 124, 140, 142, 150-154, 158-159, 165 CAT II (JSO). Sponsor: SAN VALEERS MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (C) SCAMPS & SCIFS TEXACO CONTEST. Site: Lost Hills Ff Site. Daniel Heinrich CD PH: 909-593-5789 Email: aeronutd@cs.com. Sanction #18/993. Spring SAM Texaco event, small and large rubber cabin & stick, twin pusher, 1/4 A, 1/2 A, A/B & C Nostalgia, A/B & C Pylon and fuselage, 1/2 A Texaco, 020 Replica, 1/2 A Texaco, Electric Nostalgia. Sponsors: SCAMPS, SOUTHERN CA IGNITION FLYERS

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018 -- Perris, CA (A) PYLON RACE. Site: Club Field. Larry Roberts CD PH: 951-285-6160 Email: waldo1r@verizon.net. Visit: riversiderclub.org/. Sanction #18/1083. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL CLUB

4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018 -- Salinas, CA (AA) SALINAS IMAC. Site: Club Field. Joseph Derenzi CD PH: 650.583-6410 Email: imacflyer@aol.com. Visit: salinasareamodelers.org. Sanction #18/284. Sponsor: SALINAS AREA MODELERS

4/27/2018 -- Pacoima, CA (C) DON MARTIN CUP FOR INDOOR FF HELICOPTERS. Site: Boys & Girls Club. David Gee CD PH: 818-899-5136 Email: stukadave@cs.com. Sanction #18/718. 6:30pm - 9:30pm - in the gym. This traditional low-key contest event is now open to wingless auto gyros also! Don Martin himself will present prizes. Info at StukaDave@cs.com. Sponsor: BLACK SHEEP EXHIBITION SQUADRON

4/27/2018 - 4/29/2018 -- Poway, CA (C) INTERNATIONAL HAND LAUNCH GLIDER FESTIVAL. Site: Garden Rd. Mike Seid CD PH: 619-709-9779 Email: seid@axxcesswealth.com. Visit: ihlgf.com. Sanction #18/1001. 25th Annual Sponsor: TORREY PINES GULLS

4/27/2018 - 4/29/2018 -- Turlock, CA (C) 3RD ANNUAL ROTOR RALLY. Site: Turlock Air Park. David Bettencourt CD PH: 209.620-7512 Email: yakyak55@charter.net. Sanction #18/256. Come join the Turlock R/C Club as we will host the third annual Rotor Rally. This event is becoming very popular with the pilots as we have an open flying site and some of the best hospitality around. Pilots of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. Sponsor: TURLOCK RC CLUB

4/28/2018 -- Lodi, CA (C) WARBIRD FLY IN. Site: Kingdon Air Park. Tim Cassidy CD PH: 209-462-7593 Email: cas12744@aol.com. Sanction #18/1085. Location; 12145 N DeVries Rd. Gates open at 8am. Registration \$15. Sponsor: DELTA VALLEY MODELERS



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4/28/2018 -- San Diego, CA (C) MIRIMAR MILITARY SCALE DAY. Site: 8116 Columbus St. Frank Gagliardi CD PH: 858-271-4430 Email: jazzdrmr@gmail.com. Visit: miramarrcflyers.com. Sanction #18/903. Join us at our newly resurfaced 700'x 96' runway. Gas, Glow, Electric. Turbines welcome (unless Red Flag conditions prevail). \$25 entry fee includes lunch. Awards for non-combatant, combatant & pilots choice plus a special award. AMA/FAA required. Sponsor: MIRAMAR RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

4/28/2018 - 4/29/2018 -- South El Monte, CA (AAA) BOB PALMER MEMORIAL STUNT CONTEST 2018. Site: Whittier Narrows. Joel Chesler CD PH: 626/964-4801 Email: joelandiane@verizon.net. Visit: kotrc.org. Sanction #18/437. All current CL stunt events will be flown including Old time, Classic & Profile Stunt. Dian Chesler will be supplying a free lunch again on Saturday. CD's choice of trophies on each day of event. Sponsor: KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND CIRCLEetter.

*Remember it's membership renewal time.  
Please renew at the monthly meeting or  
download the membership packet from our  
[website](#). Thanks!*