

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

August 2016

Sorry about the late cancellation of the July meeting. I was asked a couple of days before the meeting to not use the facility at La Romeria. We had no choice but to send out a meeting cancellation notice and hope everyone got the message.

If you have not been to Entradero Park in the last month, you would not recognize the field we fly from. Grading has begun. The fences are in the process of being replaced and the pond is drying up. I have included a few photographs that were taken July 30th. As always, we cannot fly if crews are working on the field. It is against our club and AMA policies to fly over anyone. Please be flexible and not fly if work is being done or baseball is underway on the other fields. Obviously, the big earth mover makes using the infield as a runway a challenge. I am working to see if we can get it parked along the third base side of the field.

I do not have a date arranged by the City of Torrance regarding meeting with the baseball group to coordinate our continued use of the field. I will let you know how these discussions proceed once they have begun.

Del Cerro Park and the surrounding hillsides is really dry. If you go up on the hill to fly and find yourself needing to recover an airplane, make sure you take a lot of water along and pace yourself. Flying has been dependent on conditions driven by the ongoing high pressure systems hanging over the area. Saturday the 29th had workable lift. I have included a few pictures of John Gil-Gomez flying Bob Clausier's Graupner Cumic. Bob passed away a while back and had given John the plane. John has converted it to brushless but still flies the plane with

Thunderpower 2s 2200 packs that are over ten years old. I do not know how old the plane is but she is still a good flyer. Shows what you can do when you are a great pilot and properly maintain battery packs.

The Del Cerro Fun-Fly will be this Saturday, August 6th. Flyers usually start arriving around noon. The long range forecast is showing a flyable day with west-southwest winds to 12 mph. Keep an eye on the forecast. The date for the Entradero Fun-Fly will be Friday, August 19th. Flying will start at 8:00 AM. Please note the day is Friday. We may not be able to fly if there is construction taking place on the field.

There was an interesting article in the Los Angeles Times this past weekend regarding the contentious debate over proposed rules governing the flying of unmanned aircraft in California. The article tries to explain the positions of Federal, state, local, manufacturer and users and how they attempt to influence upcoming legislation. The issue is bigger than the article had space to cover but the author did show the complexity of the issue. You can find the article [here](#).

The AMA is doing a good job advocating for our hobby and has regular updates that they provide to members. The issue of unmanned aircraft using airspace over populated areas will not be resolved anytime soon. Hopefully, the AMA will be successful in minimizing the impact to the hobby,

As always, bring your latest project to the meeting on Wednesday, August 3rd at La Romeria Park for Show-and-Tell. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM. It has been a warm few weeks, protect yourself when

### Next Meeting

**August 3rd**  
**La Romeria Park**  
**7:30 pm**

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro**      **August 6th**  
**Entradero**    **August 19th**



you are out at the fields and enjoy the summer. We are fast approaching fall, and hopefully, some cooler weather.

All the best,  
Jeff

### August Modeling Meets in California

8/6/2016 -- Carlsbad, CA (A) TPG MAN ON MAN FOAMY RACE DAVE'S BEACH. Site: Dave'S Beach. Ray Pili CD PH: 760-889-3644 Email: tpgslope@gmail.com. Sanction #16/1843. Events; 451, 453. Two Classes: Class A (1.5M Max), Class C (between 2M and 100 inches). AMA Required. "OPEN" Pilot Class only. Pilots Meeting 11 AM. Gliders must be Primarily Foam construction/materials only. Sponsor: TORREY PINES GULLS

8/6/2016 - 8/7/2016 -- Chula Vista, CA (AA) CHULA VISTA PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: Club Field. William Wallace CD PH: 951-246-2061 Email: bandagbilly@yahoo.com. Visit: nsrca.org. Sanction #16/1726. Events; 401-404, 406 (JSO). See flyer on website.

8/6/2016 -- Lake Balboa, CA (A) ALL SCALE EVENT. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661/298-2614 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #16/859. Enjoy your day flying your favorite scale subjects. Fuel and electrics welcome. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

8/12/2016 - 8/14/2016 -- Lodi, CA (C) HELICOPTER FUN FLY. Site: 12145 Devries Rd. Tim Cassidy CD PH: 209-462-3920 Email: cas12744@aol.com. Sanction #16/1563. RV parking, no hook ups. Steak dinner. Cash prizes 1st-3rd places. Sponsor: DELTA VALLEY MODELERS

8/13/2016 -- El Monte, CA (C) SGVRCL POKER FUN FLY. Site: Whittier Narrows. Paul Timpano CD PH: 562.631-8936 Email: rpmtimpano@verizon.net. Visit: sgvrcl.org. Sanction #16/1538. This a fund raiser for the Wounded Warrior Project. Trophies for the best high and low hand. Pilots raffle. Lunch will be available for \$5. Sponsor: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RC LEAGUE INC

8/13/2016 - 8/14/2016 -- El Monte, CA (AA) KNIGHTS JOUST. Site: 1294 Rosemead Blvd. Warren Walker CD PH: 909-989-2313 Email: wrwcs@verizon.net. Visit: kotrc.org. Sanction #16/1731. Events; 319-331, 509, 521, 526 (JSO). Go to website for pre-reg and contest flyer. Sponsor: KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND CIRCLE

8/13/2016 -- Oroville, CA (C) NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY. Site: Bruce Wallace Memorial Field. Larry Shepard CD PH: 530-877-3505 Email: jn4dflyer@gmail.com. Visit: oroaircorps.com. Sanction #16/927. National Model Aviation Day celebration benefits local veterans chapter. Fun fly and flight instruction for new pilots. BBQ lunch for purchase. \$10 landing fee. 400ft paved runway and seaplane site. Come out to help such a valuable program. Sponsor: OROVILLE AIR CORPS

8/13/2016 - 8/14/2016 -- Perris, CA (AMA record Trial) SCAT BLACK CUP 2016-3. Site: Sal Tiabi Field. Jim Parker CD PH: 818-404-3834 Email: n89015@aol.com. Sanction #16/1524. Events; 150-156, 158-159, 165 CAT I (JSO). Free Flight FAI Fun flu including E36/F1S. 7 flights, standard max times. 2 min max prorated to 3 min. Tie breaker is first to finish flights. Single perpetual "Black Cup" awarded. Sunday is reserve day only. Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM

8/13/2016 - 8/14/2016 -- Santa Maria, CA (AA) CENTRAL COAST IMAC. Site: Tri Valley Rc Modelers. Joseph Macgregor CD PH: 805/237-0915 Email: joemac@tcsn.net. Visit: trivalleyrcmodelers.com. Sanction #16/556. Events; 411 (O), 412-415 (SO). Sponsor: TRI VALLEY RC MODELERS

8/18/2016 - 8/21/2016 -- Klamath, CA (C) FUN FLY. Site: Andy Mcbeth Field. Harold Mcchesney CD PH: 707-465-6257 Email: h\_mcchesney@charter.net. Sanction #16/687.



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

8/20/2016 - 8/21/2016 -- Davis, CA (AA) 18TH ANNUAL TED GOYET MEMORIAL CONTEST. Site: Woodland Davis Aeromodelers. Walter Ghio CD PH: 209-478-8225 Email: flbwalt@comcast.net. Sanction #16/1825. Events; 323-326 (JSO). Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

8/20/2016 -- Fallbrook, CA (A) MARIANAS TURKEY SHOOT. Site: Johnson Field. Ahmad Eivaz CD PH: 817.714.2379 Email: dukat03@hotmail.com. Visit: palomarrcflyers.com. Sanction #16/1210. Events; 755, 760 (O). Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

8/20/2016 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) FUN FLY SWAP MEET. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661/298-2614 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #16/860. Enjoy the Valley Flyer Fun fly and Swap Meet. Lunch will be available. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

8/20/2016 - 8/21/2016 -- Oakdale, CA (C) TRIANGLE SERIES OAKDALE RACES. Site: Word Hindric Field. Dan Peterson CD PH: 209-338-7345 Email: petersondan@hotmail.com. Visit: rcflyersunlimited.com. Sanction #16/1559. 2 Pole Sat, 3 Pole Sun. Sponsor: RC FLYERS UNLIMITED INC

8/27/2016 - 8/28/2016 -- Union City, CA (C) WALDO PEPPERS FLYING CIRCUS. Site: Lou Haynie Memorial Field. Jeffrey Whitney CD PH: 510/537-0141 Email: jeff.whitney@sbcglobal.net. Visit: sacrc.org. Sanction #16/1154. WWI and Golden Age fly in. Gas, glow, and electric ok. 2 Pylon time trail racing, balloon bust. Saturday night BBQ at the field, all proceeds go to support the Viola Blythe fund. Sponsor: SO ALA CNTY RADIO CONTROLLERS INC



*Work underway at Entradero Park*







*John Gil-Gomez flying Bob Clausier's Graupner Cumic*

