

Hot Air



Message from the President

August 2023

My family experienced the loss of our son a couple of months ago. This resulted in my not being able to get the newsletter input to Chris or attend the meetings. I apologize for the lack of communication and continuity with the club. To say the least, this has been a very difficult period in our lives.

The last outing I had with my son was a trip out to March Air Force Base Museum. This is an impressive museum with a wide variety of military aircraft. A large percentage of the aircraft are outside in the heat. If you plan to go, plan for the heat. One cool advantage to museums associated with military bases is that there is often an active flight line. While we were there we were able to see F-16's, C-131's, F-35's and C-17's takeoff and land. It was a very enjoyable day with my son. Hard to believe he is gone. I have included a bunch of photo's from the museum. Some are included here and the rest are on our website.

I have slowly been selling glider/slope and older power kits on RC Groups. I still have over 40 kits. If you are interested in a building project, contact me at: jcham2377@msn.com

With the heat, the number of A.M.A. sanctioned events scheduled for August is reduced. However, there is an F5J contest this coming weekend. All this month's events can be found [here](#).

Classes resume in the Torrance Unified School District August 24th. This will open up Entradero Park weekday mornings through the fall. It will be nice to have regular access to the field without the unscheduled baseball activities we have experienced

over the summer.

The high pressure and heat that has dominated the local weather has made it difficult to fly up at Del Cerro. Not only has there been minimal lift, but the heat has been dangerous. To add insult to injury, the fog rolled in the last time I was there and completely shut down the lift.

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, August 2nd
La Romeria Park
7:30 pm**

We will attempt to have a Fun-Fly this coming Saturday, August 5th. Regardless, the extended forecast is for temperatures around 80 degrees with partly cloudy skies and winds out of the southwest at 10 mph. If this forecast holds the hill should be flyable. If you plan to attend, prepare for the sun and heat. Guys usually start showing up around noon.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the club, the PSF membership package can be found in the [join/renew section](#) of the website.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro August 5th
Entradero None**

I hope to see you at the August meeting this coming Wednesday. If you can't make the meeting, hopefully I will see you at one of the fields.

All the best,
Jeff





March AFB Air Show



You can find these and the rest of Jeff's photos this month on our [website](#).