

Hot Air



Message from the President

December 2017

Due to the extended lockout for park and field upgrades last year, the number of club members using the field remains reduced. We have slowly increased those numbers as the year has progressed, but we are nowhere near the usage we had a few years ago. As a group, we need to determine the approach we want to present to the baseball organization operating the field and the City of Torrance for 2018. Please make an effort to attend the next meeting. Your opinion is needed and appreciated, as we discuss our continued involvement with Entradero Park.

We have also been operating with a reduced officer corps and we need your help. If you would like to help out as a club officer, it would be greatly appreciated. All officer positions are available.

The [AMA Expo](#) will be held January 5th through the 7th. Over the last few years, the emphasis has been on multi-rotors, with some FPV and foam electrics thrown in. It is always interesting to talk to the major vendors and see what direction the hobby is going. However, I wish there was a little more at the show for the builder.

Weekend flying at Entradero Park has been restricted the last couple of months, due to fall baseball activities held by West Torrance Little League and the Refinery. There have been some opportunities before 10:00 AM, especially on Sundays. Unfortunately, there are no published schedules for the West Torrance Little League games, so we have no visibility. As mentioned before, if you head down on a weekend, be flexible. If baseball activities are ongoing, or starting, change

your plans and fly another day. 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 December. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, December 9th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long range forecast doesn't show the high pressure and Santa Anna's breaking by the weekend. Winds for Del Cerro are predicted to be out of the North and light. Obviously, this would be un-flyable. Keep an eye on the weather as it may change by the weekend.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

All the best,
Jeff

Next Meeting

**December 6th
La Romeria Park
7:30pm**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	December 9th
Entradero	None



December Modeling Meets in California

12/3/2017 -- Chino, CA (C) PVMAC ANNUAL TOYS 4 TOTS SWAPMEET & OPEN FLYING. Site: Prado Air Park. Stephen Parola CD PH: 951-532-3034 Email: saparola@verizon.net. Visit: pvmac.com. Sanction #17/1727. 19th Annual PVMAC toys 4 tots swapmeet and open flying. Starts at 7am. Admission is a new, unwrapped toy of \$20 value, or \$25 cash. Pancake breakfast and lunch served. All proceeds to toys 4 tots. Contact CD with questions. Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC

12/3/2017 - 12/4/2017 -- El Monte, CA (AA) TOYS FOR TOTS. Site: Whittier Narrows. Ronald Duly CD PH: 818/843-1748 Email: rduly@earthlink.net. Sanction #17/1998. Events; 301-310, 313, 334-335 (JSO). Additional racing events; Quicky rat, NCLRA, super slow rat, NCLRA clown. Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA

12/3/2017 -- Fallbrook, CA (A) PEARL HARBOR CLASSIC. Site: Johnson Field. Darrell Albert CD PH: 760-741-2505 Email: dalbert779@aol.com. Sanction #17/944. Events; 755, 760 (JSO). Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

12/3/2017 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) TOYS FOR TOTS. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Gregory Fullington CD PH: 818-631-8347 Email: jetdriver9@gmail.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club.com. Sanction #17/1632. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

12/9/2017 -- Silverado, CA (C) OCMA TOYS FOR TOTS. Site: Bob Swenson Memorial Field. Greg Stone CD PH: 949-413-0920 Email: gstone4@outlook.com. Visit: flyocma.com. Sanction #17/2046. Sponsor: ORANGE COUNTY MODELERS ASSOCIATION