

Hot Air



Message from the President

December 2021

We will be holding a meeting at La Romeria Park this Wednesday, December 1st at 7:30 PM!

It's been almost two years since we have been able to meet. I am sure that many of you have been building and flying planes that we have not seen. Please consider bringing them to the meeting and telling us all about them.

The City of Torrance is requiring that we follow the current COVID guidelines and wear a mask when inside the facility. If you are uncomfortable or unwilling to wear a mask, I recommend that you not attend the meeting.

I attended the flight demonstration at the Planes of Fame Museum at Chino Airport last month. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, a rare de Havilland DH.98 Mosquito was visiting the museum and flew for the crowd. It was definitely worth the drive to Chino from Torrance to see and hear this aircraft. I have included a few photographs from the trip.

This month on December 4th, the museum will be flying their A6M5 Zero. This is the only Zero flying with the original engine. For more info, check out the museum [website](#).

For those of you who have been flying at CSU Dominguez Hills, flying is now prohibited there. Apparently the president of the university who was supportive of RC flying has retired. The new administration has decided to prohibit flying, following an incident where a plane ended up on the roof of a building.

There are only two A.M.A. sanctioned events in

California listed this month. If you decide to attend either of them, please consider sharing photographs and your impressions in our newsletter if you attend one of these events. Here's the [schedule](#).

As Chris mentioned in the notice he sent out earlier this month, the large Entradero Park field from which we fly is undergoing reseeding and leveling. The field manager has directed us to not fly from the field until further notice. The combination locks for the field have been changed. He expects the work to be done by January 3rd and will provide the new combination to the field locks at that time. If the schedule changes, I will let you know.

If the weather forecast holds, we will most likely not be able to fly this Saturday, December 4th, at Del Cerro Park. Winds are predicted to be out of the west at 8 mph. If the winds become favorable, we will have a Fun-Fly at Del Cerro this Saturday. Guys start showing up around noon this time of year.

I haven't heard anything regarding changes to the parking situation at Del Cerro. Usage of the trails and the reserved parking spots continue to be light.

It is time to renew your PSF membership for 2022. Don often has the forms at the meeting. Please contact him if you have any questions regarding your application. As always, you can find our membership package on the [website](#).

Remember to make plans to attend the December meeting at La Romeria Park, Wednesday, 12/1 at 7:30 PM.

Next Meeting

**Wednesday,
December 1st**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro December 4th
Entradero None**



Please consider writing an article for the newsletter and sharing some photographs of what you've been up to.

Enjoy the fields and stay safe.

All the best,
Jeff

Planes of Fame de Havilland DH.98 Mosquito

