

Hot Air



Message from the President

February 2017

Please attend the meeting this coming Wednesday, February 1st. We will be discussing the Club response to a proposal presented by the baseball leaseholder for our continued use of the large field at Entradero Park. ***If you fly at Entradero, please attend the meeting and share your opinions.*** As usual, the meeting will be held at the community center at La Romeria Park, starting at 7:30 PM.

last rain came through. Boy, it was slick. Most of the loose dirt and rock is now at the bottom of the hill. Be careful and watch your footing if you venture over the fence to recover a plane.

Don has been proactive in developing membership applications for current members. I would recommend submitting your application and omit the Entradero Park fees at this time. We will collect Entradero fees once an agreement has been reached with the baseball leaseholders and the City.

Regarding Entradero, we've been in contact with the baseball leaseholders and they have made an initial proposal for our continued use of the facility. Without going into the details, the proposal would require an increase in our support to field maintenance.

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, 2/1
La Romeria Park
7:30 pm**

Our Club membership is currently down due to the lack of accessibility at Entradero and reduced interest in glider flying at Del Cerro. Therefore, our ability to generate funds that would increase our support to Entradero field maintenance are reduced. We need to establish a counter-proposal that we can discuss with the leaseholder and City representatives. There will be a meeting with the City in a couple of weeks. Your attendance at this month's meeting is important to help us move forward - please come out.

A number of us attended the AMA Expo in Ontario last month. The general consensus is that it was disappointing. A number of significant vendors were not in attendance, including Dymond Modelsport, Battery USA, JR, Pacific Coast Hobby, DU-BRO, Sig Manufacturing and others. Many small vendors who have attended in the past were also missing. Not a lot of rotor craft and didn't see much in the way of VR. Not sure what is driving this trend, but the Expo used to be a great venue for seeing what is new in the hobby. That sure wasn't the case this year. I have included a bunch of photos from the static displays and a few of the vendors.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro February 4th
Entradero Suspended**

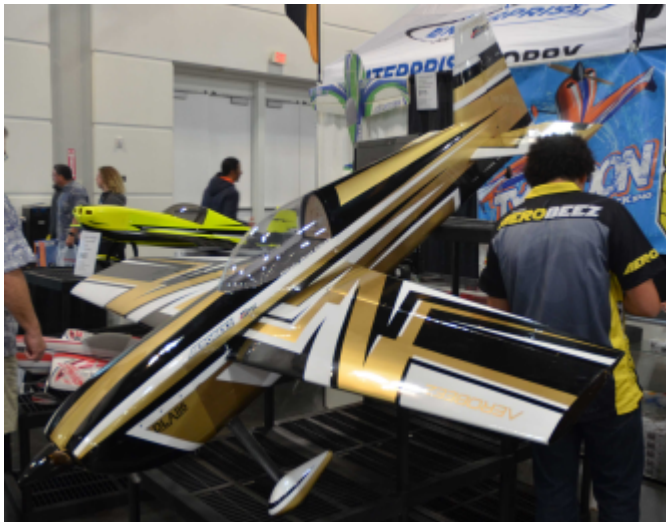
Unfortunately, there will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of February. However, this month's Fun Fly will be held Saturday, February 4th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. Looks like we will have a dry period for the next week or so. Hopefully, the wind will be out of the correct direction to generate lift and make the hill flyable. I was on the front of the hill before the

Once again, please attend the meeting this Wednesday and join the discussion regarding our path forward with Entradero Park.

All the best,
Jeff



Photos from AMA Expo



Don't forget to attend the February club meeting!

Your ideas are important to the future of Entradero Park



Photos from AMA Expo (cont.)



The complete set of Expo photos can be found on [the website](#).



February Modeling Meets in California

2/11/2017 - 2/13/2017 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) ISAACSON WINTER CLASSIC/KIWI WORLD CUP. Site: Lost Hills. Norman Furutani CD PH: 310-323-1943 Email: norginf@gmail.com. Visit: rcgroups.com/forums/showthread. Sanction #17/251. Events; 101-105, 121, 124, 140, 142, 150-155, 157, 159, 165 CAT II (JSO). The largest non Nats FF contest in the USA! Featuring FAI, AMA, and NFFS events. Part of the Fab Feb in Lost Hills, CA.

2/11/2017 - 2/12/2017 -- S El Monte, CA (AA) LENNY WALTEMATH SPEED & DENNIS SCHAUER RACING. Site: Whittier Narrows Park. Howard Doering CD PH: 714/638-4937 Email: hdoering@socal.rr.com. Sanction #17/285. Events; 301-310, 313, 334-335 (JSO). All speed both days. NASS Perky, Sport Jet, C Speed. Racing Sunday only; SCAR Goodyear, NCLRA Clown, Super slow rat/fox race and Quickie rat, Mouse I. Other events flown if entrants sign up. Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA

2/12/2017 -- Perris, CA (C) SCAMPS HAGGART BOWDEN PRECISION CONTEST. Site: Perris Flying Field. Michael Myers CD PH: 818/241-9154 Email: mikemyersgln@charter.net. Sanction #17/269. Precision flight time free flight contest. Also Old time rubber and gas, Perris Special, 36" glider, & Tomboy. Sponsor: SCAMPS

2/15/2017 - 2/16/2017 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) NORTH AMERICAN CUP. Site: Lost Hills. Brian Van Nest CD PH: 760-873-5073 Email: bisheatfla@aol.com. Sanction #17/348. Events; 150-152, 159 CAT 1 (JSO) Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM

2/16/2017 - 2/20/2017 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) BOB WHITE MAX MEN INTERNATIONAL. Site: Lost Hills. William Booth CD PH: 760.842-1079 Email: booth@boothsuarez.com. Sanction #17/435. Events; 150-159 (JSO). Sponsor: MAX MEN

2/16/2017 - 2/18/2017 -- Thermal, CA (C) COACHELLA JET JAM. Site: 89452 54th Ave. Daniel Metz CD PH: Email: jetmandan43@yahoo.com. Visit: cvrclub.com. Sanction #17/54. \$40 Entry fee includes two lunches. Pilot raffle, cash for most flights. Sponsor: COACHELLA VALLEY RC CLUB

2/18/2017 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) FUN SCALE EVENT. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Gregory Fullington CD PH: 818-631-8347 Email: jetdriver9@gmail.com. Visit: valleyflyers.com. Sanction #17/154. Aerobatics done fun style! Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

2/26/2017 -- Nuevo, CA (A) LOOKING FOR LIFT 2017, SC-2 CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL. Site: Hemet Model Masters Field 2. Michael Lee CD PH: 909-792-8424 Email: mlee8249@msn.com. Sanction #17/581. Events; 444 (JS). The Start of a new season and a new field to fly from. Huge sky to fly in! Come on out and get into the new 2017 SC-2 Series championship. AMA rules for TD. Details on the field.