

Hot Air



Message from the President

February 2019

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has had a great start to 2019. Obviously, with the rain, we have had a tough time getting into the air. It has been good building/repair weather, however.

We will be having a meeting this Wednesday, February 6th, in the community building at La Romeria Park. It is time to renew your PSF membership and pay your field fees. As I detail below, we have reduced the Entradero annual fee! Del Cerro Park fees remain unchanged. Please attend the meeting and renew your membership or send your package to Don. Forms can be found on the [website](#).

Alan Templin brought his Messerschmitt BF 109 to the December meeting. The plane was a featured build in the 2016 Model Aviation Magazine. Alan purchased the plans and short kit. The plane weighs 2.2 lbs and is powered at 150 watts/pound. The plane has retracts and flies well, according to Alan. I've inclosed a couple of photos below. The pink areas on the plane are areas Alan modified. Alan is a prolific builder and intends to bring another one of his planes to the meeting this Wednesday.

Please bring your latest project to the meeting and share it with the members. It is always great to see what you are building and flying.

At our December meeting, the club members in attendance decided to reduce the Entradero annual fee to \$75.00. This decision was based on the minimal weekend flying available due to baseball practices

Next Meeting

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

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro February 9th
Entradero None**

and games. Marymount University's use of the field on weekday mornings last fall was another factor considered. The school's baseball team will be practicing this year, as well, with activities occurring on some Mondays and Wednesdays and concluding by 9:30 AM. Here is the schedule as I currently know it:

February:

4th, Monday
11th, Monday
18th, Monday
20th, Wednesday

March:

4th, Monday
6th, Wednesday
13th, Wednesday
18th, Monday
27th, Wednesday

April:

1st, Monday
10th, Wednesday
17th, Wednesday
22, Monday

I will update you as I get additional information.

Chris Newton sent out a notice recently announcing that gate combinations had changed. If you did not receive the notice and need the gate combinations, please contact a club officer.

Please ensure that the gates are locked when you enter and leave the facility. 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 February. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, February 9th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long range forecast is for a light rain Saturday morning clearing to South-Southwest winds to 12 mph in the afternoon. If this forecast holds, this could be a good flying window. Keep your eye on the forecast - believe it or not, it could change.

Be aware that the front of the hill can be quite slick

following heavy rains. The running water removes the loose material and erodes the trails. The trails can change dramatically following the storms. Be careful when retrieving a plane at Del Cerro.

Don't forget to renew your Peninsula Silent Flyers membership. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting to discuss access issues to both of our flying sites.

All the best,
Jeff

Alan Templin's BF-109



February Modeling Meets in California

The AMA changed their website and the format does not allow me to post an event calendar summary, as I have in the past. However, you can access the February calendar [here](#).

*Please renew at the monthly meeting or
download the membership packet from our
[website](#). Thanks!*