

Message from the President

The light at the end of this crazy long tunnel may be visible. Covid-19 vaccines are rolling out and the latest wave of infections appears to be easing. I hope everyone has been able to remain safe. We will get through this.

The City of Torrance has continued to prohibit the use of the meeting facilities. Therefore, we will not be able to hold the February meeting. I do not see this policy changing for the foreseeable future.

Don Rohweller, our club secretary, is working on the 2021 AMA charter. He is also accepting 2021 club applications. Please get your applications to Don or contact him if you have any questions. The forms are available on <u>our website</u>.

Our flying sites are still open for flying. Both Rancho Palos Verdes (Del Cerro Park) and Torrance (Entradero Park) are requiring masks and distancing. Please follow the recommendations, but don't hesitate to use the sites for flying. It's been a lot of fun to get a plane in the air and enjoy a little bit of normalcy.

I have been clearing the building board of projects that have been hanging around for awhile. One of

these is the mini- Gentle Lady I started a few months ago. A photograph or two of the structure were included in a previous newsletter. The covered plane with the electronics installed came out at 156 grams.

The quality of the laser cutting was excellent. The plane flies really well and excels in light winds, which is why I built it. The plane does okay in moderate winds, but gets tossed around a bit. I am looking forward to flying it at the strand in Redondo February 2021 Beach since it is well under the 8 ounce limit. Check out the photos that follow.

The Gentle Lady kit, as well as a bunch of Park Flyer size kits, are available from <u>Willie Nillie</u>.

As I mentioned last month, Entradero is open, but the field lock combination has changed. Please contact a club officer for the combination. The main gate off Towers Street is unchanged. If you are new to flying at Entradero Park, you will need to fill out

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the City of Torrance release of liability form for COVID 19. If you have previously submitted the form, you do not need to fill out the form a second time. Face coverings and social distancing are required at the ease follow these rules

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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.

Del Cerro Park is also available for flying. This coming Saturday, February 6th, is our scheduled Fun Fly. The long range forecast is for sunny skies and west-southwest winds of 10 miles per hour. If the forecast holds, guys usually start showing up around

noon. Charge up a plane and head up to the hill.

I am not aware of any changes to the Del Cerro Park parking restrictions.

If you know of any upcoming changes, please let us know. I will keep everyone updated as new information becomes available.

You can find the current AMA event schedule for February <u>here</u>. There's an F5J Class C RC Soaring contest being held at Perris this month. If you attend

Upcoming Fun-Flys

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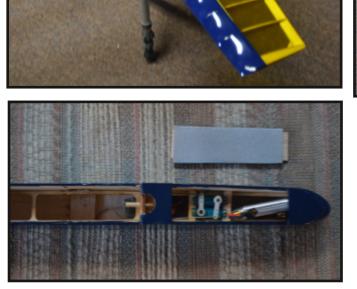
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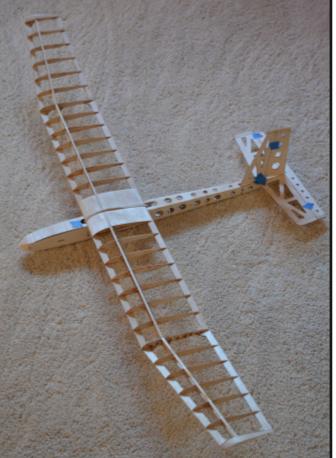
Hot Air Peninsula Silent Flyers report. Members will be interested.

this or any event, please take photos and send us a Hope to see you at one of the flying sites. Be safe.

Once again, please get your membership package submitted for 2021.

Jeff's Gentle Lady Project





Please send in your 2021 membership today.

Thank you!

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All the best,

Jeff