

Hot Air



Message from the President

January 2022

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone is healthy and doing well.

Well, we are starting this year the same way we started 2021. The City of Torrance is asking that we not use the community room at La Romeria this month. Therefore, we will not be having a meeting tomorrow night. If Omicron tapers off later this month, we will have a meeting in February.

Don is updating the renewal packages for the club and you should work with him to get your membership renewed. The field at Entradero Park is available for flying. Once your 2022 PSF application is submitted, a club officer will give you the combination for the field. Please do not distribute the combination to anyone. If the combination gets out, we will be forced to change it again. Thanks for your help with this.

In between the rain showers, I have flown a few times over the past month at Del Cerro Park. I have parked in the free areas and seldom see anyone in the paid spots. I doubt that the City of Rancho Palos Verdes is going to be able to sustain the current reservation system if usage doesn't increase.

I managed to get out to Chino Airport and the Planes of Fame Museum on December 4th. The museum flew their [A6M5 Zero](#). The airport was fogged in and the flight was delayed until the airport tower gave the okay. This WW2 veteran is the only original Zero flying in the world. Photographing the aircraft through the fog in flight was marginal, but I have included some ground photos.

This month, Saturday January 8th, the museum will be flying their North American [F-86F Sabre Jet](#).

There's one A.M.A. sanctioned event in California listed this month. The event is a scale WW2 meet in Thermal, CA. If you decide to attend, please consider sharing photographs and your impressions in our newsletter. Check out the [January schedule](#).

As I mentioned above, the field at Entradero Park is available for flying. Please get your 2022 PSF renewal package submitted with Don, then contact a PSF club officer for the combination. As always, the package can be found on our [website](#).

As for flying at Del Cerro, the long-range forecast for Saturday January 8th is for winds of 6 mph out of the south. This may be flyable, but I would recommend a motor glider. The high temperature for the 8th is predicted to be 60 degrees. This indicates that the lift will be light slope lift. Dress warm for the Fun-Fly and keep an eye on the weather, since the wind direction may shift. Guys start showing up around noon this time of year.

Next Meeting

TBD

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	January 8th
Entradero	None

I was looking forward to holding meetings this year. Obviously, we are not done with COVID. Maybe it would be more accurate to say COVID is not done with us. We will meet again when it is safe.

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

Stay safe. See you at one of the fields.

All the best,
Jeff



Planes of Fame A6M5 Zero



*Time to renew your membership!
Please talk to Don or download the
package from our website.*

