

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

January 2025

It's unbelievable to me that we have reached the end of the year. Ready or not, 2025 is here. I hope everyone is in good health and enjoying the holidays with family and friends.

We will not be having a club meeting this coming Wednesday January 1st due to it being a holiday. Our reservation for the community meeting room at LA Romeria Park is for the 1st Wednesday of each month. Other groups have the room reserved which prevents us from moving the meeting date. Enjoy New Years Day and our first meeting of the new year will be in February.

Don, our club secretary is your point-of-contact for submitting your 2025 PSF paperwork and fees. Please work with Don if you have any questions. It is important to get your paperwork in because we will also be re-chartering the club with the A.M.A. The re-chartering process is much easier for Don if your PSF membership is up-to-date. You're A.M.A. membership will need to be current for Don to process your PSF application. As always, our membership application can be found on our [website](#).

With the shorter days and cloudy, foggy weather, it is really tough to get a plane in the air. The glider sites have been fogged in until later in the day. When the fog does clear, the lift is often light or from the wrong direction, making flying impossible. So, I've been working on a few build projects and flying the simulator.

The field we fly from at Entradero Park is not available until the 15th of January, due to field maintenance. As in previous years, the field is

undergoing leveling and re-seeding. Once the field reopens, we will send a notice out to all of you. At that time, you will need to get in touch with a club officer to get the new field lock combination to access the field. Once the field opens, please let one of the club officers know if you have any access issues.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, February  
La Romeria Park  
7:30pm**

As I mentioned above, weather has made flying at Del Cerro and the other local flying sites difficult. The parking situation is unchanged and requires using the app to reserve a parking space. If we get a weather window for this Saturday, January 4th we will try to fly. The long range forecast is for cloudy skies and light winds of 8 mph out of the west-southwest. This should be flyable, depending on when the lift fills in. There is a 10% chance of rain in the morning. Hopefully a window develops allowing some flying. Guys usually show up between eleven and noon.

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro      January 4th  
Entradero      None**

There is only one [A.M.A. event](#) scheduled for January. Not surprising, considering the shorter days and weather this time of year. It is a scale event in Thermal. If you attend, please snap a few photos and submit them for the newsletter.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining our club, please direct them to our [membership application](#).

Enjoy the holidays and I hope to see you at the February meeting or flying at one of the fields.

All the best,  
Jeff