

Hot Air



Message from the President

June, 2012

I've heard anecdotally that there have been some non-members flying electric wings (Zagi types) at Entradero. From what I have heard, they fly from the East side of the park and overfly our members while they are flying. We have had this happen occasionally. Unfortunately, there isn't a lot we can do. Here is what is recommended based on discussions I have had with the City of Torrance on this topic:

1) Talk to the guys.

a. Ask them to join the club.

b. Explain that they are violating flying rules that are agreed to with the AMA and the City of Torrance that jeopardize our use of the park.

c. Explain that when they fly over people it is unsafe and violates AMA rules and insurance.

d. No, just because they have AMA doesn't mean they can fly at the park or our field. They have to be a member of the club based on our agreements with the City and the various baseball programs.

e. No, park flyer insurance is not acceptable. You need to have regular membership status per our club charter.

f. No the baseball fields are not open to the public. The fields are leased from the City to the baseball programs and volunteers perform all of the work on the fields, not city employees.

2) If they have AMA, ask them to come down and fly from the field as a one-time guest. They may see that we aren't that bad a group.

3) If they ignore your suggestions and continue to fly contact Torrance Parks and Recreation as ask

them to have a park ranger come down and talk to them. Sometimes just telling them that you are going to do that is enough to get them to move on.

4) Please contact one of your club officers and report the incident so that we can notify the City of the issue. Date, time and number of folks helps track a pattern.

Next Meeting

**Wednesday,
June 6th
7:30 pm**

**La Romeria Park
19501 Inglewood Ave**

Baseball is starting to wind down at Entradero. High School games are over for the Season. The Little League regular season has finished and they are moving into All-star and Tournament play. The games are not at Entradero and schedules are posted, but there will be unannounced practices. Usually, there is a baseball summer camp that runs from July to mid-August at Entradero. I have not been able to confirm that this is on this year. It is weekdays only. I'll let you know when I get the dates confirmed.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro
Entradero**

**June 9th
June 22nd**

The next Del Cerro Fun-Fly will be held June 9th. Hope the June gloom clears for the day. Continuing with the Friday Entradero Fun-Fly's, the date will be June 22nd.

It is amazing what some of our members have been up to. Scale projects, really large electrics, high performance helicopters, state of the art composite gliders are all seen at our fields and meetings. Some of the guys are designing and building their own quad helicopters and have been showing their projects at the club meetings.



I believe one of our newer members will have his latest quad at the meeting this month. Bring your latest project along and share it, as well. It's always interesting and fun to see what cool projects you guys are up to - big, small, powered

or not. See you at the fields or the meeting. Fly safe.

Cheers,
Jeff

A Day On The Water

John Vogel and Dennis Husser took their float planes to Legg Lake in Whittier Narrow Recreational Area the last two months and flew as guests with the San Gabriel Valley Radio Control League (SGVRCL). They wanted to pass on the information to any PSF fliers who have waterplanes and might be looking for a place to fly.

SGVRCL has permission to use the lake the 2nd Monday of every month and they hold a float fly from 8AM to noon. They are a friendly group of fliers who enjoy having guests join them. They even invite you to stay for a free hotdog at the end. You can fly as a guest three times before joining the club. Both electric and nitro planes of any size are allowed to fly. Legg Lake is located near the intersection of the 60 and 605

freeways. The entrance to parking for flying is off Rosemead Blvd on the east side between the 60 Freeway and N. Durfee Ave. Look for a small gate and a dirt road just north of the fruit stand under the power lines.



Estate Gems?

John Spielman was recently contacted by Craig Peterson. His father was an RPV resident who recently passed away leaving behind an assortment of RC stuff. It's mostly large planes, some finished and some in-process. All of them have some hangar damage and none are flyable as-is. John will bring a few to the next meeting and see if anyone wants to take them home. Craig seems most interested in ensuring they don't up in a landfill.

There is a biplane with about a 6-foot wingspan that couldn't fit in John's car without disassembly (very scary rigging). If anyone is interested in taking it home, they will have to figure out a way to transport it. It's probably in the "sport scale" class and appears to have a four-stroke engine.

Come to the club meeting and check these out!





A Recent Sunday Morning At Entradero...



March Raffle



This month, we will hold another excellent raffle at the club meeting - but only if enough members show up to participate.



Come on out for the fun!



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