

Hot Air



Message from the President

June 2017

June gloom is upon us, but the flying has been good. We are fortunate to have two local flying sites available to our club members again.

PSF membership levels are down. I believe there are two reasons for this. The first is due to the lower number of glider pilots. With the amazing improvement in electric flight systems, the popularity of flying pure gliders has been diminished. The second reason our membership dropped is due to not having access to Entradero Park for almost ten plus months in 2016 and early 2017.

Having access to Entradero again should help our membership levels grow. Let your friends and fellow RC enthusiasts know that flying is available at Entradero. Also, give glider flying a try or dust off a glider you haven't flown in a while and head up to Del Cerro. We are very fortunate to have two flying venues in the South Bay. I hope to see you at one of the fields bending the sticks. Get out and enjoy them.

Baseball activities on the weekends at Entradero continue to impact our ability to fly at the park. Although the regular season for Little League is over, All Star practices are ongoing. Sunday mornings should become available in a couple of weeks. The summer weekend baseball schedules are in flux and I will get schedules out as they firm up.

We had an incident where a homeowner living adjacent to the park confronted one of our members

about flying a quadcopter over their property. Although the quad was nowhere near the property the homeowner decided to confront our member about a prior event. All you can do in a situation like this is listen to the homeowner and explain that non-members also fly at the park and we are not responsible for their actions. Be polite and keep flying. The south Entradero main park gate combination will be changing in the near future. I will let everyone know when that happens.

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, 6/7
La Romeria Park
7:30 pm**

There will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of June. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, June 10th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long-range forecast is for clear skies and southwest winds to 12 mph. Should be great flying! As I mentioned last month, the weeds are high and the rattlesnakes are out. Keep your eyes open if you head over the fence to retrieve a plane.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	June 10th
Entradero	None

If you've not already done so, please submit to Don your paperwork to renew your PSF membership. Don has been proactive in developing membership applications for current members. We should have Entradero sign-up packages at the meeting.

Get out and fly. I hope to see you at the meeting or at one of the fields.

All the best,
Jeff



June Modeling Meets in California

6/8/2017 -- Sacramento, CA (A) TEAM SELECTION QUALIFIER. Site: 3349 J St Turn Verein Hall. Chris Borland CD PH: 916/457-4469 Email: candjborland@surewest.net. Sanctio #17/1626.

6/9/2017 - 6/11/2017 -- Irvine, CA (C) WARBIRDS & CLASSICS. Site: Oema. Samuel Wright CD PH: 949.632.8691 Email: sam-w@cox.net. Sanction #17/1308. Sponsor: SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CA

6/9/2017 - 6/11/2017 -- Sunland, CA (AA) GEORGE FINCH MEMORIAL Q500. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Gregory Fullington CD PH: 818-631-8347 Email: jetdriver9@gmail.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #17/1053. Events; 422, 424, 426. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

6/10/2017 - 6/11/2017 -- Anderson, CA (C) FLY'N YS FAST 2017. Site: Ash Creek Air Field 23799. Loren Braucht CD PH: 916-719-1208 Email: loren.braucht@justinbrands.com. Visit: ashcreekrc.flyers.com. Sanction #17/823. 6th Year of Scale Warbird racing, 2 days of racing! 3 Races on Sunday this includes the Main Heats. YS Engines to the Champions. World model Warbird to 2nd place and a gift to the 3rd place. Sponsor: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RADIO CONTROL UNLIMITED FLYERS

6/10/2017 -- Bakersfield, CA (C) WILD WEST QUALIFIER 2017 AT BAKERSFIELD MULTIROTOR. Site: St Johns Lutheran Church. Mathew Stevenson CD PH: 661.348.7032 Email: mstevenson1972@gmail.com. Visit: wwfpv.com. Sanction #17/1554. Open to all drone racers per rules listed on website. Register at bakerfieldmultirotor.eventbrite.com Sponsor: BAKERSFIELD MULTIROTOR

6/10/2017 -- Lincoln, CA (C) WARBIRDS OVER ROSEVILLE. Site: Amos Flying Field. Michael Haston CD PH: 916.801.1362 Email: mhaston64@gmail.com. Visit: amosrc.com. Sanction #17/429. Scale and Semi-Scale event, anysize or propulsion allowed, must be in Warbird colors of the Era. WWI-Current Warbirds. Awards for best WWI, WWII, Jet, People's choice, Pilot's choice, Multi engine. It is all in fun for bragging rights. bbq & drinks. Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS

6/10/2017 - 6/11/2017 -- Lodi, CA (A) WEST COAST AEROBATIC CHALLENGE. Site: TRCM Field. Elmer Dickey CD PH: Email: wdickey@wavecable.com. Visit: tokayrcmodelers.com. Sanction #17/401. Events; 411-415 (JSO). All IMAC categories will be flown along with Seniors and Freestyle. Dry camping allowed at the field with practice available on two days prior to the event. No fee for first timer basic flyers. See you there! Sponsor: TOKAY RADIO CONTROL MODELERS

6/10/2017 - 6/11/2017 -- Perris, CA (AMA record Trial) SCAT BLACK CUP 2017-JUNE. Site: Sal Tiabi Field. Jim Parker CD PH: 818-404-3834 Email: n89015@aol.com. Sanction #17/1625. Events; 150-156, 158-159 CAT I (JSO). Free flight FAI fun fly including F1s. 7 Flights, standard event max times. 2 min max prorated to 3 min. Tie breaker is first to finish flights. Single perpetual "Black Cup" awarded. Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM

6/10/2017 -- Poway, CA (A) TORREY PINE GULLS SLOPE COMBAT-POWAY. Site: Poway Slope. Ray



Pili CD PH: 760-889-3644 Email: tpgslope@gmail.com. Visit: torreypinegulls.org. Sanction #17/1593. Events; 458 (JSO). The Torrey Pines Gulls will conduct a RC Slope combat contest at the Poway Slope. Foam flying wings are a requirement. No wingspan or weight limit. Sponsor: TORREY PINES GULLS

6/10/2017 -- Riverside, CA (C) CLASSIC PATTERN GET TOGETHER. Site: Perris Field. Robert Fish CD PH: 805.338.0200 Email: akmotov@pacbell.net. Visit: riversiderclub.org. Sanction #17/1002. A no pressure fun gathering of classic pattern airplanes and non turn around pattern aerobatics. \$10 entry fee. AMA required. Come and have a blast from the past. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL CLUB

6/23/2017 - 6/25/2017 -- Davis, CA (C) WINGS OF VICTORY. Site: Woodland/Davis. Lamont Welch CD PH: 707/451-1842 Email: loon12@aol.com. Visit: wdarc.org. Sanction #17/1032. Warbirds, from props to jets in appropriate Warbird colors and markings. 600x57 Geotex runway with adjacent grass runway. Awards for best jet, best prop. RV, no hook ups. Snack shack, restrooms. \$25 Landing fee includes lunch. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

6/24/2017 - 6/25/2017 -- Davis, CA (AA) SVSS SUMMER SOARING CHALLENGE. Site: Club Field. James Thomas CD PH: 916-390-2975 Email: jamesathomas@att.net. Visit: svss.org. Sanction #17/1033. Events; 444, 460, 463 (JSO). All will be flown by same rules as 444 & 460. Sponsor: SACRAMENTO VALLEY SOARING SOC

6/24/2017 -- Hemet, CA (C) WARBIRDS OVER SIMPSON FIELD. Site: Hemet Model Masters. Mario Muniz CD PH: 951.769.0359 Email: mmkarbiz2@gmail.com. Sanction #17/1441. First Warbird event in years at HMM. Pilot fee \$30 includes lunch.

6/24/2017 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) WESTERN STATES 2 DAY ELECTRIC. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Gregory Fullington CD PH: 818-631-8347 Email: jetdriver9@gmail.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #17/1054. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

6/25/2017 -- Costa Mesa, CA (A) SC2 JUNE 2017 MONTHLY CONTEST SPONSORED BY HS. Site: Fairview Park, Hss Field. James Sonnenmeier CD PH: 814/490-9957 Email: jrs36psu@gmail.com. Visit: harborsoaringsociety.org. Sanction #17/1503. Events; 444, 460 (JSO). Four rounds precision duration for Open & RES. Held at HSS Field in Costa Mesa, CA. AMA/SC2 rules apply. Trophies to 3rd place. Sponsor: HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY

6/25/2017 -- Perris, CA (AMA record Trial) SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS AMA RECORD TRIALS. Site: Scamps Field. Mark Chomyn CD PH: 760-753-7164 Email: chomyn@adelphia.net. Visit: sandiegorbiteers.com. Sanction #17/1623. Events; 101-105, 140, 142, 153, 165 CAT III (O). 8am-Noon. Contact CD by phone or email. Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

***Got a new project underway or a recent flying adventure to relate?
Why not send me a brief write-up for an upcoming newsletter?
I'm sure other members would be interested to hear about it! You
can reach me at newsletter@peninsulasilentflyers.com***

-Chris