

Hot Air



Message from the President

June 2021

The City of Torrance has not made any decisions regarding a date for allowing the use of the various community rooms. Based on my conversations with the City, we may be able to resume our meetings in August, if the scheduled state lifting of COVID-19 restrictions does not result in a resurgence of community infection rates.

The City continues to ask us not to hold meetings outdoors at the park. Therefore, we will once again not hold a meeting in June. I am looking forward to being able meet with everyone again.

Next Meeting

No meeting in June

mentioned and others on the calendar. If you decide to attend any of the events, please take some photos and write up your impressions.

If you are into aircraft larger than our guidelines allow at Entradero Park, there is flying taking place at UC Dominguez Hills. I have not made it over there, but the college appears to support the flying on the un-developed school property. Bob Okita can provide details, if you are interested in getting more information on the site.

We have had some new folks join the club recently. Please introduce yourself and show them the ropes and guidelines for flying at Del Cerro and Entradero Park. It is great that even without having our monthly meetings we have flyers joining the club!

If you have read the last couple of newsletters, you'll know that I have travelled to a couple of F5J contests to watch and learn the contest format. There is another contest in Visalia this weekend, June 5th and 6th. I won't be able to attend, but I am looking for a used F5J plane to practice with. I don't know if I will actually compete, however I would like to develop the skill set and see if I can get to the point where it would be possible to do so.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro **June 5th**
Entradero **None**

Speaking of Visalia, the Central Valley RC club held an aero-tow fun-fly in May. Here's a link to a [video](#) of the event. The gliders being flown were large scale aircraft. Pretty cool!

There are a lot of [AMA-scheduled events](#) in California this month. There are scale contests, IMAC aerobatic contests, the F5J contest I

For something completely different, the King Harbor Yacht Club RC Sailing group continues to hold practice races and the occasional contest at the club on Wednesday evenings. You do not need to be a member of the Yacht Club to join the RC Sailing group. If you tell the gate attendant you are going to the Yacht Club, you can park for free at the club. The majority of the guys are sailing Dragonflite 95 one-designs, but other boats are welcome. Folks start showing up between 4:00 and 4:30. Contact me if you want more details.

The gates at Entradero Park have again been left open repeatedly and the Towers Street combination lock disappeared. A new lock has been installed and the combination changed. Please make sure the gates are locked at all times and don't share the combination with anyone. Please contact a club officer for the new combination.

Baseball is being played on all of the fields at Entradero Park. Games and practices are usually in the afternoons and on the weekends. Please remember that we do not fly if there are organized baseball activities underway on any of the fields at the park. If you are new to flying at Entradero, you



will need to fill out 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.

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.

Snakes at Del Cerro! I was flying there last Tuesday and encountered a rattlesnake guarding my plane when I went to retrieve it. Keep your eyes open and watch where you put your feet and hands!

This coming Saturday, June 5th, is our scheduled Del Cerro Fun-Fly. The long range forecast is for

partly cloudy skies and southwest winds of 10 miles per hour. The hill should be very flyable. Guys usually show up between 11:00 and noon.

Once again, please get your membership package submitted for 2021, if you haven't already done so. You can find the latest membership package on our [website](#).

Let us know what you are building or flying and share some photos if you can.

All the best,
Jeff