

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

March, 2012

It's pushing 80 degrees outside today as a write this. Spring is definitely here and it is a beautiful day for putting a plane in the air. Rocky Point is definitely on the agenda this afternoon.

With Spring comes baseball season and Entradero's availability becomes more problematic for us. This year, the baseball guys seem to have gotten going earlier than usual. Prior to the start of Little League games on February 25th, the coaches were having practices early on Sunday mornings which prevented flying.

Additionally, there were at least two instances where field work and practices were performed on Friday mornings on our field. I understand that the coaches and parents that came down on the Friday's were less than friendly about getting on the field. I'll work this coordination with the leadership and attempt to get us some reserved time there.

With the weekend conflict during the baseball season, it is almost impossible to have a Fun-Fly at Entradero. I would like to propose that we move the Fun-Fly at Entradero to Friday during the season. I

know that those of us that have to work will not make it. However, the guys that are retired or those that choose to take the day off will have an opportunity to get together and fly. I will work to ensure the baseball guys are aware of the Fun-Fly and that they coordinate our having the field. What do

you think of this approach? Come to the meeting and let's discuss trying a Friday Fun-Fly. I propose we try the first one on **Friday, March 16th.**

Fortunately, baseball doesn't interfere with our use of Del Cerro. It is hard to play ball on an 800 foot cliff. I'll see you at the Fun-Fly there on **March 10th.** Let's see how many planes we can get up on the hill. The long range forecast looks good. I'll see you up there.

It's always great to see the projects that our various members are working on.

Please consider taking a few pictures, writing an article for the newsletter or bringing it to the meeting to share. It is always interesting at the meetings when you finally get people talking about the cool stuff they are building. We all have knowledge others would love to learn from. Please consider sharing yours.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday,  
March 7th  
7:30 pm**

**La Romeria Park  
19501 Inglewood Ave**

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro      March 10th  
Entradero     March 16th**



Mike Lewis is our new Treasurer. He has access to the club account and will be providing status in the Newsletter once he gets his arms around the account. Thanks for taking this on, Mike!

The batteries are charged. The breeze is picking up and I am out of here.

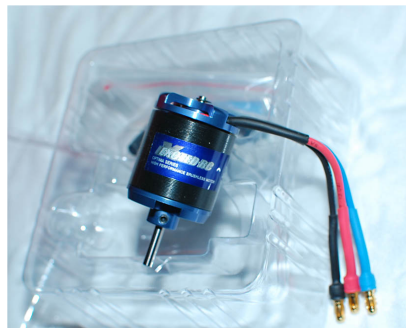
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*Notes From The Vice President*

The "Aluminum Overcast" is one of only a handful of B-17s still flying today. See a photo album of this amazing aircraft at [Bernard Zee's website](#).

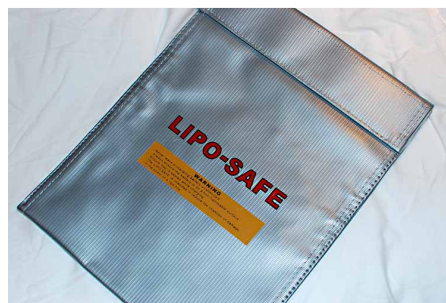
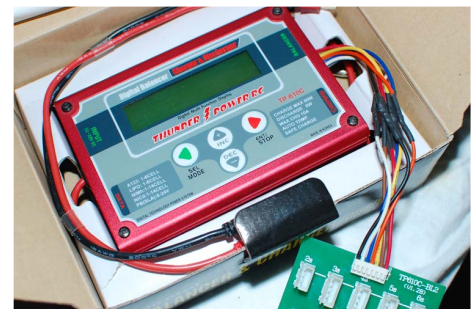
- Jerry

*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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