

Hot Air



Message from the President

March 2017

Please attend the meeting this coming Wednesday, March 1st. We will be discussing the Club response to a proposal presented by the baseball leaseholder for our continued use of the large field at Entradero Park. If you fly at Entradero, attend the meeting and share your opinions. It will be held at the community center at La Romeria Park, starting at 7:30pm.

Regarding Entradero, the ball is in our court. I have attended meetings with representatives of the City of Torrance and the new baseball leaseholder. In summary, the City wants PSF and the leaseholder to come to an agreement and report back to them. The leaseholder is agreeable to our continued use of the field on a non-interference basis with their baseball activities. They have a sizable investment in the facility and would like PSF to contribute in some way to the field maintenance.

Our Club membership is currently down due to the lack of accessibility at Entradero and reduced interest in glider flying at Del Cerro. Therefore, our ability to generate funds that would increase our support to Entradero field maintenance is reduced.

Our goal at the upcoming March meeting is to establish our financial position so that we can finalize an agreement and return to flying at Entradero Park. Please attend the meeting and participate in this decision.

Unfortunately, there will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of March. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, March 4th. Guys usually start arriving

between 12:00 and 1:00. Looks like we will have a dry period for the next week or so. Hopefully, the wind will be out of the correct direction to generate lift and make the hill flyable.

Don has been proactively developing membership applications for current members. I would recommend you submit your application and omit the Entradero Park fees at this time. We will collect Entradero fees once an agreement has been reached with the baseball leaseholders and the City.

It's always great when members bring in the cool stuff they are working on! At the February meeting, three members brought in hardware. See photos of these great projects later in this newsletter.

Matt Dydo has been creating his own quadcopters. The photo shows two of his aircraft. Matt designs the aircraft and has the components printed. Matt is usually in attendance at the meetings, if you would like to discuss the details with him. I'll see if I can get him to write up his design approach and the components he incorporates into his designs.

Kingsley Kau is a master at building stick and tissue aircraft. He often changes the scale of the aircraft from available plans and then builds from scratch. As you can see from the photo, Kingsley does beautiful work.

Will Lehmar is a new member and is looking forward to flying up at Del Cerro. He's pictured with the e-powered sailplane. Will needs your help identifying the sailplane pictured on the counter. The

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 3/1
La Romeria Park
7:30 pm

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro **March 4th**
Entradero **Suspended**



plane was acquired at a garage sale with no supporting information. If you have an idea of the make and manufacturer, let us know.

Wednesday and join the discussion regarding our path forward with Entradero Park.

Once again, please attend the meeting this

All the best,
Jeff

Show and Tell at the February Meeting



*Don't forget to attend the
March club meeting!*

*Your ideas are important to the future
of Entradero Park*



Upcoming Airshows

[Naval Air Facility El Centro](#) will start the Blue Angeles Air Show season March 11th. See the site for all the information, including a full list of performers.

[China Lake](#) follows with their air show the next weekend, March 18th and 19th. Once again, the Blue Angeles headline the flying.

[The Los Angeles County Air Show](#) is March 25 and 26th. The Air Force Thunderbirds will perform. Information, including a list of aircraft flying and on display, can be found on the site.

March Modeling Meets in California

3/4/2017 - 3/5/2017 -- Coachella, CA (AA) PALM SPRINGS/COACHELLA VALLEY IMAC CHAMPIONSHIP. Site: Cvr. Charles Lewis CD PH: 760-500-5850 Email: aliylew@att.net. Sanction #17/777. Events; 401-403 (O).

3/11/2017 -- Madera, CA (A) CHASIN' TAIL I. Site: Frm Flying Field. Bryan Freeman CD PH: 559-304-0496 Email: bryanfreeman@yahoo.com. Sanction #17/826. Events; 755, 760 (O). Sponsor: FRESNO RADIO MODELERS INC

3/12/2017 -- Perris, CA (C) SCAMPS 13TH ANNUAL TAIBI CONTEST. Site: Taibi Field. Kevin Sherman CD PH: 951-737-7943 Email: julykevin@aol.com. Visit: scamps.homestead.com. Sanction #17/280. This is our 13th Annual SCAMPS Taibi Contest. Events include all Taibi, and a host of Old timer, Nostalgia, and electric events. Spectators welcome, all AMA members are welcome to fly and participate. Sponsor: SCAMPS

3/18/2017 - 3/19/2017 -- Hemet, CA (AA) HARRY GOULD MEMORIAL PATTERN CONTEST. Site: Club Field. William Wallace CD PH: 951-246-2061 Email: bandagbilly@yahoo.com. Sanction #17/578. Event; 401-404, 406 (JSO). All classess through FAI-FAI Silver will be flown if there is interest. Lunch will be provided for a fee. Come see the nicest flying field in So Cal! Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

3/18/2017 -- Madera, CA (C) TRIANGLE SERIES T-34/WARBIRD RACE. Site: Frm Flying Field. Bryan Freeman CD PH: 559-304-0496 Email: bryanfreeman@yahoo.com. Sanction #17/825. Sponsor: FRESNO RADIO MODELERS INC

3/18/2017 -- Perris, CA (C) LAKE PERRIS FLOAT FLY. Site: Lake Perris Sra. John Kupinski CD PH: 951-201-5767 Email: jkakupinski@juno.com. Visit: coronarclub.com. Sanction #17/209. Float fly at Lake Perris State Recreation area. \$15 landing fee. State park entry fee \$10. Flying from 8am-2pm from a large sandy beach. Raffle. A park snack bar and dry camping available. Sponsor: CORONA RC CLUB

3/19/2017 -- Azusa, CA (A) SO CALIF SOARING ASSOCIATION. Site: 3870 Encanto Pkwy. Frank Corsaro CD PH: 909.984.4978 Email: frankd232000@yahoo.com. Sanction #17/702. Sponsor: SILENT WINGS SOARING ASSOC



3/24/2017 - 3/26/2017 -- So El Monte, CA (AA) DENIS LYON MEMORIAL PYLON RACE. Site: Whittier Narrows Recreation Pa. David Gavin CD PH: 909-730-5166 Email: dgavin9448@aol.com. Visit: sgvrcl.org. Sanction #17/799. Events; 422, 424, 426 (JSO). Sponsor: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RADIO CONTROL LEAGUE

3/25/2017 - 3/26/2017 -- Bakersfield, CA (C) SAM 26 SPRING SEASON OOPENER. Site: Wekerley Field. Richard Fischer CD PH: 805-489-4078 Email: samrcflier@verizon.net. Sanction #17/336. 10 Basic SAM events will be flown, plus 7 SAM R/CSpecial events. SAM rule book will be used, plus applicable AMA rules. Sponsor: SAM 26

If you attend any of these events, please consider submitting photos and a write-up with your impressions for the newsletter.