

Hot Air



Message from the President

March 2019

A very cool and wet February made for limited flying opportunities. March has started on a similar path. I don't know about you guys, but I am ready for Southern California to dry out.

Entradero field from which we fly for practice on scheduled weekday mornings. On those days, the team should be off the field by 9:30 AM. Here's their current schedule:

We will be having a meeting this Wednesday, March 6th, in the community building at La Romeria Park. Don has your application forms pre-printed and available if you need to renew your membership. If you prefer to mail them in, you can find the package on our [website](#).

March:

- 4th, Monday
- 6th, Wednesday
- 13th, Wednesday
- 18th, Monday
- 27th, Wednesday

Bob Okita continues to improve/refine his Discus Launch Glider-on-a-budget project. The goal is to develop a low cost DLG that the high school students he volunteers with can build with limited resources. The wing is folded "Dollar Tree" foam using wood spars and packing tape covering. The airfoil is based on a Mark Drela low speed foil. Bob has achieved a pretty good representation of the desired foil with this wing and reports good flight characteristics. He demonstrated how he fabricates the wing at the February meeting. A few photos are included.

April:

- 1st, Monday
- 10th, Wednesday
- 17th, Wednesday
- 22, Monday

Next Meeting

**March 6th
La Romeria Park
7:30pm**

I will update you as I get additional information.

Please bring your latest project to the meeting and share it with the members. It is always great to see what you are building and flying.

Please note that the field gate combination changed a couple of months ago. Contact one of the Club officers for the new combo if you don't have it. Please ensure that the gates are locked when you enter and leave the facility.

At our December meeting, the club members in attendance decided to reduce the Entradero annual fee to \$75.00. This decision was based on the minimal weekend flying available due to baseball practices and games.

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.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro March 9th
Entradero None**

There will be no Entradero Fun Fly in March. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held

As I mentioned in previous newsletters, the Marymount College baseball team is using the large

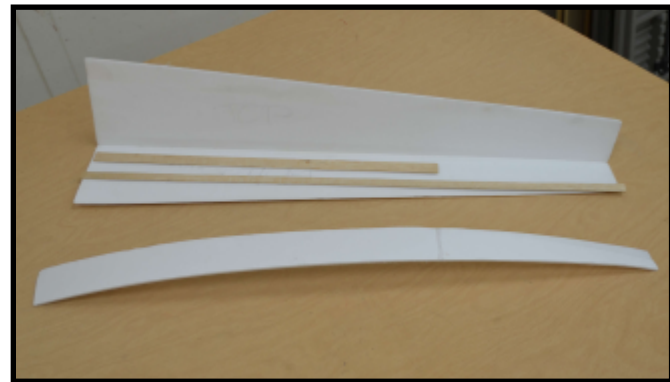
Saturday, March 9th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long range forecast is for a partly cloudy skies and wind out of the south-



southwest to 12 mph in the afternoon. This looks very flyable. Charge up a plane and head up to the hill!

All the best,
Jeff

Bob Okita's "DLG-On-A-Budget"



Please renew at the monthly meeting or download the membership packet from our [website](#).

Thanks!

March Modeling Meets in California

The AMA changed their website and the format does not allow me to post an event calendar summary, as I have in the past. However, you can access the February calendar [here](#).

If you attend any of these events, please consider providing photographs or a write-up to Chris for the Newsletter.