

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

March 2022

We will be holding a meeting again this month on March 2nd at La Romeria Park, 7:30. Holding a meeting two months in a row is a milestone. Cross your fingers and let's hope we are exiting the pandemic. The City of Torrance continues to recommend that we wear masks in the meeting room. Hope to see you at the meeting.

If you haven't renewed your PSF membership and paid your field fees, please consider attending the meeting to complete your renewal. If you plan on flying at Entradero Park, you can get the new gate combinations as well.

Continuing on where we left off two years ago, Bob Okita brought a number of his recent projects to the February meeting. Included were a full-house sailplane, a bent-wing motor-glider, a dual-prop hydrofoil that acts not only as a boat but flies, and a shark he is converting to a submarine. I have included a few photos, but chatting with Bob really gives you an idea of how much innovation and tinkering goes into each project.

I brought in my great flying Cermark Yak 54. The plane flies on rails. It is fun to fly on a 4s pack. I have had this plane for almost ten years and it continues to put a smile on my face.

As always, bring in your latest project and share it with the membership. It's always cool to see what members are working on and flying.

Following the flight of the Planes-of-Fame F-86F in January, the museum followed by putting their MiG 15 in the air in February. It was interesting to hear the pilots compare the two aircraft. The consensus was that the F-86F is a much easier and more

capable aircraft to fly. I've included a few photographs from my visit. In March, the [museum](#) will be flying their P-40 Warhawk.

Following a two-year COVID hiatus, the Radio Control Expo will return later this month. This event is sponsored by multiple groups, including the A.M.A. Since the A.M.A. has suspended its West Coast convention, this will be your opportunity to see what is new in the hobby. [CRX](#) will be held at the Fairplex in Pomona. Discounted tickets are available to A.M.A. members.

A wide variety of California events are listed on the A.M.A. [event calendar](#) for March. Take a few pictures and write up your impressions if you decide to attend one.

Contact a Club Officer for the new gate combos at Entradero Park. Flying is available weekdays, usually in the morning. Guys have been flying Mondays and Fridays, but you can fly any weekday when there are no baseball activities on any field. Please let me know if you have any issues with field access.

The long range forecast for Saturday March 5th at Del Cerro Park is for winds out of the west at 20+ miles per hour. If this remains true, Del Cerro will not be flyable. So, unless the wind direction changes, we will not be having a Fun-Fly this month.

Once again, please get your PSF renewal completed by either bringing you paperwork to the meeting or mailing it to Don. You can always find the membership package on our [website](#).

### Next Meeting

**March 2nd  
La Romeria Park  
7:30 pm**

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro     March 5th  
Entradero    None**



I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

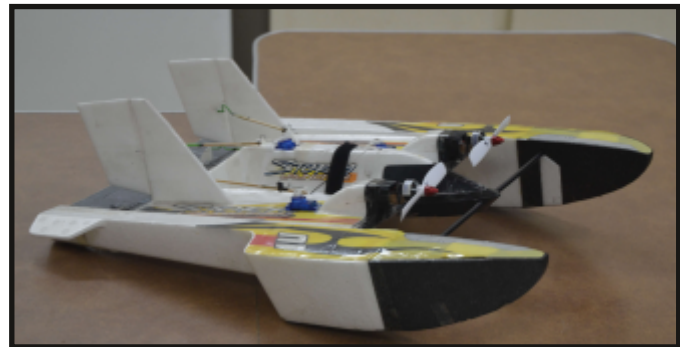
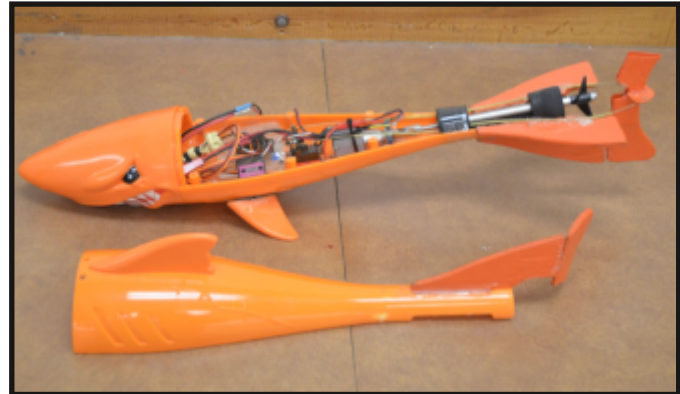
All the best,  
Jeff

Planes of Fame Gems





Show-and-Tell in February



*Time to renew your membership!  
Please talk to Don or download the  
package from our website.*