

Hot Air



Message from the President

March 2024

Not a lot to discuss with respect to flying this month. As you are all aware, February was really wet. I have been repairing and tweaking the fleet, but I would really like to get a few slope days in. Hopefully, we will see a few warmer, sunny days before too long.

The A.M.A. has teamed up with the [R.C. Super Show](#) and will hold an R.C. expo at the Fairplex in Pomona on March 16-17. The event is teamed up with outdoor and camping vendors. I have not seen a vendor list of RC suppliers. Continuous flight demonstrations are also scheduled. It has been quite a while since a good R.C. vendor expo has been held in our area. I'm planning to attend on Saturday. Let me know if you are interested and we can carpool.

We are still processing membership renewals for 2024. If you have not worked with Don to renew your P.S.F. application, please do so, as this will allow us to combine your membership with the club re-charter.

We will be holding a meeting this month at the La Romeria Park community room on wednesday 3/6 at 7:30 PM. You can bring your application to the meeting and save the postage. If you choose to attend, bring along your latest project and share it with the members.

The [YANKS Air Museum](#) at Chino Airport recently completed restoration of a P-63 Kingcobra. This aircraft is one of only four airworthy Kingcobras flying today. The museum had a presentation on the February 17th which gave the history of the P-63 and offered an opportunity to question the restoration team on the challenges they had to overcome to get this aircraft flying again. The

presentation was followed by a flight demo, once the weather cleared. It was an interesting and fun day at the museum. I have included some photos in the newsletter.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th
La Romeria Park
7:30 pm

If you are looking for a winter project, I still have a good selection of glider and power kits. If you are interested in a building project, [contact me](#).

The spring A.M.A. [event calendar](#) is starting to fill up. There are a number of events scheduled for March, including an F5J contest in Visalia. If you decide to attend one of the events, please consider sharing with us some photographs and your impressions.

The West Torrance Little League has started practicing and playing games in between the rain drops. As I have mentioned before, please be careful when walking on the clay and grass when the field is saturated. It is a lot of work to repair footprints in the mud. Once Don processes your 2024 P.S.F. application, we will transmit your name to the field manager for the approved flyer list. If you have not renewed, please don't use the field.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro **March 9th**
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It looks like we are going to have a window to fly at Del Cerro next Saturday, March 9th. The long range forecast is for partly cloudy skies, winds at 11 mph out of the southwest. Although the temperature is expected to be in the mid-sixties, flying should be good. If the forecast holds, consider dusting off a sloper and head up to the hill around noon on Saturday.

Once again, please mail your 2024 PSF application to Don or bring it to this month's meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Don



or another of our club officers. The PSF membership package can be found on our [website](#).

I hope to see you at one of the fields!

All the best,
Jeff

P-63 Kingcobra at YANKS Air Museum



If you know someone who wants to join our club, please send them to our [website](#).