

Hot Air



Message from the President

May 2016

Several of our club members made their annual pilgrimage to the Planes of Fame air museum for the air show this past weekend. It is warbird heaven, as they always fly the aircraft. Over forty aircraft were scheduled to fly this year. I wasn't able to clear the schedule and attend. However, I will be making a show or two later in the year. Miramar and Fleet Week in San Francisco are possibilities. The Smithsonian Air and Space magazine puts out a very useful [article and schedule](#) on the major air shows around the country each year.

It appears that a new leaseholder has been secured by the City of Torrance for our field at Entradero Park. The plans are to level the outfield, re-sod the infield and outfield, replace and raise the fencing, etc. We need to be flexible as these plans move forward. I am working with the City to arrange an introduction and coordination meeting with the new leaseholders. The City is very supportive of our activities and will facilitate our continued use of field. If you are at the field and meet any of the new leaseholders, please be courteous and remember that any interaction will impact these discussions going forward.

Safety is our number one priority when flying at both Entradero Park and Del Cerro Park. With the

ongoing baseball activities at Entradero and the ever increasing popularity of Del Cerro as a hiking destination, please follow our flight guidelines and A.M.A. rules regarding flying over people. Flying behind other flyers and spectators should be avoided. Have a spotter if there are a lot of folks milling around the flight line or landing area. At Entradero, please don't fly when organized baseball practices or games are in progress.

The Del Cerro Fun-Fly will be this Saturday, May 7th. Flyers usually start arriving around Noon. The long range forecast is showing a 20 percent chance of rain and SSW winds. Keep an eye on the forecast. The date for the Entradero Fun-Fly will be Friday, May 20th. Flying will start at 8:00 AM. Please note the day is Friday.

As always, bring your latest project to the meeting on May 4th at La Romeria Park for Show-and-Tell. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Fly safe and enjoy our flying sites.

All the best,
Jeff

Next Meeting

**Wednesday,
May 4th**

**La Romeria Park
7:30pm**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	May 7th
Entradero	May 20th

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