

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

May 2017

I can't believe we're into May already. I don't know how I ever found the time to work before I retired. The days sure fill up.

If you have a project you are working on and would like to share it with the members, please bring it to the meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, 5/3, at the community center at La Romeria Park, starting at 7:30 PM. Please show up if you would like to sign-up to fly at Entradero Park.

The chaotic April weather has made flying tough. Obviously, when the wind is blowing at 20 knots, models are not going into the air. It seems like every time I made plans to fly in April, the winds came up. I have to say, though, it's good to have access to Entradero Park again.

After a long wait and a fair amount of work, we are flying at Entradero Park from the senior field. The field is really a nice surface to operate from. I, personally, do not find the 12 foot outfield fence difficult to negotiate. The manicured grass is a super landing surface.

There may be some opportunities to fly on Sunday mornings this month. Additionally, Little League finishes their regular season towards the end of the month. Little League play-offs and all stars will have scheduled games. I am working to get confirmation of weekend availability. We will notify you once we have determined the schedule.

There will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of May. However, this month's Fun Fly At Del Cerro will be held Saturday, May 6th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long-range forecast is south winds to 14 mph. Keep an eye on the forecast to see if the conditions will be flyable. As I mentioned last month, the weeds are high and the rattlesnakes are out. Keep your eyes open if you head over the fence to retrieve a plane.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, 5/3  
La Romeria Park  
7:30 pm**

If you haven't already done so, please submit your membership paperwork to Don. He's been proactive in developing membership applications for current members. We should have Entradero sign-up packages at the meeting.

Due to a ground swell of support, the Planes of Fame air show is on and will be held this weekend, May 6th and 7th. This show flies everything they can and never disappoints. They are supposed to have five Corsairs in the air this year. Information can be found [here](#).

Hope to see you at Entradero Park or Del Cerro!

All the best,  
Jeff

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

<b>Del Cerro</b>	<b>May 6th</b>
<b>Entradero</b>	<b>None</b>



## May Modeling Meets in California

5/6/2017 - 5/7/2017 -- Hemet, CA (AA) HEMET MODELMASTERS IMAC 2017. Site: Hemet Modelmasters. Charles Lewis CD PH: 760-500-5850 Email: aliylew@att.net. Visit: hemetmodelmasters.org. Sanction #17/1311. Events; 411-415 (JSO).

5/6/2017 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) POKER FUN FLY. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Gregory Fullington CD PH: 818-631-8347 Email: jetdriver9@gmail.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #17/1052. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

5/6/2017 - 5/7/2017 -- Oakdale, CA (C) TRIANGLE SERIES OAKDALE RACES. Site: Word Hindric Field. Dan Peterson CD PH: 209-338-7345 Email: petersondan@hotmail.com. Visit: rcflyersunlimited.com. Sanction #17/1400. 2 Pole Sat, 3 Pole Sun. Sponsor: RC FLYERS UNLIMITED INC

5/6/2017 - 5/7/2017 -- Visalia, CA (AA) CVRC BENT WINGS. Site: Russell Pond. Claude Turner CD PH: Email: claude@cvrcsoaring.com. Visit: cvrcsoaring.com. Sanction #17/1258. Events; 460 (JSO). Modified AMA rule 10.1.f-thermal sensing/altimeter devices shall not be permitted. Sponsor: CENTRAL VALLEY RC SOARING CLUB

5/13/2017 -- Bakersfield, CA (C) MULTIGP REGIONAL 2017 QUALIFIER 6B. Site: 4500 Buena Vista Rd. Mathew Stevenson CD PH: 661.348.7032 Email: mstevenson1972@gmail.com. Visit: multigp.com. Sanction #17/1406. Regional MultiGP 2017 qualifer race, 6B, Bakersfield CA. Sponsor: BAKERSFIELD MULTIROTOR

5/13/2017 -- Encino Van Nuss, CA (C) MAY MEET I/C B. Site: Woodley Park. Steve Schiff CD PH: 805.526.7924 Email: rovr@aol.com. Sanction #17/1380. Sponsor: VALLEY CIRCLE BURNERS

5/13/2017 - 5/14/2017 -- Woodland Davis, CA (AA) 49ERS SCALE MASTERS QUALIFIER. Site: Club Field. Jeff Lovitt CD PH: 650-504-6063 Email: jlovitt@sbcglobal.net. Visit: wdarc.org. Sanction #17/469. Events; 512, 520, 522, 523 (JSO). This event is run w/ exceptions as per the 2017 USSMA competition guide for qualification to the US Scale Masters Championship Event in Fall 2017. Events will be Expert, team, advanced, Pro AM: Pro and Sport. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

5/17/2017 - 5/21/2017 -- Lincoln, CA (C) AMOS CAMP FAR WEST SEAPLANE EVENT. Site: Camp Far West Lake. John Sorenson CD PH: 916/791-4392 Email: sorensonjohn8@gmail.com. Visit: amosrc.com. Sanction #17/281. Northern California premier seaplane event. We reserve the whole peninsula so there is plenty of space. Come fly, fish & swim at one of California lakes in the foothill. Visit website for more info. Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS

5/19/2017 - 5/21/2017 -- Visalia, CA (A) CVRC SPRING AEROTOW. Site: CVRC Club Field. Christopher Pratt CD PH: 559.733.5188 Email: cmesoar@sbcglobal.net. Visit: cvrcsoaring.com. Sanction #17/1135. Events; 444 (JSO). Come join us for the fun at the 15th Annual Spring Aerotow in Visalia CA. Tow pilots fly free. Camping and motor homes welcome, no hook ups. Sponsor: CENTRAL VALLEY RC SOARING CLUB



5/20/2017 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) LA JET SPRING 2017. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Gregory Fullington CD PH: 818-631-8347 Email: jetdriver9@gmail.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #17/1051. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

5/20/2017 -- Lakeside, CA (C) WEEDWACKERS SCALE FLY IN. Site: Ron Smith Memorial Field. Keith Miller CD PH: 619-405-0192 Email: keeferm@cox.net. Visit: weedwackers.org. Sanction #17/904. 9am-2pm. \$5 Pilot fee includes lunch. Spectator lunch \$5. Static display contest. Awards for best Military, Civilian, Scale Military Maneuvers and Scale Civilian Maneuvers. There will be a magnificent raffle as well. Sponsor: FIRST WEEDWACKER AERO SQUADRON

5/20/2017 - 5/21/2017 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS 59TH ANNUAL. Site: Lost Hills Ff Model Airfield. Don Bartick CD PH: 858.774.2941 Email: dbartick@4-warddesign.com. Visit: lhffma.com. Sanction #17/911. Events; 101-105. Also Nostalgia, Texaco, Old time events. National cup points. Saturday noon icecream social and Saturday evening food fest potluck!

5/20/2017 - 5/21/2017 -- Perris, CA (C) RIVERSIDE RADIOCONTROL CLUB QUICKIE 500 PYLON RACE. Site: Riverside Radio Control Club. Larry Roberts CD PH: 951-285-6160 Email: waldo1r@verizon.net. Visit: riversiderclub.org. Sanction #17/1217.

5/21/2017 -- Hesperia, CA (AA) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SOARING CLUBS 2017 EVENT #4. Site: Victor Valley Rc Park. Rick Pearson CD PH: 951.240.9704 Email: rick.pearson@verizon.net. Visit: sc2soaring.com. Sanction #17/678. Events; 443, 460 (JSO). 4 Rounds precision duration. 8 Minute, 10 Minutes, 10 Minute and 10 Minute. 50 Point tape landing (tape is marked 17 to 100 then divided by 2). 950 Flight points and 50 landing points per round. Two flight winches with 500ft to turnarounds. Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

5/24/2017 - 5/29/2017 -- Atwater, CA (C) CASTLE 2017 3RD ANNUAL GIANT SCALE FUN FLY. Site: Castle Airport 2507 Heritage. Richard Maida CD PH: 831.265.7289 Email: mrcorsair@usa.net. Visit: centralcamodelflyers.com. Sanction #17/653. Sponsor: SANTA CLARA CNTY MODEL AIRCFT SCCMAS

5/27/2017 - 5/28/2017 -- Bakersfield, CA (AA) BEAR MOUNTAIN SPRING IMAC. Site: Bear Mountain Flyers. Joseph Macgregor CD PH: 805/441-3633 Email: joemac@tcsn.net. Visit: bearmountainflyers.com. Sanction #17/580. Events; 411-415 (JSO). Sponsor: BEAR MOUNTAIN FLYERS INC