

Hot Air



Message from the President

May 2018

This past weekend, April 26th thru the 29th, the Collings Foundation was hosted at the Torrance Airport by the Western Museum of Flight. Rides were available in your choice of a B-17 Flying fortress, B-24 Liberator, B-25 Mitchell, P-51 Mustang and AD-5 Skyraider. If you didn't want to shell out the money for a ride, for a small fee, you could tour the aircraft up close and even go inside a few. It was great to be able to get close to these flying museum pieces and watch start-up through take-off and landing. I hope you enjoy the pictures.

Next Meeting

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

If you didn't get to the Torrance airport to see the warbirds, you are still in luck. The Planes of Fame Air Show is this coming weekend, May 5th and 6th. No one flies more warbirds than Planes of Fame! Between the resident aircraft and those that come in for the show, it is amazing the variety and number of aircraft that get into the air. Check it all out at [their website](#).

I have also included some picture I took of Jerry Lake's maiden cruise of his steam powered tug the "J. Miles". The boat is a beautiful piece of craftsmanship and the steam engine is just plain cool. Additional photos and info were included in the March 2018 newsletter.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro May 5th
Entradero None**

One of our previous members had a really bad prop strike recently. He has migrated to planes larger than our fields can handle. He was working on one of his large warbirds and accidentally advanced the throttle. The prop walked up his forearm, cutting deeply into the meat of his arm. The several large and deep slices required a trip to the trauma center and thirty some stitches, Additional surgery may be required to return full use of his little finger.

Needless to say, be careful guys. I am sure we have all had close calls with our electric aircraft. High RPM, thin bladed props can really slice someone up.

If you or one of your buddies hasn't renewed your PSF membership this year, please take the time to submit your PSF application and field fees to Don for 2018. All fees are the same as last year. Don will have the paperwork at the May 2nd meeting, should you plan on attending. Otherwise all of the forms can be obtained from [our website](#).

As stated previously, our agreement to continue using the large field at Entradero Park is in place for 2018. Get the word out and encourage others to join the club and fly there. It is a great, close place to fly!

Little League is in full swing. Be aware that weekday evenings and Saturdays are when most games are played.

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.

There will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of May. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, May 5th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. Keep your eye on the weather forecasts. The weekend forecast for Saturday is for West winds. Del Cerro is not flyable if winds are out of the West. Rocky Point is a good alternative under these conditions.

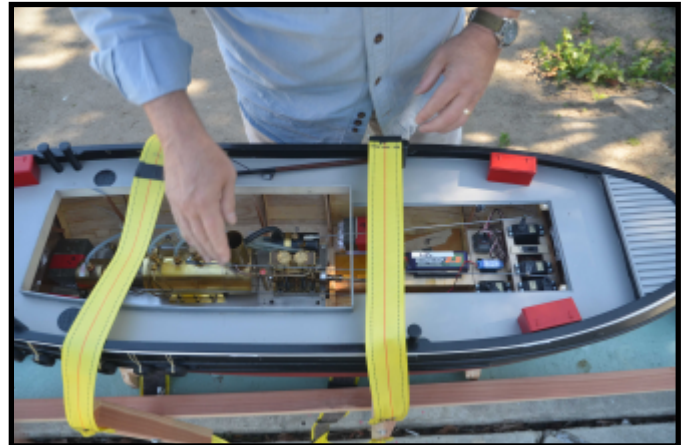


I was up on the hill last week and saw a small rattler on one of the trails. Keep your eyes open at the park and be careful walking the face of the hill.

Don't forget to renew your Peninsula Silent Flyers membership.

All the best,
Jeff

Jerry Lake's Tug Boat - The "J. Miles"



A Particularly Nice Day Recently at Del Cerro!





The Collins Foundation Collection at Torrance Airport



See all the photos on [our website](#).



May Modeling Meets in California

5/4/2018 - 5/6/2018 -- Bakersfield, CA (C) SPRING FLING MULTIGP SOUTHWEST REGIONAL QUALIFIER. Site: Ridgeview High School. Mathew Stevenson CD PH: 661-348-7032 Email: mstevenson1972@gmail.com. Visit: bakersfieldmultirotor.com. Sanction #18/1094. Sponsor: BAKERSFIELD MULTIROTOR

5/4/2018 - 5/6/2018 -- Elk Grove, CA (AAA) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FREE FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP. Site: Weagel Field. William Vanderbeek CD PH: 408-472-0274 Email: billvanderbeek@yahoo.com. Sanction #18/745. Events; 101-105, 108-110, 120, 124, 128, 140, 142, 150-155, 158-161, 165, 501, 503-504 CAT III (JSO).

5/4/2018 - 5/6/2018 -- Tulare, CA (C) VISALIA HOBBIES 10TH ANNUAL HELI BASH FUN FLY. Site: Tulare Condors Field. John Denicola CD PH: 559-730-1610 Email: cobra44@comcast.net. Visit: visaliahobbies.com. Sanction #18/533. Pre-registration on website. Event will include a pilot's raffle and 5 flight stations. We will have an Area for airplanes, multi-copters and fpv racers. Please check in with Visalia Hobbies Booth to register. Sponsor: CONDORS RC CLUB

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018 -- Anderson, CA (C) WINGS ABOVE ASH CREEK. Site: Ash Creek RC Park. Curtis Raimondi CD PH: 530-355-5532 Email: curtis@deathroe.net. Visit: ashcreekrcpark.com. Sanction #18/744. 60' x 620' paved runway, paved pits; RV parking available self-contained only no hookups, early arrival welcome. BBQ Saturday night. All aircraft welcome, Turbines may be allowed if low fire danger. Sponsor: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RADIO CONTROL UNLIMITED FLYERS

5/5/2018 -- Corona, CA (C) OPEN HOUSE. Site: Club Field. Pablo Romero CD PH: Email: thunderbirds84@yahoo.com. Sanction #18/1369.

5/5/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYER FUN FLY. Site: Apollo XI Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-609-2730 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #18/1152. This event is open to all AMA card holders for a small entry fee of \$10. Enjoy flying in a controlled safe environment. Lunch is also provided for a nominal fee of \$6. Come on out and enjoy the field! Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018 -- Oakdale, CA (AA) OAKDALE IMAC SPRING FLING. Site: Ward Hendricks Field. Elmer Dickey CD PH: Email: wdickey@wavecable.com. Visit: rcflyersunlimited.com. Sanction #18/546. Events; 411-415 (JSO). Come join the fun! All classes flown including Seniors and Freestyle. New Basic flyers pay no registration fee. Great location and no noise restrictions. We hope to see you there. Sponsor: RC FLYERS UNLIMITED INC

5/5/2018 - 5/6/2018 -- Visalia, CA (AA) BENT WINGS. Site: Russell Pond. Adam Nelson CD PH: 559-303-0737 Email: 4adam16@gmail.com. Visit: cvrcwsoaring.com. Sanction #18/794. Events; 460 (JSO). Modified AMA rule 10.1.f-thermal sensing/altimeter devices shall not be permitted. Sponsor: CENTRAL VALLEY RC SOARING CLUB

5/6/2018 -- Perris, CA (A) 30TH SCAMPS TWIN PUSHER & LOTTO FUN FLY. Site: Taibi Field. Daniel Heinrich CD PH: 909-593-5789 Email: aeronutd@cs.com. Visit: scamps.homestead.com. Sanction #18/1148. Events; 160, 161, 165 CAT II (JSO). Sponsor: SCAMPS

5/12/2018 -- Lincoln, CA (C) ROTORS OVER ROSEVILLE. Site: Amos Flying Field. Michael Haston CD PH: 916.801.1362 Email: mhaston64@gmail.com. Visit: rotorsoverroseville.com. Sanction #18/911. Calling ALL Heli Pilots to Northern California Heli Setup Table3D Heli Contest Sport Heli Contest Beginner Heli Contest. Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS

5/12/2018 -- Sacramento, CA (AA) ATTA WOOD ONE DAY CONTEST. Site: Club Field. Ronald Davies CD PH: 916-682-7902 Email: rjdavies@frontiernet.net. Sanction #18/1111. No Pre flights. Wheels up 8:am. Entry fee \$20 except sportsmen \$15. Bring your lunch. Water provided. Sponsor: SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS



May Modeling Meets in California (cont.)

5/14/2018 - 5/21/2018 -- 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 #18/258. 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

5/17/2018 - 5/20/2018 -- Livermore, CA (C) ROTORFEST 2018. Site: 8433 Patterson Pass Road. Mark Rhodes CD PH: 925-922-1674 Email: mrhodes@rhodesengr.com. Visit: lferc.com. Sanction #18/742. Presenting our 6th annual helicopter fun fly from Noon on Thursday through Sunday afternoon. RV and Tent camping allowed and encouraged. Sponsor: LIVERMORE FLYING ELECTRONICS

5/18/2018 - 5/20/2018 -- Fallbrook, CA (C) 2018 SAN DIEGO HELI FUN FLY. Site: Johnson Field. Shane Brown CD PH: 760-554-5963 Email: shane@commission-tracker.com. Visit: palomarrcflyers.com. Cost: \$20 per pilot. Spectators are welcome to attend at no cost (yea, that's right - FREE)! The field gates will be open on Thursday for those of you arriving early with your RVs and trailers. Night flying - yes. Contests - yes. Pilots Raffle - yes Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

5/18/2018 - 5/20/2018 -- Visalia, CA (A) CVRC SPRING AEROTOW. Site: Club Field. Christopher Pratt CD PH: 559-733-5188 Email: cmesoar@sbcglobal.net. Visit: cvrcsoaring.com. Sanction #18/1149. Events; 444 (JSO). Come join us for the fun at the 17th Annual Spring Aerotow in Visalia CA. Tow pilots fly free. Camping and motor homes welcome, no hook ups. Sponsor: CENTRAL VALLEY RC SOARING CLUB

5/19/2018 - 5/20/2018 -- Davis, CA (AA) FRED BURGDORF MEMORIAL. Site: Club Field. Robert Holik CD PH: 530-661-0399 Email: apcprop@aol.com. Visit: wdarc.org. Sanction #18/259. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

5/19/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) SPRING JET EVENT. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-609-2730 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #18/1341. The Valley Flyers host another one day Jet Rally at their very nice runway. Fly over area is large but a 400 foot altitude restriction is in place. Lunch will be provided at a nominal fee. No over night camping allowed. Hope you can join us! Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

5/19/2018 -- Lakeside, CA (C) SCALE FLY IN. Site: Ron Smith Memorial Field. Keith Miller CD PH: 619-405-0192 Email: keeferm@cox.net. Visit: weedwackers.org. Sanction #18/1217. 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

5/19/2018 - 5/20/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS 60TH ANNUAL. Site: Lost Hills. Don Bartick CD PH: 858.774.2941 Email: dbartick@4-warddesign.com. Visit: lhffma.com. Sanction #18/699. Events; 101-105. Also Nostalgia, Texaco, Old time events. National cup points. Saturday noon ice cream social and Saturday evening food fest potluck! Sponsors: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS, FRESNO GAS MAC

5/19/2018 -- S El Monte, CA (C) SGVRCL POKER FUN FLY. Site: Whittier Narrows. Paul Timpano CD PH: 562-631-8936 Email: rpmtimpano@verizon.net. Visit: sgvrcl.org. Sanction #18/1347. Pilots entry fee \$15 donation. THIS IS A FUND RAISER. Laurel Pines Christian Camp Youth Helpers has been selected as the charity of support this year. Pilots Raffle. Lunch will be available. Registration begins at 8am.



May Modeling Meets in California (cont.)

5/19/2018 - 5/20/2018 -- Santa Cruz, CA (A) 2018 DAVENPORT INT'L SLOPE RACE. Site: Club Field. Sheldon Smith CD PH: 585.329.0907 Email: shldnsmth@gmail.com. Visit: davenportist.com. Sanction #18/558. The ISR is one of the most exciting glider events...MoM racing, on the historic Wadell Bluff, overlooking the Pacific Ocean with epic pilots & epic conditions! The event will be flown per FAI 2018 F3F Rules. AMA membership required, technical inspection required. Sponsor: NORCAL SLOPE SOARERS

5/20/2018 -- Encino, CA (A) MAY EVENT. Site: Sepulveda Basin. Steve Schiff CD PH: 805.526.7924 Email: rovr@aol.com. Sanction #18/1279. Sponsor: VALLEY CIRCLE BURNERS

5/20/2018 -- Hesperia, CA (AA) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SOARING CLUBS 2018 4TH EVENT. Site: Victor Valley RC Park. Rick Pearson CD PH: 951.240.9704 Email: rick.pearson@verizon.net. Visit: vvrcf.org. Sanction #18/556. Registration Opens at 8am. Pilot's Meeting @ 9am. First Flight @ 9:15am. Rounds; 7 Minutes, 10 Minutes, 10 Minutes and 8 Minutes. 50 Point Tape Landing Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

5/23/2018 - 5/27/2018 -- Atwater, CA (C) ANNUAL GIANT SCALE FUN FLY-IN. Site: 1900 Airdrome Entry. Richard Maida CD PH: 831.265.7289 Email: mrcorsair@usa.net. Visit: centralcamodelflyers.club. Sanction #18/552. Location; Castle Airport. Scotty Malta (Registration) PH: 209-617-5789 Email: scottmalta@comcast.net. Sponsor: CENTRAL CA MODEL FLYERS

5/26/2018 - 5/27/2018 -- Bakersfield, CA (AA) BEAR MOUNTAIN SPRING IMAC. Site: Club Field. Joseph Macgregor CD PH: 805/441-3633 Email: joemac@tcsn.net. Visit: bearmountainflyers.com. Sanction #18/703. Events; 411-415 (JSO). Sponsor: BEAR MOUNTAIN FLYERS INC

5/27/2018 -- Perris, CA (AMA record Trial) SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS MONTHLY. Site: Taibi Field. Michael Pykelny CD PH: 858-748-6235 Email: mpykelny@hotmail.com. Sanction #18/1099. Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

*Remember it's membership renewal time.
Please renew at the monthly meeting or
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[website](#). Thanks!*