

Hot Air



Message from the President

November 2016

Pretty darn quiet. The City is committed to working with our club and the new baseball leaseholder to ensure our further access to the large field for flying. Basically, we are in holding mode as the City coordinates a meeting with all of the stakeholders. The initial delay was due to the key baseball contact being on work-related travel. I believe the current issue in establishing a meeting date is that the City officials are busy with year-end activities.

fact that Entradero Park flying has been restricted. Some of the discussion at the meetings has been about the reduced usability of the Field of Dreams flying site in San Pedro. The overall inability to maintain flying site availability should be the primary concern of all of us. We are extremely fortunate to have local flying opportunities. However, these sites are being threatened. We will do everything we can to ensure future access to both Entradero Park and Del Cerro.

Regardless, I will continue to work with the City to accommodate the meeting schedule. I will also let our membership know the outcome of any discussions. Thanks for your patience. I am confident we will have an agreement that will allow us to use the field in the future.

Next Meeting

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

In the mean time, take advantage of Del Cerro Park and toss a glider off the hill. Please attend the next meeting, as we will be discussing PSF Club officers for 2017, the Holiday Raffle, Entradero Park, and whatever is on your mind. The meeting will be Wednesday, November 2nd at La Romeria Park in Torrance. The meeting time is 7:30.

Obviously, there will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of November. This month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, November 5th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. Keep an eye on the weather. The current weather predictions look like it should be sunny with light winds. Bust out a light weight plane and join us on the hill.

Below is a listing of the modeling meets in CA for November. Anyone interested in carpooling out to the F3J event in Perris?

All the best,
Jeff

Upcoming Fun-Flys

With the rains, the loose dirt on the hill will have eroded and I am sure the exposed rock is slick as can be. I hiked the front of the hill a couple of weeks ago. Either I am getting less confident on the steeper slopes or the hill is becoming a little more treacherous. Either way, use caution when recovering a plane from the front side of Del Cerro.

Del Cerro November 5th
Entradero Suspended

Our meetings have been lightly attended the last couple of months. I am sure this is mostly due to the



November Modeling Meets in California

11/4/2016 - 11/6/2016 -- Lodi, CA (C) 8TH ANNUAL JET RALLY IN THE VALLEY. Site: Kingdon Airpark. Jose Macias CD PH: 209.464.5313 Email: hiflyerjr@sbcglobal.net. Visit: deltamodelers.org. Sanction #16/1827. Location; 12145 DeVries Rd, Lodi, CA 95242. Come for 3 great days of jet flying weather. Lunch provided Fri & Sat. Flying on 3200ftx100ft main runway. Awards and steak dinner Sat night. Sponsor: DELTA VALLEY MODELERS

11/5/2016 - 11/6/2016 -- Perris, CA (A) SO CAL F3J CHALLENGE 2016. Site: Riverside Rc Club. Michael Lee CD PH: 909-792-8424 Email: mlee8249@msn.com. Visit: glideiss.us. Sanction #16/2036. Events; 456 (O). Open class competition and also part of the F3J Championship series of events leading to a national championship title. F3B winches with mono on the air line only. Sponsor: INLAND SOARING SOCIETY

11/5/2016 -- Thermal, CA (D) JACQUELINE COCHRAN AIRSHOW. Site: 56850 Higgins Dr. Daniel Metz CD PH: Email: jetmandan43@yahoo.com. Sanction #16/2052. Sponsor: COACHELLA VALLEY RC CLUB

11/12/2016 - 11/14/2016 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) PATTERSON MEMORIAL. Site: Club Field. Brian Van Nest CD PH: 760-873-5073 Email: bisheatfla@aol.com. Sanction #16/2048. Events; 150-155, 158, 159, 165 (JSO) Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM