

Hot Air



Message from the President

November 2022

We will be having a meeting this week, Wednesday, November 2nd. The meeting will start at 7:30 at the La Romeria Park community room.

At last month's meeting, Don (our PSF Secretary) described an issue he was having getting one of his park-flyers to sync with his radio. We decided to use this meeting to troubleshoot his airplane. If you want some help/advice with any of your planes or radios, bring it to the meeting and we will help you get it resolved. Hope to see you at the meeting.

I met Bob Okita and a couple of other guys at the Palos Verdes Drive East flying site that used to be called Three Towers (the three towers that used to be located at this location provided a microwave relay link with Avalon on Catalina Island). The site provides good lift when the wind is blowing southwest to west. On this day, lift was good but shifting. The view of Catalina and the coast was spectacular. One issue at this site in the past was the excessive weed growth. The City has been hiring services using goats to keep the weeds down. This is very effective and makes flying at this site more enjoyable. I have included some pictures of some of the planes and coast. Transparent wings are sure pretty with the sun shining through them.

I travelled up to the Santa Maria Airport for their Airfest air show earlier this month. There was a very diverse collection of aircraft ready to fly at the show. Aircraft included everything from early biplane trainers to the F/A-18 and F-35 fighter. Planes of Fame (POF) brought 8-10 World War II aircraft from Chino for the show. POF is planning on opening an annex at the Santa Maria Airport to accommodate

their ever-expanding inventory of flyable aircraft. The weather was drizzle with a very low cloud deck. Aircraft were required to fly below the clouds which restricted some maneuvers. However, when the F/A-18 and F-35 flew in afterburner, flying low made for some really impressive sights and sounds. The water vapor being compressed by the wings made for some cool images. I have included some photos from the air show.

Next Meeting

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

There are some interesting California A.M.A. events listed for November, including an F5J contest at Perris.

check out the list at their [website](#). If you attend any of the events listed, consider snapping some photos and submit them and your impressions for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

The Entradero field manager let me know that the field will be unavailable from December 12th to January 8th. The field will be renovated and seeded. Please mark your calendars and stay off the field during this period. If the schedule changes, I will let you know.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro November 5th
Entradero None**

Otherwise, the field is available for flying weekdays when students are in school and no practices are being held.

The forecast for this coming Saturday, November 5th, at Del Cerro is for winds around 9 mph out of the southwest. If this prediction comes to fruition, you will need to bring your lighter airplanes to the hill for the Fun-Fly. Charge up a glider or two and head up to the hill around noon.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining the club and flying at our fields, please point them to our [website](#).



Bring your latest project to the meeting this Wednesday. Hope to see you at the meeting or one of our flying sites.

All the best,
Jeff



Flying at Three Towers





A Day at Santa Maria Airfest Air Show



Find all the photos on our website.