

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

October 2016

Progress has slowed at Entradero Park and we are still requested to stay off the field until hydro-seeding is completed and the grass has taken hold. Some of our members have asked if we can fly over the now-nearly-dry settling pond. The short answer is no. The City is concerned about contaminants. The purpose of the settling pond is to act as first stage storm drain filtering. No one knows what the chemical makeup of the soil is and we need to avoid walking on the dried soil.

That said, Brian Johnson (one of our members) had a very cordial and optimistic conversation with one of the new baseball organizers who hold the lease to the field from which we fly. The baseball program very much wants us to continue using the field, as we will keep an eye on the facility for them. Additionally, flying from the field by our members does not impact the facility or cause additional work to upkeep the field, which alleviates any concerns on their part. Hydro-seeding is imminent based on Brian's conversation. Assuming the grass grows well, the hope is baseball and our activities can resume on the field mid-to-late November. In the mean time, please refrain from flying or walking on our field at Entradero. I have reached out to the baseball organization and will be meeting with them soon. As new details develop, I will keep you informed.

Obviously, there will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of October. This month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, October 8th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. Keep an eye on the weather. The current wind

predictions are for west-northwest winds which may make the hill un-flyable.

Long time member and expert craftsman, Chet Schmidt, brought his latest project to the meeting for show-and-tell. Chet decided to build a kit this time, rather than scratch-building, with the intent of demonstrating how straightforward and satisfying it is to build your own aircraft as opposed to buying an ARF.

### Next Meeting

**October 5th**  
**La Romeria Park**  
**7:30 pm**

The model Chet chose is a Sig Hog Bipe. Chet stated that the kit is of exceptional quality. The laser cut parts are self jiggling which results in the plane being built true without special tooling. As is typical of Chet's builds, he had to add a personal touch; the canopy appears to be from a P-51 Mustang. Chet highly recommends building this or another kit and experience the satisfaction of building and flying a plane you put together yourself. Chet brought the plane to the meeting without it being covered so the construction

could be seen. I have included a few photos of Chet's Bipe and a link to the [SIG home page](#). The kit can be found under the Kits-Sport section on the site.

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro**      **October 8th**  
**Entradero**    **Suspended**

As always, bring your latest project to the meeting on Wednesday, October 5th at La Romeria Park for show-and-tell. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

All the best,  
Jeff



### Jerry's Corner - Field of Dreams News

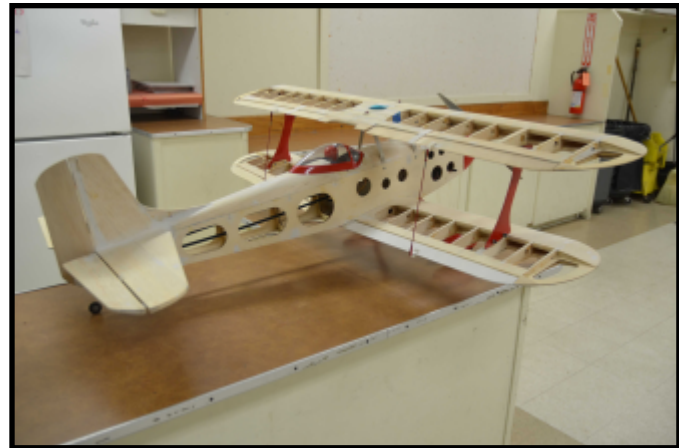
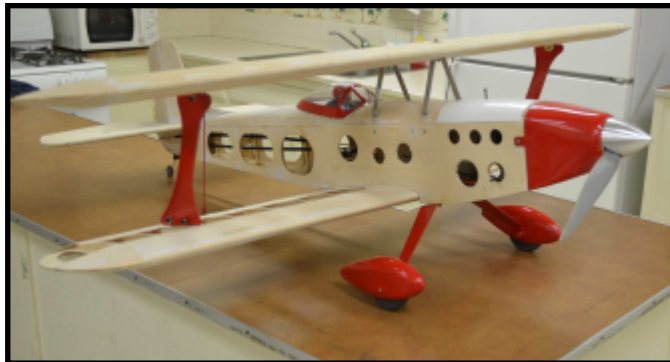
The Field Of Dreams (FOD) flying site is located amidst a large group of industrial buildings. Some of them are undergoing large-scale renovation and the contractor's employees are taking up many of the already-limited parking spots. Since most of these buildings are owned by the City of LA, the City must provide additional parking for the regular workers. They have decided to use the parking lot at FOD for this purpose. During the week, these cars occupy a large portion of the areas we used for parking, landing strip and pit activities. The number of cars has increased to the point where RC flying during the week is impaired, if not ill-advised, due to the possibility of hitting the cars with wayward aircraft. The SULA club has been told that the renovation work will continue until next spring.

We can still fly at FOD on Sunday and perhaps on Wednesdays and Fridays, if one can find a parking spot and is willing to fly off the relatively-rough grass. This more or less precludes all but lightweight planes like foamies or others without landing gear.

I have also heard that in return for allowing the cars to park at FOD, the contractor has agreed to fund the installation of light poles so that AYSO soccer teams can use the field after dark. These poles will likely ring the field and make flying considerably more difficult.

-Jerry

### Show-and-Tell - Chet's Sig Hog Bipe



**Bring your latest project to  
"Show-and-Tell" at the monthly  
meeting!**



## October Modeling Meets in California

10/4/2016 - 10/10/2016 -- Buttonwillow, CA (A) BEST IN THE WEST JET RALLY. Site: Buttonwillow Elk Hills Airport. Joseph Castelao CD PH: 310.831.0074 Email: fl6jc@aol.com. Sanction #16/1983. Sponsor: BARKS INC

10/5/2016 - 10/9/2016 -- Lost Hills, CA (FAI Team Selection) UNITED STATES FREE FLIGHT TEAM SELECTION FINALS. Site: Bissonette Mirage Field. Terry Kerger CD PH: 626/281-9731 Email:tkerger@civiltec.com. Sanction #16/1626. Events; 150-152 CAT II (JSO). Sponsor: MAX MEN

10/6/2016 - 10/9/2016 -- Lake Balboa, CA (AA) NMPRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661/298-2614 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Sanction #16/1520. Events; 422 (JSO). Practice 10/6-10/7. Racing 10/8-10/9. Lunch will be available. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

10/8/2016 - 10/9/2016 -- Sacramento, CA (AA) 27TH ANNUAL BUD GARRIC PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: 11000 Florin Rd. Frank Capone CD PH: 916/804-2671 cell Email: crcfrank@sbcglobal.net. Visit: sacramento-rc-flyers.com. Sanction #16/1631. Events; 401-404, 406 (YJYSA). RVs and camping welcome (no hookups). Huge annual raffle, lunches served both days. Some contestant judging, FAI will fly P17 only. Annual Saturday evening potluck dinner with entertainment by SAX-Man Dave. Remember to bring a night flyer and join the fun & games. Come and meet Bobby Satalino from Chicago Sponsor: SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

10/12/2016 - 10/16/2016 -- Lucerne, CA (C) RACE OF THE CHAMPIONS VII. Site: Rabbit Day Lake Bed Hwy 18. Anthony Husak CD PH: 440-474-9677 Email: racer749@gmail.com. Visit: usrainfo.org. Sanction #16/1794. USRA Giant Scale racing. All aircraft and pilots must adhere to USRA rules. All pilots must be AMA and USRA members. Classes; Unlimited, F1, Pro, F1 GT, Warbird and New sportsman class. To retrieve race info, see website.

10/13/2016 - 10/16/2016 -- Madera, CA (AA) GOLDEN STATE STUNT CHAMPIONSHIPS. Site: Madera Municipal Airport. Brian Massey CD PH: 559.645.8018 Email: bjmassey2@gmail.com. Visit:californiacarclubs.com/gccs.htm. Sanction #16/201. Events; 322-326 (O). Open practice starting 1pm Thursday Oct 13 and all day Friday Oct 14. Old time and Classic on Saturday Oct 15. PAMPA classes on Sunday Oct 16. Saturday Awards Banquet at Host Hotel. Sponsor: PC FLYERS

10/14/2016 - 10/16/2016 -- Visalia, CA (AA) CVRC FALL AEROTOW. Site: Cvrc Club Field. Christopher Pratt CD PH: 559.733.5188 Email: cmesoar@sbcglobal.net. Visit: cvresoaring.com. Sanction #16/585. Events; 444 (JSO). Its that time of the year again. Time for the Annual Fall Aero Tow at CVRC all grass field. Tig pilots fly free. Camping, campers, motor homes, ect are all welcome and lunch will be available Friday and Saturday, see you there! Sponsor: CENTRAL VALLEY RC SOARING CLUB

10/15/2016 -- South El Monte, CA (C) WARBIRDS OVER WHITTIER. Site: Whittier Narrows. Gilbert Lucero CD PH: 626.579.0317 Email: gilbertlucero1@yahoo.com. Visit: sgvrcl.org. Sanction #16/1982. Location; 1601 S Rosemead blvd, South El Monte, CA. Sponsor: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RC LEAGUE INC

10/15/2016 - 10/16/2016 -- Ukiah, CA (C) DAWN PATROL & WWI JAMBOREE. Site: Ukiah Prop Busters Field. Gus Stutsman CD PH: 707.239.0354 Email: gusstutsman@yahoo.com. Visit: ukiahpropbusters.org. Sanction #16/820. Open flying, missions, maneuvers for all WWI aircraft and micro antic racing. Sponsor: UKIAH PROPBUSTERS

10/22/2016 - 10/23/2016 -- Bakersfield, CA (C) JOHN POND COMMEMORATIVE OTRC (XXXXI). Site: Wekerly Field. Robert Angel CD PH: 805.937.5145 Email: samrcflyer@verizon.net. Visit: greenfieldflyers.org. Sanction #16/1806. 10 Basic SAM events will be flown, plus 7 SAM Special events. SAM rule book will be used, plus applicable AMA rules. Sponsor: SAM 26



### October Modeling Meets in California (cont.)

10/22/2016 -- Fallbrook, CA (A) RAID ON BOUGAINVILLE. Site: Johnson Field. Ahmad Eivaz CD PH: 817.714.2379 Email: dukat03@hotmail.com. Visit: palomarrcflyers.com. Sanction #16/1211. Events; 755, 760 (O). Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

10/22/2016 - 10/23/2016 -- Oakdale, CA (AA) NSRCA DISTRICT 7 SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS. Site: Radio Control Flyers Unlimited. Dale Olstinske CD PH: 408.315.1060 Email: sanjosedale@gmail.com. Sanction #16/1715. Events; 401-404, 406 (O).

10/22/2016 - 10/23/2016 -- S El Monte, CA (AA) VIRGIL WILBUR MEMORIAL SPEED & RACING. Site: Whittier Narrows Rec Area. Howard Doering CD PH: 714/638-4937 Email: hdoering@socal.rr.com. Sanction #16/1894. Events; 301-310, 313, 329, 330, 334, 335 (JSO). All speed events including A&B Electric, NASS sport jet, C Speed, perky. Racing; F2CN, Super slow rat/fox, NCLRA clown, formula unlimited, mouse I, scar goodyear, quickie rat. Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA

10/22/2016 -- Sacramento, CA (AA) SGMA FALL CONTEST. Site: Waegell Field. Richard Myers CD PH: 209-834-1767 Email: dickbarb@comcast.net. Sanction #16/2020. Events; 101-105, 108-110, 124, 128-129, 140, 150, 153-154, 159, 165 (JSO). Sponsor: STOCKTON GAS MODEL ASSN, INC.

10/24/2016 - 10/25/2016 -- Santa Rosa, CA (D) WINGS OVER WINE COUNTRY 2016. Site: Sonoma County Airport. Jacob Chichilitti CD PH: 707-535-0977 Email: jake.chichilitti@yahoo.com. Sanction #16/2013. Sponsor: WINE COUNTRY FLYERS

10/28/2016 - 10/29/2016 -- Perris, CA (C) RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL CLUB Q-500 RACE. Site: Rrcr Flying Site. Larry Roberts CD PH: 951-926-8567 Email: waldo1r@verizon.net. Visit: riversiderclub.org. Sanction #16/1873. Events; 424, 426 (YJYS). Visit website for map. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL CLUB

10/29/2016 - 10/30/2016 -- Lost Hills, CA (C) SCIFS SCAMPS FALL OLD TIME MODEL ANNUAL. Site: Lost Hills. Michael Myers CD PH: 818/241-9154 Email: mikemyersgln@charter.net. Sanction #16/1624. Annual dual club old time model free flight event. Held in conjunction with San Valeers Nostalgia free flight contest. Its on the best free flight field in California. Sponsor: SOUTHERN CA IGNITION FLYERS

10/29/2016 -- Madera, CA (C) FRESNO WARBIRD. Site: Fresno Radio Modelers. Randy Warkentin CD PH: 559-495-8490 Email: warks62@gmail.com. Visit: frcm.org. Sanction #16/2016. \$15 landing fee which includes lunch. 650' paved runway with a 10,000 sw ft paved pit with nice tables. Wide open flying. Gas, glow, electric and jets welcome.

10/29/2016 - 10/30/2016 -- Perris, CA (C) LAKE PERRIS FLOAT FLY. Site: Lake Perris Sra. John Kupinski CD PH: 951-201-5767 Email: jjkupinski@juno.com. Visit: coronarcclub.com. Sanction #16/1356. \$20 for the 2 day landing fee. State park fee. Flying starts at 8am from a sandy beach, raffle. Sponsor: CORONA RC CLUB