

Hot Air



Message from the President

October 2018

It looks like the FAA is ready to release new requirements associated with the flying of all model aircraft. Although the issue being addressed is dominated by camera-carrying multi-rotors, the proposed regulations would remove the exemptions currently provided to model RC aircraft. This would result in a major change to our hobby.

There are a number of articles documenting the FAA proposals online. Popular Mechanics magazine recently published [a summary](#) of the issue and the proposed changes to the regulations.

The [AMA Expo West](#) is slated for November 2-4, 2018. I don't know the rationale for changing the date from early spring. I do know that the number of vendors had dropped in recent years. Currently, the convention hall in Pomona is sold out for the November event. It will be interesting to see if more diversity in [vendors](#) will result from the change in date.

There is no news to report on the parking situation at Del Cerro Park. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the City had decided not to immediately go forward with closing the parking lot, in lieu of additional study. Some of us have been flying during the week at Del Cerro and the parking has not been an issue. However, I have not been on the hill on the weekends recently. We will let you know if we hear anything new. Likewise, let a club officer know if you hear of anything via the rumor mill.

Long time PSF member Bob Okita brought his latest ride to the September meeting. Bob acquired the fuse at a garage sale and the foam for the wing from

the local dollar store. The plane is discus launched. Bob gave the details of the build at the meeting, airfoil, etc. Please bring your latest project to the meeting and share it with the members.

If you or one of your flying buddies hasn't renewed your PSF membership this year or is interested in joining the club, 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 to attend. Otherwise, all of the forms can be obtained from our [website](#).

Next Meeting

**October 3rd
La Romeria Park
7:30pm**

Vandalism at Entradero Park continues to be an issue. If you happen to see signs of vandalism, including new graffiti, please contact a club officer so that we can notify the appropriate baseball organization. If you witness vandalism taking place, please contact the Torrance Police Department.

If you need the gate combinations, please contact a club officer for the numbers. Please ensure that the gates are locked when you enter and leave the facility and 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.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro October 6th
Entradero None**

There will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of October. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, October 6th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long range forecast is for partly sunny skies and highs in the mid-seventies. The wind is predicted to be 12-13 mph out of the south-southwest. It should be a very



flyable day. Charge up a plane and head up to the hill.

Don't forget to renew your Peninsula Silent Flyers membership. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting to discuss access issues to both of our flying sites and to see what our club members have been up to lately. Please attend and share your

opinions. As usual, the meeting is held at La Romeria Park and starts at 7:30.

I hope to see you out bending the sticks at one of our fields.

All the best,
Jeff

Bob Okita's Latest Ride



October Modeling Meets in California

10/5/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) KOTUKU CUP. Site: Lost Hills. Brian Van Nest CD PH: 760-873-5073 Email: bisheatfla@aol.com. Sanction #18/1668. Events; 150-155, 157-159, 165 CAT 1 (JSO). Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM

10/6/2018 -- Chino, CA (C) CLASSIC PATTERN/SWAP MEET. Site: Prado Field. Calvin Orr CD PH: Email: calorrflyrc@hotmail.com. Visit: pvmac.com. Sanction #18/1584. Classic Pattern contest, all classes flown, entry fee \$20. Lunch for sale at field. PVMAC Chino CA. Check classicpatternassociation.com for call cards, membership not required. Contact CD or Robert Fish at akmotov@pacbell.net. Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC

10/6/2018 -- Fallbrook, CA (C) FALL AEROTWO. Site: Johnson Field. James Gallacher CD PH: 760-747-7381 Email: jgallacher@cox.net. Visit: palomarrcflyers.com/. Sanction #18/1684. Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

10/6/2018 -- Redding, CA (D) BENTON AIR FAIR 2018. Site: Benton Field Airport. Larry Duncan CD PH: 530.310.2849 Email: larry.duncan48@yahoo.com. Sanction #18/1608. Sponsor: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RADIO CONTROL UNLIMITED FLYERS

10/6/2018 - 10/7/2018 -- Sacramento, CA (AA) 29TH ANNUAL BUD GARRIC PATTERN CLASSIC. Site: Club Field. Robert Obregon CD PH: 916-207-5470 Email: obregondds@gmail.com. Sanction #18/1402. Events; 401-404, 406 (O), Sponsor: SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS



September Modeling Meets in California (cont.)

10/6/2018 - 10/7/2018 -- Ukiah, CA (C) DAWN PATROL & WW I JAMBOREE. Site: Club Field. Gus Stutsman CD PH: 70-746-24495 Email: gusstutsman@yahoo.com. Visit: ukiahpropbusters.org. Sanction #18/741. Open flying, missions, maneuvers for all WWI aircraft and micro antic racing. Sponsor: UKIAH PROPBUSTERS

10/7/2018 - 10/10/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (AAA) SIERRA CUP. Site: Lost Hills. Mike Mckeever CD PH: 916-390-3212 Email: vamckeever@aol.com. Sanction #18/1543. Events; 150-155, 157-159 CAT III (JSO). An American Cup and World Cup event for FAI Free Flight events. F1A, B, C, Q. Sunday mini events, Monday F1E 10/09 Reserve Day 10/10. Depending on entry FAI events will be flown from line rather than poles. Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM

10/10/2018 - 10/14/2018 -- California City, CA (C-Restricted) RACE OF THE CHAMPIONS. Site: California City Airport. Anthony Husak CD PH: 440-474-9677 Email: racer749@gmail.com. Visit: usrainfo.org. Sanction #18/1484. All aircraft and pilots must adhere to USRA rules. All pilots must be AMA and USRA members. Unlimited, Unlimited Gas, F1 Pro, F1 GT and Sportsman class. To retrieve more info, see our website.

10/10/2018 - 10/14/2018 -- San Diego, CA (C-Restricted) SPATS INVITATIONAL. Site: Club Field. Randy Hinton CD PH: 877-680-7685 Email: randy@bedrockboulders.com. Visit: cvmrcc.com. Sanction #18/1398. Giant scale fly-in, minimum 78" wingspan. Night flying. Raffle prizes.

10/13/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYERS HELI/QUAD FUN FLY. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-609-2730 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #18/1158. Have a heli or a quad? Join us in our Fun Fly for rotors. We have Heli and quad pads along with a large runway, a little over 600 feet long! Food will be available at a nominal cost. Enjoy! Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

10/18/2018 - 10/21/2018 -- Madera, CA (AA) GOLDEN STATE STUNT CHAMPIONSHIP. Site: Madera Municipal Airport. Brian Massey CD PH: 559-645-8018 Email: bjmassey2@gmail.com. Visit: californiacarclubs.com. Sanction #18/981. Events; 322-326 (O). Open practice starting at 1pm Thursday and all day Friday. Old time and classic stunt on Saturday. PAMPA classes on Sunday. Saturday awards banquet at Host Hotel. Sponsor: PC FLYERS

10/19/2018 - 10/21/2018 -- Visalia, CA (A) CVRC FALL AEROTOW. Site: Club Field. Christopher Pratt CD PH: 559-733-5188 Email: cmesoar@sbcglobal.net. Visit: cvrcsoaring.com. Sanction #18/1150. Events; 444 (JSO). It's time for the Annual Fall Aero tow at CVRC all grass field. Tow pilots fly free. Camping, campers, motor homes etc. Are all welcome and lunch will be available Friday and Saturday, see you here! Sponsor: CENTRAL VALLEY RC SOARING CLUB

10/20/2018 - 10/21/2018 -- Arvin, CA (AA) D-7 CHAMPIONSHIPS. Site: Bear Mountain Flyers. Steven Lampert CD PH: 310.463.4497 Email: steve@client-tel.net. Sanction #18/1219. Please join us to for the NSRCA D-7 Championships, an AMA sanctioned event. All AMA classes plus FAI "P" and FAI will be flown. Entry Fee is \$40 for all classes. Contact: Dan Lipton: nsrcad7dvp@gmail.

10/21/2018 -- Azusa, CA (A) THERMAL SOARING 444. Site: 3870 Encanto Pkwy. James Smith CD PH: 323.737.5884 Email: jrobertsmith@att.net. Sanction #18/771. Event 444 (JSO). Sponsor: SILENT WINGS SOARING ASSOC

10/27/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYER CLUB FUN FLY. Site: Apollo XI Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-609-2730 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #18/1154. Please join us in a Special Quad only Fun Fly. Entry is \$15 and includes your lunch. You must bring either your 2018 AMA card or your 2018 Valley Flyer id card to register. See our flyer on www.Valleyflyers.club for additional information. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC



September Modeling Meets in California (cont.)

10/27/2018 -- Lancaster, CA (C) 6TH ANNUAL AVTI CPA WEST COAST REGIONALS. Site: Sumoski Model Park. Anthony Frackowiak CD PH: 661.992.1529 Email: frackowiak@sbcglobal.net. Visit: avti.org. Sanction #18/754. All classes of Classic Pattern offered. Pre-Novice, Novice, Advanced, Expert and Masters. Lunch provided. Come on out for great Classic Pattern fun! Field open for early practice all week! Visit website for club info.

10/27/2018 -- Perris, CA (C) LAKE PERRIS HALLOWEEN FLOAT FLY. Site: Lake Perris SRA. John Kupinski CD PH: 951-201-5767 Email: jjkupinski@juno.com. Visit: coronarclub.com. Sanction #18/1257. \$15 landing fee. State Park entry fee \$10. Flying from 8am - 2pm from a large sandy beach with parking. A Park snack bar and camping available. Raffle and special award.

*Please renew at the monthly meeting or
download the membership packet from our
[website](#). Thanks!*