

Hot Air



Message from the President

September 2018

I flew at Del Cerro mid-week a few weeks ago. I was the only one flying and had good wind. Really nice flying for the two hours I was on the hill. I put my DLG Catia down near the fence on the far right side of the park, when facing Catalina Island. I encountered several baby rattlesnakes in the weeds near the fence line. Needless to say, be careful when you are on the hill. Critters, slippery rocks and steep, dusty trails combined with heat can ruin your day.

If you do not use RCGroups.com, you are missing a great opportunity to keep up-to-date and see what other hobbyists are doing. Below are links to three different sailplane events at the Nationals and an article from a first timer's experience flying thermal duration. Check out the links below. Be careful, though - you can kill a lot of time on this site.

[USA F3J National Championship Event Coverage](#)

[USA Unlimited National Championship Coverage](#)

[NOS, RES & 2-Meter Event Coverage](#)

[My First Thermal Duration Contest](#)

At the last meeting, two of our members brought aircraft for show and tell. Check out the photos below. Jason Thompson brought his LDARC King Kong Quad. He flies it on a Taranis radio. Jason stated that the quad is really "solid" and has a lot of features for the money.

The glider is a Peck Polymer Genesis that Charley has recovered replacing the heavy Monocote with a lighter covering. The Genesis is no longer made and Peck Polymers is out of business. Charley is

contemplating doing an electric conversion on the glider. Hopefully, he will keep us up to date on his progress.

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 September meeting, should you plan on attending. Otherwise, all of the forms can be obtained from our [website](#).

There has been some gate vandalism over the last month. Both our PSF lock and the Little League lock have been cut on separate days on the South (Halison) entrance. Needless to say, the baseball guys are quite upset about this. If you see any kind of vandalism or have any knowledge of these events, please let a club officer know what information you have. It is important that we all do what we can to protect the facility in order for our club to retain access to the field.

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.

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 September. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, September 8th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long range forecast is for sunny skies, a high in

Next Meeting

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

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro September 8th
Entradero None**



the low eighties, the wind is predicted to be 11 mph out of the west-southwest. It should be a very flyable day. Charge up a plane and head up to the hill.

upcoming meeting Wednesday, September 8th at La Romeria Park. Please try to attend and share your opinions. The meeting starts at 7:30.

We will discuss the issues concerning parking at Del Cerro and facility access at Entradero Park at our

All the best,
Jeff



Access to Del Cerro - Latest News

At the last RPV City Council meeting, there was an agenda item to approve the contract to dismantle the parking lot. The Council did not approve the contract (because of public input), but asked city staff to look into keeping a few spaces opened at the park, available only to city staff.

The item is not on the Sept 4th City Council meeting agenda, so presumably the staff recommendation will be addressed at a future meeting.

This would still close the parking lot to the public and have the same effect on PSF members as dismantling the lot entirely.

J. Spielman



September Modeling Meets in California

9/7/2018 - 9/9/2018 -- Elk Grove, CA (C) SAM 27 CRASH & BASH. Site: Schmidt Ranch. Edward Hamler CD PH: 707-255-3547 Email: ehamler@me.com. Sanction #18/1109. SAM RC Rulebook events. Sponsor: SAM 27

9/8/2018 -- Corona, CA (C) ELECTRIC/GAS FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Pablo Romero CD PH: Email: thunderbirds84@yahoo.com. Sanction #18/678. Sponsor: CORONA RC CLUB

9/8/2018 -- Davis, CA (C) 4TH ANNUAL OLD SCHOOL RC JAMBOREE. Site: Burgdorf Henson Field. Douglas Barton CD PH: 530-662-6469 Email: controlinedoug@aol.com. Sanction #18/1793. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

9/8/2018 - 9/9/2018 -- El Monte, CA (AA) WAYNE TRIVIN MEMORIAL SPEED AND RACING CONTEST. Site: Whittier Narrows. Howard Doering CD PH: 714-638-4937 Email: hdoering@socal.rr.com. Sanction #18/1761. Speed 301-310, 334-335, NW & NASS Sport Jet & C, perky. Racing Sunday: 313, Quicky rat, NCLRA, super slow rat, NCLRA clown. Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA

9/8/2018 - 9/9/2018 -- Perris, CA (AMA record Trial) SCAT BLACK CUP 2018 SEPTEMBER`. Site: Sal Tiabi Field. Jim Parker CD PH: 818-404-3834 Email: n89015@aol.com. Sanction #18/1565. Events; 150-156, 158-159 CAT I (JSO). Free flight FAI fun fly including F1s. 7 Flights, standard event max times. 2 min max prorated to 3 min. Tie breaker is most entertaining flight as judged by the CD. CD Roger Morrell, 310.483.8776. Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM

9/8/2018 - 9/9/2018 -- Salinas, CA (AA) SALINAS IMAC II. Site: Club Field. Joseph Derenzi CD PH: 650-583-6410 Email: imacflyer@aol.com. Visit: salinasareamodelers.org/. Sanction #18/1728. Come and join the fun at the Salinas IMAC II. This is a very well organized Club that really welcomes competitive events of all types. Great field, good food, and a good time to have by all. All Imac classes flown 411 thru 415. Sign up soon! Sponsor: SALINAS AREA MODELERS

9/15/2018 -- Hesperia, CA (C) RC PRO WARBIRD RACE VVRCF. Site: Club Field. William Yates CD PH: 760-552-5509 Email: still4given@yahoo.com. Visit: vvrcf.org. Sanction #18/1762. Single day event. 3 classes, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Awards for top three finishers in each class. \$30 for first class and \$15 for additional classes. Food available at event. Overnight dry camping allowed on site. Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

9/15/2018 -- Hesperia, CA (C) VOLTS OVER VICTOR VALLEY. Site: Club Field. Rick Pearson CD PH: 951.240.9704 Email: rick.pearson@verizon.net. Visit: vvrcf.org. Sanction #18/696. Anything electric will be flown with prizes for various categories. Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

9/15/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYER CLUB BBQ. Site: Apollo XI Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-609-2730 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #18/1157. Let the Fun begin! The Valley Flyers host their annual BBQ free to members and one guest at no charge! Additional guests are charged a \$5 fee. We will feature choice of Tri Tip or BBQ chicken. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish. Cheers! Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

9/21/2018 - 9/23/2018 -- Lincoln, CA (C) THUNDER VALLEY JET RALLY. Site: Club Field. Randy Sizemore CD PH: 916-804-4250 Email: reddogusa1@aol.com. Visit: amosrc.com. Sanction #18/867. 4th Annual Thunder Valley Jet Rally is the weekend after the Reno air races. \$25 landing fee. 2 classes of awards; Turbine & Electric 1st-3rd each class. 575X50 foot petromat runway for 2018. Check out our website. Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS



September Modeling Meets in California (cont.)

9/21/2018 - 9/23/2018 -- San Diego, CA (C) HELIS BUZZING THE BORDER #8. Site: Club Field. Don Petsche CD PH: 619.271.7858 Email: petsch3471@aol.com. Visit: cvmrcc.com. Sanction #18/1558. Food will be available on Fri / Saturday. Open Flying from sun up to sun down all 3 days plus night flying! Sponsor: CHULA VISTA MODEL & RC CLUB

9/21/2018 - 9/23/2018 -- Snelling, CA (C) 27TH ANNUAL LAKE MCSWAIN FLOAT FLY. Site: 9090 Lake McClure Rd. David Bettencourt CD PH: 209-620-7512 Email: yakyak55@charter.net. Visit: lakemcclure.com. Sanction #18/257. Turlock R/C Club will be Hosting the premier Lake McSwain Float Fly. Come join the fun and food that so many have come to love. Contact Merced Parks and Recreation for camping reservations. Sponsor: TURLOCK RC CLUB

9/22/2018 - 9/23/2018 -- Davis, CA (C) MEET 'N MEAT 2018. Site: Club Field. Jim Aron CD PH: 510.527.5377 Email: uncljimby@aol.com. Visit: concentricbehavior.com. Sanction #18/1669. Events; 323-326 (O). 20th Annual Fall stunt classic & BBQ. Featuring the World Famous Fox 15 Hurl. PAMPA Classes, Classic, and Old Time stunt. 510-364-8533 Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

9/22/2018 -- S El Monte, CA (C) WARBIRDS OVER WHITTIER. Site: Whittier Narrows Rec. Gilbert Lucero CD PH: 626-579-0317 Email: gilbertlucero1@yahoo.com. Sanction #18/1712. Sponsor: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RC LEAGUE INC

9/29/2018 - 10/8/2018 -- Buttonwillow, CA (C) BEST IN THE WEST JET RALLY. Site: Elk Hills-Buttonwillow Airport. Joseph Castelao CD PH: 310-831-0074 Email: f16jc@aol.com. Visit: bestinthewestjetrally.com. Sanction #18/1805. Sponsor: BARKS INC

9/29/2018 - 9/30/2018 -- Oakdale, CA (A) OAKDALE RCFU PYLON RACE. Site: Club Field. Dan Peterson CD PH: 209-338-7345 Email: petersondan@hotmail.com. Visit: rcflyersunlimited.com/. Sanction #18/1527. Events; 424, 426. Rule Deviation: O.S. 46's and composites allowed in 424. Practice on Friday. Two one day events Saturday and Sunday. Dry camping at field. Need to pay Woodward reservoir camping fee. Sponsor: RC FLYERS UNLIMITED INC

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