

Hot Air



Message from the President

August 2026

I was planning to fly tomorrow, Tuesday the 4th, up at Del Cerro, but a NOTAM has closed the airspace to all aircraft, including RC, while President Trump meets with his RNC cronies at the Trump National Golf Course. Lesson learned: always check for restrictions before heading out. You just never know.

happening. At one point, a North American Rockwell OV-10 Bronco took off and made several passes over the museum, and then the owner of an Allison V-12 repair shop rolled out a demonstration engine and fired it up. I've included a few photos from the day in this newsletter.

We'll hold our meeting this Wednesday, August 5th, in the Community Room at La Romeria. I'll have the room open at 7:30. I'm planning to bring a bunch of mostly new RC building tools that members have donated to the club — covering irons, tachometers, incidence and balance meters, hinge slot cutters, and more. They're free for the taking!

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, August 5th
La Romeria Park
7:30pm**

Looks like we should have flyable weather this Saturday, August 8th, with winds out of the southwest around 13 mph, partly cloudy skies, and temperatures in the upper 70s. Guys usually start showing up between noon and 1:00 this time of year. Don't forget to [reserve](#) a parking spot the day before, unless you don't mind walking your planes in from the free lots.

The San Fernando Valley Flyers holds a series of RC [swap meets](#) at Apollo Field throughout the year, free to buy or sell. Two remain in 2026, with the next on September 13th.

Torrance Unified School District's first day of fall classes is August 20th. With the kids back in school Monday through Friday, sports-related conflicts on weekday mornings should be a thing of the past — come out and enjoy the field!

It's been really warm and humid the last several weeks. I had to make a short hike up at Del Cerro to recover a plane a couple of weeks ago, and it's amazing how hot that hill gets in summer. A cautionary note: wear protective clothing and bring drinking water when flying at Del Cerro. I was glad I had something to drink by the time I made it back over the fence.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	August 8th
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Please let a club officer know if you have any access issues, and make sure to lock the gates when you arrive and leave.

I made it out to Planes of Fame on July Fourth, where the museum coordinated a flight of six North American T-6 Texan trainers. One of the things I enjoy most about Chino Airport is that you never know what you'll see flying there. Between the two air museums (Planes of Fame and Yanks), several aircraft restoration companies, and plenty of private and commercial traffic, there's always something

The AMA's [August](#) event schedule is a bit light this month, probably due to the heat and folks squeezing in vacations before summer ends. Still, there are a few interesting events on the calendar. Take a look at the link below for all the August events in California, and if you attend one, consider sharing some photos and a write-up for the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting Wednesday, or out at one of the fields.

All the best, Jeff



Independence Day Activities at Planes of Fame Museum



*If you know someone who
wants to join our club,
please send them to our
[website](#).*



Planes of Fame (cont.)



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