

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

June 2026

As we move into the summer months, I hope everyone is doing well. I have been in touch with a few of our older members over the last month. That is kind of an odd statement considering I have been a member of PSF since the late eighties. Regardless, it is kind of sobering to see some of the guys I have known for awhile dealing with health issues. A couple of the guys are unable to fly anymore. It is sad to see and I guess inevitable for all of us. I have kits, motors, electronics, tools, covering materials and building materials that have been donated to the club from members or their estates that are available. Before you run out and buy stuff, contact me. I may have something you can use.

I have been able to get out and fly over the past month at both Entradero and Del Cerro. Both sites are great places to fly. Charge up your planes and join us. It would be great to see more of our members flying. I hope to see you at the fields.

Once again I trekked out to Planes of Fame in May. The museum flew over a dozen different World War II aircraft. It was pretty impressive. Additionally, a number of military vehicle collector organizations brought their vehicles to the museum. There were encampments and displays by numerous military collectors and re-enactors in attendance. It was a lot of fun to see all the activity and hardware on display. I've included a few photos from the event here.

We will hold our monthly meeting this Wednesday, June 3rd at La Romeria Park in Torrance. The meeting will start at 7:30. We have a couple of new flyers to the club who have indicated they may be at the meeting looking for info about the club and

setting up drones and planes. I look forward to seeing you guys at the meeting to meet the new members.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is in the process of installing a third observation/memorial ring at Del Cerro. The ring is centered between the two existing structures. Once the construction fence is down, I don't see the ring interfering with our ability to fly at the park. Don't hesitate to fly while the construction is ongoing.

I was at Del Cerro Saturday afternoon, May 30th. The wind/lift filled in and was out of the Southwest, shifting to the West as the day progressed, a couple of our members took advantage of the beautiful day and flew a few planes. I observed a local resident enjoying the sunshine by the fence line prior to the guys showing up. It was a three foot long rattlesnake. It didn't like the company and moved down the hill when it sensed my presence. Use caution when moving through the brush retrieving planes. I have included a few photos of the flying.

This coming Saturday, June 6th, looks like a very flyable day at Del Cerro based on the current forecast. Winds are predicted to be 9-10 miles per hour out of the south-southwest. Head up to the hill if you are available. The guys usually show up around 1:00 this time of year. Don't forget to reserve a [parking spot](#) the day before unless you don't mind walking with your planes from the free locations.

No real changes at Entradero Park at this time. Some of our members regularly fly Monday and Thursday mornings at the park. When I go, I usually fly Wednesday mornings.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, June 3rd  
La Romeria Park, 7:30pm**

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

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| <b>Del Cerro</b> | <b>June 6th</b> |
| <b>Entradero</b> | <b>None</b>     |



Baseball is ongoing and ties up the fields in the afternoons and weekends, which is as it has been for a long time. Torrance schools complete their academic year later this month. This always results in an uptick in field usage involving summer baseball clinics. Please be flexible and remember that our agreements require us to avoid flying if there is organized baseball activity on any of the fields at the park. Please let a club officer know if you have any access issues. Also, please make sure to lock the gates when you enter and leave the facility.

There's a large variety of A.M.A. scheduled club events for [June](#). It must be summer! Take a look at the link below for all of the June events in California. If you attend any of the scheduled events, please consider sharing some photos and write up your impressions for the newsletter. Here is a link to the events scheduled for the month of June:

All the best,  
Jeff

### Warbirds & Stuff 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.)



*If you've not renewed your membership, please do so now at our [website](#).*



Planes of Fame (cont.)



Saturday Afternoon at Del Cerro



