

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

March 2025

We will be holding our monthly meeting this coming Wednesday, March 5th, at La Romeria Park. The meeting will start at 7:30 and is held in the community room. Bring your latest project to share with the group. It is always fun to see what members are working on.

Last month's meeting was unexpectedly held in the parking lot. Why you ask? Apparently, a transformer failed, taking out power to the local neighborhood. While we were there, a horde of trucks and technicians descended on the park and started work replacing a primary feeder cable to the transformer. It was impressive to see how quickly the work progressed. We should have access to the meeting room this month.

Don, our club secretary, managed to help those who attended with processing their 2025 PSF membership applications. The process will continue this month. Come to the meeting this Wednesday and turn in your application and fees, if you haven't done so. We will be there to help with any questions you might have. A big thank you to Don for handling the application and A.M.A. charter process.

Bob Okita has been working his way through a Super Sinbad build. Bob has been building and flying for a very long time. But even with his vast experience, this build has been a challenge. From the looks of it, Bob is close to starting the covering process. Bob being Bob, he put an electric motor in the nose. If you are a Facebook user, Bob posted a photo with comments to [FaceBook](#).

Fighter Restoration is an organization (sort of) independent of Planes of Fame at the Chino Airport.

Not only do they restore aircraft, they perform aircraft certifications. One of only four flying De Havilland Mosquito's was at Chino undergoing the process. The plane took to the air last month for the monthly air demo. The plane is based out of Central California and is beautifully restored. Instead of using a tug to move the aircraft, a small rechargeable unit was used. It was a tad odd to watch this multi-million dollar aircraft moved to the taxi-way with the small battery operated unit controlled by an RC car controller. I have included a few photographs.

This coming Sunday, March 9th, from 12:00 to 5:00 is the [Festival of the Kite](#) at the Redondo Beach Pier. I know several of our members, including myself, are planning to attend. The weather is expected to cooperate. Come on down to the pier and channel your youth. It should be a fun afternoon.

West Torrance Little League started spring play February 22nd. Weekday evenings and weekends will have scheduled baseball practices and games on the fields for the next several months. Therefore, flying will be restricted to weekday mornings.

If you have any issues gaining access to the field we fly from, please let one of the club officers know.

Saturday, March 8 looks like a very flyable day at Del Cerro, with southwest winds to 10 mph and sunny skies. Assuming, the forecast holds, the conditions would be ideal for the floater of your choice. So, head on up to the hill early afternoon and toss a glider. Should be fun in between the predicted rains moving through the area this and next week.

The [A.M.A. calendar of events](#) for March includes

### Next Meeting

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

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

<b>Del Cerro</b>	<b>March 8th</b>
<b>Entradero</b>	<b>None</b>



an F5J contest in Visalia. If you attend this contest or any other RC related event, please consider taking a few photographs and write up your thoughts for inclusion in the newsletter.

As mentioned last month, Don is working the club re-charter. This process is much easier if everyone has renewed their [PSF application](#). Please submit

your application and fees to Don as soon as possible.

I hope to see you at the meeting or one of the events mentioned above.

All the best,  
Jeff

## DeHavilland Mosquito and Bob Okita's Super Sinbad



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