

Plane RAP

AMA Charter #128
The Western Soaring Capital
<http://www.1hss.org>



JULY 2003

Procrastinate, Procrastinate, Procrastinate is all I want to do about the newsletter and then procrastinate some more. Well, here we go!

If you have any interest in scratch building, mold making, or using hi-tech materials for repair, the place to be is at the HSS Club meeting on July 01 at 7:30 PM. There you will hear from Geoff Jones of Jones' Prototypes. Geoff will show off his new Hand Launch. So, mark your calendar right now. You don't want to miss this one.

On June 6, 7, & 8th, I went up to Visalia for the CVRC Spring Aero Tow Festival. I had a good time and I hope I will have my Scale ASW 24 done for next year. For more info on Scale soaring, go to IHSS.org and click on ISAA. In September, the ISAA may have their 10th Annual S. Ca. in Chino at the Pomona Valley Model Airport.
Carl.

The International Hand Launch Glider Festival, but Chris Adamczyk.

The weekend of June 7th was the International Hand Launch Festival in Poway, CA. I strongly recommend that everyone visit this annual event even if it is only for one day even if you are not into "hand launch." This year, eighty pilots competed for the unofficial title of "best in the world." The competition was intense. The format was for each pilot to fly 6 ten-minute window flights on Saturday and 4 on Sunday. Then, at the end, the top ten flew 3 to minute window flight for the fly off.

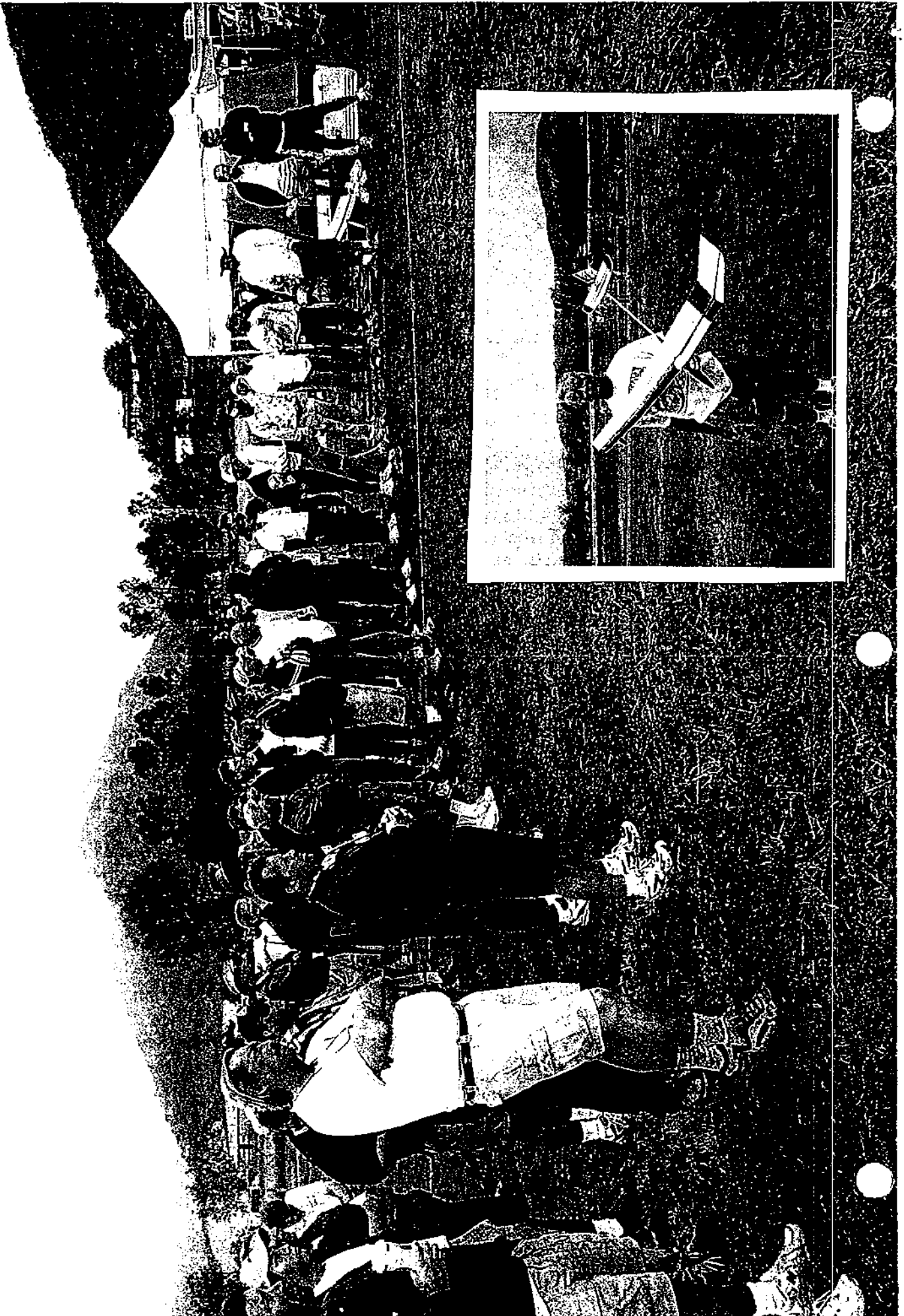
Each round consisted of 3 or 4 tasks that needed to be complete within 10 minutes. There were time penalties included, for example, one was "A two, three, and four minute flight, in any order. Then there was a ten second penalty for each throw after three throws." All the tasks were different as each task was laid out on the each flyers time card. Still, it was very clear what each person's required task was.

The winner was Oleg Golovidov. Oleg is from Russia and has live here in the states for eight years. Oleg is the designer of the Taboo. He came with about six of them, and they all weighed about 10.2 oz each. The Taboo can really deliver the goods.

I met up with a lot of friends and I picked up lots of building tips. If anyone wants detailed pictures of the action, I have lots. I took plenty with my new digital camera and I would love to show them.

The weather was very unusual with heavy, low costal cloud cover, with a light misty rain. However, I was absolutely amazed at many of the pilot's ability to find lift and how they know where to go. A special award was given to Mark Derela for his development work on airfoils which has totally changed hand launch model design.

If you weren't there, you missed a good one.
Chris.



June
May-2003 Harbor Soaring Society Minutes

Note: secretaries comments in ().

Called meeting to order 7:35 pm.

(The June meeting went well. 17 in attendance. Dude, why weren't you there?)

Officers in attendance, Karl, Warren, Chris, and Troy. Larry is out there somewhere.

The Daily Pilot came out to the field on Saturday May 17, 2003 and several times the following week. Karl also went to the field to meet the reporter. He took time off of work to do this. Please thank Karl for doing this. Long live Karl Hawley and the Harbor Soaring Society.

HSS has a certain friend who walks her dog in the park. She has written yet another letter to the city about our "noisy planes" and the "picnic tables chained to the fence". Dave Alkema wrote her a letter and asked her to stop irritating HSS. (We would like to thank Mr. Alkema for his evenhandedness. Why can't we all just get along?)

Our last electric contest that was put on took in \$60. It was a great success with members and non-members alike planning on how to do better. However, it cost over \$100 to put the contest on. (If there are any ideas on how to put on a more cost effective contest and still reward the participants, please see a club officer. It's your club too.) Jim, we appreciate all your efforts. It was worth it.

Troy Peterson represented HSS at the most recent Friends of Fairview Park meeting. They have several upcoming meetings during the summer and have asked HSS to attend. Lets have a few volunteers that can donate an hour or two (or as much time as you like!) so that HSS has a presence in the park. Thank you.

Fred Hesse presented a monthly report on the Adopt-a-School program. He has worked with a Fountain Valley school and they have liked what Fred has done. Secondly, Fred has spoken with a scoutmaster who showed interest. However, this person has not responded to the Fred's proposal. Next Fred spoke with the Waldorf School (bordering our beloved flying site). Again, they voiced an interest, but have not responded to Fred. Finally, Fred has a meeting scheduled for mid-June with the Girls and Boys Club of Huntington Beach. Stay tuned as Fred will be providing us monthly updates on his program and the benefits it is providing HSS and the community.

Always be sure to check all posted contest and club-function dates to confirm that they correspond with the correct numerical day.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm.

Old minutes which are still current.

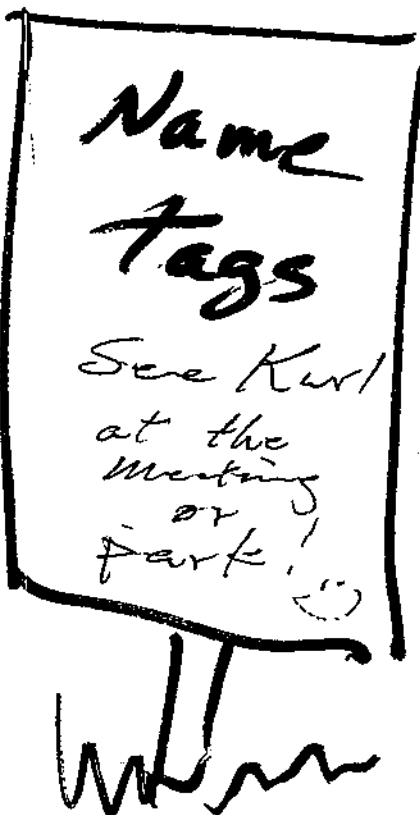
The city has approved the HSS flying site and sent the Fairview Park site-plans to the state.

Troy Peterson was elected to the position of liaison to the Friends of Fairview Park in the May 2003 meeting. Ross Thomas brought the motion before the board and the motion was seconded by club-member John Krug. Club members voted 12 in favor, 0 opposing, the motion passing unanimously. Welcome Troy. We appreciate your future efforts on the part of HSS (as well as all your past efforts). Troy participated in the reconfirmation hearings with the city to preserve a place for HSS at Fairview Park and also made a presentation at one of the many meetings he was in attendance at. Troy also helps out with field policing. We appreciate your commitment to HSS Troy. Thank you.

Karl has been in touch with the AMA. They have been over Fred Hesse's Adopt-a-School program. The program has received an OK from the AMA. So Fred has been granted the OK to continue with his program. The board asked Fred to give monthly updates on the progress of his program. (See proceeding).

Around the first of the year, a member mentioned a great point, which should be obvious to all. It is one we often forget, or are just not even aware of though. Fairview Park is owned by the city of Costa Mesa. The city has given us a great gift in our flying site. Therefore, view the flying rules and general etiquette in light of this great gift. Rebels not needed.

(Get yourself out to the monthly meetings. Suggest how HSS can be better in the future. It is your club!).



Summer Concerts

It's time to dust off the picnic basket, grab a blanket or beach chair, gather your family and friends, and enjoy the musical entertainment of the 4th Annual Concert in the Park Series. The Tuesday evening concert series begins July 8 and runs through August 12 at Fairview Park located at 2525 Placentia Avenue. The concerts, beginning at 6:15 p.m., will include activities for the children and refreshments available for purchase. Please remember, Costa Mesa ordinances prohibit alcohol in city parks, and dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.

The following is a schedule of the Concert in the Park Series:

July 8 – Tony Fabulous and The Big Shots
Big Band

July 15 – Ready Freddy
60s – Motown

July 22 – Ronnie and the Classics
50s Music and Fairview Park Friends "Park-O-Rama"—Park Info, Food and Beverages, 50-50 Opportunity Drawing!

July 29 – The Answer
Classic Rock-N-Roll

August 5 – Latin Fusion
Salsa Band

August 12 – Orange Colored Sky
Surf – Beach Boys Music



For information on Concerts
(714) 754-5300.

NEY SAVING COUPONS - USE BEFORE 7/31/03

Hobby People CLUB COUPON



**SKY
BABY**
No. 222139
No Minimum Buy

SAVE
\$21
58⁹⁹

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. OFFER EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

Hobby People CLUB COUPON

WATTAGE
No. 128405
Regularly 129.99

**Super
Impress**
R/C ARF. Includes
Super 400 Cobalt

SAVE
\$21
108⁹⁹

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. OFFER EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

Hobby People CLUB COUPON



No. 211280
Regularly 39.99

AP .061
R/C Aircraft
Glow Engine

SAVE
21%
31⁵⁹

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. OFFER EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

Hobby People CLUB COUPON

**SPORTSMAN
AVIATION**
No. 127590
Regularly 149.99

**MAD
DOG**
R/C ARF .40-.46

SAVE
\$21
128⁹⁹

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. OFFER EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

Hobby People CLUB COUPON



No. 237600
Regularly 39.99

**ALUMINUM
TX CASE**
(For single transmitter)

SAVE
21%
31⁵⁹

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. OFFER EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

Hobby People CLUB COUPON

Hobby Shack
No. 350280
Regularly 19.99

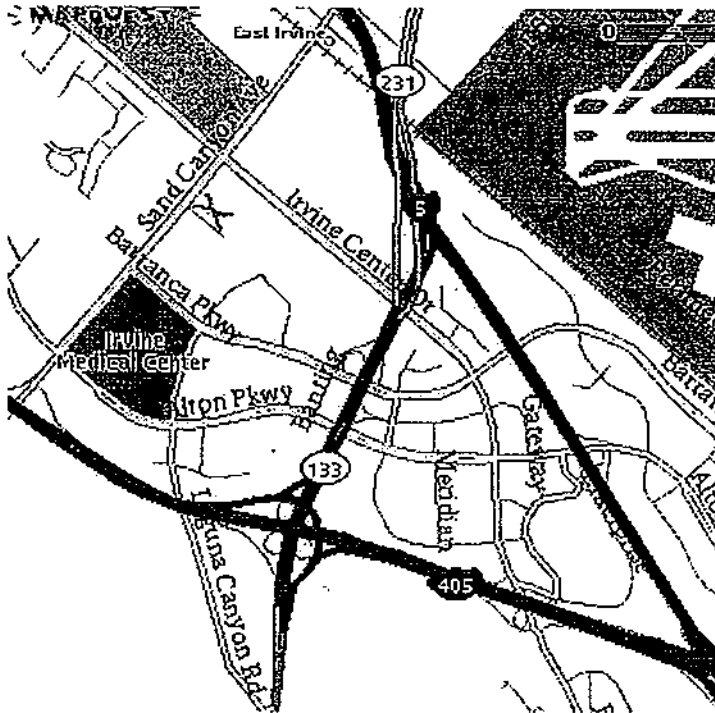
**Power
Panel**

SAVE
21%
15⁷⁹

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. OFFER EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

IRVINE WATER DISTRICT

Located on Sand Canyon Ave. 1/2 mile East of 405 fwy. 1/2 mile West of 5 fwy.
South side of avaneue.



COME TO
YOUR NEXT
MEETING

July 1
7:00 PM
**Show & Tell
Meeting**
7:30

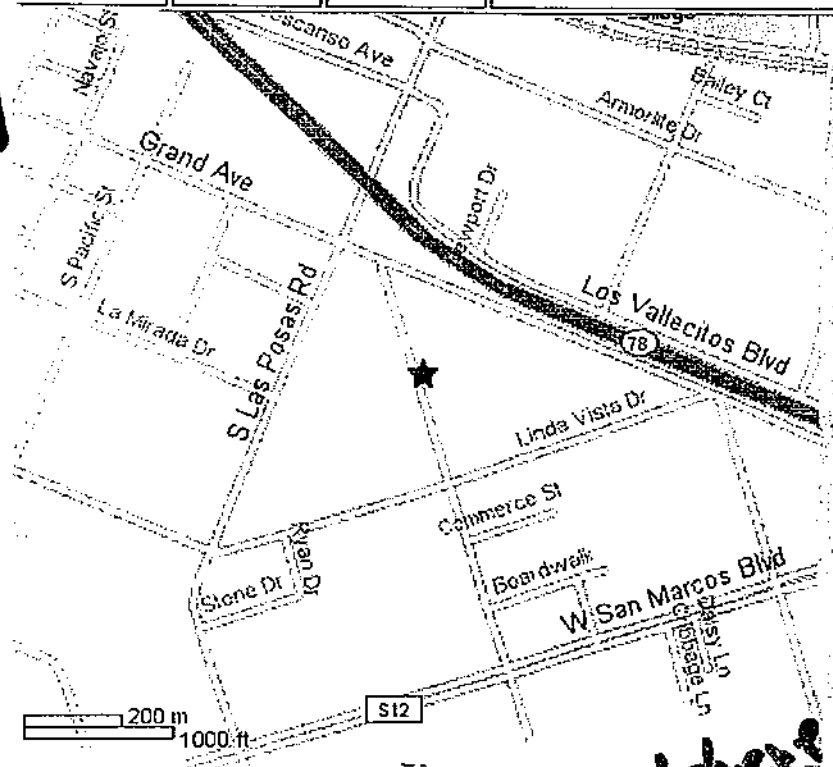
2003 Contest Announcements & Results

Southern California Soaring Clubs - (SC)²

Promoting Radio Controlled Soaring Competition in Southern California

Individual Year End Standings - Winch
 Team Year End Standings - Winch
 Year End Standings - HLG

Date	City	(SC) ² Contest	Link to Club	Launch Method	Map	Dir.
Sun, June 7-8	Poway	NO	<u>International Hand Launch Glider Festival (IHLGF) - TPG****</u>	Hand	<u>MAP</u>	<u>DIR</u>
Sun, June 29		YES	<u>Torrey Pine Gulls #2-TPG</u>	Winch		
Sun, Aug. 24	Thousand Oaks	YES	<u>Thousand Oaks Soaring Society-TOSS</u>	Winch	<u>MAP1</u>	<u>DIR</u>
		YES		Hand	<u>MAP2</u>	
Sun, Sept. 28	Perris	YES	<u>Inland Soaring Society-ISS</u>	Winch	<u>MAP</u>	<u>DIR</u>
Oct. 4-5	Visalia	NO	<u>CVRC Fall Soaring Festival **</u>	Winch	<u>MAP</u>	<u>DIR</u>
Sun, Oct. 26	Costa Mesa	YES	<u>Harbor Soaring Society-HSS</u>	Winch	<u>MAP</u>	<u>DIR</u>
		YES		Hand		



*SC²
 June 29
 see you there*

Native plants get benefit of drought

By PAT BRENNAN
 THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

May 28, 2003

A 10-year campaign to change the look of Southern California is getting off to a modest start: a \$75,000 grant to a San Clemente cultural center to grow drought-tolerant vegetation, one of 11 such grants in six counties totaling \$500,000.



The grants are the work of the Metropolitan Water District. Each winner must create landscapes out of native or drought-tolerant plants. Such plants require far less watering. The district hopes its campaign will persuade developers and homeowners to grow natives — the colorful assemblage of trees, shrubs and flowers that once dominated the land.

The vibrant Matilija poppy and the rare Torrey pine are critical in the plans at Casa Romantica in San Clemente.

Orange County Modelers' Association

OCMA Event Invitation

Western Regional Scale Qualifier



June 27, 28 and 29, 2003

at OCMA's El Toro Field, Irvine, California

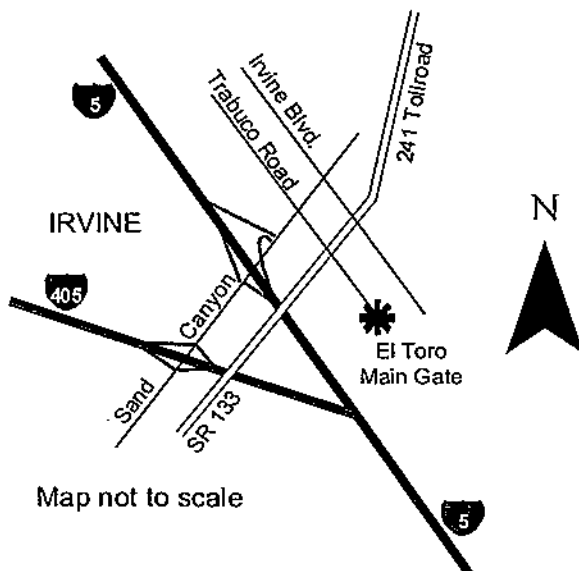
Open to invited spectators from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm each day
NO PARTICIPANT OR SPECTATOR ADMITTANCE WITHOUT THIS INVITATION*

*OCMA Members do not need this invitation to gain access to the event - just show your ID badge at the gate

Display THIS invitation on vehicle dashboard at all times during event

The former MCAS El Toro remains a secured facility by the U.S. Navy and as such strict compliance with the following access requirements is mandatory:

- * This Invitation must be displayed on the vehicle's dashboard for Orange County Sheriff personnel to verify and approve
- * Once access through El Toro main gate is granted, proceed, AT THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT (25 MPH)
- * Follow OCMA Event signs and DO NOT stray off the designated routes (white and yellow lines on map below)
- * Unauthorized travel on the base will lead to immediate removal and possible fines and will jeopardize future OCMA events
- * Follow any directions given by the OC Sheriff or OCMA Event Staff



THE
SCALE
SQUADRON



OF SOUTHERN, CALIFORNIA USA

2003 Western Regional Scale Masters Championship Qualifier



June 27-28-29, 2003
El Toro MCAS - Irvine, California



Extended 1000' Smooth Asphalt Runway - Park in concrete pits. Saturday Night Italian Food next to the field, Free Pilots Raffle Every Hour - Beautiful plaques & merchandise awarded 1st through 3rd place all classes. No overnight Parking.

Classes: Expert - Team Scale - Sportsman Scale - Fun Scale

Trophies will be awarded 1st through 3rd place. Free Pilots Raffle every hour, Sportsman must have documentation and three views. Stand off scale accepted in this class. Sportsman 1st place will receive an Airtronics RD-6000 Radio. Fun Scale welcomes scale ARF's, you only need proof of the carton or ad showing the aircraft as documentation. Lunch included for pilots.

Must have current AMA membership. Registration \$15.00 advance, \$20.00 at the field. **Stop for Invitation to enter field at gate.**

Static Friday 10:00am until 5:00pm. Saturday Static 8:00 am until end of Round One. Four Rounds to be flown. Plan on three rounds Saturday.

For information Packet, Map, Hotel Information & Advanced registration Contact:

Contest Director - Sam F. Wright - Email sam-w@cox.net, Fax 949-888-1141

Day Phone 949-362-2240 Ext 811, Evening phone - Caller ID Required 949-766-9786

Assistant Contest Director - Gordon Truax - 714-525-7926

Chief Judge - John Richardson 909-886-6043

Field Website: www.flyocma.com **Squadron Website:** <http://scalesquadron.tripod.com>

Host Hotel: La Quinta Inn - 949-551-0909 (10 minutes from field) Mention Scale Squadron
2 Double Beds Trackside, Non-Smoking with Continental Breakfast & Pool - \$65.99 per night.
Located only 15 minutes from the field. Denny's & Knowlwood are located in the same center.



Noon Entertainment by California Air Show Team





Fairview Park Friends Fundraising Planning Meeting

Can We Count On You For Assistance?

Join us and assist with Fairview Park's Annual Events. Discover fun and camaraderie while improving the City's largest park!

The Fairview Park Friends Committee will meet to discuss fundraising and increasing awareness for this magnificent park. An upcoming quarterly Friends meeting has been tentatively scheduled for June. At that meeting, you'll hear about aspects of the park from guest speakers, and we hope to enlist you help in ensuring our remaining two annual events are successful. Assistance in event set-up, creating signs and decorations, promoting the events, handling monetary or in-kind donations is gladly welcomed and appreciated. By volunteering your time, you will reap the benefits of improving Fairview Park and our community. For meeting information, call the Fairview Friends Hotline at (714) 754-5698 or check out the website at cmfairviewpark.org.

CostaMazing Pride in the Park Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, February 7, 2004

Fairview Park

All participants in the Fun Run/Walk will receive breakfast and a t-shirt. Invite your friends and family to join you for a fun-filled day in Costa Mesa's crown jewel park. Enjoy live music, food and learn more about what Costa Mesa has to offer. **Event Sponsor: Plums Café & Catering.**

Our Local Stars! ★ The City of Costa Mesa

2003 Concerts In the Park Series

July 8
Tony Fabulous and The Big Shots
Big Band

Join us at Fairview Park
6:15-7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, July 8 - August 12

Pack a picnic basket, grab a blanket or beach chair, gather your family and friends and enjoy the musical entertainment at the 4th Annual Concerts in the Park series.

July 15
Ready Freddy
60's - Motown

The Concert Series will be presented on Tuesday evenings, July 8 through August 12, 6:15-7:45 p.m. at the Fairview Park, 2525 Placentia Avenue.

July 22
Ronnie and the Classics
50's Music

The Mobile Recreation Van and staff will have activities for children during the concert with light refreshments available for purchase.

July 29
The Answer
Classic Rock 'n' Roll

Remember, Costa Mesa ordinances prohibit alcohol in City parks and dogs must be on a leash.

August 5
Latin Fusion
Salsa Band

Join us on the bluff watching the sunset and dance to the beats of BeBop, Rhythm & Blues, Swing, Rock-n-Roll, Surf and Salsa bands.



steam and diesel engines. The idea developed and became a reality! Now you can share the experience and learn about the past. The third weekend of each month, climb aboard their engines and travel over three miles of track and a 100' bridge. Youth of all ages are welcome to join in the fun at Fairview Park located at Placentia Avenue and Estancia North.

Train Rides at Fairview Park
Information (949) 548-7246
The Orange County Model Engineers began in 1985 when several devoted engineers wanted to display their