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JULY CLUB MEETING

The July club meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. at the Consolidated Water District Office, 1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa. The program tonight will feature Tony Lee's video tape and a video on fiber glassing techniques.

AUGUST CLUB MEETING

The August club meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. at the Consolidated Water District Office, 1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa. The program will consist of a instructional demonstration of our winch retriever combination.

JULY CLUB SAILPLANE CONTEST July 5th 9:00 am

CD: Pete Richardson

One round of ten minute man-on-man, standard landing circle, 900/100. Two rounds of two minute precision bell curve (as described in the AMA rule book) scoring, standard landing circle, 500/500. The 1st round will be a two minute precision followed by the ten minute and the second two minute flight last. The first two rounds will be called flight order, the last open. No signups after 9:30. The flight order will be a random draw with no regard for pilot class or sailplane class.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

- June 28.....NCC SCSC
- July 5.....HSS Monthly Contest
- July 26.....PSS SCSC
- August 9.....HSS Monthly Contest
- August 15, 16.....7 Cell F3E Contest at HSS
- September 6.....HSS Monthly Contest
- September 27.....SULA SCSC
- October 11.....HSS Monthly Contest
- October 25.....ISS SCSC
- November 8.....HSS Monthly Contest

TEAM SCORES

P	NAME	CLASS	CLUB	SCORE	NORMALIZED SCORE	TROPHY WINNERS	TEAM SCORES					
							P.S.A. -9	H.S.S. -23	S.U.L.A. -12	I.S.S. -6	NCC -6	P.S.S. -6
1	Jolly, Larry	EXPERT	PSA	2962	1000	1-E	1000	9828	949.0	962.5	939.6	928.8
2	Bratrud, Randy	EXPERT	PSA	2933	990.2	2-E	990.2	952.4	941.3	8930	875.8	844.4
3	Gerbin, Bobby	EXPERT	HSS	2914	952.1	3-E	952.1	944.6	919.3	835.6	867.0	706.6
4	Billman, Todd	EXPERT	ISS	2851	929.8	4-E	929.8	920.7	905.5	833.6	826.5	510.5
5	Poulsen, Gordon	EXPERT	HSS	2821	952.1	5-E	952.1					
6	Nigg, Don	EXPERT	PSA	2820	949.0		949.0					
7	Spencer, Randy	EXPERT	SULA	2798	944.6		944.6					
8	Chastelet, Tom	EXPERT	HSS	2798	941.3		941.3					
9	Vickers, Don	EXPERT	SULA	2788	939.6		939.6					
10	Stahlheber, Fred	EXPERT	NCC	2783	929.8	1-S	929.8					
11	Miller, Jim	SPORTS-	PSA	2754	928.8	2-S	928.8					
12	Racner, Michael	SPORTS-	PSS	2751	920.7		920.7					
13	Sliff, Bob	EXPERT	HSS	2727	919.3	3-S	919.3					
14	Aker, Irv	EXPERT	SULA	2723	905.5		905.5					
15	Stowers, Roy	EXPERT	SULA	2682	875.8		875.8					
16	Ford, Greg	EXPERT	PSA	2676	874.7		874.7					
17	Olsen, Helen	SPORTS-	HSS	2665	868.7		868.7					
18	Quisenberry, Joel	SPORTS-	HSS	2655	867.0		867.0					
19	Higginbotham, Mark	EXPERT	ISS	2645	858.2		858.2					
20	Brandon, Jim	EXPERT	SULA	2623	848.4		848.4					
21	Thomas, Ross	EXPERT	HSS	2614	844.4		844.4					
22	Doig, Al	EXPERT	NCC	2594	840.0		840.0					
23	Luppenger, John	EXPERT	HSS	2591	839.6		839.6					
24	Boren, Bill	SPORTS-	SULA	2573	837.3		837.3					
25	Hunter, John	SPORTS-	NCC	2568	835.6		835.6					
26	Richardson, Pete	EXPERT	HSS	2542	833.6		833.6					
27	Doering, Howard	EXPERT	PSA	2513	829.2		829.2					
28	Douglas, Ian	EXPERT	PSS	2501	827.1		827.1					
29	Dodds, Steve	EXPERT	SULA	2490	826.8		826.8					
30	Gates, Matt	SPORTS-	HSS	2488	822.5		822.5					
31	Stevens, Jim	EXPERT	SULA	2487	820.1		820.1					
32	Chastelet, Frank	EXPERT	HSS	2480	818.0		818.0					
33	Jenkins, Harvey	SPORTS-	ISS	2475	811.6		811.6					
34	Auman, Greg	EXPERT	ISS	2469	808.2		808.2					
35	Atarell, Blair	SPORTS-	SULA	2456	795.7		795.7					
36	Bonanno, Tony	SPORTS-	SULA	2450	786.3		786.3					
37	Stafford, Irv	SPORTS-	NCC	2448	782.2		782.2					
38	Joy, Brian	SPORTS-	HSS	2437	775.2		775.2					
39	Gerbin, Bob	EXPERT	HSS	2429	770.4		770.4					
40	Silva, Manny	EXPERT	ISS	2423	755.6		755.6					
41	Stoker, Pat	EXPERT	PSA	2404	751.9		751.9					
42	Meinenberg, Ken	EXPERT	SULA	2394	745.1		745.1					
43	Enger, Larry	SPORTS-	HSS	2357	736.0		736.0					
44	Pantzar, Dick	EXPERT	HSS	2329	706.6		706.6					
45	Lamprecht, Dieter	SPORTS-	HSS	2317	584.1		584.1					
46	Tillman, Norm	SPORTS-	NCC	2296	573.9		573.9					
47	Seeman, Charles	EXPERT	ISS	2282	520.6		520.6					
48	Joy, George	SPORTS-	HSS	2238	517.2		517.2					
49	Hurley, Chris	SPORTS-	SULA	2227	510.5		510.5					
50	Conrad, Will	SPORTS-	HSS	2207	466.2		466.2					
51	Fink, Dan	EXPERT	PSA	2180	313.0		313.0					
52	Roberts, Gary	EXPERT	PSS	2093	267.4		267.4					
53	Garner, Rich	EXPERT	HSS	1730	0		0					
54	Harris, Phil	EXPERT	HSS	1700	0		0					
55	Cron, Al	SPORTS-	HSS	1542	0		0					
56	Nemecek, David	SPORTS-	HSS	1532	0		0					
57	Burns, Richard	EXPERT	PSS	1512	0		0					
58	Glass, Robert	SPORTS-	PSS	1381	0		0					
59	Raymond, Ken	EXPERT	NCC	927	0		0					
60	Lee, Tony	SPORTS-	HSS	792	0		0					
61	Phillipson, Steven	EXPERT	PSS	0	0		0					
62	Brandt, Dennis	EXPERT	PSA	0	0		0					

Irv Aker moves to EXPERT

ARE WE FLYING TOO HIGH ?

During our monthly contest, June 14, we had a number of pilots who were flying well above 1000 ft. altitude. This "HIGH FLYING" caused some concern to the Costa Mesa Police helicopter. They were involved with a stolen vehicle recovery at the Marion Parsons school when the chopper pilot noted several gliders at 1300 ft. The Sergeant in-charge of the helicopters was in the helicopter and requested one of the Black & Whites to contact us at the field and find out why we were so high (1000 ft. is F.A.A. maximum) and to bring them down.

Later in the week I contacted the "Watch Commander" and he said it was just an "Incident" on the log, with no report made. Nothing further would be done concerning the 'HIGH FLYING' and for us to not be worried about problems from the incident.

The helicopter Sergeant said the same thing but requested that we be more vigilant about flying above 1000 ft. altitude. I told him that it is sometimes very difficult to determine when we are at 1000 ft. with 6-10 ft. gliders. He agreed and said they would advise us with the P.A. system when we are over 1000 ft. altitude and not to worry about any further report.

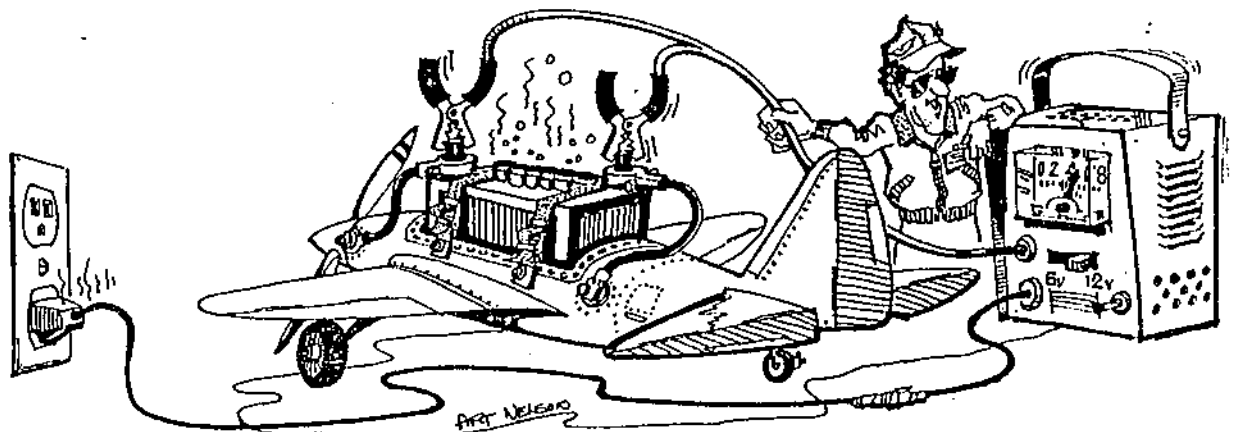
F3E CONTEST PRACTICE JUNE 21, 1987

This practice was attended by about 9 glider pilots with planes of all types and configurations. The "Pylons" were established at 300 ft. apart, up and down wind.

Having 180 seconds, including, motor run, to gain altitude and make as many one way trips as possible, is not an easy task. Many pilots ran out of altitude before time ran out or went diagonally across the course. Everyone needs more practice! Including timers and observers. There will be another practice session. The date has not been determined as of this writing. Please plan to attend the practice and contest, as we will need many timers & observers for the two day event, August 15, 16. Because of the large prize and prestige involved, we must make every effort to have an error free event. Don't forget there will be prizes for the contest workers!

We certainly want to put on a good contest, keeping HARBOR SOARING SOCIETIES reputation intact.

!!!!!!!!!! SEE YOU AT THE PRACTICE AND CONTEST !!!!!!!!!



HSS JUNE CONTEST RESULTS

OPEN CLASS					
POSITION	NAME	CLASS	SCORE	NORMALIZED	TROPHY WON
1	JIM BRANDON	G	2924		1ST-EXPERT
2	PHIL HARRIS	E	2919	1000.0	2ND-EXPERT
3	JACK DURHAM	E	2905	995.2	3RD-EXPERT
4	FRED BIDDLE	E	2904	994.9	
5	FRANK CHASTELER	E	2899	993.1	
6	KEN MEIENBERG	E	2861	980.1	
7	TONY MARTIN	E	2826	968.1	
8	RICH GARNER	E	2801	959.6	
9	RALPH SAN GIOVANNI	G	2785		
10	DICK PANTZER	E	2770	949.0	
11	JOHN GRISANTI	G	2751		
12	LARRY ENGER	A	2743	939.7	1ST-ADVANCED
13	DIETER LAMPRECHT	A	2729	934.9	2ND-ADVANCED
14	DAVE NEMECEK	S	2725	933.5	1ST-SPORTSMAN
15	PETE RICHARDSON	E	2721	932.2	
16	JIM FRYE	E	2673	915.7	
17	TONY LEE	A	2673	915.7	
18	ROSS THOMAS	A	2656	909.9	
19	MORRY SMITH	E	2645	906.1	
20	JUSTIN SANDERS	S	2639	904.1	2ND-SPORTSMAN
21	GORDON RITSCHKE	A	2590	887.3	
22	AL CRON	A	2567	879.4	
23	MATT GATES	S	2548	872.9	
24	HERMAN HALL	A	2545	871.9	
25	TED STRAUB	S	2537	869.1	
26	JOHN AMIES	A	2535	868.4	
27	JOEL QUISENBERRY JR.	A	2518	862.6	
28	DAN FINK	E	2459	842.4	
29	GORDON POULSEN	E	2416	827.7	
30	TOM CHASTELER	E	2399	821.9	
31	BOBBY GERBIN	E	2233	765.0	
32	BILL BRAHAMS	S	1975	676.6	
2 - METER CLASS					
POSITION	NAME		SCORE	NORMALIZED	TROPHY WON
1	JACK DURHAM		2898	1000.0	1ST-2 METER
2	GORDON POULSEN		2873	991.4	2ND-2 METER
3	DAN FINK		2857	985.9	3RD-2 METER
4	DIETER LAMPRECHT		2606	899.2	
5	AL CRON		2586	892.3	
6	HERMAN HALL		2272	784.0	
7	ROSS THOMAS		2250	776.4	
8	LARRY ENGER		2166	747.4	
9	KEN MEIENBERG		2012	694.3	
10	JOEL QUISENBERRY JR.		2000	690.1	
11	JUSTIN SANDERS		1833	632.5	
12	JOHN LUPPERGER		894	308.5	

PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY'S

JULY (SC)² CONTEST

JULY 26, 1987



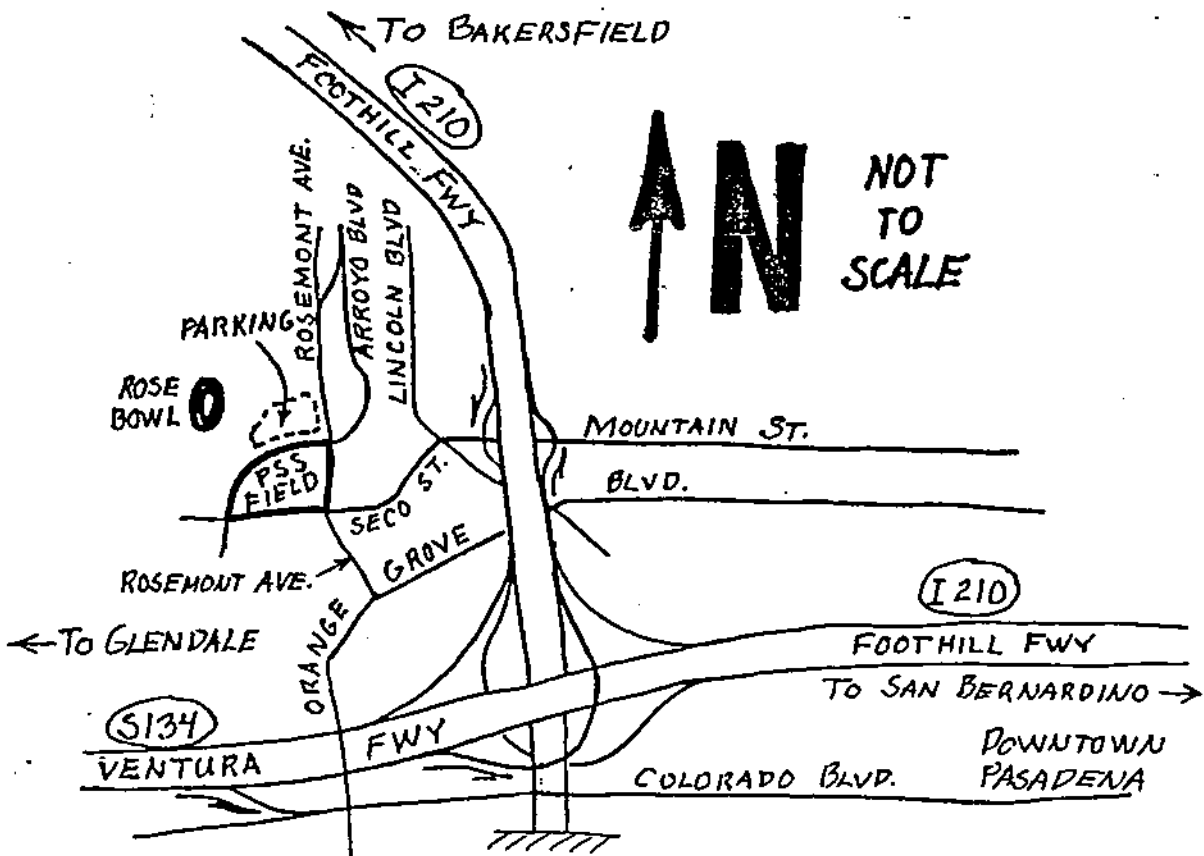
Contest Director: Eric Hanson

(818) 249-1201

Club President: Gary Roberts

(818) 249-4446

- EVENT: Three rounds of radio controlled thermal soaring
- CLASSES: Expert, Sportsman
- TASKS: 1st Round is a 3 minute precision duration
 2nd Round is a 6 minute precision duration
 3rd Round is a 7 minute precision duration
- LANDINGS: Standard 25 ft. radius circle, grass surface
- SCORING: First 2 flights will be scored 900 flight points, 100 landing points, 3rd flight 700, 300
 Point breakdown (flight-time)
 1st flight 5 pts. per second
 2nd flight 2¹/₂ pts. per second
 3rd flight 1²/₃ pts. per second
- LOCATION: Pasadena Rose Bowl, Rosemont and Seco Streets, Pasadena.
- REGISTRATION: Starts 8:45 am. ; Pilots meeting 9:00 am.



MINUTES OF THE JUNE 3, 1987 HSS GENERAL CLUB MEETING

Will Conrad brought the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The turnout was relatively light this evening, when compared to the last three or four meetings. The minutes for the May, 1987 meeting (as they appeared in the June newsletter) were approved and voted into the record by the club members in attendance.

Treasurer report by Tom Pastore was read and approved. Jack Vail, Rodger Lowery, and Ray Westland were introduced to the club as the new faces in attendance.

Under new business: Upcoming contests were announced by Will Conrad. On June 7th, there is a hand launch contest scheduled at Riverside hosted by the Inland Soaring Society. Our club contest originally scheduled for the 7th, will be held on the 14th, CD'd by Rich Garner. The standard 3-5-7 contest with landing gates will be run. Ross Thomas will CD an electric contest on June 21st. Ross announced the tasks for his contest and also noted that on this same day we plan to set up an F3E course for people to practice on in preparation for Felix's F3E contest later this season.

The June SCSC contest will be held on the 28th and hosted by the North County Clouds. A map showing how to get to their field was included in last month's newsletter. Frank Chasteler gave a report on the recent SCSC contest hosted by PSA. The July SCSC contest will be hosted by the Pasadena Soaring Society at their field next to the Rose Bowl. Three rounds for expert and sportsman: 1st round 3 minute precision/duration, 2nd round 6 minute precision/duration, 3rd round is a 7 minute precision/duration. Short lines will be used to give the advantage to those that zoom launch.

More new faces were announced as they arrived at the meeting: Mike Ekstrand and Robert Freeman stood up and introduced themselves to the club. Rich Garner announced that the Blue Angels were giving an exhibition at El Toro Marine Air Station during the upcoming weekend.

Will Conrad introduced the idea of creating a "builders guild" within the HSS. The plan is to either hold organized sessions for newcomers where construction techniques are taught, or to make select club "master" builders available on a volunteer basis to assist the new builder on a one-to-one basis. The merits of each idea along with hybrid ideas were discussed at length. In the final analysis Tony Lee was volunteered (in absentia) to coordinate a plan whereby a novice builder be put in touch with a willing expert builder when and if the need arose. On a related note, Will Conrad announced that he had made arrangements to purchase two copies of a video tape which details fibreglassing techniques. This tape is available through SULA and is reported to be very informative. If the interest is there, and time permits, it will hopefully be shown at our next meeting.

Rich Garner proposed that HSS put on a public relations type of event to promote our sport. The idea of a mall show seemed acceptable to several of the club members in attendance. New club member Jack Vail volunteered as the committee chairman to start planning a mall show for later in the season (fall '87). Jack solicited volunteers for the committee and obtained a good response.

Dick Panzer informed the club that we recieved a complaint from the folks who donate our meeting place to us. It seems that after our last meeting, the place was left in a mess. Whereas most of us felt that there had surely been a mistake, lets at least be more aware of the situation and do our part to maintain our welcome here. Dick finished his announcement by displaying some spiffy HSS emblazoned sport shirts that were available to club members.

The program for the evening consisted of a show and tell by Ross Thomas and a PBS video taped show. Ross displayed and described his carbon fiber reinforced gorilla proof Gnome, and after a short break, Will presented a video tape which included the reconstruction of a Jenny biplane.

HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

- ii The name of this club shall be the HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY.
- iii The purpose of this club shall be to promote and improve techniques of radio-controlled soaring.
- iii New applicants for membership shall be sponsored by an existing member of the Society, either verbal or in writing.
- iv Models shall be operated in accordance with the standard SAFETY RULES, and in accordance with the requirements of the flying site where permission to fly is granted.
- v The official Newsletter of the Society shall be published monthly.

GENERAL BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I OFFICERS

SECTION 1 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The officers of the Harbor Soaring Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Contest Coordinator. These officers shall serve as the Executive Board.

SECTION 2 STEERING COMMITTEE

There shall be a Steering Committee consisting of the Executive Board, the immediate Past-President, the Editor and the General Director.

SECTION 3 ELECTIVE OFFICERS

All of the Officers and Directors shall be elective. In addition an Assistant Contest Coordinator shall be elected. The Assistant Contest Coordinator shall not be a member of the Steering Committee.

SECTION 4 ELECTION AND TENURE

The Officers and Director shall be elected annually at the November meeting and shall begin their tenure for one year at the January meeting. Nominations shall be made from the membership in general at the October meeting. A nominee must be a member in good standing for at least three months. No officer, except the General Director, Editor and Treasurer, may serve consecutive terms in the same office.

SECTION 5 VOTING

- a. Method - Voting may be by secret ballot if any candidate so requests and shall be conducted individually for each office. The office shall be awarded to the candidate that receives a majority of votes. In the case no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election will be held between the two top candidates. The Assistant Contest Coordinator shall be the closest runner-up to the Contest Coordinator.
- b. Eligibility - Members shall be in good standing for three months prior to the election and must be present at the meeting in order to cast a ballot.

SECTION 6 UNFILLED OFFICES

Any office on the steering committee may be filled by an added General Director, either at the November annual election or by Article 11 section 11.

ARTICLE 11 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 PRESIDENT

- a. The president, as Chief Officer shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Steering Committee and shall act as spokesman for the Society in all matters pertaining to the Society.
- b. Appoint all committees, subject to approval by the Steering Committee.

SECTION 2 VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall:

- a. Perform the duties of the President in his absence.
- b. Be responsible for the programs at all scheduled club meeting.

SECTION 3 SECRETARY

The Secretary shall:

Under the direction of the President, perform such duties as are usually performed by secretaries of similar organizations and shall:

- a. Keep or cause to be kept, a book of minutes of all regular meetings of the Society and all regular and special meetings of the steering committee.
- b. Maintain the records of the Society.
- c. Maintain an up-to-date and accurate Rooster of all members.

SECTION 4 TREASURER

The Treasurer shall:

- a. Receive and safeguard all funds of the Society.

- b. Deposit all funds entrusted to his care promptly in a Federally insured bank.
- c. Said Club account shall require two-party signatures for all withdrawals. All disbursements shall be signed by two of the three following authorized signatories; The President, Treasurer, or the Secretary.
- d. Pay all proper and legal bills and accounts promptly, retaining receipts during his tenure of office.

SECTION 5 EDITOR

The Editor shall:

- a. Be responsible for maintaining the policies established by the By-Laws and the Steering Committee for the Club Newsletter.
- b. Be responsible for publishing and distributing the Newsletter at a minimum cost consistent with the established editorial policy; in any case, the average cost shall not exceed the approved budget. He shall further submit receipts for all costs to the Club treasurer.
- c. Publish the club Newsletter once each month.
- d. Coordinate the collection of information for the club newsletter with Assistant Editors.
- e. Maintain an up-to-date list of Club Newsletter recipients as approved by the Executive Board.
- f. Assistant Editors - The President of the club may, with approval of the Steering Committee, appoint two Assistant Editors. The duties of the Assistant Editors shall be;
 1. To assist the Editor in the collection of information for the club newsletter.
 2. Assist the Editor in publishing and distributing the Club Newsletter.
 3. Assure that the policies with respect to the club are maintained.

SECTION 6 CONTEST COORDINATOR

The Contest Coordinator shall:

- a. Organize all contests held by the club and keep all contest records.
- b. a contest director shall be in charge of each contest and shall be responsible for maintaining proper order during the contest.
- c. In case of disputes, the word of the Contest Coordinator is final.

SECTION 7 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall be responsible for the day to day business of the Club.

SECTION 8 STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee shall act on all matters of general policy, and shall organize the contest rules and yearly contest calendar.

SECTION 9 RESIGNATIONS

Officers may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Executive Board. The resignation shall be effective at the time specified therein or the date of receipt. Acceptance of such resignations shall not be necessary to become effective.

SECTION 10 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Any Officer may be removed from office for a good cause. A written notice must be given to all members and the removal approved by a three fourths vote of the members present at the next club meeting. Any General Director who absents himself from three consecutive Steering Committee meetings shall automatically be dropped from the Committee.

Section 11 VACANCIES

Vacancies occurring on the Steering Committee may be filled by appointment by the Steering Committee at any regular or special meeting of the Committee. Such an appointee shall serve to the end of the term to which his predecessor was elected.

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

SECTION 1 REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall normally be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Special meetings of the Society may be held at any time, upon call by the President or Two Steering Committee members, by giving seven days advance notice of the meeting date and place.

SECTION 2 ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

The Annual Election Meeting will be held as specified in ARTICLE

I, Section 4, and the President shall cause all members to be notified by mail of the meeting.

ARTICLE IV REGULAR BUSINESS

SECTION 1 ALL REGULAR BUSINESS

Regular business affairs conducted by the Society shall be directed by the Executive Board, except that at any time, the President or any two members of the Steering Committee may call a special meeting of the membership to decide upon any business problem or activity.

SECTION 2 MEMBERSHIP QUORUM

At any regular or special meeting of the Society, a quorum shall consist of twelve (12) members. Business submitted to a vote shall require a quorum with a simple majority of members present determining passage or non-passage, except as required by ARTICLE I Section 5 and ARTICLE VII. Election of Officers, Special Assessments, and Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, respectively.

SECTION 3 STEERING COMMITTEE QUORUM

At any Steering Committee meeting, a minimum of four (4) members of the Committee must be present for a quorum. Business submitted to the Steering Committee shall require a quorum with a simple majority of members present determining passage or non-passage.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The annual membership dues of the Society shall be no greater than:

- 1) Senior (Eighteen or older)-----\$20.00
- 2) Junior (Seventeen or under)-----\$10.00
- 3) Special (Senior Members's family)-----\$ 5.00

Membership in the AMA is required

Members whose dues have not been received by the January meeting shall be dropped from the rolls.

The Steering Committee shall on an annual basis, review the Societies budgetary requirements prior to the end of the club year. The Steering Committee may reduce the dues of the members for the next year, but shall not assess dues greater than prescribed herein. Dues normal will continue at the prior years level unless advance notice is given.

SECTION 2 MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR PARTIAL YEAR

The membership dues of the Society for Seniors and Juniors may be pro-rated by the month based upon Steering Committee fees allotted for the newsletter for that year.

ARTICLE VI ASSESSMENTS AND EXPENDITURES

SECTION 1 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

No special assessments shall be levied on members at any time, except by the vote of the membership-at-large, and then only upon a majority vote of the total membership.

SECTION 2 LIMITATION OF EXPENDITURES AUTHORITY

The following limitations shall apply for authorization of expenditures other than normal operating expenses, on any one item or project:

- a. Executive Board-----\$ 50.00
- b. Steering Committee-----\$150.00
- c. Over \$150.00 membership approval required.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Amendments may be made to this constitution and by-laws by presenting said proposed Amendment(s) to the Steering Committee in written form. The Steering Committee shall then present said amendment(s) to the members-at-large at the next following general meeting of the Society. A one half vote of the total membership is required to pass an amendment. Signed proxy votes are valid.

ARTICLE VIII CLUB PROJECT

The club retains all proprietary rights and profits derived from any activity declared as a Club Project by the Steering Committee, or initiating members, and approved by the membership.

ARTICLE IX CLUB NEWSLETTER

SECTION 1 General

The purpose of the Club Newsletter shall be to inform the Club

Members of the past and future club activities and to provide information of general interest to the club. The Club newsletter shall be published once each month.

SECTION 2 EDITORIAL POLICY

- The Club Newsletter shall have as its primary purpose:
- To inform members of the activities at Club meeting by publishing condensed minutes of the meeting. In this capacity the Club Newsletter will replace the reading of minutes at the meeting.
 - To inform members of official club business including the place, time and purpose of any club activity and the results of same.
 - To inform all recipients of the Club Newsletter of Club Affairs which are of general interest (both official and unofficial) or which may serve to promote the Club welfare.

SECTION 3 EDITORIAL POLICY

- The Club Newsletter shall have as its secondary purpose: The dissemination of Club information to "Friends of the Club" and to other model or club publications approved by a majority of the Steering Committee.
- The publication of technical articles that are considered to be of general interest to the club, but which are not generally available.
 - The publication of news of other clubs or individuals of specific interest to the Club and which is not generally available.

SECTION 4 DISTRIBUTION

The Club Newsletter shall be sent to all paid-up members of the Club.

- The Newsletter may be sent to national model publications, the Academy of Model Aeronautics, "Friends of the Club", and other model clubs or individuals upon approval of the majority of the Steering Committee but subject to limitations of the Budget.
- The total distribution of the Club Newsletter may not exceed two hundred percent of the Club Membership

SECTION 5 BUDGET

The Club Newsletter shall receive, upon approval of the members-at-large, a specific budget based upon the cost per member per issue and said budget shall be administered by the Club Treasurer. Individual issues of the Club Newsletter may exceed the club budget, but the total cost for a full year of publication must not exceed the approved budget.

ARTICLE X CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Club has no desire to infringe upon the rights of any member and it is generally the policy of the Club to require only an interest in R/C sailplanes. Nevertheless, when another activity of financial interest concerns the hobby, a distinct possibility exists for conflict between these interests and the members relationship with the Club. To avoid misunderstandings and potential problems, the following policy shall apply:

All candidates for office and all officers must reveal any and all relationships to other clubs, manufactures, dealers, distributors, publishers and other interests within the hobby or related hobbies. The member must indicate the organization, his relationship to the organization, and the extent of financial involvement if any. Failure to do so shall be just cause for removal from office, and loss of membership. The Actual dollar income or investment is not to be stated. A statement of percentage of income or similar definition of degree of involvement is sufficient.

ALL AMENDMENTS APPROVED TO DATE (4/22/87) HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE ABOVE