

# HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY

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The February meeting got under way about 7:45 with 25 members present. The following business was discussed.

AMA Charter: Joe Collins has applied for our 1975 club charter. Please be sure to let Joe know when you renew your AMA membership. You will then be shown on our club charter. This is important for insurance purposes. If you still have not renewed your membership don't forget to do it. Remember, you cannot fly in any of our club contests without your AMA card. As a matter of fact, you probably won't be able to participate in events sponsored by other clubs without it.

Club Site: We have been pretty complacent about our flying site at Estancia. We have taken it for granted for so long that no-one has thought about the chances of losing it. Many members think we should give some thought to alternate sites just in case. Any inputs will be appreciated. Notify any of the club officers.

Decals: Joe Collins is having new club decals made up. Those of you desiring to identify yourselves as HSS members, contact Joe.

Novice Class: Allan McKay and Leo Lake are formulating guidelines for a club Novice Class for presentation to club members. Upon your approval, we will have a special category for all novices competing in our club contests. This is an effort to get more of the members, especially the new ones, to compete in our club events. Allen and Leo welcome your comments.

Frequency Control: The continuing problem of frequency control at Estancia was again discussed. It was decided that some positive method must be taken to insure against frequency conflicts. Since many non-members also use Estancia, the burden is upon us to organize the flying and make sure that everyone understands the system.

SC2 Contest: As of this date, HSS has been asked to sponsor an SC2 contest June 8. Kirk Hanson has agreed to be contest director. Bob Hahn will apply for AMA sanction. Since this is a club event, all members will be asked to help. Plan now to be available June 8th.

Winches: The club will continue to provide free winch line and pay \$2.00 to anyone providing winches for the club contests.

National Soaring Society: Anyone interested in the NSS, please contact Bob Smith (Mark's Models) for information.

Meeting Site: We are in the process of obtaining another site for our meetings. The Adult Education classes at Estancia make it almost impossible to find a parking place. Will keep you informed.

Miscellaneous: Copies of the club FCC license, constitution, and the final 1974 treasurer's report are available to club members upon request. Contact Joe Collins or Leo Lake.

Trivia: In case you haven't tried to fly at Estancia on Saturday lately, you will find it almost impossible. It's Spring and baseball season is here! Both of the main diamonds have been in use and there is no place to set up a high-start or winch. Some of the members have been flying just to the west of the little Elementary school. It's a little rough but not too bad.

It's possible that some flyers are monopolizing the frequencies. Please co-ordinate the flying with others on your frequency. If there are several, take your turn and then limit your flight to something mutually agreeable.

Other Board Members:

Vice President:	John Donelson	846-6967	Contest Director:	Allan McNay
Secretary:	Leo Lake	545-7651		531-7648
Treasurer:	Joe Collins	939-0646	Board Member:	Bob Hahn 774-2933

February Contest Results

1. Jim Wiseman	2913	6. Kirk Hanson	2317
2. Bob Smith	2901	7. Bob Chasteler	2234
3. Col. Thacker	2886	8. David Cherman	2217
4. Al Taylor	2612	9. Carl Walls	1997
5. Leo Lake	2334	10. Mike Fox	1931

Coming Events

Harbor Sealing Society Meeting - Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 PM. Estancia High School.

H. S. S. Monthly Contest - Sunday, March 9, 9:30 AM. Estancia High School. Alan is planning to fly a 3 round contest, with a 7 minute maximum per round, for a 15 minute total.

For Sale

If you have surplus RC equipment you might like to sell or trade, call Bob Hanson 968-2620, to place your ad.

For Sale: Gryphon, \$30 Call David Cherman - 642-4547

Del Gavilan Kit, \$20 Call Kirk Hansen - 968-2620  
(Fuselage and ribs)

New Cirrus Fuselage, canopy, canopy deck and plastic base ribs.  
\$25 Call Bob Hanson - 968-2620