



NEWSLETTER

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- May Club Meeting -

The Club Meeting for this month will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, at 7:30 P.M. The regular meeting place is the California School, 3232 California Street, in Costa Mesa. For the benefit of those who have not been to one of our meetings, the school is very easy to find. Heading South on Harbor, immediately after going under the San Diego Freeway, the first street to the right is Gisler. Turn here and go to the second street to the right again, at California. The school is on the right hand side. We meet in the Library usually, so come on out and let us welcome you to the Harbor Soaring Society.

- May Contest -

The Contest Director for the May contest is Phil Harris. He will run three rounds, of Speed, Duration, and two minute duration. The Speed is to be four laps of the goal posts, with 1000 points for 20 seconds and dropping 50 points per second. The Duration is 8 minutes, with 72% of 1000 possible points on the time, 28% on the landing. The 2 minute precision is scored 48% to 52% of flight points to landing points. The Contest will be held May 8th, Mothers Day, on the Sunday following the meeting.

- April Contest Results -

Sunday, April 17, 1977

1.	Phil Harris	-----1000-----	2008 pts
2.	Bob Gerbin	-----968-----	1943
3.	Alan McNay	-----947-----	1898
4.	Jim Tomblin	-----940-----	1887
5.	Kirk Hanson	-----903 940-----	1813
6.	Steve Wittman	-----	1794
7.	Scott Miller	-----891-----	1789
8.	Neal Taub	-----884-----	1776
9.	Dave Oberman	-----831-----	1769
10.	John Brown	-----	1762
11.	Ralph Ray	-----832-----	1710
12.	Col. Thacker	-----796-----	1598
13.	Frank Chastler	-----773-----	1552
14.	Don Endicott	-----723-----	1451
15.	Mel Hitchcock	-----652-----	1310
16.	Jim White	-----650-----	1305
17.	Leo Lake	-----641-----	1287
18.	Matt Ontko	-----618-----	1241
19.	Gene Monroe	-----	1173
20.	Ben Clerx	-----579-----	1163
21.	Eric Hersom	-----398-----	799
22.	Damon White	-----270-----	543
23.	Jim Russell	-----242-----	485

Anybody who is always raising the roof probably doesn't have much in his attic...

The Harbor Soaring Society's turn at an SC² Contest is comming up in July... Plan to attend, and to help with the work. The more to divide by, the less there is to be done.

(sort of, anyway...Ed)

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- Presidents Corner -

The registration for the Nationals glider portion will be limited to twenty (20) pilots on each frequency. You would be well advised to mail a stamped, self addressed envelope to AMA headquarters to get your application blank as soon as they are printed. And send in your application blank with money as soon as you get it. Make sure your FCC license is up to date, remember they are still free, so far. The AMA Nationals usually have provisions for monitoring your transmitter frequency and output at the registration desk to make sure your equipment is operating properly, and not interfering with others. Also, as an FCC license is required, you may not use the six-meter (53 Mh) ham band with out proper papers.



A comment on the first SC² contest at SULA. Almost everybody on 27 Mh band has switched over to the 72 Mh band. There were 12 blue / white and 11 red / white transmitters, so that at least 12 heats had to be flown, regardless of how many pilots entered. There were 84 entrants at this contest. In other words, the SC² contests are going to last all day and then some, no matter what the events or what the bookkeeping arrangements are.

Our next contest is on the 8th of May, Mother's Day. We appologize to the wives and mothers of the pilots, but there was a direct conflict with the major North / South meet on May 14th and 15th.

Please note that the MATS trade show is coming up May 7th and 8th at the Anaheim Convention Center. This is a fascinating tour of all the latest things in our hobby. A chance to meet the Manufactures and collect literature, and to meet many interesting people.

..Matt Ontko

If you would...

...send in something to print...

...we would'nt have to mail out these blank pages...

sorry 'bout that...

The definition of a living wage depends on whether you are getting it, or giving it...

See you at the meeting
Mel Hitchcock