



NEWSLETTER

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-March Meeting-

The Harbor Soaring Society will meet on March 7th, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 P.M. at the usual place- The Costa Mesa Water Dist. meeting room, at 1965 Placentia St. in Costa Mesa, CA.

Take this as fair warning- there are a few officer positions open that will need to be filled Wed. night. You can't say no to the honor if you don't attend!
(humor, ark-ark)

-Mile Square Cards-

Frank Chasteler has received a supply of the Mile Square Hobby Ass'n Member Cards, which you need to have on your person, to use the facility. Cost is so small, you should buy yours, if you only use it once. Twenty five cents won't even hurt.

- March Contest -

Our Vice President (you know, the guy who was smart enough to go for the softest job on the roster), Kirk Hanson, is the lucky contest director for the March event. The Meet is to be held on Sunday, March 11, at 9:00 A.M. (Kirk will never make it, folks). The tasks are to be three rounds of 7 or 10 minute (who gets to choose?) precision duration- man on man style. A standard landing spot, within a 50 foot circle, will be worth 10% of the flight score if 50 or above and 5% of flight points if 1 through 49 points are on the tape. With Kirk's reputation, he will have to allow late sign-ups (up to 15 minutes after contest starts). Come out and enjoy yourself, and good luck .

- April Contest -

April Contest will be 3 rounds to make 15 minutes, no round more than 7 minutes. The best of three landings will be scored.

President's Corner-

The first contest of the year for H.S.S. was held on Feb. 11th. Even with a delay for the fog, till 10:10 A.M., the contest was over by 12:20 P.M. A call to fly in groups of 5 was used with a 5 minute to launch time limit. The contestant could call his task to fly 1 minute into the flight. The three tasks for the contest were 3,5,and7 minute prec. duration, 900/100 with standard landing circle inside a qualifying area. This type of contest works like a man on man with scoring much easier than the man on man method. One interesting note was that with 60 flights and 2 relaunches, there were 71 line retrievals turned in. The contest was co CDED by Mike Costello and myself.

Frank Chasteler
(I am the President)
...double peace sign...

- Feb. Contest Results -

1. Gerbin -----	2953	-	1000
2. Nelson -----	2941	-	996
3. Harris -----	2904	-	983
4. Monroe -----	2867	-	_____
5. Chasteler -----	2832	-	959
6. B. Renaud -----	2809	-	951
7. Wiseman -----	2702	-	915
8. T. Renaud -----	2647	-	896

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9. Ritschke -----	2645	-	896
10. Newhard -----	2633	-	_____
11. Kerchenski -----	2632	-	_____
12. Foster -----	2555	-	865
13. Endicott -----	2530	-	857
14. Russell -----	2259	-	765
15. Rizzardi -----	2228	-	754
16. Costello -----	2139	-	724
17. Richardson -----	2099	-	710
18. Ohlhauer -----	2069	-	_____
19. G. Frysie -----	1739	-	_____
20. D. Frysie -----	1542	-	522

The Society is enlisting help from any club member in that Paul Reid has had to resign his offices in the Harbor Soaring Society for personal reasons. Paul was performing the duties of Secretary, and Newsletter Editor. If there is anyone who might be concerned and willing to help with the work of operating the Society, please leave your name with any board member. We all hope Paul can return as an active member as soon as possible, and I know everyone will join in thanking him for his help in the operation of our Club, so that we may all enjoy our sport more. Thank You Paul.

Frank Chasteler

- Contest Classification -

At the Harbor Soaring Society Board meeting the following was established as the criteria to be used for contest classification for 1979.

1. There shall be two flying classifications based upon performance in club contests; that is, Sportsman and Expert.
2. Classification for 1979 will use club contest results from Jan 1977 to the present as follows:
 - A) Expert- Normalized scores of at least 5 contests with a score of 750 or better. Non-Club contestants will be placed in this class.
 - B) Sportsman- Did not have 5 contests with a normalized score of 750 or more. New members are in this class.
 - C) A contestant may place oneself into the Expert class.
3. A Sportsman will be moved to the Expert Class when he has had 5 contests with a normalized score of 750 or more, or when he has had three contests in a row above 750.
4. The following members are in the Expert Class. All others are in Sportsman.

Chasteler	Peterson
Endicott	Renaud, Tim
Gerbin	Ritschke, Gordon
Hanson	Taub
Harris	Thacker
Jones	White
Miller	
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-Important Dates For 1979 Year-

MARCH ---- 7 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 11 H.S.S. Contest
 20 H.S.S. Board Meeting
 25 P.S.A. Contest

APRIL ---- 4 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 8 H.S.S. Contest
 17 H.S.S. Board Meeting
 22 SC² Contest at S.U.L.A.
 29 P.S.A. Contest

MAY ----- 2 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 6 H.S.S. Contest
 22 H.S.S. Board Meeting

JUNE ----- 6 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 10 SC² Contest at T.P.G.
 10 H.S.S. Contest
 23-24 H.S.S. / T.P.G. Fund Raiser
 for FAI Team

JULY ----- 5 (Thurs.) H.S.S. Club Meeting
 8 SC² Contest at H.S.S.

AUGUST --- 1 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 5 H.S.S. Contest
 26 SC² Contest at P.S.A.

SEPT.----- 5 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 9 H.S.S. Contest
 30 SC² Contest at I.S.S.

OCT.----- 3 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 7 H.S.S. Contest
 28 SC² Contest at D.U.S.T.

NOV.----- 7 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 11 H.S.S. Contest
 18 SC² Contest at S.F.V.S.F.

DEC.----- 5 H.S.S. Club Meeting
 9 H.S.S. Contest

Have a good year. Mel Hitchcock,

TEMPORARY EDITOR!