



# NEWSLETTER

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

The meeting date for November is November 2nd Wednesday evening at 7:30. We will meet in Room # 9 of the California School at 3232 California Street, Costa Mesa.

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## NOVEMBER CONTEST

The contest will be on Sunday, November 6th, at 9:30. The club field is at the Estancia High School, on Placentia just North of Wilson Street.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Ending Balance ----- \$307.00  
 New Memberships ----- \$ 18.00  
 Other Income ----- \$ 21.00  
 Expenses ----- (\$ 14.80)  
 New Balance ----- \$331.20

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The President finally relaxed his strict energy conservation recommendations... "Set your home thermostats as high as you like. It won't matter anyway, since we'll be all out of fuel by this winter anyway..."

## OCTOBER CONTEST RESULTS

|     |                   |       |      |     |
|-----|-------------------|-------|------|-----|
| 1.  | Scott Miller      | ----- | 2674 | pts |
| 2.  | Phil Harris       | ----- | 2666 |     |
| 3.  | Tim Renaud        | ----- | 2510 |     |
| 4.  | Gordon Ritschke   | ----- | 2501 |     |
| 5.  | Kirk Hanson       | ----- | 2474 |     |
| 6.  | Frank Chastler    | ----- | 2434 |     |
| 7.  | Matt Ontko        | ----- | 2204 |     |
| 8.  | Gary Peterson     | ----- | 2152 |     |
| 9.  | Don Endicott      | ----- | 2087 |     |
| 10. | Lee Renaud        | ----- | 2082 |     |
| 11. | Bob Longstreet    | ----- | 1880 |     |
| 12. | Jim White         | ----- | 1879 |     |
| 13. | Leo Lake          | ----- | 1826 |     |
| 14. | Rod Sweet         | ----- | 1765 |     |
| 15. | Bill Davidson (!) | ----- | 1728 |     |
| 16. | Mel Hitchcock     | ----- | 1469 |     |
| 17. | Mike Costello     | ----- | 1376 |     |
| 18. | Phil Bauer        | ----- | 1341 |     |
| 19. | Neal Taub         | ----- | 1326 |     |
| 20. | Bob Renaud        | ----- | 1249 |     |
| 21. | Pete Richardson   | ----- | 534  |     |

Really good turnout for a monthly contest. Even got some old timers to show their stuff! I was out helping one of our new members in his first sailplane contest. I *just barely* placed ahead of him by less than 100 points. How embarrassing...

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My doctor doesn't believe in unnecessary surgery... He won't operate unless he really needs the money!

## PRESIDENTS CORNER:

The next meeting in November is the time to nominate candidates for office for the year of 1978. An analysis of this years budget shows that we will have about \$80.00 to spend on the ten trophyies for the sweepstakes. This will reduce the 1977 income and expenses to the breakeven point. If we assume that Jim White's special discount on trophies is not available next year, (why wouldn't it? Ed.) and that the SC<sup>2</sup> meet will break even next year, it is possible to predict the next year's budget will go in the hole about \$120.00. I am going to ask for a vote of approval to raise the dues for 1978 to \$7.00 Senior, \$3.50 Junior, and \$2.00 Associate Member(s). This will bring in an additional \$60.00 next year. The other \$60.00 income should properly come from the contest fees, since it is the trophies that are eating the money. This would mean raising the contest entry fee to \$1.35 each, however, the new administration should be allowed to plan their trophy number needed and arrange the contest fee to cover. The club constitution allows the Steering Committee to set the dues up to \$7.50 per year for a standard membership without a constitutional ammendment, and the contest fees are not set by the constitution at all. I think the lame duck old administration should take the load of raising the dues and let the new administration start out clean.



The contest for the first place winners to settle the question of who keeps the WHO WHON? trophy will be held on December 4th, 1977.

... Matt Ontko

This interesting analysis of who regularly takes home the top three places at our monthly meet was prepared by our president, Matt Ontko. Notice how few people are represented.

Scott Miller 3 first's, 2 second's  
 Kirk Hanson 2 first's  
 Dave Oberman 1 first, 2 2nd's, 1 3rd  
 Jim White 1 first, 1 third  
 Phil Harris 1 first, 1 second  
 Gordon Ritschke 1 second  
 Leo Lake 1 third  
 Ralph Ray 1 third  
 Tim Renaud 1 third

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Two new members this month.

Bob Longstreet  
 6582 Acacia  
 Garden Grove, CA 92645

Leo Lenar  
 206 East 15th Street  
 Costa Mesa, CA 92627



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Application for Membership in the HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY, 1977

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for Membership) F.C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Harbor Soaring Society  
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Fees: Senior(18 & over)----- \$6.00  
Junior(17 & under)----- \$2.50  
Special Junior(Family member\$1.00)