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The Newsletter of the Harbor Soaring Society

"The Oldest Chartered Soaring Club In the AMA"
Charter # 128

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Wed, July 2nd HSS General Meeting at Hobby Shack, FV. 7:30 P.M.
Mystery speaker!!!
Sun, July 6th HSS Monthly Contest

"COSTA MESA GOLF CLUB EXPANSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED"

DATE CHANGE ----ROSE BOWL SOARING FESTIVAL
JULY 26TH AND JULY 27TH

REGISTRATION STILL POSSIBLE: CALL AL ZIMMERMAN
(818) 500-9019 APPLICATION INSIDE NEWSLETTER

General Directions

By Lars Tuohino



Fairview Update- Saved Again!

Fairview Park was "saved" again for glider guiders to continue to enjoy thanks to the help of those who wrote and those who attended (Thanks Tony Martin!). Mayor Buffa "decided" to withdraw his concept due to the strong outpouring of sediment against the golf course extension. Hopefully this is the last gasp of this concept and indeed may clear the way for final approval of the Citizen's Committee Plan (which includes our activities). Costa Mesa City Parks will be having a presentation on June 28th that plan *including* the glider area, so feel free to go, learn more, and express your support.

Fullsize Winch Rush

I just got back from a trip to Europe where I was able to take my first winch launch in a full-size glider. Think about how it would feel if you were in your model as it kited into the air at Fairview? About the only difference is that they do not "zoom" at the end for obvious(?) reasons, thus the winchmaster lacks the heavy foot of some HSS members.

HSS Sailboating Opportunity

Enough HSS members expressed an interest in Roger MacGregor's offer of an HSS Sailing Day that we are looking at **Aug 10th**, after the HSS Thermal Duration Contest. Roger has space for about 18 people, get on the boatlist at the next HSS General Meeting.

Speed 400 Returns

Lyndon's sez the speed demon who dies with the most laps wins...so dust 'em off and get ready. Monthly race now set for the Sunday *before* the HSS Thermal Duration, tell Lyndon what you think!

Interesting... But True?

According to Reuters, the dazed crew of a Japanese trawler was plucked out of the Sea of Japan earlier this year, clinging to the wreckage of their sunken ship. Their rescue was followed by immediate imprisonment once authorities questioned the sailors on their ship's loss. To a man, they claimed that a *cow*, falling out of the clear blue sky, had struck the trawler amidships, shattering it's hull and sinking the vessel within minutes. They remained in prison for several weeks, until the Russian Airforce reluctantly informed Japanese authorities that the crew of one of it's cargo planes had apparently stolen a cow wondering at the edge of a Siberian airfield, forced the cow into the plane's hold and hastily taken off for home. Unprepared for live cargo, the Russian crew was ill-equipped to manage a frightened cow rampaging within the hold. To save the aircraft and themselves, they shoved the animal out of the cargo hold as they crossed the Sea of Japan at an altitude of 30,000 feet...*believe it or not!*

"HSS Is Orange County R/C Soaring"

Minutes of the June 4, 1997 HSS meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Len Johansen. There were 23 people present including two "new guys"; Chuck and Dennis. The minutes were approved. A discussion of the City plans for the golf course expansion as per the meeting of June 2 concluded that the expansion had been rejected.

Announcements: The resignation of Roger Lackey as president of HSS was accepted. Other changes to the structure of the board will be continued to the next meeting.

The treasurer reported we now have 87 members.

Will Conrad reported a change in the newsletter publishing - Pete Young is relocating and no longer able to help with the newsletter. Will also announced the Roy Stowers Memorial contest in late August at SULA with PRIZE MONEY totaling over \$1,000 - more next meeting.

Also Will has a letter from the City regarding our big Scale event in September and the approval of the variance along with the fee request for \$200. Of this \$100 is refundable and a \$100 refund is available for 25 hours of community service. Rick Briggs noted that last year this event resulted in at \$250 contribution to SULA. It was suggested that we get public awareness (newspaper coverage) of our clean up activity. By unanimous show of hands, clean up volunteers are eager to participate. A motion was made and approved to pay the fee now and work out the details later.

Flying field activity during the week has typically 6 flyers, mostly electric power gliders.

Ross Thomas thanked the club for the card and support in his recovery from the stroke. His left side is improving and he is flying again.

New Business - none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

PROGRAM:

Fresh pop corn and soft drinks were available for the video program - Rick B. showed the tape of the Aerotow 1997 scale event. The video had a variety of materials beyond watching scale flying, especially the tow equipment and techniques.

NEXT MONTH:

A surprise speaker ...?

The TRAINING COORDINATOR sez...

A special thanks to Ross, Karl, Les and Hugh for helping the NEW GUYS. With the TG-3 popularity, both the club trainer and new planes, there is plenty to do. Recently there were 5, yes FIVE TG-3s, at the field! I finally have some TG-3 repairs to report from the massive abuse: 1. The receiver case was mashed; replaced free by Futaba, 2. the wires to the on/off switch were pulled off, 3. the nose was stripped down, "goo-ed" back together, re-taped and re-covered. This was a two evening project - not bad considering the "entertainment and stories" generated by the "bouncing sponge". We have been watching history in the making - the TG-3 is setting a new standard as THE trainer. Check the R/CSD magazine, June 97, page 60 - we are in print! My TG-3 aileron option is now up and flying (not for training use, please). And I do like it.

ROGER SAVILLE

HSS COORDINATORS

FIELD

MAINTENANCE

WINCHES

SCOREKEEPERS

DICK PANZER

DICK PANTZER

ROSS THOMAS

STEVE HENDRY

KARL HAWLEY

MAXINE THOMAS

MIKE AGUIRRE

SLOPE

ELECTRIC

LIBRARIAN

TRAINER

SCALE----- ?

HANDLAUNCH---- ?

DAVE SANDERS

BRIAN BUASS

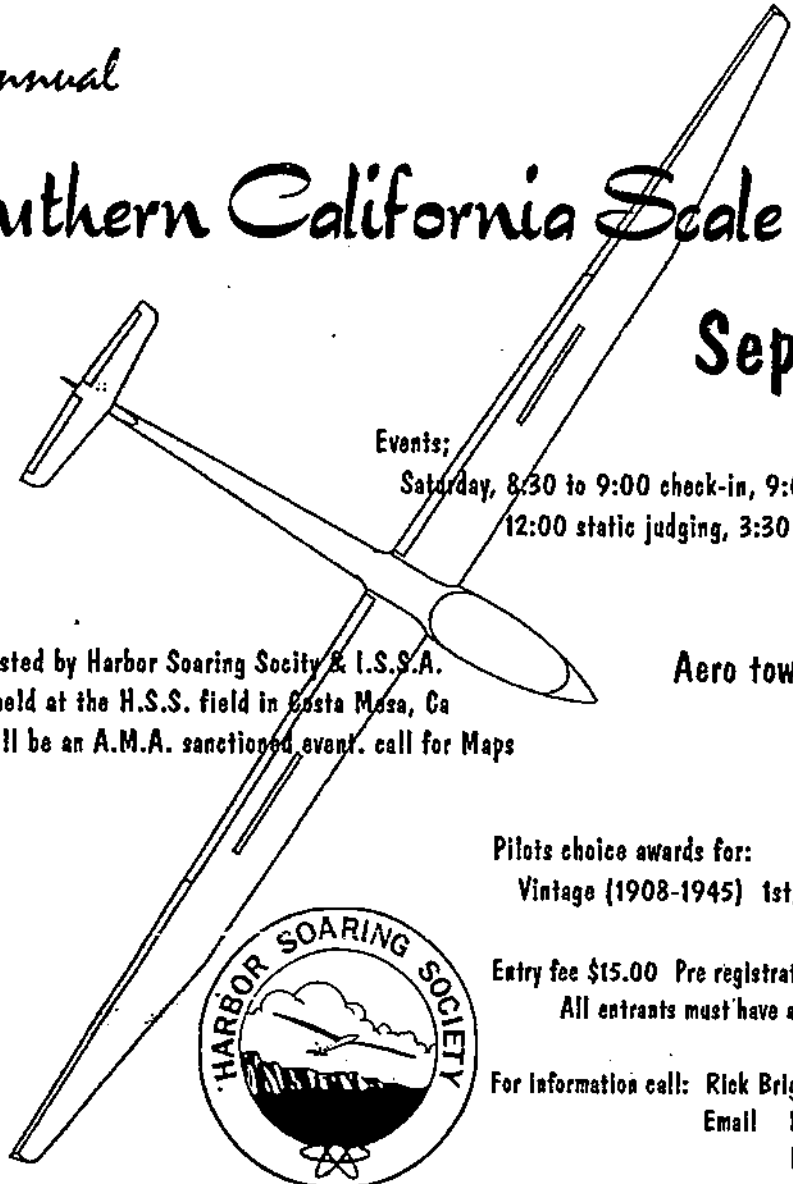
GEORGE AZVEDO

ROGER SAVILLE

4th Annual

Southern California Scale Glider Festival

September 20th



Events;

Saturday, 8:30 to 9:00 check-in, 9:00 pilots meeting, 9:30 to 3:30 open flying
12:00 static judging, 3:30 awards presentation, 4:00 see you next year !!

Hosted by Harbor Soaring Society & I.S.S.A.
To be held at the H.S.S. field in Costa Mesa, Ca
This will be an A.M.A. sanctioned event. call for Maps

**Aero tow, Thermal and Slope flying
all at one site !!**

Pilots choice awards for:

Vintage (1908-1945) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Modern (1945-1997) 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Entry fee \$15.00 Pre registration before August 1st, 97 \$20.00 After August 1st
All entrants must have a current AMA card ! no exceptions!!!

For information call: Rick Briggs 562-433-6327 eve, fax 562-434-0155
Email Rick Briggs 75754.1422@compserve.com
Dennis Brandt 714-952-4210



ENTRY FORM:



Southern California Scale Glider Festival September 20th 1997

name _____ A.M.A # _____
 address _____ phone _____
 city/st/zip _____ email _____
 models you will enter for static judging:
 vintage/year _____
 modern/year _____

Entry fee: \$15.00 before August 1st, \$20.00 After MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "H.S.S." (Harbor Soaring Society)
Mail To: Rick Briggs 283 1/2 St. Joseph Long Beach, Ca 90803 ph. 562 433-6327

June Monthly

Contestants	FREQ	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	TOTALS
TOP TEN BEST 9 OF 12 "OPEN CLASS"								
Rick Briggs	60	0	2922	2448	2458	2654	2952	13444
Dennis Brandt	25	0	2253	1869	2697	2657	2247	11733
Larry Jolly	40	0	2978	2223	3000	2991	0	11192
Karl Hawley	58	0	1593	2424	2495	2685	1859	11056
Steve Hendry	49	0	2276	3000	0	2419	2657	10352
Tom Vincent	8	0	2489	2720	0	2089	2964	10262
Bill Duncan	57	0	0	2393	1948	2835	2394	9570
Jim Parsons	29	0	2276	0	2476	1744	2933	9429
Larry Tuohi	51	0	2561	0	2946	2930	0	8437
Ross Thomas	43	0	0	1597	2992	0	2996	7585
Nick Buzolich	47	0	1516	1810	2004	0	1863	7193
Al Cron	48	0	2741	0	0	2978	1411	7130
Joe Rodriguez	36	0	2565	2475	2056	0	0	7096
Dan Fink	14	0	2543	2217	1535	0	0	6295
Norman Kutch	53	0	2874	0	0	0	2475	5349
Mike Aguirre	15	0	3000	2298	0	0	0	5298
Roger Lacky	52	0	2897	2000	0	0	0	4997
Mat Forquer	55	0	2958	1983	0	0	0	4941
Steve Schupak	24	0	1404	2114	1000	0	0	4518
Roger Saville	17	0	0	2114	0	0	2218	4332
Chris Kenyon	29	0	993	0	0	0	2269	3262
Ben Clerx	3	0	0	0	0	2990	0	2990
Tom Cupp	26	0	2952	0	0	0	0	2952
Tom Hoopes	41	0	2876	0	0	0	0	2876
Eric Marcussen	25	0	2847	0	0	0	0	2847
Bob Sliff	5	0	2523	0	0	0	0	2523
John Brown	40	0	0	0	0	2486	0	2486
Mike Johnson	25	0	2367	0	0	0	0	2367
CLASIC BEST 9 OF 12								
Dick Pantzar	50	0	2963	1831	2534	1765	2646	11739
Will Conrad	46	0	2413	410	2457	0	1790	7070
Ross Thomas	24	0	0	2764	1000	0	2494	6258
Bob Sliff	5	0	0	2341	0	2979	0	5320
Larry Enger	35	0	0	2388	0	2320	0	4708
Steve Schupak	18	0	0	0	0	1883	0	1883
Gordon Ritschke	30	0	0	0	0	0	1808	1808
Mark Puchalsk	12	0	0	1471	0	0	0	1471
George Clarke	36	0	0	0	0	1263	0	1263
CLASIC Best of 9								
2 METER Best 9 of 12								
Larry Jolly	40	0	2653	2349	2992	3000	0	10994
Joe Rodriguez	36	0	2339	1435	2920	0	0	6694
Ross Thomas	28	0	0	1986	0	0	0	1986
George Clarke	36	0	0	0	0	1743	0	1743

June Monthly

EXPERT		
Ross Thomas	1st	2996
Tom Vincent	2nd	2964
Rick Briggs	3rd	2952
ADVANCED		
Chris Kenyon	1st	2269
Roger Saville	1st	2218
	3rd	
SPORTSMAN		
	1st	
	2nd	
	3rd	
2 METER		
	1st	
	2nd	
	3rd	
CLASSIC		
Dick Pantzar	1st	2845
Ross Thomas	2nd	2494
Gordon Ritschke	3rd	1808

JANUARY MAKE-UP CONTEST CLASSIC

BOB SLIFF	2,938
LARRY ENGER	2,490
ROSS THOMAS	1,726
DICK PANZER	1,466

UNLIMITED

STEVE HENDRY	E	3,000
BILL DUNCAN	E	2,749
ROSS THOMAS	E	2,416
KARL HAWLEY	A	2,386
ROGER SAVILLE	A	2,340
CHRIS KENYON	A	2,288
NICK BUZOLICH	A	2,281
AL CRON	A	2,058
DAN FINK	A	1,849
STEVE SCHUPAK	A	416