

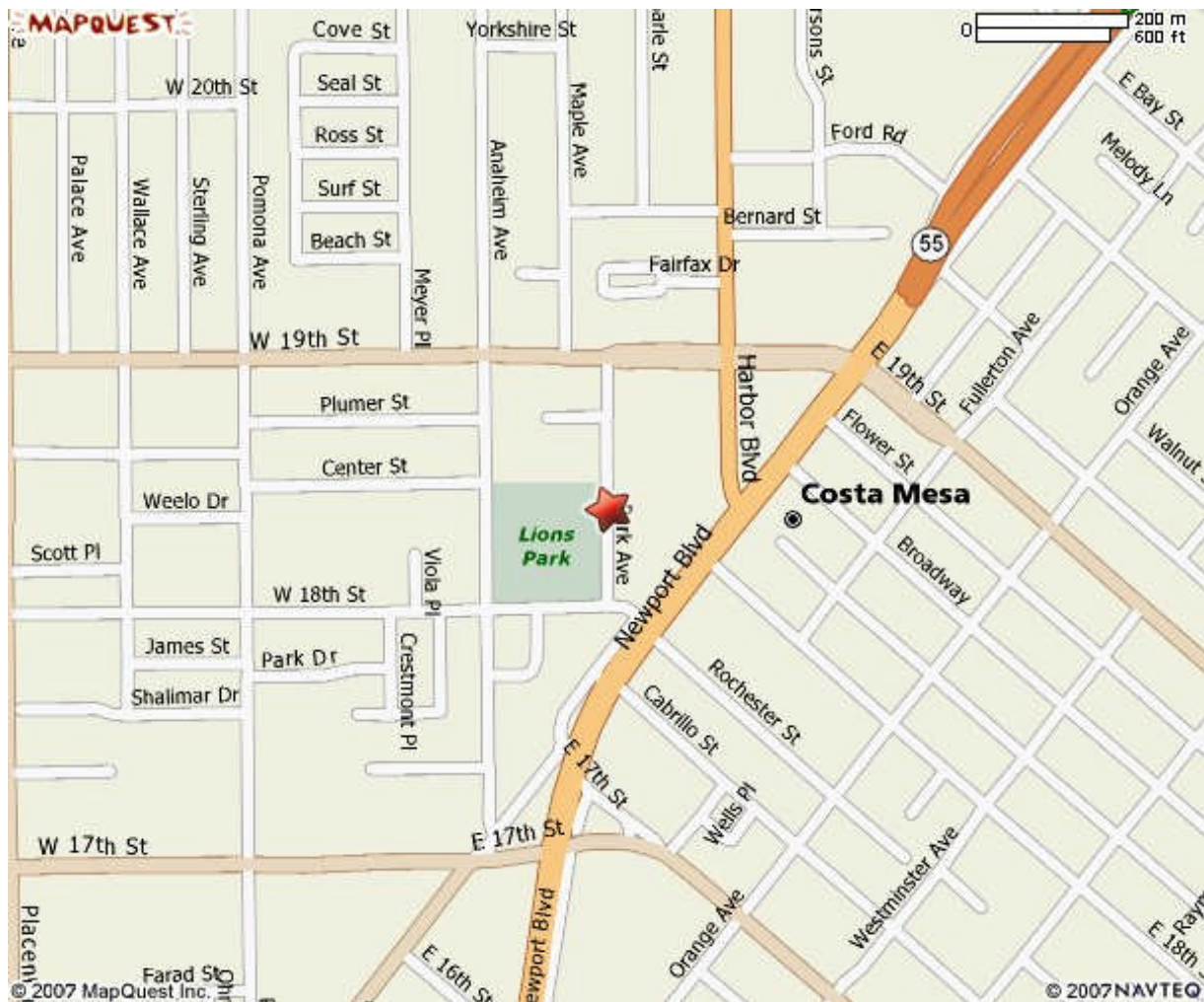


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The Club meeting will be Tuesday April 1st, 2008, 6:30 pm at the Costa Mesa Community Center 1845 Park Ave. Costa Mesa. Roger Nahas will give a talk and show a video about (VARIABLE INCIDENCE AUXILIARY (VIA) WINGS, or how to slow down without failing out of the sky).



**Up Coming events**

Spring Wild flower Walk

Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 9:00 am  
Meet at the Picnic Shelter

Spring Park Clean-up

Saturday, April 12, 2008 8:00am – 12 noon!  
Lunch will be served to all Volunteers!  
For additional information or to sign up call (714) 754-4892  
Or email [jyrees@ci.costta-mesa.ca.us](mailto:jyrees@ci.costta-mesa.ca.us)  
Forms available online at [www.ci.costta-mesa.ca.us](http://www.ci.costta-mesa.ca.us)

Costa Mesa Community Run and Health Fair  
Saturday April 28, 2008 7:00am till 11:00am

**The Flying field will be closed to all flying till the finish of the 5k run around 9:30am**

Saturday May 10th: Electric Fun Fly

Saturday June 14th RES/woody sailplane contest.

**Word of the month**

**Luddite**

1.The **Luddites** were a [social movement](#) of [British textile](#) artisans in the early [nineteenth century](#) who protested — often by destroying mechanized looms - against the changes produced by the [Industrial Revolution](#), which they felt threatened their livelihood.

This English historical movement has to be seen in its context of the harsh economic climate due to the [Napoleonic Wars](#); but since then, the term Luddite has been used to describe anyone opposed to [technological progress](#) and [technological change](#). For the modern movement of opposition to technology, see [neo-luddism](#).

The Luddite movement, which began in 1811, took its name from the earlier [Ned Ludd](#). For a short time the movement was so strong that it clashed in battles with the [British Army](#). Measures taken by the government included a mass trial at [York](#) in 1812 that resulted in many [executions](#) and [penal transportation](#).

The principal objection was to the introduction of new wide-framed looms that could be operated by cheap, relatively unskilled labour, resulting in the loss of jobs for many textile workers.

2. **(Current Definition)** One who opposes technical or technological change, (You know who you are!!!!)



**Minutes of March HSS Board Meeting.**

1. When we arrived at the Costa Mesa Community Center, we were informed that there was no meeting room available to us. After a few minutes in the lobby settling some business matters, the meeting place was changed to Round Table Pizza, on Baker at Fairview. Those in attendance at the Community Center included: Dennis Anderson, Roger Nahas, Gytis and Mary Tamulaitis, Don Ramsey, Karl Hawley, Jim Hanson, Ross Thomas, Dr. Mike Nisbet, Mark Gund, Ted Broberg, John Anderson, Andres Masidonio Jr., Walter Stewart, Don Butterfield, and Ted Broberg. David Whittington stopped by in the parking lot, before we met inside.
2. Business items covered at the Community Center included the following:
  - a. Discussion of future meeting places:
    - (1) Perhaps at the field, on Saturday or Sunday mornings.
    - (2) Carl's Jr. Restaurant, Sat. or Sun. mornings, after flying.
    - (3) Pizza place.
    - (4) Sea Base
  - b. For this evening, we'll go to Round Table Pizza.
3. Scheduled events:
  - a. Saturday, May 10: Electric Fun Fly
  - b. June 14, RES/Woody sailplane contest.
4. Changes of officers: Club Safety Officer was Karl Hawley, with David Whittington as his assistant. New Safety officer: Mark Gund; Ross Thomas will replace Tom Copp as Contest Coordinator; Jerry Laux will take over publishing the Newsletter, "Plane Rap." Devon Dow and Berkeley Green will be the web site editors.
5. There was some discussion about the use of mowers and weed-killing chemicals. Jim H. said that Robert Staples has okayed the limited use of both.
6. John Anderson reported that he has lots of data concerning the Vernal Pond Improvements. More info later.
7. April 12 is scheduled as a Park Cleanup date.
8. Jim Hanson announced that the field will be closed down the morning of Saturday, April 28th, 2008. This is reserved for the Community Run and Health Fair. (From a letter by Carol Proctor). Jim Hanson will see to it that it is announced in the newsletter, and posted at the field.
9. The "meeting" at the community center was re-located to the Round Table Pizza parlor at 1175 Baker, Costa Mesa. A few people did not make the migration to the pizza place.
10. At the pizza parlor, Gytis Tamulaitis gave a 45-minute demonstration and talk about foam-cored wing and tail-surfaces with composite skins. He gave lots of safety and health suggestions, as well as sources for wood, Kevlar, fiberglass, and chemicals used in the process.



11. When Gytis finished, other fliers showed some of their projects. Dennis Anderson showed the Fred Special an aerobatic plane from RCM plans, Ross Thomas showed John Simon's 3-meter Gnome sailplane; Ted Broberg showed his Piper TOMAHAWK tricycle-landing gear plane.

Respectfully submitted, Ted Broberg (secretary pro tem)

**Hello fellow Club Members:**

Karl Hawly is looking for anyone who is willing to speak, do a show and tell, or a how to demonstration, on any topics related to our hobby, at one of our club meetings. Any persons interested contact Karl Hawley at (949) 574-9379 or talk to him at the flying field.

**AUTO THEFT REPORT Santa Ana Police case number 08-09319**

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March 11, 2008

Stolen from my Oddysey van Ted Broburg. Approx. Price (US \$)

- 1 SPEKTRUM model aircraft transmitter 325
- 2 AIRTRONICS (Sanwa) transmitters VG 6000 149 & RD 6000 149
- 1 "Buddy Box" cord to connect Trainer to Trainee radios 15
- 1 "Easy Star" model airplane, complete. White, blue; BALANCED RUDDER. 179
- 1 GWS "Tiger Moth" model plane, w/receiver, servos, motor, battery 240
- YELLOW, blue fuse stripe; alum.aero struts; pilot figure; HiMax 2015 motor
- 1 WATTAGE "Super Impress II" model plane, w/rcvr, etc. as above 255
- SPEKTRUM DX 6 rcvr
- 1 Aluminum transmitter case 23
- 1 TRITON model battery charger 100
- 1 pair composite wings for MAKO R/C sailplane (carbon-fiber composite) 125
- white above, black under wings
- 1 Tool bag, w/assorted supplies and tools, glues, tape 60
- 2 Model airplane assembly stands, home made (1 wood, 1 Styrofoam) 00
- 1 "High Start" sailplane launch device: 100' surgical tubing, 300' line 50 in black trash bag; orange cord reel
- 1 VAUGHN 26 ounce hammer 24
- 1 Surplus ammo box "safety box" for batteries, including:
- 2 8-cell NiMH batteries, 3 3-cell LiPo batteries, 1 wattmeter 140

Total \$1834

2 PHOTO ALBUMS OF HSS FLIERS AND PLANES ? -- one of sailplanes, one of electric planes

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