

# Plane RAP

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## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Important notice!!!!

Read Your News Letter!

There is a lot going on in July at  
the field.

This has to do with your field.

- #1. July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Club Meeting
- #2. July 7<sup>th</sup>, Club Contest
- #3. July 11<sup>th</sup>, Fairview Park  
Community Workshop
- #4. July 13<sup>th</sup>, SC<sup>2</sup> Handlaunch  
Contest
- #5. July 14<sup>th</sup>, RES Contest
- #6. July 20<sup>th</sup>, F3B Team Tryout
- #7. July 28<sup>th</sup>, SC<sup>2</sup> Contest

Your club meeting is July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7  
PM. 7:00 to 7:30 is your time to  
share and show and tell. From  
7:30 to 8:00 is the business part of  
the meeting.

**Message from the VP: Dave Sanders** respectfully regrets that  
he's swamped with three different  
jobs and won't be able to talk to us  
until fall. That's when things slow  
down for him.

Therefore, I would like to invite  
anyone with an interesting topic or

project to come and share at the  
July meeting. Sometimes the best  
presentations are often given by  
us ordinary folk. See ya at the  
meeting with whose projects. Yani.

### Club Contest for July.

Tom Copp will be C.D. for the July 7<sup>th</sup>  
contest. It will be man on man, 4-10  
minute rounds or more. Bring your  
winches and batteries and get free entry  
into the contest. For details, Call Tom  
Copp (949) 645-7032

### IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING

Fairview Park  
Community Workshops  
Costa Mesa will hold two public  
workshops on the Fairview Park Master  
Plan.

The Workshops will take place on July  
11<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the  
Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community  
Center, located at 1845 Park Ave.  
Ron Molendyk, Fairview Park Plan  
Administrator, will conduct the  
workshop. Since coming on board with  
the city in March, Mr. Molendyk has met  
with residents to discuss issues about  
the Park.

After a number of years of planning, the  
Costa Mesa Council approved the  
Park's Master Plan in February 1998. In  
August and September of 2000, the

Council approved multipurpose trail amendments.

The Workshops will present an overview of the elements of the Master Plans well as time frames for the design of Planning Areas A, C and D.

The workshops are an opportunity for residents to participate in the implementation phase of the park.

These will include the topics of hiking and multipurpose trails, a miniature railroad, botanic gardens, a model airplane facility, a dog park, picnic areas, and an interpretive area.

For further information on the Workshops, contact Ron Molendyk at (714) 754-5300.

As listed above, the Club will be hosting three contests: SC2 Handlaunch on the 13<sup>th</sup>, an RES on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and an Open SC2 on the 28<sup>th</sup>. All club members need to participate and help out! That means you!

James Hanson is our new full time CD and Frank Chastler will be his back up. Thanks to you both.

### Costa Mesa Recreation Review Summer 2002 Concert in the Park

The concert series will be presented on Tuesday evenings, July 9<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>. The time is 6:15 to 7:45 PM at Fairview Park, 2525 Placentia Ave.

### One day at the Field, by Karl.

The other day, I asked someone if he read the newsletter. Well, he said no, because there was nothing on electric planes in it. So we need some of you EP guys to write something for the newsletter. The only EP I have is a Wattage Hawk from Hobby People, and to me it is a real fun plane. It is semi-fast which I really like, and it is only a speed 400. I was hoping some others would get a Hawk too, so I could race them.

Unfortunately my wing folded up. They need a spar. So, if they go on sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, I will get another one. Hope you do too. I am using eight 600 MAH cells for a pack, an Aveox A-15 Speed controller, two Cirrus CS-21 BID Servos with a Hitec 555 Receiver. It all worked quite well. I set mine up by placing the receiver right on top of the battery pack, just under the front of the wing. I Goop the wing servo into the wing, and the elevator servo is glued in the bottom of the fuselage. (I don't like the paper servo tray that comes with the kit.

### Minutes of the June meeting June HSS Meeting

At 7:30 PM Karl called the meeting to order. 20 were in attendance.

Karl said there is a club trainer. A TG3 and a buddy box is in the shed if you would like to use it to train someone.

Steve Hendry, the web master, picked up new batteries and a new charger for the shed. Steve got approval for an \$80 per year web service that checks our site for broken links. Steve said with the size of our site we need it.

Karl has some HSS decals for \$1 at the club meetings.

Discussion about what to get for contest winners was brief with no conclusions.

Currently we give out engraved adhesive backed plates. What ideas do you have to keep interest in the contest? See Karl.

Karl mentioned that we need to upgrade our older winches and sell the old ones with Chevy starters. A "Real Balls" kit cost about \$475. See Karl with any ideas or thoughts on this.

We have five winches yet only two are contest quality.

Chris showed a new project where he got Laser cut ribs online real cheap, \$12. You should check out his source at

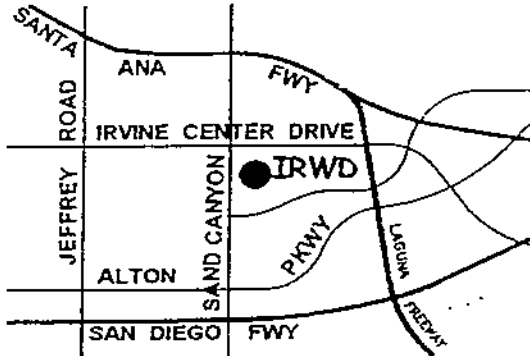
WWW!CharlesRiverRC.ORG on the web!

Meeting was adjourned at

8:30PM

**Meeting Location: Irvine**  
**Water District** located at 15600  
 Sand Canyon Ave. 1/2 mile West  
 of 5 fwy., south side of street.  
 (note: Board Meetings are Held 30  
 Minutes Before Club Meetings)

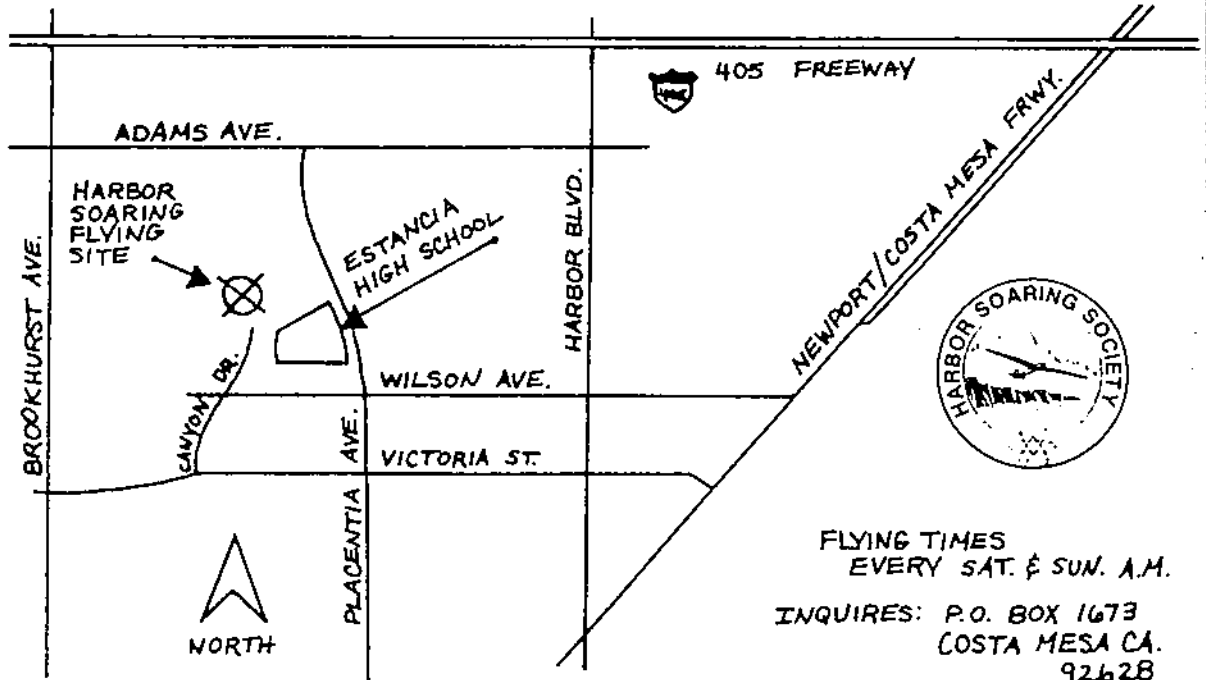
**Now is the time to re-new  
 your club membership  
 Don't put it off, do it now!  
 Support your organization**



**CLUB ACTIVITIES  
 2002 SCHEDULE**

- May 04<sup>th</sup> TPG SC-2 HLG Contest
  - May 05<sup>th</sup> HSS Contest
  - May 07<sup>th</sup> HSS Meeting 7:30
  - June 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 Intl Hand Launch  
 Glider Festival TPG
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> HSS Meeting 7:30
  - June 23<sup>rd</sup> SC2 HLG Contest
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> SC2 SWSA
- (Dates subject to change)

**Flying Site**



## HSS T. D. CONTEST

June 2, 2002

RES  
 KARL HAWLEY 1000  
 M. MORJOSEPH 969  
 JOHN KRUG 556  
 WARREN GREEN 446  
 LES KENYON 395  
 ROSS THOMAS 386  
 JOHN BARR 311

OPEN  
 \*JOE RODRIGEZ 1000  
 TOM COPP 960  
 STEVE HENDRY 931  
 DAN FINK 859  
 TOM WATSON 798  
 ROSS THOMAS 720  
 JIM HANSON 640  
 M. MORJOSEPH 608  
 YANI 599

RES YEAR TO DATE	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	TOTAL
ROSS THOMAS	1000	1000	1000	386	3386
LES KENYON	0	639	924	395	1958
M. MORJOSEPH	0	0	971	969	1940
KARL HAWLEY	665	0	262	1000	1927
JOHN BARR	0	818	639	311	1768
C. ADAMCZYK	873	760	0	0	1633
JOHN KRUG	0	0	815	556	1371
LARRY ENGER	0	818	0	0	818
WILL CONRAD	467	173	0	0	640
STEVE SHUPAK	0	0	566	0	566
WARREN GREEN	0	0	0	446	446

OPEN YEAR TO DATE	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	TOTAL
M. MORJOSEPH	979	1000	985	608	3572
ROSS THOMAS	865	986	970	720	3541
TOM COPP	1000	0	996	960	2956
TOM WATSON	0	897	917	798	2612
YANI	950	0	850	599	2404
EDGAR VERA	978	0	960	0	1938
STEVE HENDRY	922	0	0	931	1853
JOHN BROWN	0	809	571	0	1380
BEN CLERX	0	0	1000	0	1000
JOHN ROE	0	996	0	0	996
MARK TAYLOR	0	0	928	0	928
BOB LENARD	899	0	0	0	899
DAN FINK	0	0	0	859	859
STEVE SHUPAK	849	0	0	0	849
CHARLES NEWMANN	791	0	0	0	791
RYAN SHUBIN	785	0	0	0	785
MARK BROWNING	0	0	742	0	742
AL CRON	0	0	649	0	649
JIM HANSON					

Name	Score
1. Tom Copp	4000 #1 fly off
2. Joe Rodriguez	4000 #2 fly off
3. Tom Vincent	3992.8
4. Steve Hendry	3767
5. Mark Browning	3468.9
6. Dave B	3364.1
7. Karl Hawley	3065.9
8. Al Cron	2787.2
9. Mark F	2699.4
10. John Hasircoglu	1697.5
11. Jim Hanson	1583
12. Ross Thomas	879.6



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 Visalia, CA      AMA #120



A Letter from the Prez

As most of you know Stretch Collins passed away this past Dec. Stretch had scored and kept all the mail addresses for the Fall Soaring Festival for the last 15+ years, in trying to recover the data from his comp the hard drive failed and we were unable to get a complete database for the Fall Fest. WE NEED YOUR HELP! If any club Sec could send their current address list including AMA# and e-mail address to:

CVRC MAIL LIST  
 1966 Plymouth  
 Tulare, CA 93274

or E-mail to  
[Philsoar48@cs.com](mailto:Philsoar48@cs.com)

To insure you have your name on our mailing list, you may want to send it individually to the above add

This would Help out with our entry mailing. You can also clip and send entry from [CVRCsoaring.com](http://CVRCsoaring.com) Fall Fest entry.

Think you for your help  
 Ed Hipp  
 CVRC 2002 Prez

*CLUB ACTIVITIES*

Sun, June 30	Covina	YES	Silent Wings Soaring Society-SWSA	Winch	MAP
Sat, July 13	Costa Mesa	YES	Harbor Soaring Society-HSS	Hand	MAP
Sun, July 28	Costa Mesa	YES	Harbor Soaring Society-HSS	Winch	MAP
July 27-Aug 3		NO	AMA Nationals**	Winch	
Sat, Aug. 10	Long Beach	YES	El Dorado Silent Fliers-EDSF	Hand	Map1 Map2
Sun, Aug. 25	Thousand Oaks	YES	Thousand Oaks Soaring Society-TOSS	Winch	MAP
Sat, Sept. 21	Perris	YES	Inland Soaring Society-ISS	Hand	MAP
Sun, Sept. 15 <del>10/15/02</del>	Long Beach	YES	El Dorado Silent Fliers-EDSF	Winch	Map1 Map2
Oct. 5- 6	Visalia	NO	CVRC Fall Soaring Festival **	Winch	MAP
Sat, Oct. 12	Santa Clarita	YES	Santa Clarita Soaring Association	Hand	
Sun, Oct. 20	Pasadena	YES	Pasadena Soaring Society-PSS	Winch	* MAP
Sat, Nov. 9		YES	Paramont Ranch	Hand	

*RES July 14 Harbor HSS Costa Mesa*

29th ANNUAL C.V.R.C.  
 FALL SOARING FESTIVAL 2002  
 OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

LOCATION; NEW C.V.R.C. FIELD, at Russell Pond on RD 320 1/2 mile E. of PLAZA DRIVE Visalia Calif.  
 (North 1.5 miles from our old field)  
 CLASSES; Adult's OPEN; 2 METER; R-E-S BENT WING;  
 Youth AMA JUNIOR & AMA SENIOR COMBINED Class's (18 years old and under).  
 ADDITIONAL TROPHYS; GRAY CUP Highest score in any class for 62 & OVER.  
 4 TEAM TROPHYS To the CLUB with the HIGHEST Final SCORE.  
 LIMITED; Max 325 ENTRIES, POSTMARKED NO EARLIER THAN AUG 1st.  
 LANDINGS TASK; The details of the new landing and scoring, will be explained at pilots meeting.  
 DURATION TASK; SATURDAY 3;5;7;8 SUNDAY 3;8;4 MINUTES  
 AWARDS; OPEN 1ST-10TH; 2 METER 1ST-3RD; R-E-S 1ST-3RD;  
 Youth JUNIOR/SENIOR 1ST ONLY  
 Trophy ( Gray Cup ) for the highest SCORE for age group 62 and older .  
 PILOTS MEETING; 7:30 AM SATURDAY and SUNDAY  
 SATURDAY Afternoon; Hand Toss & Night Pylon Racing WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT FIELD.  
 BBQ; SATURDAY Late afternoon apx. 5pm  
 T-SHIRT's S,M,L,XL,XXL,XXXL W/POCKETS  
 NEW HATS; CVRC HAT 2002  
 RAFFLE; ONE OF THE BEST AROUND!!!

FREE RV PARKING and CAMPING is available. First Come First served, No Hook ups!!!!  
 MAIL ENTRY ON 1 AUG. NO EARLY ENTRIES!! I SORT ENTRIES BY DATE MAILED.

- DO NOT PUT IN MORE THEN TWO ENTRIES IN THE ENVELOPE..
- I WILL TRY TO SEPARATE YOU AND YOUR TIMER, If you will indicate that person by
  1. AMA #
  2. NAME on each other's ENTRY FORM..!!!! Please Pair UP!!
- CONFORMATIONS WILL GO OUT LAST WEEK OF AUG.
- E-mail is only used for communication and won't be given out.

MAIL TO: LARRY TAYLOR CD (559) 627-8808 7 PM TO 9 PM  
 CVRC FALL FESTIVAL E-MAIL: cvrcsoaring@earthlink.net  
 1944 E. PARADISE AVE.  
 VISALIA CALIF. 93292

My WEB <http://www.home.earthlink.net/~cvrcsoaring/cvrc.htm>  
 Club Web Site <http://www.cvrcsoaring.com>

----- CUT here and mail this lower part only -----

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE #( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIMER'S AMA# \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

All AMA Adult's must circle ONE of these classes. OPEN, 2-METER, BENT WING R-E-S.  
 For the AMA Youth 18 and younger class JUNIOR /SENIOR will be combined Circle-- YOUTH  
 If your age is 62 or older we have in additional TROPHY CLASS. The Trophy will be awarded to the highest score from  
 the Open, 2-Meter, ESR class only. CIRCLE YES IF SO. YES

FREQ./ CHANNEL NUMBERS 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-SHIRTS S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ \$17 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVRC 2002 Hat \_\_\_\_\_ X \$9 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 BBQ's \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non Refundable ENTRY = \$ 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS OUT TO: CVRC SOARING CLUB TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE

Taken from RCSE

## Banning Slope Combat

I received an email today that indicated the AMA is considering a change to the AMA Safety Code that would ban the intentional collision between aircraft. Let me say that while I think this is a good idea where powered aircraft are concerned, it would also have the (possibly unintended) side effect of banning slope combat. In slope combat, if you are unfamiliar with it, unpowered EPP foam gliders of approximately 48" span, weighing less than two pounds, are flown to score a "kill" by knocking the other aircraft out of the air. This is a very popular activity in the slope sailplane community. It is a low cost, simple means of fun and competition that is quite safe when flown in accordance with the rest of the AMA safety code. Many new fliers have been attracted to RC aircraft through EPP slope combat, and an entire manufacturing industry depend upon it. Slope combat has led to advances in materials that have given us virtually crash-proof trainers. Please stop action on this proposal until it can be considered in greater detail, and amended such that it would not prohibit the safe practice of RC slope combat.

Sincerely,  
Glenn A. Dean  
AMA 146762  
Harker Heights, TX

## AMA Safety Code Proposal

Saturday, June 8, the AMA Safety Committee adopted the following statement and will submit it to the AMA Executive Council on July 14-15. If adopted by a majority vote of the Executive Council, it will become part of the Safety Code. "Any flight activity involving the intentional collision between model aircraft is prohibited" It appears that this statement would effectively make Slope Combat, as it now commonly exists, illegal under the Safety Code. If you are concerned about this, PLEASE contact your District VP and any other Executive Council members and express your opinion.  
Loren Blinde Lincoln, NE  
Jack Strother  
LSF President  
Loveland, OH LSF 2948

addresses from the AMA website (follow the "contact us" links) at:  
<http://www.modelaircraft.org>  
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Glenn A Dean

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