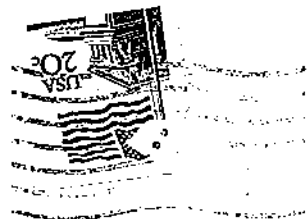


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FROM THE EDITOR

The rainy season is upon us, with VIGOR!! Our grass is growing and I have found time to begin to finish some of the 4 kits I started to build a year ago!

The Board of Directors of this club has held three meetings to set up the contest season for 1983. We have nearly finalized all the many phases of this years proposed contests, entry fees, number of trophies, classes, etc. I am in the process of feeding all our proposals into the computer, so I can send them to the membership in the next newsletter.

NEW CLUB LETTERHEAD

As you can see, we have a NEW letterhead beginning with this issue of our newsletter!! The artwork is a creation of Larry Frakes and his wife Shelia.

On behalf of all the members of H.H.S. I would like to thank these two talented people for their contribution!!

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our meeting for February will be held on Feb. 5th at 7:30 PM at the Costa Mesa Consolidated Water District office. The address (for our members who haven't attended a meeting in so long they forgot where we meet) is 1965 Placentia Ave, Costa Mesa.

SAME OLD SONG, DIFFERENT MELODY

Here we go again!! We received our insurance certificate. I mailed it to the folks that issue our permit, they REJECTED it cause they didn't like the WORDING!!!!

All attempts to deal with the BUREAUCRATS failed. I called the AMA to see if the wording could be changed. They said "OF COURSE, for a small fee". I sent them a personal check for the "small fee". That is the last contact I have been able to have with anybody at the AMA (that was on the 8th of January)!!!

Hopefully as I type this newsletter someone, somewhere is sealing an envelope with our REWORDED insurance certificate in it, correctly addressing it, affixing the proper postage, and dropping it into a mailbox, so the U.S. mail can deliver it (after routing it thru Denver, of course)!!!!!!!!!!!!

That is the story at this time. We will have to get a special "ONE DAY" permit to host the LEISURE contest if we don't have our regular one before the event.

THE PASSING OF A FRIEND

The sport of Model Aviation recently suffered the loss of a brilliant designer and manufacturer, Mr. Lee Renaud. Lee passed away earlier this month.

I know all the modelers in the world familiar with Airtronics radios and kits, join with me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Lee's wife and family.

CLUB MEMBER ILL

One of our members, Tom Murphy, 2021 Mandarin, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626 is presently recovering from surgery. Tom, we all wish you

a speedy recovery and look forward to having you join us at our weekend fun fly!

TREASURERS REPORT

Checking beginning balance 12/31/82	\$170.80
Income (Dues)	307.00
Total as of 1/26/83	477.80
Savings balance as of 12/31/82	211.83
Deposits	0
Total as of 1/26/83	211.83
Available capital as of 1/26/83	\$689.63

COMING EVENTS

Astro Electric Championships, on Feb. 5th, at Magnolia High School, Ball Road, Anaheim.

On Feb. 6th, at Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley.

Leisure Electronics Grand Championships, Feb. 26th at our field, and Feb. 27th at Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley.

We need some volunteers for this event. Please try to come out to the field on the 26th and help as much as you can.

PSS 2ND ANNUAL ROSE BOWL SOARING FESTIVAL

The Pasadena Soaring Society will host this event at their club field on March 19th and 20th. You must register before Feb. 15th!! Don't expect to fly if your registration isn't postmarked on or before the 15th. An application blank is on the last page of this newsletter. Let's make it a club effort!

INTERNATIONAL F3E CONTEST, APRIL 16TH 17TH

During our January meeting the membership present voted on a proposal to permit our field to be used for this event. This will be the first contest of it's nature (F3E) to be held in the USA! Our club and field site will be mentioned in the publicity of this event. Further information is listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

This contest and the Leisure contest will comprise two of the four electric contests to be held by our club this year.

MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1983

While most other clubs newsletters complain their membership is down dramatically, we recorded 9 new members and renewed 21 members in the first three weeks of January! A complete club roster will be mailed out to each member in the March newsletter.

MAYBE THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A FREE LUNCH

Jack Durham provided the club with several reams of paper, enough to print a full year of newsletters!!! Thank you Jack!

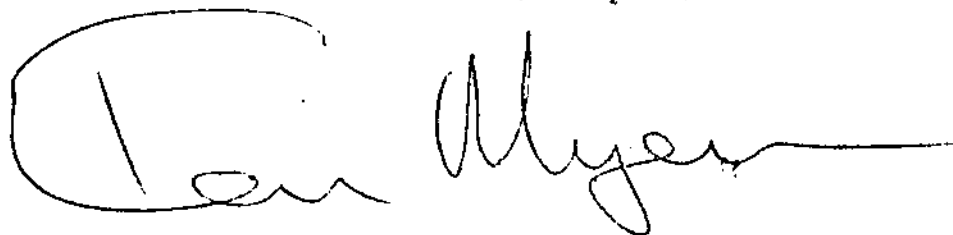
"GORILLA" WINCHES BANNED AT 1983 F3B WORLD CHAMPS.

In their January newsletter two of the members of the SFUSF expressed their concern about the British banning the so called "Gorilla" winches at the upcoming F3B world championships.

The premise for banning the winch was "in the interest of safety and uniformity".

I don't understand the rationale in this decision. Interested parties should contact Jerry Krainock or David L. Peltz for further comments and information.

**TILL NEXT TIME
BLUE SKIES AND SOFT AIR**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Meyer". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.



PSS
2ND ANNUAL
ROSE BOWL
Soaring
Festival

DATE: March 19 & 20, 1983

PLACE: Pasadena Rose Bowl, Seco St. & Rosemont Ave., Pasadena, CA

TIMES: Saturday - 7:00am Check-in (MUST SHOW AMA & FCC LICENSES!)
 8:00am Pilot's meeting - 8:30am First launch
 Sunday - 8:00am First launch - 4:00pm Raffle & Awards

EVENTS: Saturday - Task T4, cumulative duration,
 3 flights to total 15 minutes
 Sunday - 2-minute precision,
 plus two 6-minute precision duration events.
 All flights include a graduated spot landing.

CLASSES/ AWARDS: Unlimited sailplane, unlimited age (AMA Class C, Open) - 10 Awards
 Unlimited sailplane, age 18 & under (AMA Class C, JR/SR) - 2 Awards
 Two-Meter sailplane, unlimited age (AMA Class D, Open) - 3 Awards
 Two-Meter sailplane, age 18 & under (AMA Class D, JR/SR) - 2 Awards
 Enter only one class. Age as of July 1, 1983.

WINCHES: Winches & line retrieval provided by PSS (6- & 12-volt)

RAFFLE: Tickets sold at the event. MANY GREAT PRIZES!!
 One FREE ticket to each entrant

REGISTRATION: BY MAIL ONLY! No registration at the field. Entry fee - \$12.50
 Registration closes February 15, 1983!!!

SEND REGISTRATION TO: JEAN RONDOT, CD BEFORE FEB. 15, 1983
 2623 HONOLULU AVE.
 MONTROSE, CA 91020

PSS REGISTRATION FORM ROSE BOWL SOARING FESTIVAL

PLEASE PRINT (Only one registrant per form, please)

NAME _____	AMA _____	FCC _____	EVENT/CLASS (CHECK ONE ONLY)
ADDRESS _____	CITY _____		UNLIM/OPEN _____
STATE _____	ZIP _____	PHONE(____) _____	UNLIM/JRSR _____
FREQUENCY 1st _____	2nd _____	3rd _____	TWO-M/OPEN _____
		AMA CLUB _____	TWO-M/JRSR _____

ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR \$12.50, PAYABLE TO "PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY"

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FOR ELECTROPOWERED MOTORGLIDERS
SPONSORED BY LEISURE ELECTRONICS
CO HOSTED BY HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY AND SEAM CHAPTER #1

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 17th 1983 AT FAIRVIEW RECREATIONAL PARK,
COSTA MESA, CA.

IT WILL BE AN AMA SANCTIONED FAI-F3E EVENT, USING INTERNATIONAL RULES.
A MINIMUM OF 3 ROUNDS WILL BE FLOWN

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 (20 DM) IF ENTRY IS POSTMARKED BEFORE APRIL 1st! (FEE WILL BE
\$15.00 (30 DM) AFTER APRIL 1st !! THIS ENTRY FEE ENTITLES EACH REGISTERED
COMPETITOR ONE FREE TICKET TO THE RAFFEL PRIZE DRAWING !!!!

TOP COMPETITORS FROM THE U.S.A. AND EUROPE WILL BE FLYING FOR CASH PRIZES IN THE
NEWEST FAI EVENT, USING THE POWER SYSTEM OF THE FUTURE-----
ELECTROPOWER!!!

FIRST PRIZE-----\$500.00
SECOND PRIZE-----\$250.00
THIRD PRIZE-----\$125.00

NOTE: ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16th FROM 9am TO 4pm THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION
"FUN FLY", FEATURING "TWO METER SPORTSMAN CLASS" ELECTROPOWERED GLIDERS. THIS
EVENT WILL USE THE RULES PROPOSED BY THE SOCIETY OF ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT
MODELERS, (SEAM). WE WELCOME OUR OVERSEAS GUESTS TO BRING THEIR ELECTROPOWERED "7
CELL CLASS" MODELS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS, ALSO. THIS WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH
PRACTICE BY OPEN CLASS MODELS FOR SUNDAYS EVENT. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY FEE OR
AWARDS, AS SATURDAYS EVENTS ARE NOT A CONTEST, JUST LOTS OF FUN FLYING!!!

WE HAVE LIMITED FREE LODGING FOR OUR EUROPEAN GUESTS. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW
MANY PEOPLE TO EXPECT TO INSURE ADEQUATE LODGING, SO PLEASE RSVP, AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE TO:

SOARING ASSOCIATES
PO BOX 2501
ORANGE, CA.
92669

ENTRY FORM:.....

NAME-----

ADDRESS-----

FREQUENCY IN HZ-----

NOTE: BACKUP MODEL MUST BE ON SAME FREQUENCY.