



NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

The October meeting will be on wednesday night, October 5th, 7:30 PM in room #9 of the California School. The Address is 3232 California Street, Costa Mesa, CA.

OCTOBER CONTEST

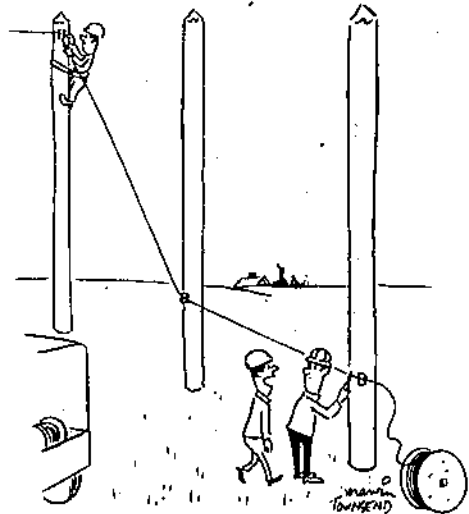
Phil Harris is conducting the contest for the month of October. He has not told me yet what the events are to be, but that's not unusual... nobody tells me noth'in anyhow. So it looks like the ~~only way to keep from finding out~~ what the events ~~were~~, instead of *are*, is to show up at the field Sunday, October 9th. Oh yea, and while your there anyway, 'might just as well stick around and fly the ole bird. Might even win... 'course you might not, too...

... Mel Hitchcock

Thought you might like to know how the big little pylon race turned out. This was a sort of annual, except more often, kind of serious, supposedly friendly event put on by the Cox Flyers and the good-at-loosing (just kidding, they really hate to loose) Corona Modelers. The Harbor Soaring Society was well represented, with Kirk Hanson, Phill Harris, and myself in attendance. Kirk took first place, Phil snagged tenth, and the ground rose up and "snagged" me. Damn... Sure was fun though. cont.-

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Anyhow, the Cox team took top honors by a very large margin. At least I got to say I was on the winning team!



"If you're going to be part of my team, Johnson, you'll have to overcome your fear of heights."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ending Balance -----	\$280.96
New Memberships -----	\$ 18.00
Other Income -----	\$ 20.75
Expenses -----	(\$ 12.72)
 New Balance -----	 \$307.00

Frank Chastler

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

The next meeting in October is the time to volunteer and nominate candidates for office for the year of 1978. The election is then held during the meeting in November. This gives the new Officers a chance to meet with the 1977 Officers to learn the tricks of the trade, and for the few bits and pieces of paperwork to be done before the New Year. The December meeting is used for approving any new policy changes proposed for the New Year. Any new scheme for contest rules or sweepstakes awards should be ready for the first contest of the New Year. Also the banquet location is announced in December. The first meeting of the New Year in January is held at the banquet where the Sweepstakes trophies are presented.



A service club like ours is held together by volunteers willing to help do their share of the work. A prime example of this was this year's SC² contest where the work done by any single member was not hard because so many club members helped share the load. Another share the load principle was the two contest directors volunteering as a two man team to help share the work. This principle could be used by a volunteer president-vice president team to share the load at the 12 meetings thruout the year. Another share the load principle is to volunteer to help at one of the club offices then take a year lay off. If you plan to enjoy the services of the club for a lifetime, and using the rule-of-thumb loss ratio of twenty-five percent of the club membership lost each year, you will be carrying your lifetime share of the official work if you are filling one of the club offices for one year and taking a layoff

year and a half in between service in office. In other words, a lifetime member should be in a full office one year, help as a half-time two man team member for one year, and be off for one year. A schedule of less service than this means someone else is doing your share of the work for you.

... Matt Ontko

You may wish to update your membership roster to include these latest new members.

Sean Hennessee 548-1323
231 Walnut St., Newport Beach CA 92663

Eric Conard 546-3312
2006 Swan Dr., Costa Mesa CA 92626

Scott Brown 962-7883
19822 Estuary Ln., Huntington Beach CA 946

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21062 Manessa Cir, Huntington Bch CA 92646

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933 Magellan St., Costa Mesa CA 92626

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17199 Buttonwood, Fountain Valley CA 92708

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9862 Dragon Dr., Huntington Beach CA 92646

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17701 Collie Ln, Huntington Beach CA 92647

Mike Costello - c/o Hobby Shack
18480 Bandilier, Fountain Valley CA 92708

Bob Goff
1001 W.Stevens, Apt 272, Santa Ana CA 92707

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1887 Monrovia, Apt.15, Costa Mesa CA 92627

HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY -
Third quarter Sweepstakes standings

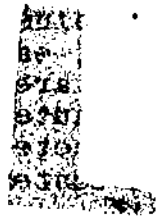
1.	Dave Oberman	5762	pts
2.	Jim White	5703	
3.	Frank Chasteler	5396	
4.	Scott Miller	5375	
5.	Phil Harris	5178	
6.	Don Endicott	5113	
7.	Ralph Ray	4401	
8.	Ben Clerx	4184	
9.	Kirk Hanson	4045	
10.	Gordon Ritschke	3903	
11.	Neal Taub	3891	
12.	Matt Ontko	3862	
13.	Bob Thacker	3635	
14.	Leo Lake	3439	
15.	Bob Chasteler	2581	
16.	Mel Hitchcock	2570	
17.	Wally Hersom	2026	
18.	Eric Hersom	1750	
19.	Ernest Payne	1521	
20.	Jim Russell	1151	
21.	John Donelson	930	
22.	David Acker	882	
23.	Gary Peterson	768	
24.	Peter Richardson	324	
25.	Damon White	270	
26.	Paul Ried	100	
27.	Harrold Curry	-0-	
28.	Kolly Hiscott	-0-	
29.	James Hiscott	-0-	

SEPTEMBER CONTEST

The September meet was a combination type. The combined total time from three flights, each no longer than nine minutes, are added to make twenty-one minutes total, exactly. There were nineteen fliers out at last months contest, which isn't bad at all!

1.	Tom Jones	1494	pts
2.	Jim White	1408	
3.	Dave Oberman	1386	
4.	Bob Gerbin	1325	
5.	Bob Thacker	1317	
6.	Leo Lake	1289	
7.	Ron Wittman	1138	
8.	Gordon Ritschke	1134	
9.	Matt Ontko	1130	
10.	Wally Hersom	1103	
11.	Rod Sweet	1025	
12.	Eric Hersom	984	
13.	John Brown	944	
14.	Neal Taub	909	
15.	Steve Wittman	859	
16.	Ernest Payne	742	
17.	Frank Chasteler	725	
18.	Don Endicott	690	
19.	Bob Longstreet	424	

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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
P.O. Box 1673
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Fees: Senior(18 & over)----- \$6.00
Junior(17 & under)----- \$2.50
Special Junior(Family member\$1.00)