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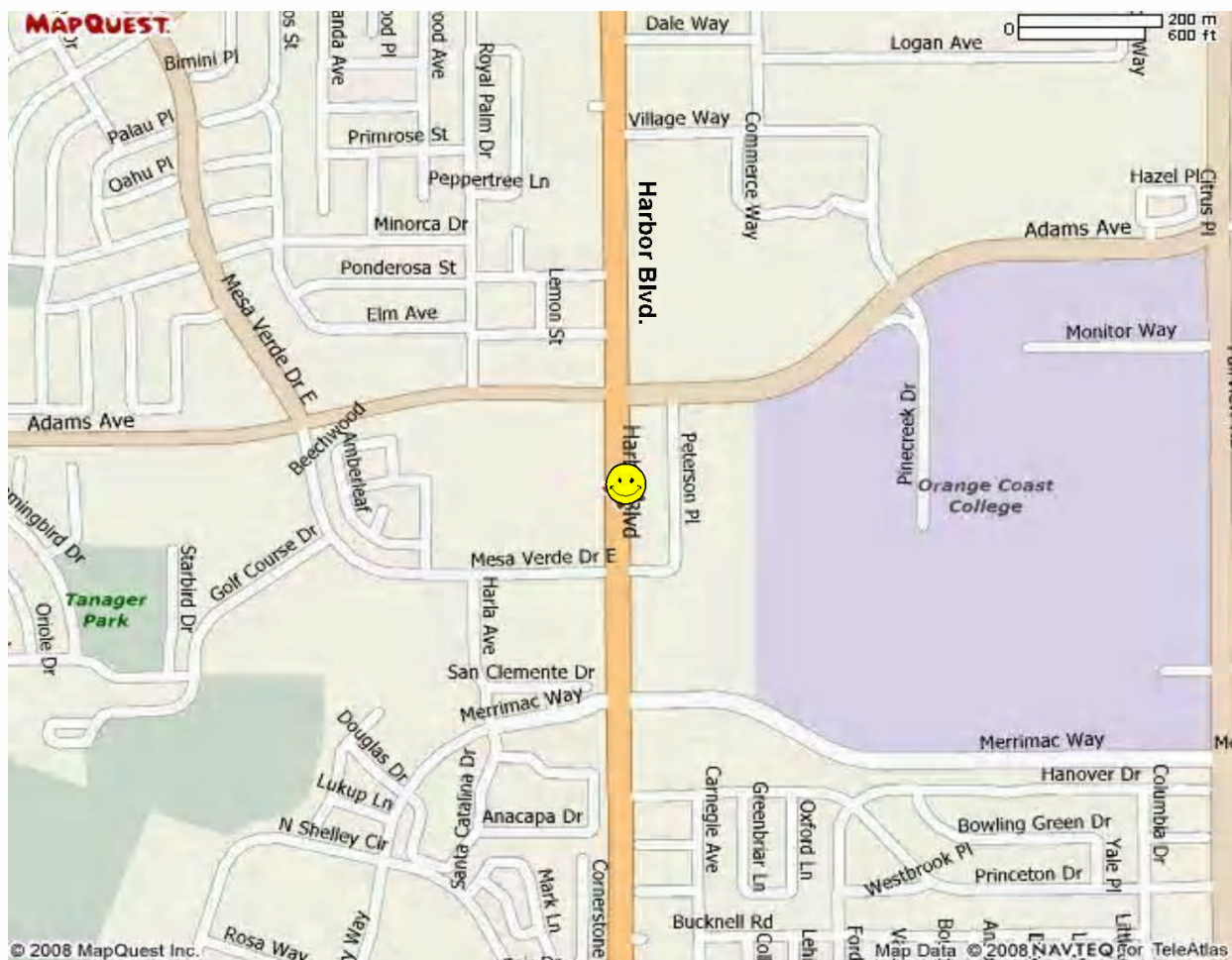
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December 4th Annual Christmas Dinner At Coco's Restaurant, Costa Mesa 6:30 pm

This dinner will take the place of the regular monthly meeting



- I. Board Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Jim Hanson. In attendance were Jim Hanson, Joe Kacin, Karl Hawley, John Anderson, Ross Thomas, Walter Stewart, and Dennis Anderson.
- II. Business: 2009 Election results: President, Henry Smith III; Vice President John Anderson, and General Director; Secretary, Ted Broberg; Treasurer, Dennis Anderson, Contest Coordinator, Ross Thomas. Vacant position Newsletter Editor. This position will need to be filled. Jim Hanson gave Dennis Anderson a briefing on how the financial side is done.
- III. Announcement: The HSS Annual Christmas Banquet will be at Coco's Restaurant, 2750 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, on Thursday, December 4th, at 6:30. (Telephone: (714) 549-289). Open menu. Jim Hanson will have flyers at the field to give to interested persons, and will email the information to members who receive electronic mail. We'll have our own room.
 - A. John A. has some thoughts about adding a club calendar, with flying and other interesting event. He and Ross T. will work up some ideas and present them to us at a later date. Send your ideas to John Anderson, if you know of contest events, Swap Meets with RC and airplane materials, etc. See the back page of this Plane Wrap for email addresses or phone numbers. (Garden Grove Elks Club has hosted a few of these. Does anyone have dates and places for such events?)
 - B. Dennis Anderson brought up the Costa Mesa permit regulations he received today when he renewed his annual permit. The document in one place show a weight limit of 25 pounds, In another place, it shows the ten-pound limit that we were told about when the permits were first instituted. John Anderson will talk to the appropriate officials, and get the matter clarified.
 - C. John Anderson again emphasized the need for all club members to continue following all AMA and HSS safety guidelines.
 - D. "Show and Tell": Karl Hawley brought a partially-finished, scratch-built Control line plane he is converting to a Slope Glider. He plans to install a Light Flight BL2212 /6 outrunner. John A, showed his hand-launched glider that he made 45 years ago. He also brought a group of foam planes that he built as prototypes for Hobbico four or five year ago. Dennis Anderson brought his KYOSHO "Space Walker." it's an ARF, built-up and covered. His modifications include Nyrod push-rods, and a steerable tail wheel that is not anchored to the rudder. The motor is an EFlite Power 60, on 6 cell LiPos, and a Castle Creations 60 amp ESC. He paints control horns to match the color scheme, and pins the control surface hinges with button-screws, rather than just trusting CA glue to hold the elevator. DuBro pin-type hinges support the rudder. The prop was a 14-10, but that clipped the ground on a landing. A 13-10 clears the ground, and works well. He makes hatch screws out of Allen-head screws by soldering a washer just under the socket-head, and paints them to match the surface.
 - E. There was some discussion about batteries, speed controllers, and planes whose motors conk out with high throttle values. Ross advises against using LiPos with brushed motors.
 - F.



The January 2009 regular club meeting does not have a meeting place or time decided as of this publication. You will be notified when a decision has been made.

We note with sadness the passing of long-time model plane flier DEL KAHAN, on September 29th, 2008. He was 87 when he succumbed following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Del was born in Seattle, Washington, in 1921. He entered the Marines out of high school in 1939, serving in Bouganville, Guadalcanal, and Iwo Jima. He received a field commission, and later resigned as a first lieutenant to enroll in U of Washington's electrical engineering program. He worked in aeronautical engineering before starting his own marine electrics business, then taking over Harmath Electric, which he renamed Pilot House Marine Electric. This expanded and became Marinetics Corporation. His innovative, high-quality designs revolutionized the marine electrics industry. One of his great passions was machines: cars, boats, trains, and planes. EVER THE CRAFTSMAN, HE FELT FORTUNATE TO BE INTRODUCED TO ONE OF DEL'S "ELMs" -- EXQUISITE LITTLE MACHINES. Others INTERESTS included RC planes, photography, sailing, skiing, tennis, science, and envisioning a more effective, less intrusive form of government.

Before he passed away, Del contacted our Tim Beegan, and asked him to donate his RC planes to HSS members and the Boy Scout Sea Base. Thank you, Del, you will be missed by the many who knew and loved you.

Items of interest

December Ampeer <http://homepage.mac.com/kmyersefo>

From Larry Tuohino. OCSA President

Best Soaring Simulator yet? <http://www.cumulus-soaring.com/condor.htm>

If you love P-51's and their pilots, go to <http://www.grayeagles.org/video.htm>



Hello Fellow Club Members:

This is a link to a web page I have created to place Club photos for you to view and enjoy. If you have any photos I can post please e-mail them to me @ tog4rc@pacbell.net.

For you who do not have internet access too bad. Get with the program!!

<http://picasaweb.google.com/rc.goat>

Jim Hanson
You're Prez.

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.

Classified Ads

**If you wish to place a free ad in our news letter contact our editor Jerry Laux
See list of Club officers.**

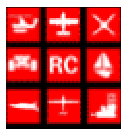
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