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JANUARY CLUB MEETING

The January club meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. at the Consolidated Water District Office, 1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa.

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

The February club meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. at the Consolidated Water District Office, 1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa.

The first club contest of 1988 will be held on January 17. The Contest Director will be Bob Sliff, come to the meeting to find out the details.

1988 MEMBERSHIP

Save \$3.00, Renew your club membership on or before January 6, 1988.

DISCLOSURE

Article X of our "Constitution and By-Laws" requires "all candidates and officers must reveal any and all relationships to other clubs, manufacturers, dealers, etc". Refer to your copy of the constitution and bylaws.

Because Article X does not indicate "when" this disclosure is required, it is requested that all affected members make their "declarations" at the January, 1988 meeting.

ELECTION ERROR

It has been brought to the attention of the '87 board, that the president made an error when he refused the nomination of Frank Chasteler as "General Director", believing that that office could not be held in consecutive terms. In order to correct this mistake, nominations for this office will be accepted at the January meeting with the election taking place at the February meeting, under the direction of the '87 board, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws.

Will Conrad
President, '87

Second Annual Hand Launch Contest

It was a great contest, bringing participants from far and wide, inspite of the rain and the slightly muddy field. Fifteen contestants had a very interesting day.

Most of the planes were of unique design or modified kits (Gnome, Flinger, Mini-Mirage, B.O.D.S.T., Snipe). Flights were of short duration. After three rounds of flying we had a tie for first place between Joe (rubber-arm) Wurtz and (CD) Mike Charles. Both were flying planes of their own design but with oppisite design principles; Joe's was a fast, almost two meter (foam & glass) wing. Mike's plane was a slow floater of pod and boom configuration. The eventual fly-off winner was Joe Wurtz.

FINAL RESULTS

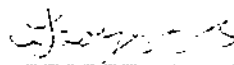
1.	Joe Wurtz	3000.
2.	Mike Charles	3000.0
3.	Mike Bame	2658.84
4.	Mike Reagan	2600.74
5.	Jerry Bridgeman	2591.11
6.	Yasar Ferrer	2514.96
7.	Dick Odle	2374.44
8.	Gordon Poulsen	2272.16
9.	Don Nigg	2128.93
10.	John Lupperger	2122.56
11.	Fred Hodgen	1867.37
12.	Gary Itner	1860.17
13.	Jack Durhan	1083.11
14.	Norm Tillman	934.16
15.	Dan Fink	308.04

From The President

Welcome everyone, I'm looking forward to an interesting and productive year.

As most of you are aware, on December 20, 1987 the old frequencies are no longer legal to use, and a new method of identifying your transmitter has gone into effect. With this information having been passed, I would like to remind everyone that our club and field are A.M.A. sanctioned and we will no longer allow transmitters on the old frequencies to be operated at our field. The steering committee feels that since it is difficult to get the new style of transmitter identification flags that the old number flags can still be used, and that the new identifying flags should be phased in during the year. This doesn't mean that transmitters need not be identified by numbers though. All transmitters must be identified by number, but the old number flags will be allowed for awhile. Also, your transmitter should have your name visible on it. Sometime in January the steering committee will be getting together to discuss our Constitution and By-Laws. We will be looking to modernize them and bring them up to date. Anyone interested in helping to accomplish this task is asked to submit, in writing, any changes you would like to have discussed. In February we will send our recommendations to all members, with ballots, in the February newsletter. All ballots should be returned no later than the 15th of February. Signed proxy ballots are valid.

I hope everyone has a very happy and prosperous new year.


GEORGE J. JOY
President

Meeting Minutes, Dec 1987

The meeting was brought to order at 7:45 pm on December 2, 1987 at our usual meeting place in Costa Mesa. The meeting minutes of the November, 1987 meeting were approved and voted into the record by the club members in attendance. The treasure was absent, so no report was given.

New face:

Steve Miller was introduced to the club. He has been flying a Gentle Lady at the field.

Old business:

Frank Chasteler discussed the Nov. SC2 contest results, and read the standings for the year. Four drinking cups were handed-out to the SC2 team that won the ISS SC2 contest.

Will Conrad stated that the flying site plans are still on "go" and approval has been obtained from both Sacramento and the Costa Mesa city council. Work is scheduled to begin later in 1988. Drinking fountains and bathrooms are in the plan. Maybe water near the field for watering the grass if we are lucky. Dirt is presently in the lake area for leveling-out the area. We will be allowed to put up a container for storage of equipment. They also agreed to our club holding the F3E contest in July 1988.

New Business:

There was a short discussion on current plane crashes and interference caused by portable phones in cars and also people flying on the slope.

Mr. Mike Moran from TOSS discussed the problem of the loss of fields and an idea that he has come up with. His idea is for a group of flyers to purchase a plot of land and rent it to a grass sod farmer to help pay for the land and also have a nice place to fly. If anyone is interested, they can reach him through the TOSS club.

Frank Chasteler discussed how the October club contest was going to be scored. It will consist of four rounds with a total flight time of 16 minutes. Attend the contest for a more detailed discription.

Will Conrad then turned the meeting over to the new president, George Joy.

The meeting was then closed and turned over to Will Conrad and John Luperger who provided a VCR video of club flying and some Air Races.

HSS YEAR TO DATE RESULTS

OPEN CLASS							
PLACE	NAME	CLASS	TOP 9 TOTAL	TOP 9 NORM	TOTAL	CONTESTS FLOWN	NORM AVE
1	FRANK CHASTELER	E	8819.6	980.0	10605.3	11	964.1
2	JACK DURHAM	E	8784.3	976.0	10531.4	11	957.4
3	RICH GARNER	E	8714.3	968.3	10547.3	11	958.8
4	MORRY SMITH	E	8617.1	957.5	10397.6	11	945.2
5	TONY MARTIN	E	8552.4	950.3	8552.4	9	950.3
6	DIETER LAMPRECHT	E	8477.2	941.9	10126.1	11	920.6
7	KEN MEIENBERG	E	8440.3	937.8	9269.4	10	926.9
8	PETE RICHARDSON	E	8421.9	935.8	9285.7	10	928.6
9	DANIEL FINK	E	8358.0	928.7	9294.5	11	845.0
10	GORDON POULSEN	E	8282.2	920.2	9669.2	11	879.0
11	FRED BIDDLE	E	8254.6	917.2	8771.2	10	877.1
12	ROSS THOMAS	A	8142.1	904.7	8846.1	10	884.6
13	DICK PANTZER	E	8133.3	903.7	9673.3	11	879.4
14	AL CRON	A	8118.8	902.1	9609.6	11	873.6
15	GORDON RITSCHKE	A	8107.5	900.8	8654.3	10	865.4
16	LARRY ENGER	A	8104.1	900.5	8653.4	10	885.3
17	TONY LEE	A	8034.0	892.7	9542.1	11	867.5
18	GEORGE JOY	A	8027.6	892.0	8757.3	10	875.7
19	JIM FRYE	E	7969.6	885.5	9470.1	11	860.9
20	PHIL HARRIS	E	7966.1	885.3	8245.5	10	824.6
21	DENNIS BRANDT	E			7910.8	8	988.9
22	WILL CONRAD	A	7697.2	855.2	8368.3	10	836.8
23	JOHN AMES	A	7403.1	822.6	7403.1	9	822.6
24	TOM CHASTELER	E			7222.1	8	902.8
25	BOBBY GERBIN	E			7182.2	8	697.8
26	CHRIS HURLEY	S	7027.9	780.9	7027.9	9	780.9
27	ROBERT GERBIN	E			6196.3	7	885.2
28	BILL BRAHAMS	S			5971.0	8	746.4
29	BOB SLIFF	E			5709.6	6	951.6
30	DAVE NEMECEK	S			5338.3	7	762.6
31	RALPH SAN GIOVANNI	A			4614.2	5	922.8
32	JOHN LUPPERGER	E			4605.4	5	921.1
33	JOEL QUIESENBERRY, JR	A			4526.8	5	905.8
34	DON NIGG	A			4486.7	5	897.3
35	JUSTIN SANDERS	S			3795.1	5	759.0
36	HERMAN HALL	A			2760.1	3	926.7
37	STEVE HENDRY	S			2209.6	3	736.5
38	JIM ANDERSON	A			2093.5	3	697.8
39	BOB POPE	A			2063.0	3	694.3
40	TOM PASTORE	S			2060.5	3	693.5
41	JOHN GRISANTI	A			2041.1	3	680.4
42	KEN NELSON	E			1937.0	2	966.5
43	RODGER LOWERY	S			1809.4	2	904.7
44	BRYAN JOY	S			1764.2	2	862.1
45	MATT GATES	S			1674.7	2	837.4
46	STEVEN DOW	A			1625.3	2	812.7
47	TED STRAUB	S			1412.6	2	706.3
48	JERRY BERMAN	S			871.5	1	871.5
49	HELEN OLSEN	A			863.9	1	863.9
50	RON NOWAK	S			841.5	1	841.5
51	CHRISTOPHER COLBY	S			820.7	1	820.7
52	DON MANNING	S			739.0	1	739.0
53	ZACHARY YOLLES	S			537.4	1	537.4
54	MATT HENDRY	S			389.6	1	389.6

HSS YEAR TO DATE RESULTS

2-METER CLASS							
PLACE	NAME	CLASS	TOP 9 TOTAL	TOP 9 NORM	TOTAL	CONT FLOWN	NORM AVERAGE
1	JACK DURHAM		8793.2	977.0	8793.2	9	977.0
2	GORDON PGULSEN		8731.4	970.2	10407.5	11	946.1
3	KEN MEIENBERG		8149.4	905.5	8149.4	9	905.5
4	WILL CONRAD		8111.7	901.3	8929.2	10	892.9
5	AL CRON		8107.9	900.9	8777.8	10	877.8
6	DIETER LAMPRECHT		8105.9	900.7	9633.5	11	875.8
7	ROSS THOMAS		7933.9	881.5	8685.9	10	868.6
8	LARRY ENGER		7565.1	840.6	7565.1	9	840.6
9	CHRIS HURLEY				7199.6	8	900.0
10	JOHN LUPPERGER				5980.3	7	854.3
11	BOB SLIFF				5741.2	6	956.9
12	GEORGE JOY				4950.3	6	825.1
13	HERMAN HALL				4412.5	5	882.5
14	DAN FINK				2642.0	3	880.7
15	FRED BIDDLE				2513.6	3	837.9
16	JOEL QUISENBERRY JR.				2408.5	3	802.8
17	ROBERT GERBIN				1897.4	2	948.7
18	FRANK CHASTELER				1766.2	2	883.1
19	JIM FRYE				992.0	1	992.0
20	TOM CHASTELER				962.6	1	962.6
21	HELEN OLSEN				925.9	1	925.9
22	KEM NELSON				900.9	1	900.9
23	DICK PANTZER				793.3	1	793.3
24	TONY MARTIN				791.5	1	791.5
25	BOBBY GERBIN				679.3	1	679.3
26	STEVEN DOW				657.4	1	657.4
27	DON NIGG				634.6	1	634.6
28	JUSTIN SANDERS				632.5	1	632.5
29	BILL BRAHAMS				599.7	1	599.7
30	JERRY BRIDGEMAN				278.6	1	278.6
31	RODGER LOWERY				146.0	1	146.0

1987 (SC)² FINAL STANDINGS

1-	LARRY	JOLLY	PSA	4869.7
2-	RICH	GARNER	HSS	4746.3
3-	TODD	BILLMAN	ISS	4670.1
4-	PETE	RICHARDSON	HSS	4621.9
5-	BOB	SLIFF	HSS	4553.3
6-	FRED	STAHLHEBER	NCC	4548.1
7-	DENNIS	BRANDT	PSA	4544.0
8-	KEN	MEIENBERG	PSA	4481.3
9-	FRANK	CHASTELER	HSS	4469.3
10-	IAN	DOUGLAS	PSS	4446.3
11-	PHIL	HARRIS	HSS	4365.6
12-	JOHN	HUNTER	NCC	4362.3
13-	TOM	CHASTELER	HSS	4344.1
14-	ROSS	THOMAS	HSS	4333.2
15-	LARRY	ENGER	HSS	4316.5
16-	DAN	FINK	PSA	4292.1
17-	GEORGE	JOY	HSS	4287.2
18-	AL	DOIG	NCC	4235.2
19-	HELEN	OLSEN	HSS	4178.0
20-	DICK	PANTZAR	HSS	4100.7

TEAM FINAL STANDINGS

H.S.S.	22,809.6
N.C.C.	21,479.8
P.S.A.	21,364.8
P.S.S.	17,541.6
S.U.L.A.	17,484.2
I.S.S.	15,656.4

HSS DECEMBER CONTEST RESULTS

OPEN CLASS					
POSITION	NAME	CLASS	SCORE	NORMALIZED	TROPHY WON
1	TONY MARTIN	E	2998.0	1000.0	1ST-EXPERT
2	ROBERT GERBIN	E	2990.0	997.3	2ND-EXPERT
3	FRED BIDDLE	E	2988.0	996.7	3RD-EXPERT
4	FRANK CHASTELER	E	2987.0	996.3	
5	RICH GARNER	E	2977.0	993.0	
6	BOBBY GERBIN	E	2977.0	993.0	
7	KEN MEJENBERG	E	2974.0	992.0	
8	RALPH SAN GIOVANNI	A	2972.0	991.3	1ST-ADVANCED
9	TOM CHASTELER	E	2972.0	991.3	
10	PHIL HARRIS	E	2971.0	991.0	
11	RANDY SPENCER	GUEST	2970.0	990.7	
12	GORDON POULSEN	E	2969.0	990.3	
13	JACK DURHAM	E	2968.0	990.0	
14	KEN NELSON	E	2966.0	989.3	
15	AL CRON	A	2966.0	989.3	2ND-ADVANCED
16	CHRIS HURLEY	S	2965.0	989.0	1ST-SPORTSMAN
17	STEVE ADDIS	GUEST	2963.0	988.3	
18	DICK PANTZER	E	2961.0	987.7	
19	RODGER LOWERY	S	2959.0	987.0	2ND-SPORTSMAN
20	DAN FINK	E	2958.0	986.7	
21	DIETER LAMPRECHT	E	2955.0	985.7	
22	PETE RICHARDSON	E	2954.0	985.3	
23	JIM FRYE	E	2951.0	984.3	
24	GEORGE JOY	A	2951.0	984.3	
25	MORRY SMITH	E	2949.0	983.7	
26	ROSS THOMAS	A	2944.0	982.0	
27	TONY LEE	A	2938.0	980.0	
28	GORDON RITSCHKE	A	2937.0	979.7	
29	WILL CONRAD	A	2932.0	978.0	
30	BILL BRAHANS	S	2893.0	965.0	
31	DENNIS BRANDT	E	2888.0	963.3	
2 - METER CLASS					
POSITION	NAME		SCORE	NORMALIZED	TROPHY WON
1	GORDON POULSEN		2990.0	1000.0	1ST-2 METER
2	DIETER LAMPRECHT		2982.0	997.3	2ND-2 METER
3	ROSS THOMAS		2973.0	994.3	3RD-2 METER
4	DAN FINK		2970.0	993.3	
5	JIM FRYE		2966.0	992.0	
6	STEVE ADDIS		2959.0	989.6	
7	JACK DURHAM		2958.0	989.3	
8	CHRIS HURLEY		2948.0	986.0	
9	AL CRON		2918.0	975.9	
10	KEN MEJENBERG		2767.0	925.4	
11	WILL CONRAD		2612.0	873.6	
12	GEORGE JOY		2023.0	676.6	
13	JERRY BRIDGEMAN		633.0	276.6	

RESULTS of S.U.L.A. (SC) CONTEST on 29 NOV. 1987

CONTEST DIRECTOR --- Steve Addis

P	NAME	CLUB	CLASS	SCORE	NORMALIZED SCORE	THROPHY WINNERS
	Lueken, Jim	NCC	EXPERT	2932	1000	1-E
2	Billman, Todd	ISS	EXPERT	2920	995.9	2-E
3	Harris, Hpil	HSS	EXPERT	2914	993.9	3-E
4	Brandt, Dennis	PSA	EXPERT	2907	991.5	4-E
5	Bratrud, Randy	PSA	EXPERT	2904	990.5	5-E
6	Wurts, Joe	PSS	EXPERT	2869	978.5	
7	Biddle, Fred	HSS	SPORTS-	2867	977.8	1-S
8	Aker, Irv	SULA	EXPERT	2854	973.4	
9	Martin, Tony	HSS	EXPERT	2851	972.4	
10	Addis, Steve	SULA	SPORTS-	2848	971.4	2-S
11	Smith, Mike	NCC	EXPERT	2839	968.3	
12	Nelson, Ken	HSS	EXPERT	2837	967.6	
T 13	Spencer, Randy	SULA	EXPERT	2834	966.6	
T 13	Oldenburg, Ed	TOSS	EXPERT	2834	966.6	
T 15	Joy, George	HSS	EXPERT	2833	966.2	
T 15	Warner, Garth	NCC	SPORTS-	2833	966.2	3-S
17	Chasteler, Frank	HSS	EXPERT	2821	962.1	
18	Bates, Jeff	NCC	SPORTS-	2819	961.5	
19	Richardson, Pete	HSS	EXPERT	2807	957.4	
20	Lindgren, Ronald	TOSS	EXPERT	2801	955.3	
21	Fink, Dan	PSA	EXPERT	2782	948.8	
22	Bower, Alex	SULA	SPORTS-	2778	947.5	
23	Brown, John	PSA	EXPERT	2775	946.5	
24	Fedelleck, Jerry	SULA	EXPERT	2762	942.0	
25	Garner, Rich	HSS	EXPERT	2755	939.6	
	Boren, Bill	SULA	SPORTS-	2741	934.9	
27	Meienberg, Ken	PSA	EXPERT	2709	923.9	
28	Douglas, Ian	PSS	EXPERT	2696	919.5	
29	/sliff, Bob	HSS	EXPERT	2688	916.8	
30	Stahlheber, Fred	NCC	EXPERT	2666	909.3	
31	Jolly, Larry	PSA	EXPERT	2657	906.2	
32	Raymond, Ken	NCC	EXPERT	2644	901.8	
33	Stoker, Pat	SULA	EXPERT	2633	898.0	
34	Northern, Don	TOSS	EXPERT	2617	892.6	
35	Enger, Larry	HSS	SPORTS-	2609	889.8	
T 36	Hunter, John	NCC	EXPERT	2577	878.9	
T 36	McNee, Ross	NCC	SPORTS-	2577	878.9	
38	Matsumoto, Ben	PSS	EXPERT	2576	878.6	
39	Nigg, Don	PSA	EXPERT	2556	871.8	
40	Pantzar, Dick	HSS	EXPERT	2536	864.9	
41	Olsen, Helen	HSS	SPORTS-	2525	861.2	
42	Stevens, Jim	SULA	EXPERT	2507	855.0	
43	Ratner, Mike	PSS	SPORTS-	2493	850.3	
44	Moran, Myles	TOSS	EXPERT	2490	849.2	
45	Messing, Joe	TOSS	SPORTS-	2482	846.5	
47	Thomas, Ross	HSS	EXPERT	2445	833.9	
46	Edberg, Don	PSS	EXPERT	2475	844.1	
48	Bonanno, Tony	SULA	SPORTS-	2411	822.3	
49	Smith, James	SULA	SPORTS-	2346	800.1	
50	Rea, Steven	PSS	SPORTS-	2304	785.8	
	Cron, Al	HSS	SPORTS-	2247	766.4	
52	Tillman, Norm	NCC	SPORTS-	2212	754.4	
53	Wagner, Hugh	NCC	EXPERT	2171	740.5	
54	Coulter, Chuck	SULA	SPORTS-	2068	705.3	

55	Doig, Al	NCC	EXPERT	2042	696.5
56	Burns, Richard	PSS	EXPERT	2008	684.9
57	Husmann, Chris	SULA	SPORTS-	1999	681.8
58	Jones, Dave	SULA	SPORTS-	1805	615.6
59	Conrad, Will	HSS	SPORTS-	1785	608.8
60	Durham, Jack	HSS	EXPERT	1723	587.7
61	Poulsen, Gordon	HSS	EXPERT	1688	575.7
62	Onstad, Bob	TOSS	EXPERT	1663	567.2
63	Rosenthal, Joe	SULA	EXPERT	681	232.3
64	Hurley, Chris	HSS	SPORTS-	673	229.5

TEAM SCORES

<u>H.S.S.</u>	<u>N.C.C.</u>	<u>P.S.A.</u>	<u>S.U.L.A.</u>	<u>T.O.S.S.</u>	<u>P.S.S.</u>	<u>I.S.S.</u>
993.9	1000	991.5	973.4	966.6	978.5	995.9
977.8	968.3	990.5	971.4	955.3	919.5	
972.4	966.2	948.8	966.6	892.6	878.6	
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<u>3911.7</u>	<u>3896.0</u>	<u>3877.3</u>	<u>3858.9</u>	<u>3663.7</u>	<u>3626.9</u>	<u>995.9</u>