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JULY CLUB MEETING

The July club meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 1986 at 7:30 PM at the Consolidated Water District office, 1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa. Jim Nikitouplos will discuss construction techniques.

JULY ELECTRIC MEETING

The July meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 1986 at 7:30 PM at Crystal Creations Apparel (Hatch's place of business), 1821 Newport Circle, Santa Ana (714-540-7505).

AUGUST CLUB MEETING

The August meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 1986 at 7:30 PM , the Consolidated Water District office, 1965 Placentia Ave. Costa Mesa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2 Harbor Soaring Society Club Meeting
JULY 6 Harbor Soaring Society Thermal Contest
JULY 9 Harbor Soaring Society Electric Meeting
JULY 12 SULA Thermal Contest
JULY 13 Harbor Soaring Society Electric Contest
JULY 20 Pacific R/C Soaring Association SC2
JULY 27 SULA Novice Contest

AUGUST 3 SULA Thermal Contest
AUGUST 6 Harbor Soaring Society Club Meeting
AUGUST 10 Harbor Soaring Society Thermal Contest
AUGUST 13 Harbor Soaring Society Electric Meeting
AUGUST 17 Pacific R/C Soaring Association Thermal Contest
AUGUST 23 SULA Novice Contest
AUGUST 31 SULA 2 Meter Contest

SEPTEMBER 3 ... Harbor Soaring Society Club Meeting
SEPTEMBER 6 ... SULA Thermal Contest
SEPTEMBER 7 ... Harbor Soaring Society Thermal Contest
SEPTEMBER 10 .. Harbor Soaring Society Electric Meeting
SEPTEMBER 14 .. Harbor Soaring Society Electric Contest
SEPTEMBER 21 .. Pacific R/C Soaring Association Thermal Contest
SEPTEMBER 28 .. SULA Novice Contest
SEPTEMBER SULA 2 Meter Contest

The SULA field is located in Carson at the corner of Avalon and Victoria (Cal State - Dominguez Hills).

The PSA field is located in Anaheim at the corner of Gilbert and Ball (Magnolia High School).

Oversights, Address Changes, and New Members

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JULY THERMAL CONTEST

1. Five flights of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 minutes each.
Called flight order and flight time.
2. Precision landing, all flights 100 landing points. Landing is to be within the standard 25-foot circle, as measured with the standard landing tapes.
3. Flight scoring (All flights 500 points maximum):
 - 1 minute flight - 10 points off/second over or under 1 minute
 - 2 minute flight - 8 points off/second over or under 2 minute
 - 3 minute flight - 6 points off/second over or under 3 minute
 - 4 minute flight - 4 points off/second over or under 4 minute
 - 5 minute flight - 2 points off/second over or under 5 minute
4. All launches must be by winch. Full winch launch is not required.
5. Contest director - Will Conrad.

Editor's Column

This year's midsummer gathering of the Harbor Soaring Society clan will be held at Fred and Donna Biddle's home on July 5. Directions are attached to this newsletter on a separate page.

Tony Martin

Thermal Trivia

As most of you are probably aware, the Nationals are being held from July 5 through August 1 at Lake Charles, Louisiana. The last time the Nats were held on the west coast was 1984 in Reno and before that in 1978 at March Air Force Base in Riverside. I believe we would all like to see the Nats held on the west coast more often. Is it because of politics or a lack of flying sites for not having the Nats on the west coast?

After a contest I believe we have all had times when our minds go over the reasons why we blew a certain round, either by not getting the time or a good landing. Good pilots are compelled to evaluate their performance and correct their mistakes in striving for perfection. Let's face it, we all make mistakes, but winners make fewer mistakes than their competitors. Some people say luck has something to do with winning, and maybe it does, but I'm inclined to believe that the harder you work at something the luckier you get. Of course, there must be a motivation factor in order to dedicate yourself to excel and perform your best. The challenge is there for all of us. Compete against yourself for bettering your own score and things seem to stay in perspective and contest flying is more fun.

It is not my intention to review or evaluate movies, but since "Top Gun" is the #1 box office hit now, I can't resist getting my two cents of comment in. There have been positive and negative comments by the media and people I know who have seen the movie. I have seen it twice and enjoyed it. I remember a professor I had in a college music appreciation class who told the class "When you attend a musical concert go with intentions of being entertained and enjoying the performance." Sure, there are technical flaws in "Top Gun" which can be detected by anyone who has aeronautical and aviation knowledge or experience, but remember, "Top Gun" was filmed with a story in mind to entertain and appeal to the general public. From a humanistic viewpoint "Top Gun" is darn close to the truth!

Rich Garner

HSS CONTEST V

JUNE 8, 1986

	NAME	RAW SCORE	MASTER	EXPERT	ADVANCED	SPORTSMAN	TROPHY WINNERS
1	R. GARNER	1158		1000			M
2	D. BRANDT	1157	GUEST				
3	P. HARRIS	1150		993			1-E
4	D. PANTZAR	1148			991		2-E
5	L. JOLLY	1147	GUEST				
6	A. BERECZKY	1146	GUEST				
7	G. JOY	1144				988	1-A
8	F. CHASTELER	1137	982				
9	M. SMITH	1133		978			
10	BOBBY GERBIN	1133		978			
11	J. DURHAM	1126		972			
12	P. RICHARDSON	1122		969			
13	T. CHASTELER	1100	950				
14	T. MARTIN	1096		947			
15	R. SAN GIOVANNI	1075	GUEST				
16	F. BIDDLE	1059			915		2-A
17	RBT. GERBIN	1011	873				
18	J. FRYE	999			863		
19	G. RITSCHKE	987		852			
20	D. FINK	952	GUEST				
21	A. CRON	920			795		
22	H. HALL	899			776		
23	W. CONRAD	898			776		
24	T. LEE	867				749	1-S
25	J. AMIES	850			734		
26	T. PASTORE	849				733	2-S
27	R. THOMAS	805			695		
28	D. MANNING	793				685	
29	A. SARVER	767				662	
30	G. P. DULSEN	471		407			

JOY MOVES TO ADVANCED
988 - 982 = 6

1986 HSS CLUB CONTEST STANDINGS

CONTEST NO.	NORMALIZED SCORES					I-V TOTAL	PLACE-FOR 5 CONTESTS
	I	II	III	IV	V		
AIMES	233			819	734	1786	
ANDERSON	638	701				1339	
BIDDLE		1000	605	882	915	3402	
CHASTELER, F.	989	983	951	930	982	4835	2
CHASTELER, T.		950	582	930	950	3412	
CONRAD	761		936	851	776	3324	
CRON	742	876	908	938	795	4259	8
DOW	711	643		639		1993	
DURHAM	1000	991	985	992	972	4940	1
FRETWELL		864	432			1296	
FRYE	867	880	967	894	863	4471	6
GARNER	997	951	913	846	1000	4707	3
GERBIN, B.	907		973		978	2858	
GERBIN, R.	988	974	963		873	3798	
HALL	859	732		810	776	3177	
HEACOX	980	968				1948	
HARRIS		947	1000	1000	993	3940	
JOY, B.		728	901			1629	
JOY, G.		678	951	806	988	3423	
LEE, T.	816	811	792	812	749	3980	
MANNING	782		782	715	685	2964	
MARTIN, T.	970	966	961	853	947	4697	4
AUSGRAVE	729	768	726			2223	
PANTLAR	786	904	644	878	991	4203	9
PASTORE	760	732	645		733	2870	
POULSEN			743	837	407	1987	
RICHARDSON	850	920	932	812	969	4483	5
RITSCHKE	847	745	612	942	852	3998	10
SARVER		673			662	1335	
SLIFF		854	942	864		2660	
SMITH, M.	904	923	677	780	978	4262	7
THOMAS, R.		768	589	745	695	2797	

JULY PARTY

Date: July 5, 1986

Time: 1:00 p.m. until whenever

Type: Pot Luck
Please call Fred or Donna to
advise number of guests and
dish you wish to bring.

Address: 4741 Orlando St.
Yorba Linda.

Directions: 91 East
Imperial - Left
Yorba Linda - Right
Fairmont Blvd. - Left
Lorca - Right
Orlando - Left

Lorca is the first street you
come to after turning on Fairmont.

Telephone: 970-7207

