



# NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER , 1976

P.O. Box 1673 Costa Mesa CA. 92626

## CLUB MEETING

The next meeting will be Jan. 5, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. at Calif. Elementary School, 3232 Calif. Street, Costa Mesa.

## STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting to be announced at the January club meeting.

## TREASURERS REPORT

Previous Balance	\$ <del>771.42</del>
Income	\$6.00
Expenses	<del>88.00</del>
Ending Balance	<del>\$149.42</del>
Savings Account	\$301.87

## NOV. CONTEST RESULTS

1	Jim Tomblin	309	
2	Scott Miller	289	
3	Jim White	285	
4	Phil Harris	279	
5	Frank Chasteler	276	
6	Dave Oberman	266	
7	Bob Chasteler	261	
8	Jim Wiseman	239	
9	Jim Pringle	235	
10	Bob Gerbin	227	} TIE
10	Tom Scruggs	227	
12	Don Endicott	225	
13	Ralph Ray	202	
14	Gordon Ritschke	201	} TIE
15	John Brown	201	
16	Lee Lake	186	
17	Neal Taub	182	

## JANUARY CONTEST

Dues for the coming year are payable now. Please use the attached application.

Jan. 9, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. at Estancia High School  
 Your volunteer CONTEST DIRECTOR will be Mel Hitchcock. We will be flying three rounds to make a total of fifteen minutes with no round to be more than seven minutes max. Only the best precision landing of the three counting towards your score. New for this year, there will be trophies awarded, so come on out.

Here is my Application or 1977 Renewal for membership in the HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AMA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ (AMA Membership is required by H.S.S.)

FCC License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: Senior (18 & over) \$6.00  
 Junior (17 & under) \$2.50  
 Special Junior \$1.00

**MAIL TO:** HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY  
 P.O. BOX 1673  
 COSTA MESA, CA. 92626

Hello friends and fellow sailplane pilots. Although our meeting night turnout has been very small lately, we have been handling the necessary planning for a bigger and better soaring club for us all during the coming year. However, due to a lack of Quorum at the November meeting, the nominating and election of officers has been set back one month. We were able to get nominees for all elected positions at the December meeting. These people are concerned modelers who want to work this coming year for a bigger and better club with high quality monthly contests to make Harbor Soaring Society again the best and most respected soaring club around.

The position of Contest Director has been changed to Contest Coordinator. This person will be responsible only for arranging that the contest will be properly handled by a monthly volunteer Contest Director. With this method we can all get experience at running a contest, and share the load so that no one person needs to give up a whole year of flying contests without being able to concentrate 100% on winning.

For next month's meeting we will need to compress the normal election time scale and hold further nominations from the floor, elections, and installation of officers in one evening. There will also be the annual club Sweepstakes Awards followed by a party at a local pizza parlor. The party will not be paid for by the club, as has been our past custom, in order to expand service to the members and upgrade the contest quality during the coming year. Due to this full program and to not make the pizza party too late, the meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. sharp.

The further nominations and voting WILL NOT BE HELD UP with a late start. So in order to voice your opinion and vote --- BE THERE ON TIME! I hope to see all of my old friends at the election and party, so reserve the date,

January 9th at 7:00 P.M. and come on out.

Thank You For Your Club Support,  
Mel Hitchcock

NOMINEES FOR CLUB OFFICIES

President: Matt Ontko  
Vice Pres: Kirk Hansen  
Secretary: Jim White  
Treasurer: Frank Chasteler  
Contest Coord: Dave Oberman , Scott Miller  
General Director: Mel Hitchcock