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AMA Charter #128

The Western Soaring Capital

## 1999 HSS Visalia Team



Missing - Al Cron, Mark Navarre, Jim Parsons, Dan Fink, Bob Barry

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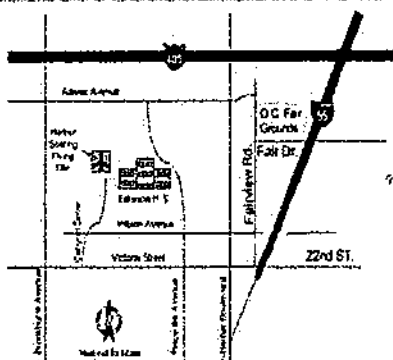
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## Flying Site



**Cover** - Team HSS travels to Visalia and takes home a few trophies. The word for the weekend was "FUN". Visalia is a happening experience.



# The Kenyon Chronicles

A Message from the Pres. -



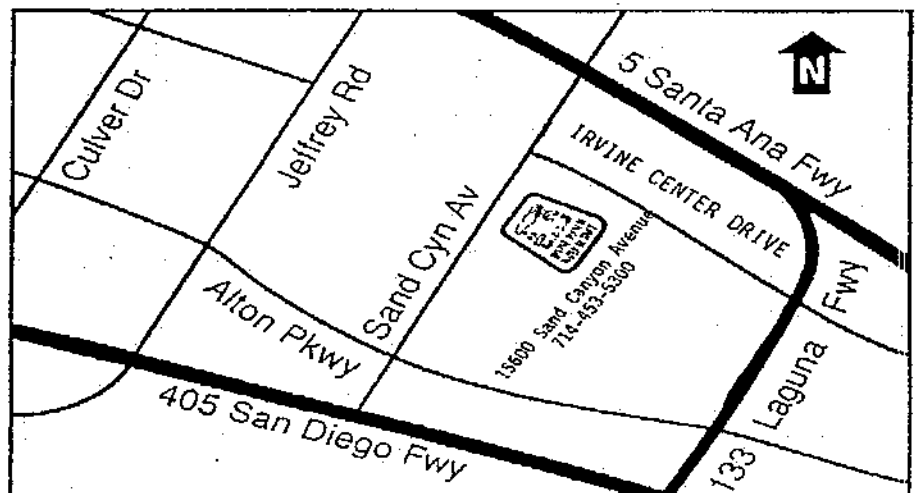
Les Kenyon

## It's Election Time. Please Vote Me "Out"!

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**Election Time is here!** It's that time of the year when we really need you to come forth and offer your skills in keeping our club running smoothly. Nominations are now accepted for next years Board members. Elections and instillation of the new officers will take place in December at our holiday party. I am including job descriptions of all Board positions and I can't stress how important each of these positions are. If you can spare a few hours every few weeks and contribute some of your talents, then express your interest to any board member. Nominations will start at the November club meeting. I encourage each of you to challenge yourself and step forward and

## Notice: Meeting Tuesday 11-2-99 at the Irvine Water District Office



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## The Kenyon Chronicles Continued

make things happen. I would like to thank each and every one of our current 1999 Board members for their efforts in making this a great year with lots of accomplishments.

Ross did a great job as CD, using many of your ideas for formatting our club contests as well as putting on our best SC2 yet. Maxine for putting up with Ross and scoring all of our contests as well as keeping the official club calendar. Steve Hendry, took over as secretary and was the main Man behind our Web Site efforts. Roger MacGregor, our Parks Dept representative who was responsible for our getting a permit to install electricity in our shed for battery charging. VP, Karl Hawley, scheduled all our social activities, including our guest speakers and our holiday party. Treasurer Larry Reed, who has kept those books balanced and made sure we stayed in the black. Then there's Tom Vincent, our newsletter editor, who has kept us all informed and entertained with his great newsletter. For those on-line, Tom & Steve have posted the newsletter with outstanding results on our web site. If you want to see for yourself, goto <http://www.1hss.org/index.htm>. Roger Saville, who has taken every one of our new flyers under his wing as our club trainer. Dick Pantzer, and his crew who have charged batteries and bought them the field so we can fly, along with the many of you who are always mowing, raking or picking up trash.

I would also like to thank my two sons Chris & Les, whose support allows me the time to spend on club matters. To Les, who doesn't fly yet but comes out every weekend to watch all the cool flyers at the field and for helping Steve with the web site. Last but not least, a special thanks goes to Chris, my trainer, who has patiently worked with me for the past few years putting up with my efforts

## Year End Party Location

### Holiday Party Location Found!

Where: Costa Mesa Country Club  
When: Wednesday December 8th  
Time: Visit at 6PM, Dinner at 7PM  
Cost: Around \$20 per head

Need more information? Email or call Larry Reed (see page 2)

## The Kenyon Chronicles Continued

while I try to learn how to fly ( I might catch on one of these days?)

To those that I might have overlooked because of my senior years, I want to finally say Thank-You! Thank-You!, Thank-You!

My last topic is about participation. It's individuals like yourself that volunteer your time to help make HSS a great place to fly. Without them, this club could not survive. So, now it's your turn to step forth! HSS needs YOU to! Get involved! We have done great things in 1999 and let's keep that momentum going in 2000.

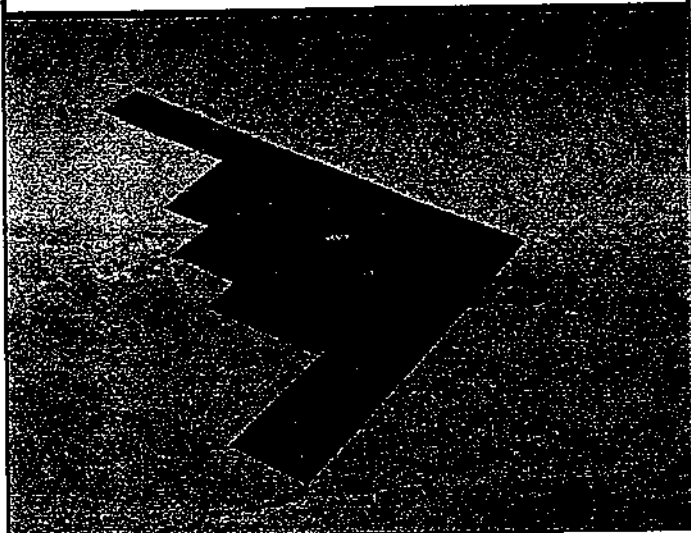
Finally, I want to wish everyone a happy and hearty Thanksgiving. Let's be thankful and hope we never go hungry.

Enjoy!

*Les*

Editors Note: Doesn't this months chronicle sound like an acceptance speech at the Academy Awards? All kidding aside, it's been fun working with Les and the rest of the crew.

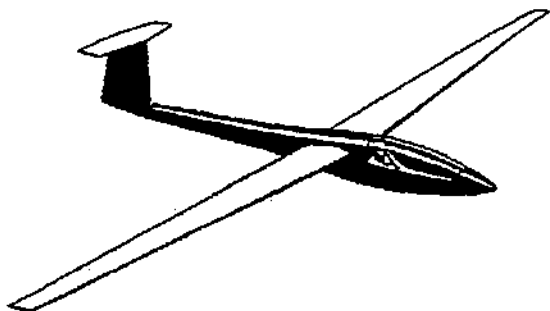
## Oct Contest



### Contest - Sun. Oct 15, 1999

October in Southern California is a transitional month for the weather which means that on this contest day, the Santa Ana winds were blowing. It also was hot. This created some tough flying conditions even for the straight forward format of 4-6-8 minutes. All in all everyone had a great time at the October contest. It's hard to believe that there is only one club contest left in 1999. So make it a point to come on out November 7th.

OPEN CLASS	TOTALS
TOM COPP	1000
TOM VINCENT	996
DAN FINK	994
STEVE HENDRY	979
CHRIS KENYON	977
ROSS THOMAS	971
JOE RODRIGUEZ	886
KARL HAWLEY	856
NICK BUZOLICH	815
MARK PUCHALSKI	815
CASEY ADAMACZYK	462



## Nick's View



Nick Buzolich

**Editors Note:** I managed to misplace Nick's article he send me but the following is a summary of what I think his letter stated.

Its been a while since we flew a man on man contest. However, back in September, 8 fliers flew a ladder format. This turned out to be quite competitive because pilots launched within 1 minute of each other. This meant that you flew in the same air and that eliminated any advantage that you might have had by waiting for the "sky to light up with thermals". It's the fairest, most competitive method of determining who is "King" for the day. Besides, it's a heck of allot of fun.

Our current contest formats don't push your flying skills enough. When you fly man on man and launch together, it's amazing what you have to do to stay in the air. I feel that this is a great learning tool.

I have scheduled two more dates to fly the ladder (Nov 13, Dec 18). I will be coming around asking who might be interested in coming out during these dates. If you are looking to improve your competitive edge, then this is the way.

In Nick's View, man on man is the best contest format around.

## Elsinore Fun Fly & BBQ

### Slope Fly - Sun. Oct 17, 1999

What fun it was flying at Lake Elsinore with Larry Enger and the rest of the HSS slope crew. This particular day, the winds blew from the East because of the local Santa Ana conditions. Boy!, did it blow were the winds at the ridge were howling a consistent 20 mph with gusts that topped 25 mph. The problem was landing because of the strong rotor action. Most of the brave souls who flew made many passes over the landing zone before they finally touched down. Our planes wanted to stay airborne with the hang gliders and full size gliders that were just above us enjoying the same rising air. In fact, a few full scale gliders were looping over us because of the strong lift.

After everyone had their fill of flying, we all ended up over Larry's for a great BBQ. Many thanks go to Larry and his wife Jo Beth for their gracious offer to provide such a great spread. I recommend that if you hear of another fun fly, that you take the trip out East and enjoy the day with the rest of the slope heads.

# Visalia - The Home of the Western Soaring Meca

Where were you on October 2nd and 3rd? If you weren't at Visalia then you missed a heck of a weekend. It just so happens that Visalia is one of the largest gathering of soaring enthusiasts in the world. There were nearly 300 pilots that signed up for the 3 contests that were run; 2 meter, open class, and RES or nostalgic.

Visalia is a tradition that gathers up some of



Joe Rodriguez  
Visalia 99

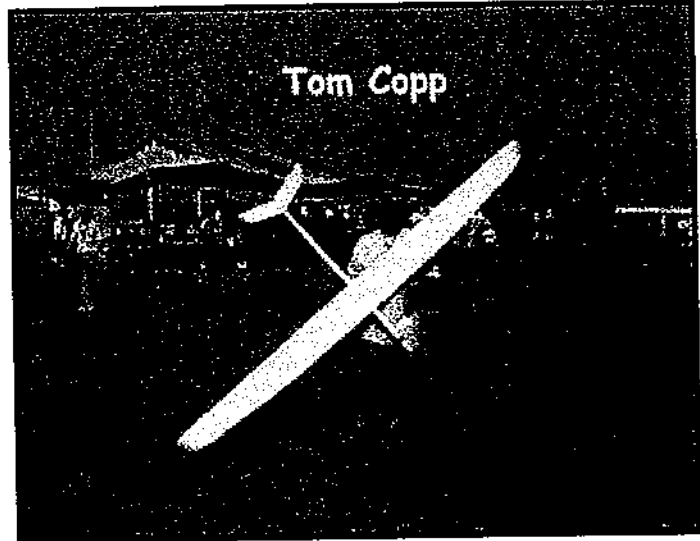
worlds best flyers competing for the privilege of being the year's top 10 Open Class best like Joey Rodriguez who is shown above nailing a high scoring 80 point landing. Not many fliers were able to achieve the mark consistently however, Team HSS placed 4 fliers in the top 18 [Roger Lackey (7), Ben Clerx (9), Joey Rodriguez



HSS Top Team

Vincent  
&  
Rodriguez

Lackey  
&  
Clerx



Tom Copp

(10), and Tom Vincent (18)]. The trophies didn't end there. HSS had 5 fliers in the top 17 in Nostalgic Class; Larry Enger (4), Ross Thomas (6), Bob Sliff (10), Karl Hawley (11), and Dan Fink (17). HSS even took top team in the Open Class competition.

The beauty of Visalia is that it doesn't matter if you win or lose. Just being there competing, having a few laughs with your buddies, and visiting all the vendor booths with all those needed goodies.

If you thought that the day was over after the days contest activities, it wasn't. It's an incredible sight to see 50 hand launch gliders being launched at the same time. Also, there always seems to be some new, crazy toy that fills the sky just when you thought it was dark. This year a group of TwinStars with night ops flew pylon racing around 2 light poles. What a blast to see these guys going at it. There were also some other things flying like high speed electrics, rockets and who knows what else. After the days competition, the skies above Visalia become a free for all.

Of course if you become tired of flying there are many restaurants in the area. A group of us even went to the midget dirt car races that were running Saturday evening right across the street from the Holiday Inn. So there is something for everyone.

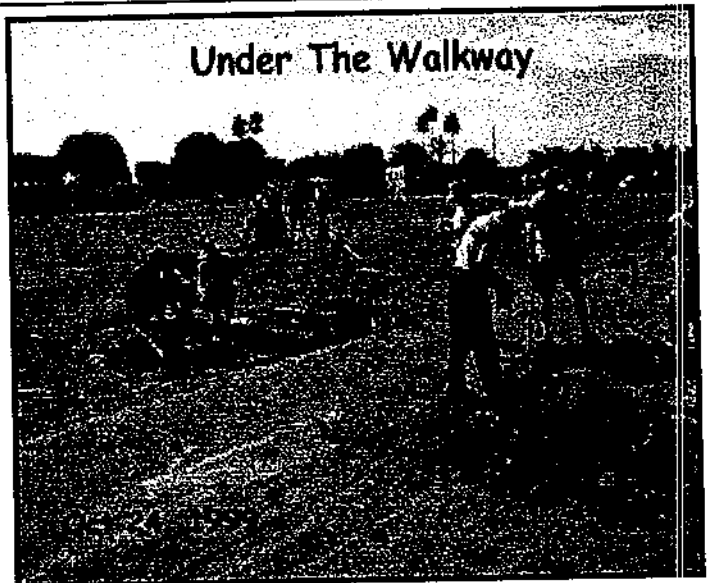
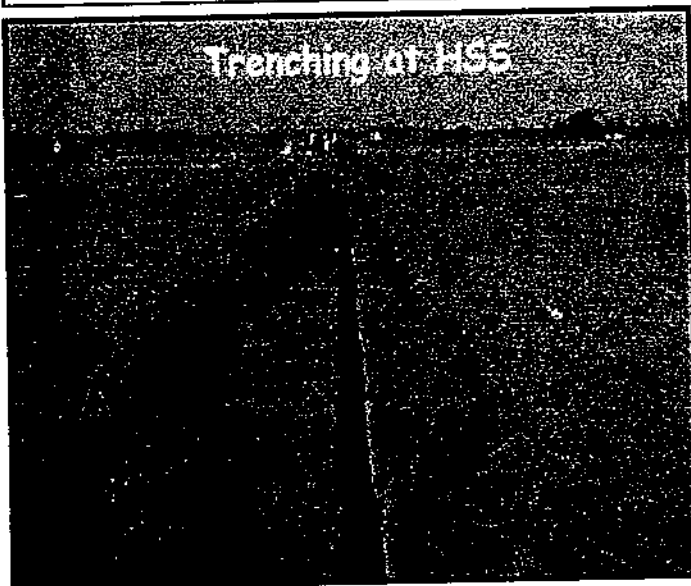
Mark your calendar so you too can enjoy the experience of Visalia. You can be sure that another big group will be making the trip up north the first weekend in October 2000. I hope to see you there.

Tom.....

## HSS TRENCHING PARTY



HSS conducted a work party on Sunday October 24 to trench the flight field so we could lay conduit for electricity. The City of Costa Mesa was kind enough to grant us a permit and to offer us free use of existing electrical facilities at Fairview park to tap into. I am glad to say that we did not waste any time gathering up volunteers who spend all day working hard. As it turned out, who knew that trenching a 4 inch wide, 18 inch deep hole, 220 feet long would take almost 10 hours with a crew of 20? Even with two trenchers, we barely finished the job on Sunday before it got dark. The sun baked ground was as hard as concrete. By far the toughest part of the job was the tunneling under the walkway. Everyone chipped in and did an outstanding job. Many thanks go to all those who gave up their Sunday and worked on the chain gang. This a great addition to our club.



## BEST 8 OUT OF 10 CONTESTS - YEAR TO DATE-

OPEN CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTALS
TOM VINCENT	1000	1000	998	996	994	947	898	861	7694
ROSS THOMAS	985	971	954	950	913	898	886	775	7332
STEVE HENDRY	998	993	979	927	900	835	808	754	7194
JOE RODRIGUEZ *	1000	998	978	886	866	863	823	722	7136
ROGER SAVILLE	1000	966	927	843	837	698	692	671	6634
TOM COPP	1000	997	993	954	949	802	739	0	6434
LARRY JOLLY	1000	1000	1000	1000	997	985	0	0	5982
CHRIS KENYON	986	977	913	846	800	709	671	0	5902
KARL HAWLEY	991	876	856	850	787	743	730	0	5833
DAN FINK	994	934	892	805	767	181	0	0	4573
MARK TAYLOR	995	990	969	925	0	0	0	0	3879
JOHN BROWN	912	839	702	681	539	0	0	0	3673
MIKE MORJOSEPH	1000	988	970	543	0	0	0	0	3501
NICK BUZOLICH	815	665	651	627	522	0	0	0	3280
BEN CLERX	984	965	793	0	0	0	0	0	2742
CHRIS JOLLY	926	868	816	0	0	0	0	0	2610
JIM PARSONS	972	845	655	0	0	0	0	0	2472
JONATHAN ALBERT *	998	965	465	0	0	0	0	0	2428
ROGER MACGREGOR	774	746	583	0	0	0	0	0	2103
SCOTT SOUTHALL *	906	839	0	0	0	0	0	0	1745
AL CRON	967	771	0	0	0	0	0	0	1738
MARK NAVARRE *	989	723	0	0	0	0	0	0	1712
JOHN ROE	975	465	0	0	0	0	0	0	1440
RICK BRIGGS	981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	981
CURT NEHRING *	927	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	927
EDGER VERA *	819	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	819
MARK PUCHALSKI	815	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	815
BOB POPE	780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780
KEVIN ANDERSON	771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	771
CASEY RODGERS	769	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	769

CLASSIC									TOTALS
ROSS THOMAS	994	910	886	882	867	830	816	667	6852
WILL CONRAD	1000	758	711	670	604	507	409	332	4991
LARRY JOLLY	1000	1000	854	712	0	0	0	0	3566
BOB SLIFF	1000	917	842	744	0	0	0	0	3503
LARY ENGER	1000	888	850	751	0	0	0	0	3489
ROGER SAVILLE	1000	999	746	710	0	0	0	0	3455
DICK PANTZAR	809	739	658	519	442	0	0	0	3167
DAN FINK	1000	947	812	0	0	0	0	0	2759
CHRIS ADAMCZYK	730	694	590	465	0	0	0	0	2479
GORDON POULSEN	884	557	518	326	122	0	0	0	2407
ROGER MACGREGOR	978	510	457	0	0	0	0	0	1945
MIKE MORJOSEPH	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000
JOE RODRIGUEZ	754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	754
LARRY REED	666	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	666
CASEY ADAMCZYK	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	490
TOM HARBIN	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470
BOB BERRY	286	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	452
GEORGE AZVEDO	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 1999,

Harbor Soaring Society  
AMA Chartered Club # 128  
P.O. Box 1673  
Costa Mesa, CA 92628  
AMA's Oldest Chartered Soaring Club

I understand that by applying for membership in the Harbor Soaring Society, I must be a current member of the AMA.

Please Print

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

AMA # \_\_\_\_\_ (PROOF OF STATUS REQUIRED)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency channels used \_\_\_\_\_

NEW APPLICANTS. (W/Name Tag)--(17 years and older) = \$25.00  
SENIOR MEMBER (Renewal W/O NameTag)(17 years and older) = \$20.00 NEW/RENEWAL (circle one)  
JUNIOR MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_(16 years and under), = \$10.00  
FAMILY MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_(At same address) = \$ 5.00  
Extra HSS Name tag \_\_\_\_\_ = \$5.00

Applicants making application for senior membership between July 1st and October 31st pay a reduced rate of \$10.00. New applicants making application between November 1st and December 31st will pay the annual rate indicated above and such dues will make the new member paid in full for the following year. A signature is required by all Harbor Soaring Society members, agreeing to comply with the current AMA Safety Code and the current HSS General Field Rules and Field Safety Rules

The undersigned attests that: I will operate my model using only radio control frequencies currently allowed by the FCC. Further, any transmitter that I use at any designated HSS flying field must have a certified R/CMA-AMA gold sticker affixed indicating that it was manufactured or modified for operations at 20 KHz frequency separation. I understand that my failure to comply with the above restrictions will result in nullification of liability coverage for damages caused or claimed

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dues Owed and attached: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER RECEIVING APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_



**CENTRAL ARIZONA SOARING LEAGUE  
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE  
TWELFTH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST CLASSIC  
FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
FIRST OF THE 2000 TRIAD SERIES**

**TASK:** ✈ Saturday, Feb. 5th, 2000  
Four Rounds of Add-Em-Up

✈ Sunday Feb. 6th, 2000  
Three Rounds of Add-Em-Up

**LANDINGS:** To Be Announced at the Pilots Meeting

**CLASS:** Unlimited - 444(D)

**SITE:** Schnepf Farms – Queen Creek, AZ

**A.M.A.:** 2000 AMA cards will be required at registration. One pilot per plane. One plane per pilot with a backup on same frequency allowed if primary plane determined unflyable by the C.D. All 2000 AMA rules apply.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$35 (non-refundable) **ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 175 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.**  
**Registration closes Jan. 1, 2000.**

**AWARDS:** ADD-EM-UP 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, will be awarded, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place Nostalgia pre-1981 design (Rudder, Elevator and Spoiler only) and 1st place Team Trophies for the top four members of a previously declared team, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 2Meter and Gray Cup (62+ yrs).

**BBQ:** Saturday evening at the field, same cooks as last year, steak & chicken, drinks, good spread - \$12 ea.

**T-SHIRTS:** CASL will be taking pre-orders for SWC '00 T-shirts, cost \$15 for T-shirt, \$20 for Golf style shirt w/pocket. Sizes in adult are M, L, XL, XXL. There will be a very limited selection at field.

**RAFFLE:** Great Hobby Items!! Sunday, immediately after the contest.

**C.D.:** Dave Wenzlick: 480-345-9232. For info contact Erich Van Sanford at [erich@asu.edu](mailto:erich@asu.edu)

Make all checks payable to: **Central Arizona Soaring League.**

Mail to: **CASL 3519 W Oakland Chandler, AZ 85226**

**SOUTHWEST CLASSIC, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

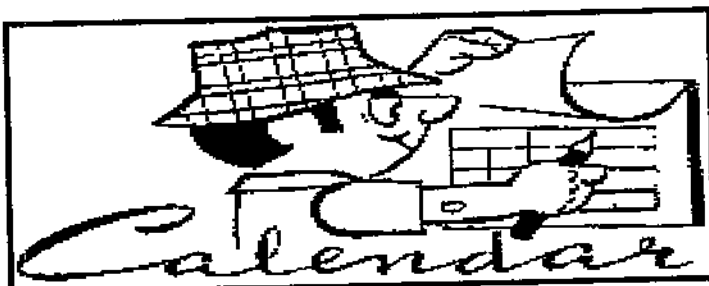
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NOSTALGIA CLASS: YES NO (circle one)  
2 Meter Class: YES NO (circle one)  
Entry Fee: \$ 35.00  
BBQ: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 \$  
Shirt Order (fill in form) \$  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

SWC '00 Shirts: (write quantity in appropriate box)

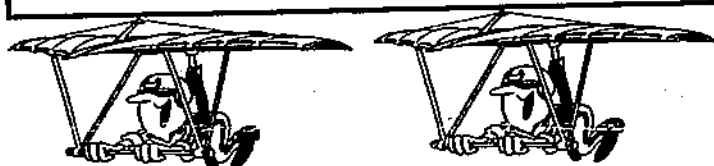
Size	Golf Shirt (\$20)	T-shirt (\$15)
Medium		
Large		
X-Large		
XX-Large		
XXX-Large		



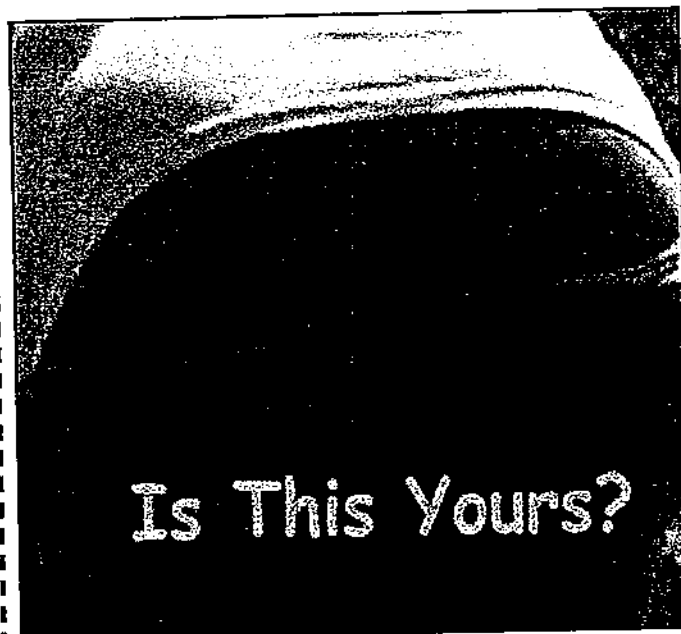
HSS Club Meeting 7:00 Irvine Wtr Dst.	Tues. Nov 2
HSS T.D. Contest	Sun Nov 7
Nick's Fly-Off	Sat Nov 13
Thanksgiving Day	Thur Nov 25

Hanukkah Starts	Sat Dec 4
HSS Club Meeting 7:00 Irvine Wtr Dst.	Tues Dec 7
HSS Christmas Party	Wed Dec 15
Nick's Fly-Off	Sat Dec 18
Christmas Day	Sat Dec 25
New Years Eve	Friday Dec 31

Events are subject to change so please keep an eye out on this calendar.



# HSS SPY REPORT



Is This Yours?

Who will get the coveted  
 "Amazing Butt Crack of the Year Award"  
 for 1999?

Find out at the HSS Christmas Party.

**Harbor Soaring Society**  
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**Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

<http://www.1hss.org/index.htm>



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**Notice: Next Meeting is  
 Tuesday 11-2-99 at the  
 Irvine Water District Office.**

**The November HSS monthly  
 contest date is  
 Sunday 11-07 @ 9AM**