

NEWSLETTER



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-February Club Meeting-

The February meeting will take place on wednesday, Feb. 1, 1978; at 7:30 P.M. It is held at the California school, 3232 California st, Costa Mesa.

This meeting is going to be A great one because we are honored to have Mark Smith, the well known model manufacturer speak at the meeting. As well as being the designer of the Windward, Windfree, and the Wanderer, he is also A well known hang glider pilot. He will discuss his role in the filming of Jonathon Livingston Seagull, HANG GLIDING, Marks Models, and I hear that he is going to show A film of some kind.

BE THERE !!!!

-February contest-

The events for the contest will be one round speed, one distance, and one duration per standard F.A.I rules. After the first round, the top 50% will have to fly the remainder of the contest on shortened lines. The fee is 1.00 for club members, and \$2.00 for non-club members. The contest will take place on Feb. 5, 1978, at Estancia High School.

-March Contest-

The March contest will consist of one 3min. precision, one 5 min. precision, and one 10 min. precision. It will be held March 5, 1978.



"Look Sam, they're shortening those lines again!!

-Treasurer's report-

Beginning*****	\$160.27
Income *****	\$21.00
Expenses*****	\$113.96
Membership*****	\$157.00
BALANCE*****	\$224.31

--PRESIDENT'S CORNER--

First of all , A real big thank you to all of the outgoing officers.I'm sure I speak for all the members of the club;definitely A job well done.

For the coming year 1978,your newly elected officers, hope to reestablish the prestige and membership that the H.S.S had in previous years.We would also like to boost the attendance of the meetings.

In the months to come,we will try to have programs which include movies,speakers,and the like.But if we want to interest speakers,we must have A larger attendance at our meetings. So please help us by attending the meetings, and bring your friends.

For the January meeting,Jim White and I got together and had some flying films.As it turned out,the meeting was the same day as that bad rainstorm.IM SURE that's what kept the attendance so low.We only had 19 or 20 people for that meeting, so let's make it 40 for the next meeting.The films were good,and seemed to be enjoyed by those present.It's A good thing that "good old Mel was there to run the projector; 'causeno one else could.

We will also try to have some contest or something for the novice in the near future.Well,it's something to work on.

***** Gordon*****

--January contest results--



1) Scott Miller	2962	*6) Mike Sheldrake	2704
2) Phil Harris	2932	*7) Rod Sweet	2668
3) Neal Taub	2912	*7) Frank Chasteler	2668 901
4) Kirk Hanson	2880	9) Jim White	2600
5) Leo Lake	2744	10) Mike Costello	2510

*Tie

--Steering Committee --

The steering committee met in January ,and discussed the radio to be given as A grand prize this year.Someone (all of us) decided that 200 points toward the prize would be given for each new member that An existing member joins into the club.A limit of 5 new members has been set.

The board also O.Ked A first place trophy for the highest score obtained by A 2 meter ship at the March contest.Each contestant can fly only one plane.

Lastly,the committee discussed putting up A sign at Estancia every weekend stating that Estancia is the Home field of the H.S.S .It would also say that both an A.M.A and A F.C.C license are required to fly at Estancia.

