



NEWSLETTER

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The August meeting Will be in our new meeting hall at the COSTA MESA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT 1965 Placentia st. Costa Mesa. That is about a half a block North of 19th st. on the West side of the street. Time is 7:30 Aug. 2.

As your new editor I find myself temporarily at a loss for words. This condition will only last untill someone else has something to say and I butt in on the conversion.

No July contest, and by the time you receive the newsletter SC² will be history. So on with our fearless presidents message.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

By the time you read this, the clubs SC² contest for 1978 will be over. There has been a lot of work gone into the details for it, and if it goes as planned it will be a success. If- the wind is from the right direction, if-winch lines don't break, if- batterys dont run down and if they don't fly at the slope-if-if-if.

After a bit of arm twisting the steering committee got "VELVET THUMBS" Davidson to take the V.P. position for the remainder of the year. Paul Reid is our new editor and has beenworking with Neal- so he knows what it is all about. (what is what all about Ed) Paul is the only guy you will see bring his planes to the field in a basket. Usually its the other way around.

I got a sneak preview of Mel's new winch (the blue devil) and its some machine. He may have it out for the contest, although he said some of the details might not be completed, like the automatic retriever,

but can you imagine- riding on the winch onto the field from the parking lot. As I have said before its quite a machine.

We are about half way through the clubs contest year. Who is the front runner for the Renaud Award?

Meeting night Aug 2 7:30 PM
GORDEN

Something unusual happened this month to the HCS. New member Bill Cresny donated a plane and radio, proceeds from which netted the club \$100.00. 100% profit. How about that. The "C" note went a long way toward the purchase price of the trophies. Thank you BILL from your fellow club members. We are proud to have you aboard. You have set an example hard to follow.

Treasurer's Report		July 1978	
Beg. Bal.	\$407.43	Expense	
Income	100.00	+ (SC) ² Trophies	\$ 167.32
Membership	16.00	Ending Bal.	<u>\$ 356.11</u>
	<u>\$523.43</u>		

Notice

Special thanks to Neal Taub---time and effort put forth as editor of the newsletter was a sacrifice on his part due to his heavy schedule with classes and his many other activities. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you Neal for a job well done.

Just a few thoughts before signing off. The following questions were raised at our last meeting. If you were there, it's old hat. If you weren't you don't know what I'm talking about. Subject:

- Contests:
1. Should the CD require AMA, FCC, and/or other licenses before allowing a person to enter a contest sponsored by the HSS?
 2. Should we, as members of the HSS be policemen for the FCC in requiring License.
 3. Should we (HSS) promote AMA and licensing of radio controled air-craft.

Remember we almost lost 27MHZ a short while ago. It was only with the help of AMA working with the FCC that we kept the 27 MHZ's that we had.

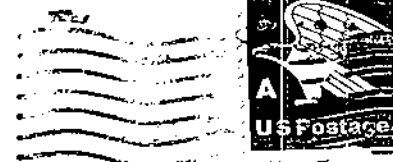
AMA is now working with the FCC for additional MHZ in the 30-40 fre. (How many aircraft at one time will fit at Estansia School site, or any other site, for that matter).

You see, the only way you will be able to know what is being discussed is to attend more meetings. Subjects come up pretaining to the welfare of the HSS when we least expect it. I will try to attend more regularly myself.

One more comment, your new editor would appreciate any and all constructive critizism you could throw his way. Express your views positive or negative-- man woman or child. This newsletter belongs to the members--You pay for it. Participate. Share your gripes or jokes----Let's Communicate ...

Let me here from you, "SLEEPY"

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AMA Number _____ (Required for Membership) F.C.C. _____

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Junior (17 & under) _____ \$2.50
Special Junior (Family member) \$1.00