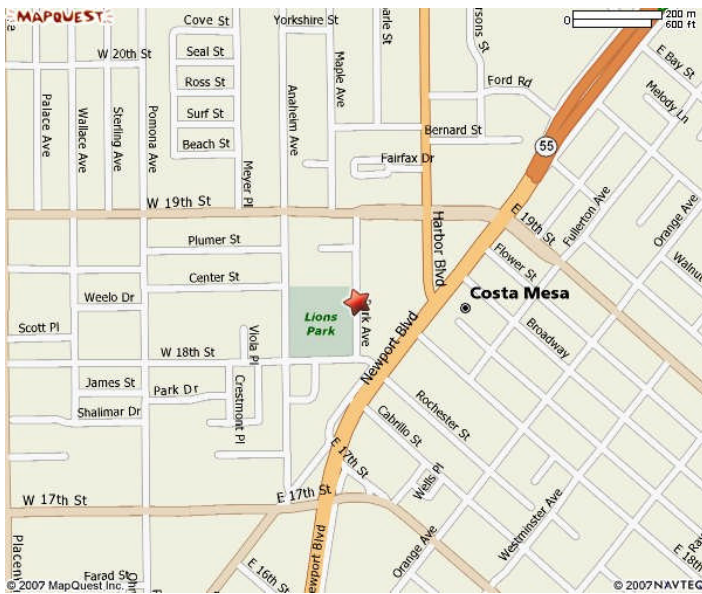




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This months meeting will be held at the  
 Costa Mesa Community Center  
 1845 Park Ave.  
 Costa Mesa  
 Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the  
 Harper Room.

From your President, as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 all officer and director positions are open. To keep our Club functioning, continue our AMA Charter, and to continue the use of our flying field, we the HSS are in need of officers and directors to run the club. I have served 2 terms as President and per HSS Bylaws can no longer serve in the Office of Club President. I wish at this time to reduce my involvement in the operation and running of the club. There for I do not wish to run for any Club office or director position. I have attached a list of club officers / directors and there duties.

Jim Hanson  
 HSS President



***DUTIES OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS***

**SECTION 1 PRESIDENT (Officer)**

- a. The president, as Chief Officer shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Steering Committee and shall act as spokesman for the Society in all matters pertaining to the Society.
- b. Appoint all committees, subject to approval by the Steering Committee.

**SECTION 2 VICE PRESIDENT (Officer)**

The Vice President shall:

- a. Perform the duties of the President in his absence.
- b. Be responsible for the program at all scheduled club meetings and all club social events.

**SECTION 3 SECRETARY (Officer)**

The secretary shall:

Under the direction of the President, perform such duties as are usually performed by secretaries of similar organizations and shall:

- a. Keep or cause to be kept, a book of minutes of all regular and special meetings of the Society
- b. Maintain the records of the society.

**SECTION 4 TREASURER (Officer)**

The Treasurer shall:

- a. Receive and safeguard all funds of the Society.
- b. Deposit all funds entrusted to their care promptly in a Federally insured bank.
- c. Said Club account shall require two-party signatures for all withdrawals. All disbursements shall be signed by two of the three following authorized signatories; The President, Treasurer, or the Secretary.
- d. Pay all Proper and legal bills and accounts promptly, retaining receipts during his tenure of office.
- e. Maintain an up-to-date and accurate Roster of all members.

**SECTION 5 EDITOR (Director)**

The Editor shall:

- a. Be responsible for maintaining the **editorial polices** established by the By-laws and the Steering Committee for the Club Newsletter.
- b. Be responsible for Publishing and distributing the Newsletter at a minimum cost consistent with the established editorial policy; in any case, the average cost shall not exceed the approved budget. He shall further, submit receipts for all costs to the Club treasurer.
- c. Publish the club Newsletter once each month.
- d. Coordinate the collection of information for the club newsletter with Assistant Editors.
- e. Maintain an up-to-date list of Club Newsletter recipients as approved by the Executive Board.
- f. Assistant Editors - The President of the society may, with approval of the Steering Committee, appoint two Assistant Editors. The duties of the Assistant Editors shall be: .....
  - 1. To assist the Editor in the collection of information for the Club newsletter.
  - 2. Assist the editor in Publishing and distributing the Club Newsletter.
  - 3. Assure that the policies, with respect to the Club, are maintained.

**SECTION 6 CONTEST COORDINATOR (Officer)**

The Contest Coordinator shall:

- a. Organize all contests held by the club and keep all contest records.
- b. A contest director shall be in charge of each contest and shall be responsible for maintaining proper order during the contest.
- c. In case of disputes, the word of the Contest Coordinator is final.

**SECTION 7 GENERAL DIRECTORS (Director)**

The General Director shall:

- a. At the Direction of the Club President and the Executive Board act as a liaison between the Club and other Organizations and groups.
- b. In the absence of the president and vice president he/she will preside at all club meetings.



Write in nominee's name.

**President (Officer)**

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**Vice President (Officer)**

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**Secretary (Officer)**

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**Treasurer (Officer)**

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**Editor (Director)**

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**Contest Coordinator (Officer)**

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**General Director (Director)**

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HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY  
Minutes of Club Meeting September 4, 2008

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Jim Hanson. In attendance were Jim Hanson, Jerry Laux, John Anderson, Ross Thomas, Roger Nahas, Dennis Anderson, Henry Smith, David Whittington, Todd MacAndrew, and Ted Broberg.
- II. Progress of the improvements of the field was discussed. The Boy Scout project of the frequency board is nearly complete. Jim H. has been discussing widening of the runway areas with Robert Staples.
- III. John A. has some information about an AMA grant possibility. Robert Staples mentioned that the city might put in picnic tables. The storage bin/container is in need of repair or replacement. Do we want to have a "bin committee" to look into possibilities? Jerry L. says any new bin that size would cost \$2000, plus delivery of the new, and removal of the present unit. Cleaning out and changing the benches and electrical wiring over would be a major consideration. Karl and Ross would be most knowledgeable people regarding the inventory. Jerry knows about the steps in making this kind of conversion, if we choose to purchase a newer unit. Ross suggests that lower-priced bins are probably available now.
  - A. Robert Staples asked about fliers who were not wearing permit badges displayed. We should all keep our Permits visible.
  - B. The fence around the pilots' benches is not working out. Henry suggests a chain-link type fence to replace it. Give John Anderson your ideas.
  - C. John also reminded us about the collection of planes that were given to HSS and the Sea Base by the widow of a flier. We need to watch out, and abide by the park rules.
  - D. Several members mentioned the problem of school children crossing the runway. The teachers' opinion seems to be that it is a public park, and they are entitled to walk where they wish. We need to be careful about them, as the children often string out across the field.
  - E. David W. has the club "archives," which Ted is to take over, as Secretary.
  - F. John and Ross mentioned that Walt Cloer has the club's collection of tapes model airplane information.
  - G. John suggests that we add a few temporary committees to help the officers, especially the President. Jim Hanson will not be able to assist incoming officers, after the first of the year. He'll help during the transition. He can lend his lap-top computer, with all the club's mailing programs and mail-merge, Office Suite, Corel Draw, and much more, as soon as someone can move into the position of President.
  - H. Elections are coming. Nomination forms, with duties of officers, will be mailed out soon, by e-mail or "snail mail." By the October meeting, we must have our slate of candidates. Election is in November.
- V. Sharing:
  - a. Dennis A. showed a variety of tail wheels. DuBro has a few choices. Tower Hobbies offers some with aluminum spring-leaf mounts.
  - b. Henry S. brought his CIERVA autogiro. It's a foamy, but not an ARF.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p. m. Respectfully submitted, Ted Broberg, secretary .



THE GENERAL DIRECTION

By John Anderson, General Director

1. Wow! What an action-packed election...inciting issues; media madness; combative candidates, vengeful voters, and critical consequences. And then there's our own HSS "election". "Hello. Anybody home?"

Fellow flyers you really need to show some minimal interest and support for the few folks who do the 99% of the considerable amount of the notably thankless grunt work needed to keep us all flying at Fairview. PS. Don't be shy...how about serving a term as board member or maybe even as ..."Mr. President"!

2. Good scouts-continued. As of this writing the Scouts have essentially completed the frequency board project. Accordingly we plan to have a little dedication ceremony soon. We'll let you know when and encourage you to join us in thanking these good scouts for their hard work on our behalf.

3. Container considerations-continued. We'll probably repair the existing bin unit...assuming that anyone is willing to help with the job. Otherwise...???

4. Donation dilemma-continued. We're getting more stuff and we're working up a general policy along the lines of sales, raffles, donations to scouts, etc. Stay tuned...Christmas is coming.

5. Park positives-continued. I just received a nicely done invitation to the City's ground-breaking ceremony on October 1 for the Fairview Park Riparian Habitat Project. This is a major habitat rehab project in the northwest portion of the Park and won't affect our flying. However, the vernal pond improvement project (Spring 09) may temporarily affect flying to some extent? We will continue to monitor this -including the prospect for concurrently widening the runway along its west side.

6. Thanks to Jim Hanson, outgoing HSS President. On behalf of all of us, I'll take this early opportunity to especially thank you Jim for all your often unseen and almost always unsung work on behalf of all the flyers at Fairview. Outstanding! I hope every single flyer takes a moment to personally say thanks and wish you a lot of the carefree flying you certainly deserve after "serving your time".

7. My projects. Unless there's "general directing" issues, I usually don't get to Fairview But recently I stopped by for two first flights: 1). My just completed 42-year old Kraft Chipmunk (in the mid-60's I did some work for Kraft and was given and set aside such stuff ). And 2). My Multiplex twin-jet finished as a Russian stealth fighter-with red stars and Cyrillic lettering. It wasn't as "supersonic" as I expected (probably just as well). Thanks to all present for your much appreciated help and encouragement!



**Items of interest**

**From Larry Tuohino. OCSA President**

**Best Soaring Simulator yet? <http://www.cumulus-soaring.com/condor.htm>**

**If you love P-51's and their pilots, go to <http://www.grayeagles.org/video.htm>**

Hello Fellow Club Members:

This is a link to a web page I have created to place Club photos for you to view and enjoy. If you have any photos I can post please e-mail them to me @ [tog4rc@pacbell.net](mailto:tog4rc@pacbell.net).

For you who do not have internet access too bad. Get with the program!!

<http://picasaweb.google.com/rc.goat>

Jim Hanson  
You're Prez.

**Hello fellow Club Members:**

Karl Hawly is looking for anyone who is willing to speak, do a show and tell, or a how to demonstration, on any topics related to our hobby, at one of our club meetings. Any persons interested contact Karl Hawley at (949) 574-9379 or talk to him at the flying field.

**Classified Ads**

**If you wish to place a free ad in our news letter contact our editor Jerry Laux**  
**See list of Club officers.**

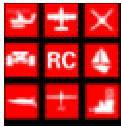
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