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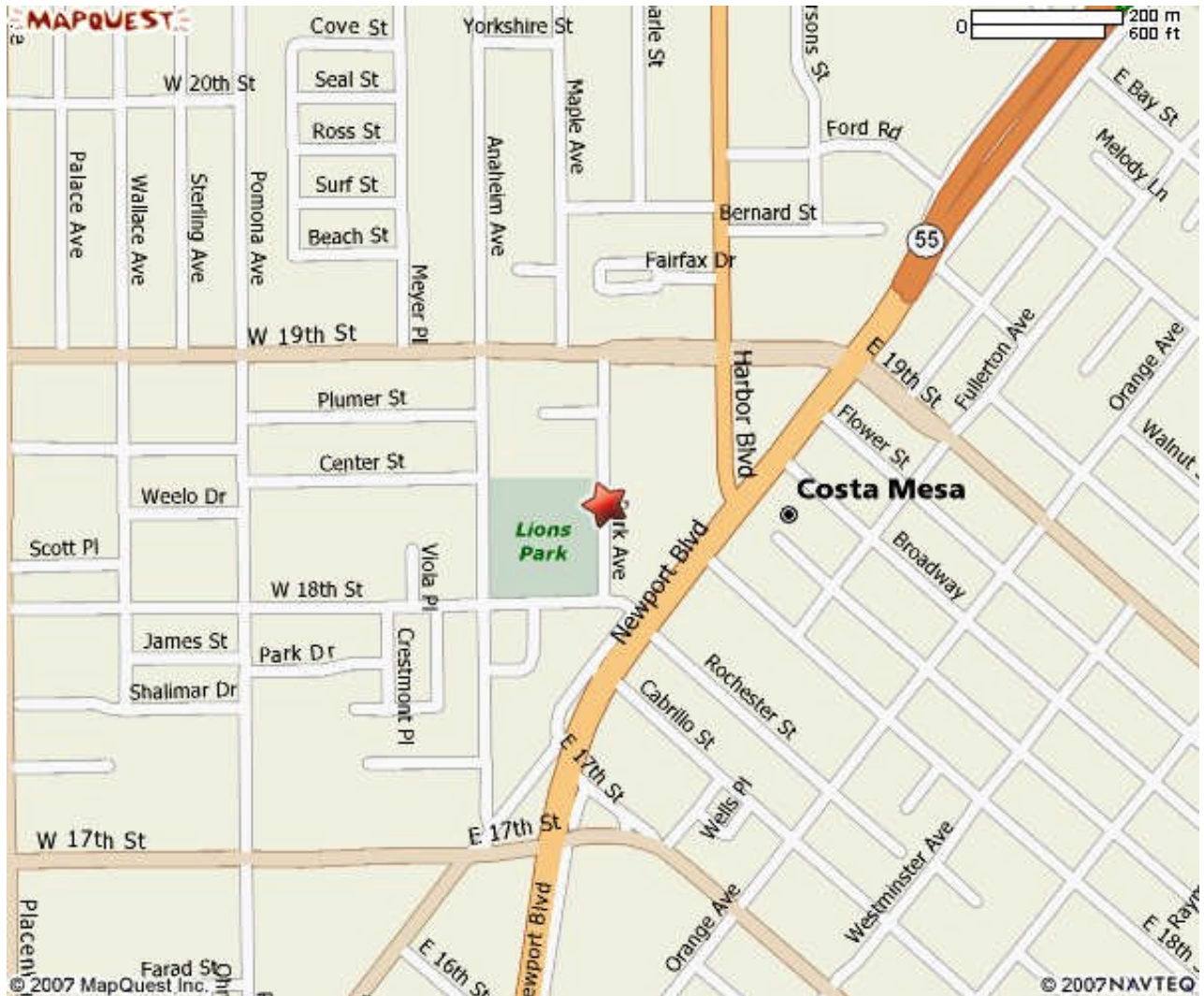


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The Club meeting will be Tuesday January 8th, 2008, 7:30 pm at the Costa Mesa Community Center 1845 Park Ave. Costa Mesa. Jim Hanson will show the tools needed to solder battery connectors, motor connectors, battery packs, and the proper soldering techniques



Boys and thier toys!



Bob Goff with his home built.



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Above photos courtesy of *Larry Tuohino*



From our Club Members and others**4-F is good!?**

Sometimes "4-F" can be a good thing - as was the case with the fellowship, flying, fun and food enjoyed at our two recent HSS dinner meetings.

Our November 8th "Pizza Meeting" at Round Table Pizza was enjoyed by the attending HSS members and our City guests Robert Staples, Fairview Park Administrator and Terry Shaw, Park Commissioner. We were all entertained by participating in flying indoor helicopters and practicing our skills with Flight Simulator...while watching a variety of RC flying videos, reviewing the fine new HSS photo albums being developed by Ted Broberg; and enjoying good fellowship and appetizing food.

Not to be outdone; we followed up with an even better annual Christmas Dinner banquet on December 12th at the Home Town Buffet. Again the food and fellowship was great and we all enjoyed the updated photo albums as further developed by Ted Broberg (super job, Ted). Ted also offered us some new club photos on DVD as viewed on his TV. Some of the photos showed the just-erected flight-line fence under construction (The HSS labor force worked up quite an appetite)...another great 4-F evening of "hanger flying", fellowship, fun, and great food - a really tasty "all you could eat" banquet.

During the banquet, on behalf of the Club Membership, John Anderson, General Director presented some HSS logo-decorated awards to our hard-working Officers and Board Members- as follows:

John presented our president, Jim Hanson with a spiffy portable accordion-type, alphabetical-divider file case and suggested to Jim that he should "Use this handy organizer to: 1. Organize and store everything you do for HSS (fact is that you do just about everything from A-Z!); 2. Carry this around and show flyers all that you do for them -many don't know your good work. 3. File all the "thanks" under "W" for "who cares"....actually Jim we do care. Great job! Sincere thanks!"

John then presented our Newsletter Editor, Gary Gullikson with a neat magnifier-light, Gary couldn't attend. But John suggested that Gary "Use this item to: 1. Check the error-filled, always-late monthly submittals in the deepest dark of night - just before final printing. 2. Try to spot some tiny thanks for your good work. And 3. See the light - we really do appreciate your great work."

Finally, John presented our Safety Officer, David Wittington with a silver whistle in an elegantly engraved box. Actually John presented the empty box - as the whistle had been mislaid and was later presented to David at Fairview Park - which in a way was a more fitting locale as David spends so many hours there "on-the-job". John told David "Use this whistle to: 1. Maintain flying safety. 2. Call us if you need help. And 3. Remember our thanks for a job well done!"

John noted that we should also appreciate and thank others like Karl Hawley, our incoming Vice-President who routinely does a great job inviting newcomers to try soaring flight.

Jim Hanson announced the HSS officers for next year would be: Jim Hanson who will continue as President and Treasurer; Karl Hawley who will serve as Vice President, Gary Gullikson as news letter editor, Tom Copp as contest coordinator, David Wittington, who will concentrate on his Safety Officer position; and John Anderson, who will again serve as General Director and Secretary.



Hello HSS!

Ever wondered what a winch ride feels like in an R/C sailplane?

A video of the OCSA 2007 Winchfest is now on UTube. Done by Take Flight Productions with pix supplied by many. This 10 minute video was warmly debuted at the OCSA Holiday Awards Party. Great sound track, turn it up! You will see HSS's Jeff Donoho eating watermelon...

Click here and enjoy: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0hDZa41rVc>

Perhaps you can highlight this on the HSS webpage, newsletter, or just pass this on via email???

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PS- OCSA/SSA will again be at the AMA Convention in Ontario in Jan 08.

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INTERNET LINKS:

The Harbor Soaring Society link was added to Abcht.com's listing in October. Abcht.com is a website listing modeling links -attempting to make more information for modelers more accessible. To get Abcht.com's information to modelers the site must be promoted. To Promote the site can you add a short paragraph about Abcht to the next newsletter?

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Random Shots

Here are some pics of modelers and models provided by Jim Ward:



Ted Broberg's Mako



Tundra Bug Attack on Jerry Laux



Rick Cassara Launching NYX



Denny's F-For You



Denny's Fokker D VII



Weekday Table Crowd



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.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From HSS OFFICERS and Board Members*

Classified Ads

If you wish to place a free ad in our news letter contact our editor Gary Gullikson! See list of Club officers.

Tim Beegan, HSS Member: Do you have a need for machine work? I can do small parts for R/C planes. Call me at (949) 646-6285 or see me at the field for consulting.

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