

# NEWSLETTER

## HARBOR

## SOARING

## SOCIETY

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### January Meeting

The Jan. meeting will be held at the Costa Mesa Water District Office 1965 Placentia, Costa Mesa on Wed. Jan 7, 1981.

### Dec. Contest Results

		<u>EXPERT</u>	<u>SPORTSMAN</u>
1 Harris	1180	1000	
2 Nelson	1170	992	
3 Gerbin	1162	985	
Foster	1157	981	
Brandt	1154	978	
6 Ritschke	1146	971	
7 F. Chasteler	1144	969	
8 Monroe	1139		965
9 T. Chasteler	1103		935
10 White	1091	925	
11 Smith	1013		858
12 Reyes	966		819
13 Fink	953		808
14 Durham	795		674

### DUES FOR 1981

Dues for 1981 are payable now. Fill out the enclosed form and bring with monies to the next club meeting or to the next club contest. Dues must be paid by Feb. 1 to remain on the club charter and mailing list.

### Jan. Club Contest

All club contest for 1981 will be on the Sunday following the club meeting. All club meetings are schedule for the first Wed. each month. The first contest for 1981 is scheduled for Jan. 11 at 9:00 A.M. at Estancia High School. Tom Chasteler our Contest Coordinator for 1981 will be the C. D. for this contest.

### H. S. S. YEAR END STANDINGS

1 Nelson	8629
2 Foster	8460
3 F. Chasteler	8318
4 T. Chasteler	7927
5 Brandt	7791
6 Ritschke	6836
7 Monroe	6628
8 Smith	6604
9 Harris	6555
10 Wiseman	5945
11 Fink	5927
12 White	5682
13 Gerbin	5614
14 Jolly	4771
15 Richardson	3734
16 Thacker	3562
17 Selway	3562
18 Lake L.	3258
19 Reyes	3187
20 Durham	3099
21 K. Lake	2963
22 Rowell	2879
23 Renaud	2347
24 Kerchenski	1951
25 Bratrud	1597
26 Roy	924
27 Sheldrake	905
28 Fryslie	893
29 Van Hying	779
30 Strever	645
31 Ammerman	606
32 Finch	435
33 Pennington	352

REFLECTIONS - PAST AND FUTURE  
M. SMITH

Well, here we are going into 1981 - how time flies when you're having fun. 1980 was kind of hectic for the H.S.S. what with Club Contests, SC<sup>2</sup> contests, P.S.A. contests, FAI contests and a couple of regional contests. It seemed we spent most of our time planning and discussing contests and contest rules. We spent most of our Board Meetings and regular monthly meetings on contests - to the detriment of the club and all the new members who joined us early in the year. The first nine months of 1980 saw our meeting attendance drop to 5 members! It has not improved since - we had 5 at the December meeting, which was election night for 1981 officers. All in all not a great year.

In spite of this, the H.S.S. is still alive and kicking and a Committee of 1980 officers will keep the club going! All the necessary arrangements pertaining to AMA Charter, flying field permit, P. O. Box, etc. are being handled. As soon as we can muster a little help from the membership, moves will be made to make meetings more interesting and to limit the business part of the meeting. We would like to see programs of entertainment, instruction in building, finishing, coverings, question and answer sessions, etc., to help newcomers to the hobby. If meetings are not interesting it is difficult to hold membership - even old members. Every member should gain something from his membership.

We need to reorganize and readjust our priorities; always keeping in mind that any hobby-oriented club, after all, exists for the fun and enjoyment of all its members. We need to encourage the newcomers - after all, they are the future contributors to the hobby and the club.

A parting thought:

Two things that play a part in any organization are politics and personalities -- the challenge is to be mature enough to control them and keep them in their proper perspective.

GOOD FLYING FOR 1981

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY, 1981

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

AMA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ (required for membership) F.C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

FEES:

			<u>Renewal by Feb. 4</u>
SENIOR (18 & over) -----	\$7.00	- - -	\$5.00
JUNIOR (17 & under) -----	\$4.00	- - -	\$2.50
SPECIAL (family member) -----	\$1.00	- - -	\$1.00