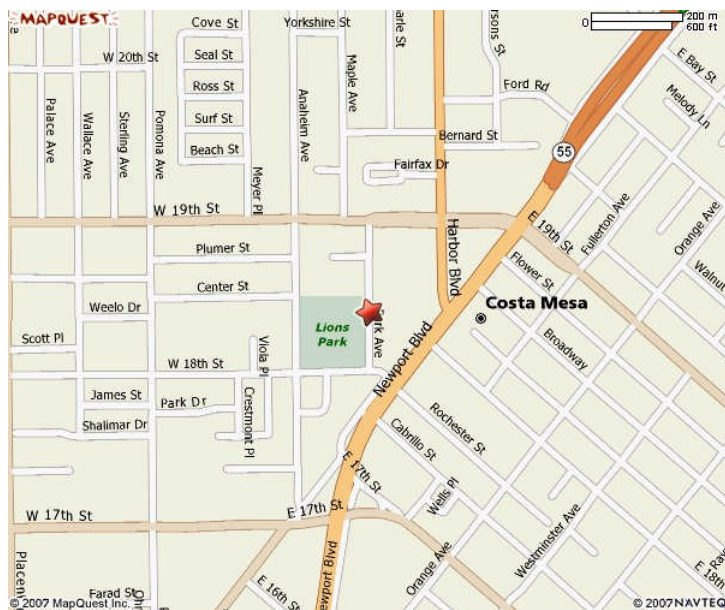




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This months meeting will be held at the
Costa Mesa Community Center
1845 Park Ave.
Costa Mesa
Thursday, June 5th at 6:30 PM

There will be a demonstration of different
types of motors, batteries, and speed
control, wiring and usage. Also live
demonstration of MOTO CALC program.

MINUTES OF HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING, MAY 1, 2008. The meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at Round Table Pizza, Baker and Fairview, Costa Mesa, CA. In attendance were the following: David and Maxine Cohen, Jerry Laux, Dennis Anderson, Karl Hawley, Jim Hanson, Ted Broberg, Don Butterfield, John Anderson, 10-day-old Riley Dow and his parents Devin and Andrea Dow, and Henry Smith.

During dinner, Jim Hanson and Devin Dow worked on Jim's laptop computer to revise the club's tri-fold brochure, and Ted Broberg showed a slide show of planes at our field, and two short movie clips of Bob Goff's Dornier 335 airplane model's maiden flight. Dennis Anderson showed his radio-controlled model of a gun turret he made for a B 25 model. The twin .50-caliber machine guns elevate and traverse, powered by two servos and controlled by radio. During the informal business meeting, there was a brief discussion of forthcoming events and minor business items. John Anderson will follow up on a suggestion from members that may be possible and desirable to establish a link between the HSS and City web sites. Jim Hanson showed off his new T Rex 500 Helicopter.

After dining John Anderson shared one of his personal design notebooks with nearly a hundred unique designs including photos, renderings, and plans. He also showed several of his flying models which he



described as mostly free-flight “sketch” models of planned RC projects. His first was a 40-year old Cox .020-powered Superman (he is now designing a “full-scale” ducted-fan, 3-D capable superhero); followed by various e-powered models including; a Tomahawk missile (body was a cardboard mailing tube!); a ducted-fan Aurora super-stealth SCRAM jet; a small mid-prop UAV flying wing (one of several concept designs he developed for Hobbico); a seated duffer flying his desk! (A free flight prototype of a unique 3-D indoor/outdoor RC); and a ducted-fan version of Burt Rutan’s Space Ship One (the round portals are left open to serve as the fan intake). After the meeting we adjourned to the parking lot where John demonstrated the fast but very flat glide of his Space Ship One model. While at Fairview, he usually flies simple RC models; but he occasionally test flies some of his more far-out creations including his various unique aircraft subjects as well as pterodactyls, bats, eagles, bugs and such.

John noted that it may be possible for us to establish a link-up between Costa Mesa city's web site and our own HSS web site.

In the parking lot afterward, John showed how well the "rocket ship" flew by tossing it in a straight, flat glide to the other side of the pavement -- about 60 feet before it stopped.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Broberg, Secretary pro-tem



J. Hanson's Trex 500

D. Anderson's B-25 turret

J. Anderson flying his Desk

HSS ELECTRIC FUN FLY

On Saturday May 10th HSS held its annual fun fly and swap meet. We entertained the people who attended with two fun fly events the Limbo and a Runway landing contest. The Limbo took its toll on some of the airplanes much to the enjoyment of the on lookers, 1st place went to Henry Smith closely followed by Larry Koch, 3rd went to Bret Bayless. The Runway landing contest was somewhat challenging with a brisk cross wind. In spite of the wind some decent scores were posted. 1st place Micah Zirhel with a score of 204, 2nd place Larry White with a score of 167. A fun time was had by all. Also once again Karl served his world famous HSS Dogs with fixings for a reasonable price.

Yours truly Jim Hanson C.D.





Fun Fly Limbo Contest

Limbo winner Henry Smith III (left side of picture) congratulating second place winner Larry Koch

Missed attempt, going away with part of the limbo tape!

I don't make the jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.-Will Rogers

Upcoming Events

June 6th – 8th San Fernando Valley Flyers First Annual “Western States Electric Fun Fly” Sepulveda Dam flying field. <http://www.westernefly.com>

Saturday June 10th RES/woody sailplane contest, to be held at Fairview Park.

August 24th HSS at SWSA, SC² TD, Jim Hanson CD. Go to <http://www.sc-2.org> for map



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>

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress.....
But then I repeat myself. – Mark Twain

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.

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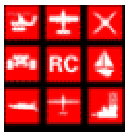
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