



# The Society Column

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## MARCH CLUB MEETING

The March club meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. at the Consolidated Water District Office, 1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa. Dave Feltz, AMA District 10 Representative will speak.

## APRIL CLUB MEETING

The April club meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. at the Consolidated Water District Office, 1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa.

HSS FEBRUARY CONTEST RESULTS

PLACE	NAME	CLASS	FINAL SCORE	NORMALIZED	TROPHY WON
1	DENNIS BRANDT	E	2303	1000.0	1ST-EXPERT
2	TONY MARTIN	E	2298	997.8	2ND-EXPERT
3	DAN FINK	E	2264	983.1	3RD-EXPERT
4	GORDON POULSEN	E	2240	972.6	
5	FRED BIDDLE	E	2216	962.2	
6	RICH GARNER	E	2215	961.8	
7	FRANK CHASTELER	E	2205	957.4	
8	JACK DURHAM	E	2196	953.5	
9	ROBERT GERBIN	E	2177	945.3	
10	GEORGE JOY	A	2175	944.4	1ST-ADVANCED
11	KEN MEIENBERG	E	2158	937.0	
12	JOHN LUPPERGER	E	2136	927.5	
13	AL CRON	A	2115	918.4	2ND-ADVANCED
14	JOEL QUISENBERRY	S	2103	913.2	1ST-SPORTSMAN
15	BOBBY GERBIN	E	2098	911.0	
16	DICK PANTZER	E	2092	908.4	
17	DIETER LAMPRECHT	A	2066	897.1	
18	PETE RICHARDSON	E	2049	889.7	
19	MORRY SMITH	E	2046	888.4	
20	GORDON RITSCHKE	E	2010	872.8	
21	JERRY BERMAN	S	2007	871.5	
22	LARRY ENGER	A	1997	867.1	
23	WILL CONRAD	A	1968	854.5	
24	TONY LEE	A	1943	843.7	
25	RON NOWAK	S	1938	841.5	
26	BILL BRAHAMS	S	1928	837.2	
27	JIM FRYE	E	1927	836.7	
28	JIM ANDERSON	A	1917	832.4	
29	DONALD NIGG	A	1909	828.9	
30	CHRISTOPHER COLBY	S	1890	820.7	
31	CHRIS HURLEY	S	1884	818.1	
32	DAVID NEMECEK	S	1856	805.9	
33	JOHN AMIES	A	1830	794.6	
34	STEVEN DOW	A	SCRATCH		
2 - METER					
1	JOHN LUPPERGER		2214	1000.0	1ST-2 METER
2	KEN MEIENBERG		2167	978.8	2ND-2 METER
3	GORDON POULSEN		2109	952.6	3RD-2 METER
4	LARRY ENGER		2097	947.2	
5	ROBERT GERBIN		2069	934.5	
6	CHRIS HURLEY		2058	929.5	
7	DIETER LAMPRECHT		1912	863.6	
8	AL CRON		1894	855.5	
9	WILL CONRAD		1835	828.8	
10	JOHN FRETWELL		SCRATCH		

## Southern California Soaring Clubs

At the latest meeting the club representatives made several rule changes, they are as follows:

1. All models must display the AMA number on top of the right wing surface, minimum of 1 inch high numbers. Will be enforced for insurance reasons.
2. Two flies (maximum) may fly one plane, to encourage greater participation.
3. Entry fee raised to \$6.00 to off set increased expenses.
4. The requirement that a contestant must belong to a SCSC member club to get a trophy in the final top ten standings has been removed.
5. The rule against zoom launching or diving on the winch line was removed because it was hard to enforce.
6. The Pasadena Soaring Society (PSS) has rejoined SCSC. This brings the total to six clubs, PSS, PSA, NCC, HSS, SULA, ISS. For year end standings, SCSC will throw out a contestants low score, keeping five.

### 1987 SCSC Contest Schedule

Harbor Soaring Society	March 29
Pacific Soaring Association	May 31
North County Clouds	June 28
Pasadena Soaring Society	July 26
Soaring Union of Los Angeles	September 27
Inland Soaring Society	October 25

Harbor's SCSC contest will replace our April club contest.

(SC)2 March 29 contest, 1987. To be held at the HSS field, Costa Mesa, Ca.

Contest Director: Bob Sliff. Entry fee: \$6.00.

Events and Scoring;

Three Rounds of Flying---

1. 3 Minute Duration 900/100
2. 3/5/7 Minute Duration,  
HSS Scoring chart. Landings, 300/200/100
3. 3/5/7 Minute Duration,  
HSS Scoring chart. Landings, 300/200/100

LANDINGS SHALL BE FROM THE EAST passing between boundary gates

ONE PASS TO LAND- NO U TURNS.

Harbor Soaring Society  
March Monthly Contest

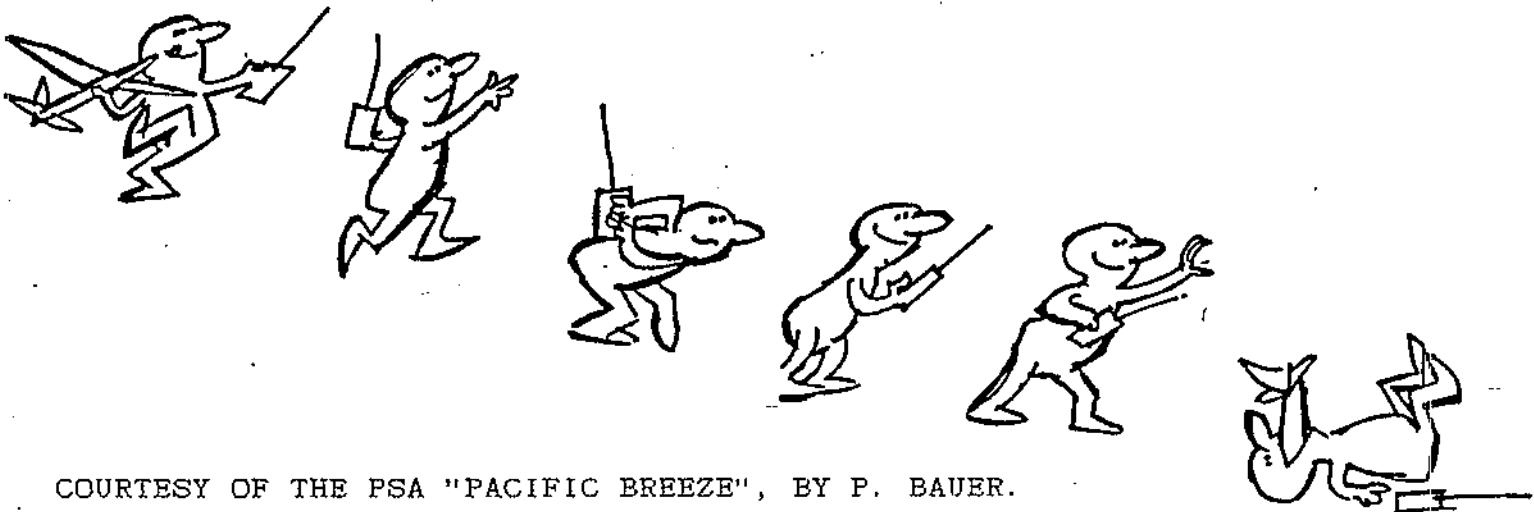
Contest Director: Dieter Lamprecht

The March contest will consist of three rounds of flying. The first flight group will launch at approximately 9:15 AM. Before the contest each contestant will draw three cards from a card deck to determine their flight times for each round. The cards will range from Ace to six (representing 1 to 6 minute flight times) plus Wild Cards which allow the contestant to choose the time (1 to 6 minutes). After drawing the cards the contestant must choose the order in which he wants to fly the three flights and this will be recorded on the score cards as the target time. If a contestant picks a Wild Card he must inform the C.D. or score keeper of his intended flight time so that it can be recorded before he flies that round. Sportsman will not be required to fly a 1 minute flight and can draw another card. All other contestants will not be required to fly more than one 1 minute round and can draw another card. Scoring will be based on flight times as follows:

1 minute	-	700	flight	/	300	landing	points
2 minute	-	700	flight	/	300	landing	points
3 minute	-	800	flight	/	200	landing	points
4 minute	-	800	flight	/	200	landing	points
5 minute	-	900	flight	/	100	landing	points
6 minute	-	900	flight	/	100	landing	points

Landings will be on standard 25 foot radius circles.

Each round will be limited to 1 hour 15 minutes, with open flight order. Both Open and 2 Meter classes may be flown by a contestant. The one pop-off rule will be in effect for Sportsman only, all others will be allowed a reflight in the case of winch failure, etc only. All other questions or problems will be resolved by the C.D. when and if they arise.



COURTESY OF THE PSA "PACIFIC BREEZE", BY P. BAUER.

SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY 1987  
HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Will congratulated the new newsletter staff for the job well done on the recent newsletter. Contributions for future newsletters are welcome.

Treasurers report: \$668 deposited for 87 dues; \$133 from last contest. There is now 1,374 in our checking acct. & \$647 in savings. \$2021 total. The date for the Dr. Pepper Classic in Fresno has been changed from April 25 & 26 to April 4 & 5. If you wish to go, get your paper work in as soon as possible.

Old business: The flying site improvement by the city is on the way. The architectural design work is in progress with most of our desires being met. A public meeting is scheduled for March----- stay tuned for further news.

Safety: Safety rules for our field were printed in a recent newsletter and discussed at the January club meeting. The safety rules were again discussed at the following board meeting, taking into consideration the comments from the club body. The rules, as printed and adopted by the board will be enforced. Copies of the rules will be available at the field.

A point was made about helping neophyte flyers at our field who do not have an AMA license. All club members should be aware that we are liable for a mistake made at our field while helping an uninsured, non-AMA flyer.

Competition: In response to discussions, Bob Sliff introduced the modified competition/advancement in class proposals. Reference January news letter. These reformulated proposals were voted into place and will supercede all previous rules regarding advancement in class and the two meter events, in up coming contests.

After the intermission Don Manning made a somber announcement. Herman Hall suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized in serious condition. We hope to see him back at the field soon. Get well, Herman!

New Business: The February contest was announced. Both two meter and unlimited were flown in the February contest.

The January contest drew 39 unlimited and 17 two meter airplanes. There were over 150 launches and the contest was over about 1:15 PM.

It was announced that Bob Sliff was now the new Electric editor for RCM magazine. Bob will also be donating the three trophies for all the 1987 two meter contests. Thanks Bob!

Results of the (SC)2 meeting were announced. The March 29 (SC)2 contest will replace our HSS April contest.

~~A work party was established for Saturday to clean up the field.~~

It was suggested that an inventory of club owned equipment and its present location be established. Now we need to get to work on the project.

A discussion about frequency interference, particularly about 3rd order intermodulation, came up however it was felt that we had not experienced enough of this this particular problem at the field to warrant making a special electronic pin board to alert us to a particular problem.

Program: Bob Sliff presented a show and tell session that included an airplane field stand, a new Cirrus ( Futaba) PCM radio, Ni-Cd batteries, Eppler airfoil books and airfoil plotting program.

Sec. David Lloyd

**PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY  
SPRING SOARING FESTIVAL SEVEN**

**DATE: MAY 16, 17 1987**

**PLACE: PASADENA ROSE BOWL, SECO ST. & ROSEMONT AVE. PASADENA, CA**

**TIMES: SATURDAY 7:00am CHECK IN (MUST SHOW YOUR AMA CARD)  
8:00am PILOTS MEETING / 8:30am FIRST LAUNCH  
SUNDAY 8:00am PILOTS MEETING / 8:30am FIRST LAUNCH  
3:00pm RAFFLE & AWARDS**

**TASKS: SATURDAY 4 ROUNDS TO MAKE 25 MINUTES (NO FLIGHT OVER 10 MIN)  
SUNDAY 2 ROUNDS [#1] 4 MINUTE [#2] 8 MINUTE  
LANDINGS: IANS COMET POSSIBLE 100 POINTS**

**CLASSES / AWARDS :** OPEN -- 10 AWARDS                      Jr./Sr. OPEN -- 2 AWARDS  
2 METER - 10 AWARDS                              Jr./Sr. 2 METER - 2 AWARDS  
TEAM AWARD - TOP 4 FLYERS WITH-IN WINNING CLUB  
1st OVERALL (ALL FLYERS ELIGIBLE)

**WINCHES: WINCHES & RETREIVERS PROVIDED BY P.S.S.**

**RAFFLE : TICKETS SOLD AT THE EVENT. FANTASTIC PRIZES! 1 FREE TICKET PER ENTRY.**

**ENTRY FEES: EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00 (OPEN)                      \$10.00 (Jr/Sr)**

**FIELD REGISTRATION IF FREQ'S ALLOW                      \$20.00**

Send to: BEN MATSUMOTO Jr.  
583 W. FIGUEROA Dr.  
ALTADENA, CA 91001

**ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE ENTRY FEE, PAYABLE TO PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY**

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**UNLIM/OPEN \_\_\_\_\_ UNLIM Jr / Sr \_\_\_\_\_ 2 METER/OPEN \_\_\_\_\_ 2 METER Jr/Sr \_\_\_\_\_**