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The Society Column

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MARCH CLUB MEETING

The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 1984, 7:30PM, at the Costa Mesa Consolidated Water District Office, 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa.

***At the March meeting Jim Nikitoupolis will be providing members with a demonstration of fibreglassing techniques. For new members, such as myself, this should be a very helpful session. For the old timers, just remember the original expression, "Old soarers can learn new tricks".

APRIL CLUB MEETING

The April meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 1984. The club is planning to have a swap meet following the general meeting. Be thinking about items you can bring and join in money making fun. This will be discussed in more detail at the March club meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY 20, 1984 BOARD MEETING

1. Frank Chasteler was authorized to purchase trophies for contests during the year, of the same type and number we have been using in the past.
2. The Board unanimously approved splitting the pin frequencies and adopting the official AMA recommendations as published in Model Aviation.
3. The Board discussed the Additive Pin Proposal as proposed by Mike Charles. The proposal the Board will present to the General Membership at the March club meeting is as follows:
 - A. Everyone will have a pin of their own for each frequency they use.
 - B. The pin will have the frequency colors and/or channel number, as well as the owners name, on the face of the pin. A sample will be shown at the March meeting.
 - C. The name will be in the top 2/3 of the pin and the color/channel will be shown in the bottom 1/3 for consistency.
 - D. The frequency boards will still be used.
 - E. When flying, pick up the frequency pin as usual and place the name-frequency pin on the board. In this manner all will know who is flying the color if a question exists.
 - F. On off days, or when the frequency board is not available, your personal name/frequency pin is to be placed on the Club sign. This will let all people know who and what frequency is in use.
 - G. A recommended starting date for this procedure is May 1, which will allow members time to prepare their pins.
 - H. The above proposal will be presented to the General Membership at the March meeting under Old Business for approval.
4. To encourage more participation by Junior members (16 and under) at our contests, it was adopted the contest fee should be placed at \$1.00.
5. Herman Hall proposed New Club Classes for contests.

Old:	Sportsman	Advanced	Open	
New:	Sportsman	Advanced	Expert	Master

Master Requirements:

1. Advance to Master from Expert Class only. Requires 3 contest wins (1st place) while in Expert class. The move is automatic, retroactive to 1981 contest year.
2. Once a Master, always a Master.
3. A Master cannot compete for regular monthly contest trophies, but can compete for all other contest trophies, including year-end trophies.
4. H.S.S. regular monthly contest fees for Masters shall be .50¢, since they are not eligible for regular trophies.

The Boards feeling was that the new categories are more definitive of flying abilities and allows members in the Expert class a better opportunity to place in contests. This proposal will be submitted to the General Membership at the March club meeting under New Business.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY 20,1984 BOARD MEETING cont'd.

6. A discussion of a New Electric class IRON MAG 537 was held. This will be brought up to the General Membership under New Business.
7. Zoom launching was discussed. There will be no zoom launching during club contests or on weekend flying for safety reasons.
8. Discussed the flying of electric planes that use continuous motor run. It was agreed:
 1. Pilot should stand on the North side of the Northern most winch.
 2. Flying should be done over the North field area.
 3. Landings should be made like all other planes, same direction, same location.
 4. Sail planes in the air have right of way over power planes.

NOTICE

In February,1984, Matthew Ontko, founding member of the Harbor Soaring Society passed away. Matt never let his status as a paid member of the H.S.S. lapse. To those who had the privilege of his acquaintance, he will be dearly missed.

TREASURERS REPORT

Income:

Check balance as of 12-31-83	\$ 231.19
January & February income	<u>815.51</u>
	\$1,046.70

Expense:

January & February miscellaneous expenses	<u>342.09</u>
Checking balance as of 2-29-84	\$ <u>704.61</u>

Savings:

Net Cash Balance as of 2-29-84	<u>211.83</u>
	\$ <u>916.44</u>

EDITOR'S NOTE

For those members who have not paid 1984 dues prior to The Society Column going to press for the March issue, this will be their last newsletter.

In the March Newsletter I hope to be able to provide a complete roster of names, addresses and phone numbers. It will be necessary to be a paid member to be included. In future issues we will be providing information on new members to allow you to update your roster.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SOARING CLUBS
PSA-PSS-HSS-ISS-NCC-SULA-TPG
President-Rick Norwood
Publicity-Chuck Beeman
Past Presidents-Mike Fox, Rick Norwood, Chuck
Beeman, John Brown, Craig
Foxgord

Southern California Soaring Clubs has embarked on a new concept for 1984. This news letter is the first of Monthly letters that will inform and support the Hobby of Radio Glider Flying.

At a meeting on Jan 29th at Craig Foxgords home, many of the problems to be solved were discussed. The first order of business was to elect a new president. The election is done by one vote per Club (present) plus one vote for each past President (present). There were a number of nominees, but after the vote Rick Norwood will be the President for 1984. The next order of business was to select the dates for the monthly contests. The selection is done in the order of finish for the clubs in 1983. PSA was the club champion, so they had the first choice of months. Inclosed is a schedule for 1984.

Each month I will send to each club the months results along with the newsletter from each club. The only way I can do this is if I receive the news letter from each club. My address for mailing is--Chuck Beeman--399 East Highland Ave--San Bernardino, Ca 92404. The news letter along with the monthly results will also be sent to each magazine. Put some interesting things in your news letter and they will be printed in the magazines.

I would like to see Southern California Soaring Clubs enter a team in all the large contests this year. The selection for the team can be made from the list of 1983 finish. Some of the contests for the team to enter are--Rose B l Soaring Festival, Visalia Spring Festival, The Santa Rosa Crosscountry Meet, Fresno Soaring Meet. There are many more and I feel this is one way to show the rest of the country how good the fliers are in the Southern California Soaring Clubs.

PSS is sponsoring the Rose Bowl Soaring Festival on March 17 and 18. Contact David Farless--2320 Panorama Dr--LaCresenta, Ca 91214. This is a good contest, so put it on your calander and be there.

Give the organization your support and help, then 1984 will be a great year.

1984 SCHEDULE

MARCH--Rose Bowl Soaring Festival--17 and 18th

APRIL--SULA--29th

MAY--PSA--20th

JUNE--PSS--24th

JULY--HSS--22nd

AUG--Nationals (Reno)--5 thru 12th

SEPT--ISS--30th

OCT--Visalia--6 and 7th

NCC--28th

NOV--TPG--18th

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H.S.S. FEBRUARY CONTEST - II

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Sportsman</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1. T. Chasteler	1741	1000			(1-0)
2. F. Chasteler	1715	985			
3. Ritschke	1710	982			(2-0)
4. White	1661		954		(1-A)
5. R. Gerbin	1645	945			
6. Biddle	1640		942		(2-A)
7. Smith	1627		935		
8. Durham	1627	935			
9. B. Gerbin	1575			905	(1-S)
10. Hall	1567		900		
11. Frye	1561			897	(2-S)
12. Mitchell	1559			895	
13. Amies	1541		885		
14. Root	1530			879	
15. Cron	1435			824	
16. Salisbury	1413			812	
17. Anderson	1395			801	
18. Rash	1378			791	
19. Grimm	1335			767	
20. Pantzar	1322		759		
21. Marcus	1272			731	

HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY SATURDAY CONTEST - MARCH 10, 1984

1. 3 Rounds for 18 minutes total; one round of 4 minutes, one round of 6 minutes and one round of 8 minutes.
2. Call your choice before landing on 1st and 2nd round.
3. Scoring is 2 points/sec. flight time with 2 points/sec. off for over or under called flight of 4,6 or 8 minutes.
4. 100 point landings to a 50 ft. tape. Tape has 5 equal divisions of 20,40,60, 80,100 points.
5. Open flight order each round.
6. Registration: 8-9:00 AM
7. Pilots meeting: 9:00 AM immediately followed by 1st round.
8. Members \$2.00; non-members \$4.00; junior members \$1.00.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 7-Wed. Club Meeting
10-Sat. Club contest (1st sat. contest) C.D.-Hall
17-18 3rd Annual Rose Bowl Soaring Festival - P.S.S.

APRIL 4-Wed. Club Meeting-Swap meet
8-Sun. Club contest - C.D.-Smith
22-Sun. 1st Electric contest - C.D.-Chasteler
29-Sun. SC² Contest at SULA

MAY 2-Wed. Club Meeting
6-Sun. Club contest - C.D.-Charles
20-Sun. SC² Contest at PSA

JUNE 3-Sun. 1st Annual R/C Hand Launch Glider Contest - I.S.S.
6-Wed. Club Meeting
9-Sat. Club contest (2nd sat. contest)
17-Sun. 2nd Electric Contest C.D.-Chasteler
24-Sun. SC² Contest at PSS

JULY 4-Wed. Holiday
11-Wed. Club Meeting
22-Sun. SC² Contest at H.S.S. C.D.-Chasteler

AUG. 1-Wed. Club Meeting
4-13 AMA Contest - Reno
26-Sun. 3rd Electric Contest

SEPT. 5-Wed. Club Meeting
9-Sun. Club contest
30-Sun. SC² Contest at I.S.S.

OCT. 3-Wed. Club Meeting
6-Sat. Club contest
21-Sun. 4th Electric Contest
28-Sun. SC² Contest at N.C.C.

NOV. 7-Wed. Club Meeting
11-Sun. Club contest
18-Sun. SC² Contest at T.P.G.

DEC. 5-Wed. Club Meeting
9-Sun. Open date for a rain-out contest