



## SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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### Quick Monthly Schedule -

**January 18th - PSS Monthly Contest**

**January 19th - PSS Monthly Meeting**

### President's Message by Karlton Spindle

Been a little busy during the end of last year and the first week of this year. Sadly, Paul Ikona of SWSA passed away a couple of days ago. He will be missed by many. No real Club news to report on other than we do have a contest planned for this month and will follow that with the monthly meeting on Monday the 19th. Hope that you have all paid your dues for 1998. Did you get to the International Modelers Show in Pasadena? The attendance was a little lighter than last year but it was a really great show. Also, we are planning for a yearly banquet to be held in February. Do you have any ideas for a fun contest or meeting? I would like to hear from you.

### January Contest Plans by David Farless

The date is Sunday, January 18, 1998. The place is Area H, south of the Rose Bowl. (That's in Pasadena.) The time is 8:00am if you'd like to help set up the contest. (8:30am if you're a slacker) Pilot's meeting at 8:50am. First flight at 9:00am. Four rounds: 2, 4, 6, 8 minutes flown in that order. Scoring: 3 points per second on all flights. (Yes, the longer flights are worth more!) 3600 flight points maximum. Landings: To a spot, 25-ft tape graduated to 100 points. Scored to full value. Contest Director: Dave Farless. (I had a volunteer for this contest, but he begged off with some lame excuse about a STAG party OUT-of-STATE!)

### Dues, dues and more dues -

It is that time of year again when you have to spend a few dollars and renew your membership in the Pasadena Soaring Society. Send a check to Al Zimmerman at 1328 Branta Drive, Glendale, CA 91208 for \$20.00 to renew for 1998. If you want to save 32¢ bringing the money to a meeting or contest would be sufficient. You had better pay by check or get a receipt since our Treasurer seems to forget who he receives money from.

### Monthly Meetings -

The Pasadena Soaring Society's monthly meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month. They start at 7:30PM at Glendale Federal Savings, 722 East Colorado Blvd, which is at the southwest corner of Oak Knoll Avenue and Colorado Blvd. Park and enter at the rear of the building. Everyone is invited to attend, enjoy some refreshments, and win the raffle.

## This is just a test!

This test does not measure your intelligence, your fluency with words, and certainly not your mathematical ability. It will however, give you some gauge of your mental flexibility and creativity. We've found few people solve more than half the questions on the first try. Many, however, reported getting answers long after the test was put aside, particularly at unexpected moments when their minds were relaxed and some reported solving questions over a period of several days. Take this as a personal challenge.

Instructions: Each question below contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Find the missing words.

Example: 16 = O. in a P.      Answer:      Ounces in a Pound

1. 26 = L. of the A. \_\_\_\_\_
2. 7 = D. of the W. \_\_\_\_\_
3. 1000 = A. N. \_\_\_\_\_
4. 12 = S. of the Z. \_\_\_\_\_
5. 54 = C. in a D. (With J.'s) \_\_\_\_\_
6. 9 = P. in the S. S. \_\_\_\_\_
7. 88 = P. K. \_\_\_\_\_
8. 13 = S. on the A. F. \_\_\_\_\_
9. 32 = D. F. at which W. F. \_\_\_\_\_
10. 18 = H. on a G. C. \_\_\_\_\_
11. 90 = D. in a R. A. \_\_\_\_\_
12. 200 = D. for P. G. In M. \_\_\_\_\_
13. 8 = S. on a S. S. \_\_\_\_\_
14. 3 = B. M. (S. H. T. R.) \_\_\_\_\_
15. 4 = Q. in a G. \_\_\_\_\_
16. 24 = H. in a D. \_\_\_\_\_
17. 1 = W. on a U. \_\_\_\_\_
18. 5 = D. in a Z. C. \_\_\_\_\_
19. 57 = H. V. \_\_\_\_\_
20. 11 = P. on a F. B. T. \_\_\_\_\_

21. 1000 = W. that a P. is W. \_\_\_\_\_
22. 29 = D. in F. in a L. Y. \_\_\_\_\_
23. 64 = S. on a C. B. \_\_\_\_\_
24. 40 = D. and N. of the G. F. \_\_\_\_\_
25. 76 = T. in the B. P. \_\_\_\_\_
26. 50 = W. to L. Y. L. \_\_\_\_\_
27. 99 = B. of B. on the W. \_\_\_\_\_
28. 60 = S. in a M. \_\_\_\_\_
29. 1 = H. on a U. \_\_\_\_\_
30. 9 = J. on the S. C. \_\_\_\_\_
31. 7 = B. for S. B. \_\_\_\_\_
32. 21 = D. on a D. \_\_\_\_\_
33. 7 = W. of the A. W. \_\_\_\_\_
34. 15 = M. on a D. M. C. \_\_\_\_\_
35. 101 = D. \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered:      1 - 6      =      you are average  
                                  6 - 12      =      you are somewhat intelligent  
                                  12 - 18      =      you are intelligent  
                                  18 - up      =      you deserve a better job

**1997 PSS Yearly Contest Scores** - Here are the numbers from last year. I am going to do better next year.

**Open Class**

Name	Class	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	SCSC	Sep-97	Nov-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Total	Number	Average
		Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal			
Toni Stark	Master	980	963	607	972		1000	987	1000	940	934	989	9373	10	937
Mike Ratner	Expert	958	757	734	615	857	997	974	898	833		926	8550	10	855
Karlon Spindle	Master	990	943	635	916	630		779	527	932	941	931	8224	10	822
Mike Reagan	Master	998	961	992	1000		997	1000	988	1000		993	8929	9	992
Phil Hallford	Master	995	974	990	975		999		829	976	996	997	8731	9	970
Frank Leppla	Expert	991	881		365		904	498	610	830	809	970	6858	9	762
Greg Johns	Master	1000	900	1000		898		662	979	387	1000		6827	8	853
Richard Burns	Master				937	964		986	796	978	856	993	6510	7	930
John Rodgers	Master		984	751	949	859			857	810	855		6065	7	866
Keith Kindrick	Master		964	891	983	1000				960		932	5730	6	955
Paul Trist	Master	983	887	787	958				962				4578	5	916
Mark Levoe	Master	978	1000		909			709	975				4571	5	914
Gary Roberts	Expert	932			928		832	748			985		4426	5	885
David Farless	Expert		825		946			641		865	978		4255	5	851
Hank Schorz	Master			820	933	923	512						3189	4	797
Greg Nikola	Expert			978	652	696	656						2982	4	746
Edgar Wiseman	Master				971					949		1000	2920	3	973
Art McNamee	Expert			840		993						991	2824	3	941
Lowell Norenberg	Master			940	941				846				2726	3	909

**Two-Meter Class**

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		Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal			
Frank Leppla	2-Meter				1000		1000		793	1000	954	964	5711	6	952
Richard Burns	2-Meter								1000		1000	1000	3000	3	1000
G. Kostopoulos	2-Meter						0		674			702	1376	3	459
Don McNamee	2-Meter			1000		1000							2000	2	1000
Phil Hallford	2-Meter		1000		280								1280	2	640
Pat Degreve	2-Meter					393	630						1023	2	512
Amber Degreve	2-Meter					662	282						944	2	472

See you all next month. Have a great New Year in 1998.....