



## SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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### Quick Monthly Schedule -

**May 18th - PSS Monthly Meeting at Shakeys**

**May 31st - PSS Monthly Contest**

### President's Message -

Meeting this month will be at Shakeys, 2180 East Foothill in Pasadena. 7:30PM sharp.

### Last Notice -

For all of you who have not paid your dues - this is definitely your last PSS Newsletter. If you want to remain a member in good standing for 1998 then you had better mail off that check for \$20.00 to Al Zimmerman today. Checks may be sent to the club Post Office Box.

### PSS Two-Day Soaring Festival

Well somehow we got thru it all. Believe it or not but the Pasadena area had four inches of rain on the weekend that we held our Seventeenth Annual Two-Day Contest. Luckily it mainly rained early in the morning and late at night. Did you note the STRONG PSS winches that tested the airframes of many of our modeling friends? We had a few compliments on the powerful winches. It has been a long time since that many planes had some trouble with holding the pedal to the metal for a little to long. Our famous trees also reached up and caught a few planes.

A special thanks to all those who helped out. Especially, Richard Burns for organizing and performing an outstanding job as Contest Director. Karlton Spindle for the Trade Show. John Rodgers for the raffle. The Boy Scouts for the great food. Al Zimmerman and Mike Ratner as scorekeepers, Ed Devlin and Juan Chi in the impound area, Amber Degreve helping everywhere, Pat Degreve, Gary and John Roberts, Toni Stark, Jerry Wargo, Keith Kindrick, David Farless, and George K. for sitting on a winch for two days. You guys and gals made this happen. Hope that we did not forget anybody who helped out. If so, our apologies.

### May Contest Plans by David Farless

May 31st. Well we lost touch with the CD for this month but have decided on the following. Sound familiar, it ought to. Four flights to make thirty minutes. Not too unique but no flight over 12 minutes. Double penalty points for going over 12 or 30 minutes. Landings will be worth 20, 10, 5, and zero points depending on where your plane's nose ends up. Carrier type landings. We will try and start at 9:00AM so be on time.

**SCSC Contest Schedule - Support these contests during 1998.**

May 31	EDSF	(El Dorado Soaring)
June 28	TPG	(Torrey Pines Gulls)
July 19	TOSS	(Thousand Oaks Soaring Society)
August 30	SWSA	(Silent Wings Soaring Association)
September 27	HSS	(Harbor Soaring Society)
October 18	PSS	(Pasadena Soaring Society)
November 22	ISS	(Inland Soaring Society)

**PSS Contest Schedule -**

- May 31
- June 28th (Changed from the 21st)
- July 26th
- August 16th
- August 30th
- October 18th
- November 22nd
- November 29th
- December 20th

**New Members -**

We have signed up a couple of new members this month. Welcome to David Schweninger and Dino Leasure. We hope you enjoy our club. If you need any kind of help or advice please let us know. Say hi to these new members when you see them on the field or at a meeting. Both of them and lots of others were out flying last Friday afternoon. We had a real crowd for a Friday!

**April 26th Contest Results -** Having the contest date changed really messed a lot of people up. We have everybody confused by now. So the turnout was terrible. Come on down

PSS APRIL 26, 1998 CONTEST RESULTS

		OPEN CLASS						
CLASS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORMAL	TROPHY
MASTER	Toni Stark	1161.2	1574.9	936.8	302.7	3975.6	1000.0	1ST MASTER
EXPERT	Mike Ratner	1524.4	525.5	1497.4	390.5	3937.8	990.5	1ST EXPERT
EXPERT	David Farless	1404.7	1189.1	407.2	518.3	3519.3	885.2	2ND EXPERT
EXPERT	Frank Leppla	426.8	1122.8	520.9	348.4	2418.9	608.4	3RD EXPERT

		TWO - METER CLASS						
CLASS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORMAL	TROPHY
2METER	Toni Stark	1206.5	1536.6	901.6	276.6	3921.3	1000.0	1ST PLACE
2METER	David Farless	352.8	315.8	1539.7	1565.8	3774.1	962.5	2ND PLACE
2METER	Frank Leppla	1221.7	551.0	666.4	1178.2	3617.3	922.5	3RD PLACE
2METER	George Kostopoulos	516.1	374.6	875.5	753.9	2520.1	642.7	4TH PLACE