



## SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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### Quick Monthly Schedule -

**June 15 - PSS Monthly Meeting**

**June 28 - PSS Monthly Contest**

### President's Message - by Smooth Thermals, Karlton Spindle

Well we finally located a meeting room for this next month! Glendale Hobby Center located at the corner of Colorado Blvd. and Chevy Chase in Glendale has invited us to have a meeting at their store. Maurico Mezzera has been in the hobby industry for years in other locations. This store has been open about a year mostly working with cars but Maurico's passion in R/C is planes and he did not know about PSS. Thus, he has invited us to his shop to introduce us to them and him to us. This will be a first in more than twenty years. No meeting in Pasadena.

**PLEASE BRING A CHAIR!**

### June Contest Plans - by Dave Farless

Well we finally got John Rodgers to volunteer to be Contest Director. He cannot use the excuse that he has gone fishing. That one has been used many times before. June 28th is the day for the PSS Monthly Contest. This is the last Sunday of the month. The pilots meeting is planned for 9:00AM. We will be flying four rounds of three, four, five, and six minute precision duration. Landings will be using a twenty-five foot tape scored from zero to 100 points (or 100 to zero depending upon your ability). Flight times are worth 900 points each. Penalty points will be assessed for going over the limit. Bring a friend.

### Other Contests -

There are a bunch of other contests coming up in the next few months. I have gotten information from several of them and they are included here for your planning purposes. Please go and enjoy. Contests are part of our hobby. The SCSC contests all seem to fall on our modified contest schedule this year. Maybe things will work out better next year. SCSC contests have had attendance approaching 90 in the past few years but interest seems to be down somewhat now.

Any ideas to get the attendance up for contests and meetings would be welcomed.

### A little late this month - by the editor

This newsletter is hitting the streets a little late this month. There is probably some good reason but you gotta figure it out cause I will not let you in on it. We do have a few new members in the past month and that is good for all of us. Permits for field use seem to be secure for the remainder of 1998. Happy Thermals.

PSS CLUB CONTEST MAY 31, 1998  
OPEN CLASS RESULTS

CLASS	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORMLIZED	TROPHY AWARDED
MASTER	BURNS	RICHARD	899.8	735.2	1583.6	758.3	3976.9	1000.0	1st Master
MASTER	STARK	TONI	1546.6	1530.1	396.4	492.6	3965.7	997.2	2nd Master
EXPERT	RATNER	MIKE	452.1	1080.2	690.8	878.0	3101.1	779.8	1st Expert
SPORTS	KOSTOPOULOS	GEO	777.5	453.0	1378.5	241.7	2850.7	716.8	1st Sportsman
SPORT	DEGREVE	PATRICK	1562.8	490.0	335.4	372.4	2760.6	704.0	
EXPERT	LEPPLA	FRANK	799.2	763.5	712.1	261.3	2536.1	646.7	
NOVICE	DEGREVE	AMBER	148.1	243.9	196.0	341.9	929.9	233.8	1st Novice

TWO METER RESULTS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORMLIZED	TROPHY AWARDED
BURNS	RICHARD	1552.8	1067.5	819.5	523.1	3962.9	1000.0	1st 2-meter
STARK	TONI	429.0	612.0	1531.4	1378.9	3951.3	997.1	2nd 2-Meter
LEPPLA	FRANK	564.4	1341.5	823.8	267.9	2997.6	756.4	3rd 2-Meter
DEGREVE	PATRICK	267.9	969.1	180.8	198.2	1616.0	412.1	
DEGREVE	AMBER	237.4	176.4	235.2	518.3	1167.3	297.7	

**Contest Schedules for 1998** - here they are for the rest of the year.

PSS Monthly Contests -

June 28th  
July 26th  
August 16th  
August 30th  
October 18th  
November 22nd  
November 29th  
December 20th

SCSC Contests -

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)