



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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Quick Monthly Schedule -

July 20 - PSS Monthly Meeting

July 26 - PSS Monthly Contest

President's Message - by Smooth Thermals, Karlton Spindle

ZOOOOOOommmmmm buzzing in to the newsletter this month inverted as normal. Well, we now have a new meeting room thanks to AL ZIMMERMAN!!! I hope to see you all at the meeting and bring a few friends. Two months ago we had the most new members at a meeting we have had in years. Now that we have a meeting room and the field more often lets go all out in bringing in new members. On that note, Glendale Hobby is putting a PSS membership application in all glider kits they sell, THANKS MAUMEZ!! If you have not been to his shop it may be small but it is filled with lots of expertise and willingness to help. He has most of the stuff we need and can get your orders soon if it is not in stock. Now two words about Friday fun flies, "COME OUT" and enjoy, help set up, and help put the equipment away! George and Tony are doing way to much work getting us up in the air. We thank you Tony and George. So until next time. Karlton

July Meeting -

We will have the July Monthly meeting at the Kaiser Permanente Pasadena Office in Conference Room 7L. Sounds exciting. The street address is 393 E. Walnut in Pasadena but you gotta enter the parking lot (multi-level parking structure) on the west side of Los Robles Avenue, just north of Walnut at Gate#1. You may have to tell the guard where you are going and you will definitely have to sign in with the security guard at the front desk. Bring some friends.

July Contest Plans - by Dave Farless

This time we talked Mike Ratner into being the Contest Director. He thinks that four rounds of ten minute flights will test our skills. Landings will be worth up to 20 points each. Starting time is the usual 9:00AM. The date is July 26th.

Fall Soaring Festival -

You should have gotten your entry form for Visalia by now. If you want to have a chance to compete you had better mail it on August 1st. They are only accepting 300 people to fly at \$40.00 a person. Wow \$12,000 - would make our club solvent for a few years. It helps pay for the colored entry forms I have been told. Their contest will be held on October 3rd and 4th.

I cannot make it on Saturday again this year. Maybe in 1999.

PSS Contest Results -

JUNE 28, 1998 OPEN CLASS RESULTS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	TROPHY AWARDED	TOTAL
ROTH	JOSHUA	980.0	958.5	987.0	990.0	3915.5	1st Master	1000.0
BURNS	RICHARD	974.0	975.5	990.0	970.0	3909.5	2nd Master	998.5
RODGERS	JOHN	958.0	980.3	921.0	939.0	3798.3	3rd Master	970.1
STARK	TONI	980.0	982.0	983.0	784.5	3729.5		952.5
RATNER	MIKE	947.0	961.5	962.0	622.0	3492.5	1st Expert	892.0
SPINDLE	KARLTON	810.0	753.5	879.0	976.0	3418.5		873.1
LEPPLA	FRANK	949.0	892.5	564.0	890.0	3295.5	2nd Expert	841.7
SIEGEL	SAM	720.0	896.3	381.0	757.5	2754.8		703.6
FARLESS	DAVID	913.0	881.3	525.0	272.5	2591.8		661.9
SIEGEL	NOWELL	645.0	618.8	345.0	300.0	1908.8		487.5
KOSTOPOULOS	GEORGE	570.0	633.8	387.0	250.0	1840.8	1st Sport	470.1

JUNE 28, 1998 TWO-METER CLASS RESULTS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	TROPHY AWARDED	TOTAL
STARK	TONI	972.0	986.5	939.0	985.5	3883.0	1st	1000.0
BURNS	RICHARD	972.0	839.8	950.0	735.5	3497.3	2nd	900.7
NORSWORTHY	GREG	880.0	954.3	992.0	515.5	3341.8	3rd	860.6
FARLESS	DAVID	955.0	770.5	602.0	949.0	3276.5		843.8
LEPPLA	FRANK	890.0	978.3	665.0	532.0	3065.3		789.4
ROTH	JOSHUA	952.0	721.0	614.0	204.5	2491.5		641.6

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

PSS Monthly Contests -

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

SCSC Contests -

July 19th TOSS(Thousand Oaks Soaring Society)
 August 30th SWSA(Silent Wings Soaring Association)
 September 27th HSS (Harbor Soaring Society)
 October 18th PSS (Pasadena Soaring Society)
 November 22nd ISS (Inland Soaring Society)

SCSC Contest -

This would be a good month to try the monthly contest at Thousand Oaks Soaring Society. Your last newsletter contained the contest announcement. They usually put on a great contest and it would be a good opportunity to test your skills with all those other experts. The location is Redwood School on Gainsborough Street. Take the Ventura FWY(101) west, past the 23 FWY, to Moorpark Road, turn north (a couple of miles or so) to Gainsborough where you turn left. It is easy to find. Starting time is 9:00AM although signup starts at 8:00AM and there should be a pilots meeting about 8:45AM. Have some fun.....

Wanted, For Sale, Garage Sales, etc - here is some space to advertise your personal items for sale or looking for that special item you always wanted. This Newsletter is distributed worldwide on the world-wide-web at "www.rcsoaring.com". Give it a shot. Till then 73s and 88s.