



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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August 1998

Quick Monthly Schedule -

August 16th - PSS Monthly Contest

August 17th - PSS Monthly Meeting

August 30th - PSS Monthly Contest

President's Message - by Smooth Thermals, Karlton Spindle

HOT HOT HOT but where did all the thermals go? Judging by how many people tanked out at our last contest most of the thermals went north for cooler weather. Even Keith, "sandbag" Kindrick had a rare off day. Heck I thought I was so far out of it I went over to the Rose Bowl parking lot and played with a R/C car for a long time. Just to find out I came in 3rd! Goes to show you should NEVER give up.

How about inviting a new flyer to join in next contest? Bring a NEW non-PSS member who will fly in the contest or to the PSS meeting. The club you save may be your own!

August first has come and gone. I hope you all remembered to get your Fall Soaring Festival entry mailed to CVRC on time. Until next month, Stay cool.

August 17th Meeting -

We will have the August Monthly PSS meeting at the Kaiser Permanente Pasadena Office in Conference Room 7L. The street address is 393 E. Walnut in Pasadena but you have to enter the parking lot (multi-level parking structure) on the west side of Los Robles Avenue, just north of Walnut at Gate#1. You will have to sign in with the security guard at the front desk and you had better sign out when leaving or they are going to be looking for you all night long. It is a large room so bring some friends. We may have an interesting meeting.

August Contest Plans - by Dave Farless

Well since I could not talk anybody else into doing it, I will be the Contest Director for this monthly contest. First Flight is at 9:00 AM with an Open Flight Order. Five Flights of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 minutes. Fly them in any order and make the decision at any time prior to turning in your score card. Just be sure to note on your score card which flight you want to call this one.

Score 2 points/second on each flight (3600 max flight points). Lose 2 points/second for going over the flight time. Landings to our bungee landing carrier strips. Landings scored at 25, 10, 5, and ZERO points. Total maximum points = 3725. GOOD LUCK.....

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

PSS Monthly Contests -

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

SCSC Contests -

August 30th SWSA (Silent Wings Soaring Assoc)
 September 27th HSS (Harbor Soaring Society)
 October 18th PSS (Pasadena Soaring Society)
 November 22nd ISS (Inland Soaring Society)

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". Doesn't anybody want to get rid of anything? This is a great opportunity to clean out that closet and garage. Call the Editor.

Are you Ready? -

Have you had enough hot weather? Just a couple of months ago you all complained about the rain and how summer would never get here. Next time why not just be quiet and let things happen. Just kidding though. When is our Annual Picnic and Fun-Fly? No Contest in September with the Rose Bowl schedules not letting us get a monthly contest permit. But Friday afternoons are lots of fun flying at the Bowl. Come on down about 3:00PM for four or more hours of flying. Till then, see you all around.....

PSS CLUB CONTEST JULY 26TH 1998

OPEN CLASS RESULTS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>RND1</u>	<u>RND2</u>	<u>RND3</u>	<u>RND4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NORMLIZED</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>
MASTER	RICHARD	BURNS	988.4	998.4	739.9	988.4	3715.1	1000.0	1ST MASTER
MASTER	ARTHUR	MC NAMEE	937.5	472.0	998.4	996.7	3404.6	916.4	2ND MASTER
EXPERT	KARLTON	SPINDLE	762.8	411.6	996.7	985.1	3156.2	849.6	3RD MASTER
MASTER	PHILLIP	HALLFORD	539.0	614.1	996.7	978.4	3128.2	842.0	
MASTER	TONI	STARK	549.0	998.4	998.4	499.8	3045.6	819.8	
MASTER	KEITH	KINDRICK	996.7	475.3	995.1	539.0	3006.1	809.2	
EXPERT	DAVID	BUTKOVICH	480.6	808.5	318.5	950.6	2558.2	688.6	1ST EXPERT
EXPERT	FRANK	LEPPLA	374.4	375.7	751.3	965.3	2466.7	664.0	2ND EXPERT
MASTER	GREGG	JOHNS	387.1	598.0	995.1	408.3	2388.5	642.9	
EXPERT	MIKE	RATNER	335.0	320.3	975.1	418.1	2048.5	551.4	3RD EXPERT
EXPERT	DAVID	FARLESS	380.8	454.1	428.1	452.4	1715.4	461.7	

2 METER RESULTS

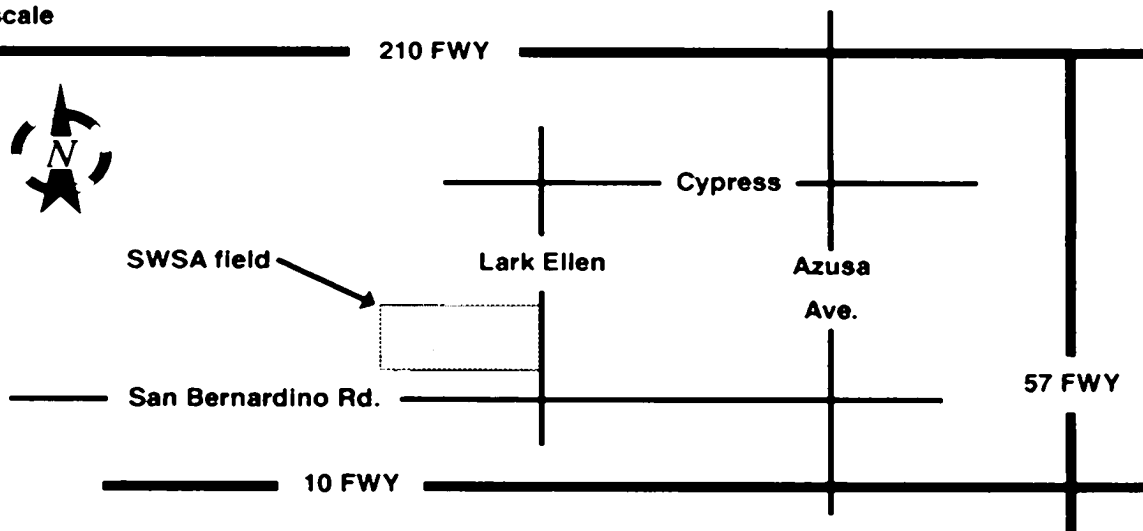
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TONI	STARK	508.0	993.5	818.3	766.1	3085.9	1000.0	1ST
MARK	LEVOE	532.5	405.3	976.7	998.4	2912.9	943.9	2ND
RICHARD	BURNS	432.8	996.7	406.8	993.5	2829.8	917.0	3RD
DAVID	FARLESS	243.4	499.8	240.1	543.9	1527.2	494.9	
DAVE	SCHWENINGER	300.5	597.8	297.3	323.4	1519.0	492.2	
FRANK	LEPPLA	408.3	396.9	462.2	241.7	1509.1	489.0	
GEO	KOSTOPOULOS	235.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	235.2	76.2	

Silent Wings Soaring Association

August 1998 SC²

DATE: August 30, 1998
TIME: Sign-in at 8:00 AM.
Pilot's meeting at 8:50 AM.
Contest starts at 9:00 AM.
CD: Frank Corsaro (909) 984-4978
CLUB PRESIDENT: Ron Adams (626) 967-2006
LOCATION: Las Palmas School, Covina, CA

Map not to scale



EVENT: 444 and 3 Function open Precision Duration with landing circles (20' zone) on mowed grass.

Entry Fee: \$8 for Open and \$5 for 3 Function

Tasks: 3, 5, 7 and 5 minutes with maximum of 50 points per landing.

Rules: All AMA and SC2 rules apply.

WINCHES: 12 volt winches with retrievers. Approximately 525' to turnarounds.

TROPHIES: Masters (3), Expert (3), Sportsman (3), and 3 Function (2)