



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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September 1998

Quick Monthly Schedule - September 21st - PSS Monthly Meeting

President's Message - by Slick, Karlton Spindle

Come to the meeting on September 21st. John Rodgers has arranged to have the Birdmen of Japan videotape. This is one of the most hilarious things you have ever seen as a bunch of crazed idiots try to perform human flight off a one hundred foot tower over water. The price of admission is just the desire to be entertained at one of our great monthly meetings.

PSS monthly meetings are held at the Kaiser Permanente Pasadena Office in Conference Room 7L. The street address is 393 E. Walnut in Pasadena. 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. There are security guards to deal with as you enter the building. Starting time is 7:30PM

September and other Contest Plans - by Dave Farless

No contest this month since we could not get a permit for the flying field. The Galaxy soccer and UCLA football teams are both using the Rose Bowl this month and they could not fit us in. But we have gotten an extra permit for November 1st and will be holding our world famous Fun-Fly and Picnic on that date. Our next contest is the PSS SCSC on October 18th. Mike Ratner is the Contest Director and he is finalizing the format. Flyers will be available shortly.

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

PSS Monthly Contests -

October 18th
November 1st
November 22nd
November 29th
December 20th

SCSC Contests -

September 27th HSS (Harbor Soaring Society)
October 18th PSS (Pasadena Soaring Society)
November 22nd ISS (Inland Soaring Society)

Contact Information -

The Pasadena Soaring Society wants to hear from you. Please send us mail at our post office box, phone or contact one of the officers above. Our mailing address is

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South Bay Summer Classic 1998 by Keith Kindrick

Some of you have been up to the Summer Classic in the past but we all need to go again. This was a great two day event with plenty of flying and nice people from up North. Where else can you go to a two day event and fly before and after the contest starts using frequency control and the contest winches? Whereabouts?? - near Morgan Hill, California.

At the Summer Classic you can! The field is between rolling hills with a lot of oak trees on both sides with cattle roaming all over them. The field is set up so that if the wind were to change directions the launch would always be into the wind. This is a very long and wide field that is able to have the winches run full length in both directions. The landing area is directly in the middle of the field. Walking distance from the winches is the same for either launch direction. Task for this event are all duration. You will have plenty of seven and nine minute flights to keep you busy. Flight groups are called up. Each group will fly before the next launches so it keeps the pace pretty fast and even. The wind this year was almost nothing. In the past there have been 10 to 15 mph winds which have blown in the afternoon. This really is not a problem because you can always go surf the wave from the rolling hills to get your time.

After the contest the top ten finishers had a race called the Dash for Cash. The object was to launch and land as fast as possible. The fastest time walked away with a crisp \$100 bill! This is worth it! Just watching the various attempts is extremely funny. You will see the wildest things ever with this event. I highly recommend this one to all of you if want to go to a place where the fun prevails more than just waiting for the next round to happen.

See you next year up there at the South Bay Summer Classic!

PSS CLUB CONTEST - AUGUST 16, 1998 OPEN CLASS RESULTS

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>RND1</u>	<u>RND2</u>	<u>RND3</u>	<u>RND4</u>	<u>RND5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>	<u>NORMAL</u>
KEITH	KINDRICK	1212.0	972.0	732.0	494.0	252.0	3662.0	1ST MASTER	1000.0
RICHARD	BURNS	978.0	1220.0	223.0	720.0	478.0	3619.0	2ND MASTER	988.3
MIKE	RATNER	1203.0	719.0	958.0	476.0	246.0	3602.0	3RD MASTER	983.6
GREG	NORSWORTHY	1198.0	248.0	960.0	716.0	478.0	3600.0		983.1
DAVID	FARLESS	1200.0	260.0	700.0	956.0	480.0	3596.0	1ST EXPERT	982.0
EDGAR	WEISMAN	1206.0	236.0	708.0	956.0	478.0	3584.0		978.7
DAVID	BUTKOVICH	1180.0	702.0	960.0	480.0	244.0	3566.0	2ND EXPERT	973.8
PHILLIP	HALLFORD	1210.0	668.0	956.0	376.0	242.0	3452.0		942.7
JOHN	RODGERS	1210.0	500.0	484.0	978.0	241.0	3413.0		932.0
FRANK	LEPPLA	1200.0	244.0	957.0	632.0	238.0	3271.0	3RD EXPERT	893.2
TONI	STARK	479.0	501.0	1220.0	240.0	512.0	2952.0		806.1
GEORGE	KOSTOPOULOS	444.0	220.0	366.0	260.0	0.0	1290.0		352.3

2 METER RESULTS

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>RND1</u>	<u>RND2</u>	<u>RND3</u>	<u>RND4</u>	<u>RND5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>	<u>NORMAL</u>
RICHARD	BURNS	1210.0	738.0	978.0	485.0	246.0	3657.0	1ST	1000.0
DAVE	SCHWENINGER	712.0	1200.0	236.0	850.0	258.0	3256.0	2ND	890.3
FRANK	LEPPLA	1206.0	964.0	478.0	250.0	240.0	3138.0	3RD	858.1
DAVID	FARLESS	236.0	400.0	468.0	1196.0	286.0	2586.0		707.1
ANTHONY	BROOKS	456.0	234.0	514.0	744.0	402.0	2350.0		642.6
GARY	WINBERG	1184.0	170.0	348.0	122.0	206.0	2030.0		555.1



HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY

Host For The September 1998 (SC)2 Contest

Date: September 27, 1998

Location: Mack Freed Field
Canyon Drive, Costa Mesa

GPS: 33'39.58N 117'56.46W
Thomas

Guide: OC/LA '98 (Page 888, G1)

CD: Ross Thomas
(714) 638-0705

Sign-Up: 8:00 a.m.
Meeting: 8:45 a.m.
1st Flight: 9:00 a.m.

Tasks: 3 rounds / 10 minutes
950 / 50 landing
25 foot landing tapes

Rules: (SC)2 rules apply
Tran/Rec 1991 AMA rules

Entry Fee: \$8.00
Restroom Available

Trophies For

Master	1st 2nd 3rd
Expert	1st 2nd 3rd
Sportsman	1st 2nd 3rd
3 Function	1st

