



## SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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### Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

**December 20<sup>th</sup> - PSS Monthly Contest**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> - PSS Monthly Meeting**

### President's Message - Richard Burns

Amtrak, EAT YOUR HEART OUT! Once again, the "P.S.S. election train", pulled into the station on schedule keeping our on-time performance record the envy of every conductor in the nation. I wasn't even at the train station (November meeting) and still got a ticket to ride! I just hope I got a first class ticket (I would hate to find out I was hired to pull the train).

On a personal note, Thanks to all who voted for me (both of you). I will endeavor to do my best for all PSS members in the year to come. With your help we can have a great year.

There are several pressing issues facing our club that will require immediate attention including the year end banquet, field scheduling, the two-day contest, and the need for a membership drive. So come to the December meeting, pay your dues, and get ready to go. This train has a clear track ahead and we're pulling out of the station with the throttle wide open.

### Our New Officers for 1999

President - Richard Burns

1st Vice-President - Mike Ratner

2nd Vice-President - Karlton Spindle

Secretary - Juan Chi

Treasurer - Al Zimmerman

### Your 1999 Dues -

Do you want to save a few dollars for your retirement or a special gift? Then pay your dues prior to January 1st and you can save some money. \$20.00 will keep your regular membership in good standing for next year. Half that amount for junior and senior citizens.

The dues can be mailed, paid at a meeting or contest. We prefer checks such that our treasurer can figure out what is going on. It is rumored that he has misplaced some funds each and every year. By the way, if you are not getting your newsletter, check with Al Zimmerman to make sure you are on the mailing list. Best bet is to mail your dues directly to:

Al Zimmerman, 1328 Branta Drive, Glendale CA 91208-2455.

**December Contest Plans - by Mike Ratner**

The December 20th contest will be hosted by John Rodgers. John is planning four, eight, ten, and twelve minute rounds for your fun and flying pleasure. Landings will be to a 25 foot tape. No carrier landings for a change. Last contest of the year. Start 9:00AM. Come on down!

**PSS Meetings -**

The December Meeting will be held on the 21st. Our monthly meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the month at the Kaiser Permanente Offices at 393 East Walnut in Pasadena, CA. Starting time is 7:30PM. We hold the meetings in Conference Room 7L which is on the seventh floor on the east end of the building. The parking lot is entered off of Los Robles Avenue on the west side just north of Walnut Avenue. Push the button and tell the guard where you are going and he will let you in.

The new Board of Directors have a special program planned for this meeting. It should be fun and interesting. You MIGHT win a prize if you show up.

**Congratulations are in order -**

Keith Kindrick took top honors at the Inland Soaring Society's SCSC Contest on November 22nd. He had the highest overall score flying in the Expert Class. David Farless participating with his fifteen year old Sagitta 900 took the top place in the Three Function Class. Way to go guys. There were about 45 flyers signed up for this last SCSC contest of 1998.

Keith deserves another round of applause for his third place finish in the yearly overall standings in the SCSC Contests. We needed someone to stand up and represent PSS during the year and he surely did a great job. Congratulations Keith.

**For Sale -** Sagitta 600 built and ready to go. Best Offer. This plane is in the Seattle area. Call Frank (818) 790-1297 for information.

**Plan Ahead -** received this via email the other day.

R/C Swap Meet & Flea Market. Date: April 3, 1999. Site: Lompoc Boys & Girls Club "Indoors", 1025 W. Ocean Ave, Lompoc CA. For information Brian Burk, 719 Arbor St., VAFB CA 93437. Phone (805) 734-3768 or Hanger Hobbies (805) 735-3314.

Visit [www.impulse.net/~cledawgs/clubs.htm](http://www.impulse.net/~cledawgs/clubs.htm) on the web.

Also, the International Modelers Show (IMS) is coming to the Pasadena Convention Center on January 15, 16, and 17th. In the past this has been a well attended show with lots of goodies to see and buy. You might want to check it out.

And, have you signed up to fly in Arizona on the first weekend of February. It may be too late since I heard that they were almost filled up. But you may still have a chance if you act now.

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