



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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January 1999

Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

January 17th - Monthly Contest

January 18th - Monthly Meeting

January 31st - Monthly Contest

President's Message - Richard Burns

Our President is a little busy right now. He is using some old well used excuses for not providing his monthly inspirational message to all of us. Buying a new house, renting an old one, moving, and taking a trip to Florida is not good enough. Richard where is your input?

January Contest Plans - by Mike Ratner

The permits from the City have been received for the early part of 1999. We will have two contests during the month weather permitting.

January 17th is the first one and Frank Leppla will be the Contest Director. He has chosen four six-minute rounds (scored 900 points maximum) with a 100 point tape landing for each flight. And when you are all done with those four rounds, you will have the opportunity of flying one round and one landing over again. You do not have to do so, but it is your option. Also, the flight times and landing to throw out do not have to be in the same round. Good Luck.

January 31st is the second one and John Rodgers will be the Contest Director. He has picked a slightly different contest starting with a three- minute round, followed by three seven-minute rounds. Scored 900 points each with a twenty point (20) maximum carrier landing.

January Meeting Plans - by Karlton Spindle

On January 18th, right after the International Modelers Show weekend we will be having Herr Habermann a Multiplex Factory Representative as our guest speaker. I understand he is a lively entertaining personality who will be speaking about the model industry in general. We are planning on having a raffle and would like to get the year started right with an interesting and well attended monthly meeting. Please show up by 7:30PM. Directions follow below.

Your 1999 Dues -

If you have not done so, please pay your 1999 dues as soon as possible. The dues can be mailed, paid at a meeting or contest. Checks are preferred. By the way, if you are not getting your newsletter, check with Al Zimmerman to make sure you are on the mailing list. Of course, if you are not getting your newsletter, you are not reading this. Mail your dues directly to:

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

PSS Annual Banquet -

Planning is underway for our annual year-end banquet. Reservations have been made at Coco's Restaurant for Saturday January 30th. Beginning with Happy Hour starting at 6:30PM and dinner following around 7:30. This will cost you about \$14 per adult and \$7 for children. Dinner choices include steak, chicken, or fish dinner with all the trimmings. One benefit of being a PSS member is that the club will pick up part of your dinner tab. There will be a raffle for some great prizes and the yearly trophies will be given out. The address is 1150 Colorado Blvd in Arcadia, located at the south-east corner of Michillinda Avenue and Colorado Blvd.

David Farless is organizing this event and he needs to have a head count by January 25th. PLEASE give him a call at (818) 249-9642.

PSS Meetings -

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. You will then have to park and find your way to the front door and sign in with the guard.

Other 1999 PSS Contest Dates - Plan ahead

February 21st

February 28th

March 21st

April 18th

May 1st/2nd - Tentative Two-Day Contest

May 16th

May 30th

OPEN CONTEST RESULTS PSS DECEMBER CONTEST 12/20/98 CD JOHN RODGERS

PLC	CLASS	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORMLZ	TROPHY AWARD
1	MASTER	KINDRICK	KEITH	973.3	975.1	975.0	328.8	3252.2	1000.0	1ST MASTER
2	MASTER	BURNS	RICHARD	461.3	622.0	898.5	436.3	2418.1	884.5	2ND MASTER
3	MASTER	MC NAMEE	ARTHUR	943.0	403.6	946.5	421.3	2714.4	834.6	3RD MASTER
4	MASTER	HALLFORD	PHILLIP	986.3	466.4	938.0	298.3	2689.0	826.8	
5	MASTER	WERNER	DAN	956.3	736.9	604.0	280.0	2577.2	792.4	
6	EXPERT	RATNER	MIKE	981.5	575.6	542.5	472.8	2572.4	791.0	1ST EXPERT
7	MASTER	RODGERS	JOHN	896.3	309.4	958.5	246.3	2410.5	741.2	
8	EXPERT	FARLESS	DAVID	862.5	350.1	622.0	378.8	2213.4	680.6	2ND EXPERT
9	EXPERT	NIKOLA	GREGG	980.8	694.5	450.5	0.0	2125.8	653.6	3RD EXPERT
10	MASTER	SCHORZ	HANK	750.0	326.3	802.5	0.0	1878.8	577.7	
11	EXPERT	STAIRS	PETER	884.5	243.8	447.0	0.0	1575.3	484.4	

2-METER RESULTS

1	BURNS	RICHARD	461.3	622.0	898.5	436.3	2418.1	1000.0	1ST
2	FARLESS	DAVE	908.5	483.3	192.0	0.0	1583.8	655.0	2ND
3	EREMENKO	ALEXANDER	247.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	247.5	102.4	



This is our new club house that we will be moving to the flying field very soon. We could use a few donations of some old furniture, an air conditioner, and a refrigerator to help furnish the place. There is a need for some lawn furniture also. Meetings will be held at our fancy new club house in the future. Plans for landscaping and expansion are underway.

Some Other Stuff -

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. My suggestion is not to go at 10:00 in the morning. Wait until 2:00 in the afternoon and the crowds will be much smaller.

Sailplane Magazines -

Here is a list of magazines which are great for new or old flyers.

RC Soaring Digest
P.O. Box 2108
Wyle, TX, 75098-2108
972-442-3910

Sailplane & Electric Modeler
P.O. Box 4267
W. Richland, WA 99353
509-627-0456

Quiet Flight International
5 Wootton Rise
Wootton Wawen
Warwickshire, b95 6BJ
England
(44) (0) 1564 792784

Membership Drive -

Bring a friend, relative, or neighbor to the next meeting or contest. We need some new members to keep this club active and alive. Special incentives are offered when you get somebody new to join the club. Besides that we will all get to meet somebody new. That is what this hobby is all about - making friends and having fun.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL - HAVE A GREAT 1999

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