



## SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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### Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

**February 21st - Monthly Contest**

**February 28th - Monthly Contest**

**March 7th - Another Monthly Contest**

### President's Message - Richard Burns

What's thinner than a human hair, smaller than the tolerances on a Toni Stark built winch, and sweeter than pure sugar? It's the margin of victory our PSS members had over the Torrey Pines Gulls in the team event at the recent Arizona Two-Day Contest! Our four man team won by one point out of a possible twenty-eight thousand points. Thanks, in part to our newest club member, Stephen George from Visalia who joined our club when he found out that his own club didn't have enough members for a team. A special salute to long time club member Keith Kindrick who was also on our winning team. Its always nice to welcome a "prodigal son" home. Rounding out the team was Daryl Perkins and yours truly. The weather was good and the flying tasks were challenging. A good time was had by all. It was truly a well run contest at a great site.

At 6:00AM on Saturday morning while standing in the chilly 45 degree Arizona air, our resident philosopher, Mike Ratner was busy trying to remember why we go to these events. He reduced it to the basics, Comradery, Recognition, and Food! Works for me.

A special thanks to David Farless for organizing our annual awards banquet. I dropped the whole thing in his lap and then left town. He put together a truly nice evening complete with a raffle and prizes for the ladies. Congratulations go out to Toni Stark and Frank Lepla for winning top honors in open class and two-meter respectively. It's especially gratifying for me to see the top annual awards go to two men who do so much more for this club than just fly. Their long time dedication to our club redefines the term "First Place".

The PSS Two-Day Contest is scheduled for May 1st and 2nd. We have the permit for the field from the City. A lot of help will be needed to make this a successful contest. You will be hearing from me as the Contest Director. You can run, but you cannot hide. I always get my man or woman. We do need everybody to show up and help out.....

There has been a change in the March contest date. It is now on the 7th not the 21st or 28th. Mark your calendars. I will be running this contest. The tasks will be a three, six, nine, and twelve minute flight. Flown in any order and declaring when you land. Landings will be to the 25 foot tape. Come for the comradery and recognition. Bring your own food.

### **Your 1999 Dues -**

If you have not done so, please pay your 1999 dues as soon as possible. This will be your last newsletter if they are not paid by March 15th. Your dues can be mailed, paid at a meeting or contest. Checks are preferred. Mail your dues directly to:

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

**For Sale -** Genesis made by RnR in white top with red bottom. Sailplane is in great condition without servo's. Sailplane is completely ready to fly. Tip ailerons are tape hinged in place of the live hinges. Flaps are ready to accept Airtronics 94141 servos using 4-40 screws. Price: \$300. Keith Kindrick (909) 593-5113

**For Sale -** Cumic Plus. Great shape. John Rodgers (818) 249-3371

### **1999 (SC)<sup>2</sup> Contest Schedule -**

28 March	Los Angeles	Soaring Union Of Los Angeles
25 April	Riverside	Inland Soaring Society
23 May	San Diego	Torrey Pine Gulls
27 June	Thousand Oaks	Thousand Oaks Soaring Society
29 August	Costa Mesa	Harbor Soaring Society
26 September	Covina	Silent Wings Soaring Society
31 October	Pasadena	Pasadena Soaring Society

I just received a request from Frank Chastler that we inform our membership that the complete 1999 SC2 rules and the flier for the first contest is on the web at the following address.  
[http://home.earthlink.net/~john\\_brown](http://home.earthlink.net/~john_brown)

### **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 21<sup>st</sup>  
February 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 7<sup>th</sup> - this is a change  
April 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 1st/2nd - Two-Day Contest  
May 16<sup>th</sup>  
May 30<sup>th</sup>

## Contest Results -

From the January 17, 1999 monthly contest. It was a beautiful day for a winter in Southern California. The contest planned for January 21, 1999 was rained out early in the morning but could have been a super contest. Only three fools showed up on that rainy Sunday. It was pouring buckets of rain at 9:00AM so I just turned over and slept in.

PSS MONTHLY CONTEST  
JANUARY 17, 1997  
CD FRANK LEPPLA

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CLASS	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORM	TROPHY AWARDED
KINDRICK	KEITH	MASTER	986.0	984.5	987.5	989.5	3947.5	1000.0	1ST MASTER
HALLFORD	PHILLIP	MASTER	995.0	986.5	942.0	980.5	3904.0	989.0	2ND MASTER
RODGERS	JOHN	MASTER	974.0	974.0	961.0	991.5	3900.5	988.1	3RD MASTER
FARLESS	DAVID	EXPERT	892.5	990.5	967.0	823.0	3673.0	930.5	1ST EXPERT
LEPPLA	FRANK	EXPERT	976.5	887.5	782.5	988.0	3634.5	920.7	2ND EXPERT
STARK	TONI	MASTER	603.5	976.5	982.0	996.5	3558.5	901.5	
SIEGEL	NOWELL	EXPERT	962.5	858.5	925.5	782.0	3528.5	893.9	
NAVE	JOE	EXPERT	969.0	976.5	910.5	611.0	3467.0	878.3	
RATNER	MIKE	EXPERT	964.5	959.5	549.5	990.5	3464.0	877.5	
SIEGEL	SAM	EXPERT	909.5	699.5	930.5	855.0	3394.5	859.9	
NORSWORTHY	GREG	EXPERT	776.5	632.0	922.0	487.0	2817.5	713.7	
KOSTOPOULOS	GEO	SPORTS	312.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	312.5	79.2	

### 2-METER RESULTS

NORSWORTHY	GREG	845.5	892.5	991.0	989.5	3718.5	1000.0	1ST 2-METER
NAVE	JOE	931.0	922.5	959.0	723.5	3536.0	950.9	
LEPPLA	FRANK	849.0	969.0	422.0	839.0	3079.0	828.0	
SCHWENINGER	DAVE	944.0	686.0	377.5	340.0	2347.5	631.3	
EREMENKO	ALEXANDER	522.5	485.0	894.5	412.5	2314.5	622.4	
FARLESS	DAVID	545.5	400.0	307.5	441.5	1694.5	455.7	

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The Pasadena Soaring Society wants to hear from you.  
Your ideas, comments, criticism, and suggestions are important.  
Please phone, email, mail or contact one of the officers.



**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL  
ROSEBOWL SOARING FESTIVAL AND TRADE SHOW  
MAY 1st AND 2nd - 1999  
2ND EVENT OF THE WESTERN STATES SOARING TRIAD  
SPONSORED BY THE PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY  
THIS IS AN AMA AA SANCTIONED EVENT. ALL AMA RULES APPLY.**

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**LOCATION:** PASADENA'S BROOKSIDE PARK -- ROSEBOWL SOARING FIELD

**CLASSES:** UNLIMITED AND TWO-METER

**TIME:** PILOTS MEETING 8:30am EACH DAY -- FIRST FLIGHT 9:00am EACH DAY

**SATURDAY - MAY 1st**

ROUND 1 - 3 MINUTE PRECISION DURATION  
ROUND 2 - 1ST FLIGHT OF ADD-EM-UP  
ROUND 3 - 2ND FLIGHT OF ADD-EM-UP  
ROUND 4 - 3RD FLIGHT OF ADD-EM-UP

**SUNDAY - MAY 2nd**

ROUND 5 - 5 MINUTE PRECISION DURATION  
ROUND 6 - 4TH FLIGHT OF ADD-EM-UP  
ROUND 7 - 8 MINUTE PRECISION DURATION

The add-em-up round will consist of four flights to make 26 minutes with no flight over 8 minutes. On Sunday, pilots will have the option to fly Round 6 before Round 5.

**TROPHIES:** UNLIMITED - 1ST THRU 10TH PLACE. TWO-METER - 1ST THRU 5TH PLACE.  
1ST PLACE UNLIMITED TEAM - TOP FOUR DUES PAYING MEMBERS OF ONE AMA CLUB  
FIRST PLACE SENIOR - AGE 62 AND OVER

**RAFFLE:** FOLLOWING THE LAST ROUND ON SUNDAY.

**TRADE SHOW:** MANUFACTURERS WILL DISPLAY WHATS NEW IN THE HOBBY BOTH DAYS.

**RV PARKING:** FREE OVERNIGHT PARKING ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. NO HOOK UPS AVAILABLE.

<b>INFORMATION:</b>	<b>CONTEST DIRECTOR</b> RICHARD BURNS (626) 857-0024	<b>TRADE SHOW</b> KARLTON SPINDLE (818) 785-2401	<b>SCORING</b> AL ZIMMERMAN (818) 500-9019
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**ENTRY FEE:** \$32.00 FOR FIRST CLASS ENTRY. \$15.00 EXTRA TO FLY BOTH CLASSES.  
ENTRY FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

Submit your Entry early for best frequency availability. No entries will be accepted at the field. Entry Forms will only be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Limited Participation. List of local accommodations will be supplied with acceptance notification.

**MAIL ENTRY TO:** PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY  
AL ZIMMERMAN  
1328 BRANTA DRIVE  
GLENDALE, CA 91208

**ENTRY FORM:** PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY"

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE 62+** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RV PARK** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**AMA NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM DESIGNATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ENTRY FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FREQUENCY CHOICES:** UNLIMITED - 1ST \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND \_\_\_\_\_ 3RD \_\_\_\_\_ **2-METER FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TWO-METER - 1ST \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND \_\_\_\_\_ 3RD \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_