



## SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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### Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

**March 7th - Monthly Contest**

**March 15th - Monthly Meeting**

**March 21st - Another Monthly Contest**

### President's Message - Richard Burns

The Rose Bowl Soaring Festival is rapidly approaching and it's time for me to write the obligatory "Rally The Troops" article in order to get enough of us to show up and help run a successful contest. All you eager beavers (and contrary to popular belief there are a few of you) who don't need a pep talk because you are always there, can skip the rest of this article because your conscience and sense of duty to your beloved Pasadena Soaring Society compels you to not only show up for the event but also help with the tremendous amount of work that goes into planning (and holding) a successful Two-Day contest.

This article is for the ground hogs who are still hibernating after having seen their shadow last month. Woodchucks read on!

The Titanic sank! So can our club! Wake-up! Soaring at the Rose Bowl has been our oasis in an otherwise mundane existence. It's where we go to escape wives, girlfriends, and work. Basically, when we want to avoid any responsibility what-so-ever, WE GO FLY!!! We are crazy if we let this last bastion of beatitude (bliss) slip away from us. The Two-Day pays a large percentage of our bills. It's time to pay our real dues, not the twenty bucks we parted with at the beginning of the year.

We need everyone. Those of us who are not flying because we don't have a plane right now. Those who are new to the club and are hesitant to get involved. Those who are busy because of work. Those who are busy because they just bought a house. Birth of a baby! Whatever! Get off your butt. Give me a call. Let me know with an enthusiastic, "I'll be there", that you too care about the future of our club, democracy, truth, justice, and the American way!!!

### 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.

### **Your 1999 Dues -**

If you have not done so, please pay your 1999 dues as soon as possible. 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.

### **Contest Report By Mike Ratner**

Our first of two March contests (on the 7th), there will be another on the 21<sup>st</sup>, got off to a windy, cold start. Keith Kindrick has again won First Place as I think he has on every monthly contest this year. It was good to see Greg Johns back out at the field. There are rumors that he might start flying again. Look out Keith. Our Fearless Leader, Richard Burns did a good job with this contest because he was wise enough to drop the scheduled fourth round. Twelve minutes on that cold windy day would have been too much. Thank you Richard.

Our March 21<sup>st</sup> contest will be the first of two tune-up contests prior to our 2-Day contest on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. March 21<sup>st</sup> will be the precision duration portion. We will fly 3, 5, and 8 minute rounds, scored 980 flight points and 20 landing points on a runway.

Our April 18<sup>th</sup> contest will be the add-em-up portion being four rounds to make 26 minutes, no round over 8 minutes. We'll use the same landing. Yours truly will be the Contest Director for both events. Let your friends from other clubs, who might be competing in the 2-Day, know about this. They might want to come out and practice.

### **Other PSS Contest Dates for 1999 - Plan ahead**

Below is a list of club contests scheduled for the rest of the year. Next time you pass Richard Burns, you might want to thank him for hammering this out with the city. This is no kidding, we have the field permits in hand. Of course all subject to City changes.

March 21

April 18

May 1 and 2 Rose Bowl Soaring Festival

May 30

June 27

July No Contest Dates available

Aug 15

Sept 19

Oct 17

Oct 31 (SCSC) PSS will host the Great Pumpkin Contest.

Nov 21

Dec 19

### **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

FEBRUARY 21ST 1999									
CD: JOHN RODGERS									
NAME	TEAM	CLASS	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORM	TROPHY
KEITH KINDRICK	PSS	MASTER	979.0	987.9	985.0	988.0	3939.9	1203.9	1ST MASTER
GREGG NIKOLA	SCSA	MASTER	983.0	993.7	889.3	953.4	3819.4	1167.0	2ND MASTER
TONI STARK	PSS	MASTER	971.0	953.9	950.4	898.3	3773.6	1153.1	3RD MASTER
JOHN ERICKSON	SCSA	MASTER	966.0	979.9	741.1	973.6	3660.6	1118.5	
ARTHUR MC NAMEE	TOSS	MASTER	982.0	982.7	961.4	532.7	3458.8	1056.9	
DAVID BUTKOVICH	TOSS	MASTER	956.0	973.7	984.6	525.0	3439.3	1050.9	
HANK SCHORZ	PSS	MASTER	983.0	990.0	979.1	382.9	3335.0	1019.0	
EDGAR WEISMAN	TOSS	MASTER	921.0	694.3	980.4	738.1	3333.8	1018.7	
RICHARD BURNS	PSS	MASTER	961.0	983.0	986.7	399.1	3329.8	1017.4	
PETER STAIRS	PSS	MASTER	927.0	510.0	990.0	883.3	3310.3	1011.5	
JOHN RODGERS	PSS	MASTER	880.0	996.9	974.9	443.0	3294.8	1006.8	
PHILLIP HALLFORD	-	MASTER	983.0	985.6	993.9	257.1	3219.6	983.8	
CLAUS LANGER	SCSA	MASTER	981.0	993.9	482.1	679.0	3136.0	958.2	
DAN WERNER	SCSA	MASTER	986.0	996.0	802.7	304.9	3089.6	944.1	
SAM SIEGEL	PSS	SPORTSMAN	761.0	963.7	959.6	247.4	2931.7	895.8	1ST EXPERT
MIKE RATNER	PSS	EXPERT	971.0	970.7	365.6	582.6	2889.9	883.0	2ND EXPERT
BILL KARP	TOSS	MASTER	916.0	977.0	882.9	000.0	2775.9	848.2	
BILL PALMER	SWSA	MASTER	761.0	874.3	542.1	405.0	2582.4	789.1	
NOWELL SIEGEL	PSS	SPORTSMAN	975.0	693.7	274.3	347.4	2290.4	699.9	1ST SPORT
GREG NORSWORTHY	SULA	EXPERT	986.0	973.6	000.0	000.0	1959.6	598.8	

NAME	TEAM	CLASS	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	TOTAL	NORM	TROPHY
RICHARD BURNS	PSS	2 METER	885.0	969.9	939.9	477.9	3272.7	1000.0	1ST PLACE
ARTHUR MC NAMEE	TOSS	2 METER	970.0	970.0	891.4	326.3	3157.7	964.9	
GREG NORSWORTHY	SULA	2 METER	892.0	964.9	963.0	259.3	3079.2	940.9	
GEORGE KOSTOPOULOS	PSS	2 METER	380.0	306.4	372.9	000.0	1059.3	323.7	

MARCH 7TH 1999									
CD: RICHARD BURNS									
NAME	TEAM	CLASS	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3		TOTAL	NORM	TROPHY
KEITH KINDRICK	PSS	MASTER	988.0	999.0	986.7		2973.7	1000.0	1ST MASTER
JOHN RODGERS	PSS	MASTER	900.0	961.0	987.3		2848.3	957.8	2ND MASTER
PHILLIP HALLFORD	-	MASTER	970.0	950.5	716.7		2637.2	886.8	3RD MASTER
RICHARD BURNS	PSS	MASTER	984.0	919.0	409.7		2312.7	777.7	
TONI STARK	PSS	MASTER	931.0	325.0	997.0		2253.0	757.6	
MIKE RATNER	PSS	MASTER	922.0	000.0	971.7		1893.7	636.8	1ST EXPERT

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RICHARD BURNS	PSS	2 METER	980.0	991.5	912.0		2883.5	1000.0	1ST PLACE
DAVE SCHWENINGER	PSS	2 METER	840.0	712.5	955.3		2507.8	869.7	

<p>Pasadena Soaring Society  P.O. Box 745  Pasadena, CA 91102</p>	<p>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.</p>
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**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>	<b>TRADE SHOW</b>	<b>SCORING</b>
	<b>RICHARD BURNS</b>	<b>KARLTON SPINDLE</b>	<b>AL ZIMMERMAN</b>
	<b>(626) 857-0024</b>	<b>(818) 785-2401</b>	<b>(818) 500-9019</b>

**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**

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**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**