



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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April 1999

Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

April 18th - Monthly Contest

April 19th - Monthly Meeting

May 1st and 2nd - Rose Bowl Soaring Festival

President's Message - Richard Burns

Apparently more of you should have read "all" of my article last month. I got more phone calls from the L.A. Times subscription solicitators than I did from P.S.S. members giving me the enthusiastic, "I'll be there", that I asked for. If you don't know what I'm referring to, go read the article I wrote last month. L.A. Times - 4, P.S.S. members - 0!

Now for the bad news! You guys have to work harder than you thought. I blew-out my right knee last week and may need surgery. I'll probably be on crutches for the Two-Day. That is if I am lucky! If not, I may not be able to attend.

There is lots of work to be done. Come to the club meeting on April 19th at 7:30pm and get involved. There will be a board meeting at 7:00pm before the regular meeting. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

Please mail in your entry form for the Two-Day now! It's late and so far the L.A. Times solicitators have a bigger team than we do! Many frequencies are full. The following frequencies are no longer available 20, 23, 25, 33, 34, 35, 38, and 41. Don't put it off any longer, more frequencies are filling up daily.

A big, "Thank you", goes out to Tony Stark for rebuilding all the winches. It was a lot of work to get done in time for the Two-Day. Thank him the next time you see him. Another big "Thank you", goes out to Greg Norsworthy for getting the retriever hoops made. As for me, I'll be keeping my powder dry, and filling out the L.A. Times crossword puzzle.

Until next time, keep em' flying.

April Meeting - Karlton Spindle

We will have Mark Schwing from EMS, Jomar, Zebra as our speaker for the club meeting. The subject of his talk will be nicad batterys and their proper care. It should be an interesting meeting and we will be finalizing our plans for the Two-Day. Show up.....

Your 1999 Dues -

If you have not done so, please pay your 1999 dues as soon as possible. Your dues (\$20) 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 March 21st monthly contest got off to a beautiful start. Clear and a little windy March day. The first flight was shortly after 9:00 AM but the proficient and skillful CD had the contest over by 12:00pm (or a little bit later) . This is a new concept we are going to work on. All future contests will finish as close to Noon as possible. But this means that we have to get started at 9:00am sharp. The winch and retriever will then be left up for 2 to 3 hours for fun-flying, test flights for new sailplanes that all our members are building, and most important, to get the new flyers some stick time. We will also have the new club trainer out there so we can work with any people who want to try this great hobby for the first time . If you're new to the club and haven't had the opportunity to fly, here's your chance. Come out at Noon and fly your plane. No plane? Come out and fly the club trainer. Got some interested friends? Bring them out and we'll let them fly the club trainer. Got the point!!!!

I will digress from the Contest report. The scores are listed below. This contest was the first of two warm-ups for our Two-Day Contest coming up on May 1st and 2nd. The next contest, April 18th will be a four round add-em up. Four flights to make 26 minutes, with no round over 8 minutes. We will use a runway landing and score the rounds with a maximum 20 points for the landings. See you out there, and don't forget the meeting on Monday the 19th.

PSS MONTHLY CONTEST RESULTS MARCH 21ST 1999 CD MIKE RATNER

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	TOTAL	NORMALIZED	TROPHY
RICHARD BURNS	OPEN	MASTER	1000.0	996.7	990.0	2986.7	1000.0	1ST MASTER
KEITH KINDRICK	OPEN	MASTER	1000.0	1000.0	983.0	2983.0	998.8	2ND MASTER
TONI STARK	OPEN	MASTER	994.6	993.5	993.9	2982.0	998.4	3RD MASTER
NOWELL SIEGEL	OPEN	EXPERT	985.0	976.7	978.0	2939.7	984.3	1st EXPERT
JOHN RODGERS	OPEN	MASTER	963.2	986.7	980.0	2929.9	981.0	
BILL KARP	OPEN	MASTER	952.8	983.7	981.8	2918.3	977.1	
FRANK LEPLA	OPEN	EXPERT	963.2	980.0	967.7	2910.9	974.6	2ND EXPERT
GREG NORSWORTHY	OPEN	EXPERT	826.7	996.7	990.0	2813.4	942.0	
JOE NAVE	OPEN	MASTER	979.1	986.7	295.8	2261.6	757.2	

2-METER RESULTS

JOE NAVE	2 M	994.6	1000.0	983.9	2978.5	1000.0	1ST
RICHARD BURNS	2 M	994.6	981.7	990.0	2966.3	995.9	
GREG NORSWORTHY	2 M	891.1	980.0	978.0	2849.1	956.6	
DAVE SCHWENINGER	2 M	517.2	973.5	959.6	2450.3	822.7	
FRANK LEPLA	2 M	941.9	976.7	445.1	2363.7	793.6	
GEO KOSTOPOULOS	2 M	849.3	588.0	0.0	1437.3	482.6	

PSS Meetings -

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the Kaiser Permanente Offices at 393 East Walnut, Pasadena, CA. Starting time is 7:30PM. We hold these meetings in Conference Room 7L which is on the seventh floor at 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.

1999 (SC)² Contest Schedule -

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

SCSC Contest -

The next SCSC contest will be held at the Inland Soaring Society. On April 25th, starting at 9:00AM. I would give you directions to their field but their Flyer was unreadable.

So here is information from their web site: Take the 60 freeway East (toward Indio) from Central Riverside. Exit University and turn left. University will dead end and turn left onto Canon Crest. Follow Canyon Crest to Linden (stop sign) and turn right. Follow Linden to dead end and turn right on to the dirt road. Follow dirt road around to the left and look for cars.

Other PSS Contest Dates for 1999 - Plan ahead

Below is a list of club contests scheduled for the rest of the year. You could come out and fly these contests. We would love to see you there.

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

Last Chance - to sign up for our Eighteenth Annual Rose Bowl Soaring Festival. The entry form is attached and you need to mail it now. Some frequencies are already full.

The End - for this month.

Pasadena Soaring Society P.O. Box 745 Pasadena, CA 91102	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.
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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.**

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.

INFORMATION:	CONTEST DIRECTOR	TRADE SHOW	SCORING
	RICHARD BURNS	KARLTON SPINDLE	AL ZIMMERMAN
	(626) 857-0024	(818) 785-2401	(818) 500-9019

**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 \$ _____