



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

Academy of Model Aeronautics

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November 1999

Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

November 15th - Monthly Meeting
No Monthly Contest this month

Elections at November Meeting -

The November meeting will highlight the annual election of officers for 2000. The nominations are listed below. Come vote for your favorites and help make sure that next year will be better than this one for the Pasadena Soaring Society.

President - Richard Burns
1st Vice President - Mike Ratner
2nd Vice President - David Farless
Secretary - Gary Winberg
Treasurer - Al Zimmerman

Dues are Due (again) -

It is that time of year again when you need to start saving your change to pay your dues for 2000. Twenty dollars will get you one full year of fun and entertainment and an opportunity to be with one of the nicest groups of people around. The older and younger junior members get the same privileges for a mere \$10. We are trying to update our membership database with your most current information. So please fill out the form below and enclose a check for the proper amount - return it to Al Zimmerman or one of the club officers.

Please fill out all of the information. Thanks.

Name _____ AMA # _____

Street Address _____ LSF # _____

City, State and ZIP _____ LSF Level _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Are you an Master, Expert, Sportsman, or Novice Flyer? _____

Email Addresses requested -

Please send an email message to <thelep@hotmail.com> so we can prepare and keep an up-to-date list of our members with email addresses. We would like to distribute our newsletter directly to as many members as possible and save a little bit of postage. The real goal is to improve the communications between all of the members. We will not publish this list, so you do not have to worry about getting advertising or spam by giving us your super secret email address.

October 17th Contest Report by Mike Ratner

This Month's contest reminded me of a "hurry-up offense". We had to be off the field by 12:00 and at 11:00 they were painting the field for parking. I think one of the field guys almost painted a stripe over my left wing. With all the pressure to finish we still had a good contest. Good flying and good turnout. Due to lack of time it was the good old 3-5-7 format but everyone seemed to enjoy the event.

November will be dry. Our contest permit for November was lifted by the city a few weeks ago for another event. The December contest will be described in the next newsletter. I cannot list it here because I don't know what a couple of the newer club members are cooking up. If you come to the next meeting on November 15th you might find out. You will also be able to have your voice heard by voting for your new Board. Hint, hint, nudge, nudge.

THERMAL FLYING AND HAND LAUNCH GLIDER CLINIC

Saturday, December 11, 9:30 am.

SULA Field, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Avalon and Victoria, Carson

(Map at http://members.aol.com/sulaclub/page/SULACLUB_sPage.HTM)

All hlg and thermal flying enthusiasts are invited to participate in a clinic on finding and staying in thermals, to be lead by F3J World and multiple IHLGF Champion Joe Wurts. We will have instructions and demonstrations from Joe, and small group, hands-on flying instructions from him and other soaring experts.

Bring your hand launch glider; come to learn and to share your own knowledge and experiences with other pilots. No entry fee, but donations to the F3J Team would be appreciated.

We plan to hold additional clinics on such topics as building and trimming hand launch gliders, contest strategies, running hlg contests, and whatever else would interest and educate hlg pilots. Send your suggestions or questions to Browne Goodwin, at sulaclub@aol.com.

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. Ride the elevator to the seventh floor and go east. An interesting time awaits you.....

PSS MONTHLY CONTEST - OCTOBER 17, 1999

OPEN CLASS RESULTS

Place	Name	Event	Club	RND1	RND2	RND3	TOTAL	NORMALIZED	TROPHY
1	RICHARD BURNS	MASTER	PSS	994.6	1000.0	995.3	2989.9	1000.0	1ST MASTER
2	JOHN ERICKSON	MASTER	SCSA	994.6	1000.0	985.0	2979.6	996.5	2ND MASTER
3	KEITH KINDRICK	MASTER	PSS	994.6	990.0	990.0	2974.6	994.9	3RD MASTER
4	ED SLOBOD	MASTER	SFVSF	979.1	1000.0	985.0	2964.1	991.4	
5	DAVID FARLESS	EXPERT	PSS	994.6	976.7	980.3	2951.6	987.2	1ST EXPERT
6	JIMMY WILLIAMS	MASTER	SWSA	983.7	993.5	970.7	2947.8	985.9	
7	PHILLIP HALLFORD	MASTER	PSS	1000.0	966.9	975.3	2942.3	984.1	
8	TONI STARK	MASTER	PSS	1000.0	996.7	774.7	2771.4	926.9	
9	NOWELL SIEGEL	EXPERT	PSS	972.8	966.9	784.3	2724.0	911.1	2ND EXPERT
10	ALBERT FUNFSTUCK	MASTER	SWSA	980.0	885.7	810.3	2676.0	895.0	
11	JOE NAVE	MASTER	SFVSF	994.6	651.8	997.7	2644.0	884.3	
12	PATRICK DEGREVE	SPORTSMAN	PSS	952.8	924.5	669.7	2546.9	851.8	1ST SPORTSMAN
13	MIKE RATNER	EXPERT	PSS	990.0	976.7	574.0	2540.7	849.8	
14	ALEXANDER EREMenko	SPORTSMAN	PSS	974.6	980.0	499.3	2453.9	820.7	
15	RON LINDGREN	EXPERT	UNKN	989.1	966.9	476.0	2432.0	813.4	
16	BOB LITSEY	MASTER	SWSA	974.6	970.2	0.0	1944.8	650.4	
17	SAM SIEGEL	EXPERT	PSS	908.8	709.3	317.3	1935.4	647.3	
18	PETER ILLSLEY	NOVICE	PSS	729.6	630.5	280.0	1640.0	548.5	1ST NOVICE
19	TED HODGES	MASTER	SWSA	925.6	457.3	0.0	1382.9	462.5	
20	GEORGE KOSTOPOULOS	SPORTSMAN	PSS	738.7	0.0	0.0	738.7	247.1	

TWO METER RESULTS

Place	Name	Club	RND1	RND2	RND3	TOTAL	NORMALIZED	TROPHY
1	GREG NORSWORTHY	PSS	994.6	986.7	986.0	2967.3	1000.0	1ST
2	RICHARD BURNS	PSS	1000.0	996.7	687.3	2684.1	904.6	2ND
3	ALEXANDER EREMenko	PSS	974.6	797.1	658.0	2429.6	818.8	
4	JOE NAVE	SFVSF	969.1	839.5	559.0	2367.6	797.9	
5	NOWELL SIEGEL	PSS	984.6	627.2	453.0	2064.8	695.8	
6	PATRICK DEGREVE	PSS	691.4	375.4	203.0	1813.0	611.0	
7	PETER ILLSLEY	PSS	691.4	375.4	203.0	1270.1	428.0	

PSS Website is at - <http://www.netmeister.net/~thelep/pss>

Other Soaring Clubs at - <http://www.rcsoaring.com>

SCSC Website is at - <http://www.sc-2.org> * Watch for upcoming SCSC Contests.**

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