



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

Academy of Model Aeronautics

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Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

February 21st - Monthly Meeting

President's Report by Richard Burns

Thank you to everyone who attended the year end awards banquet. I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as Kathleen and I did. Congratulations to all the trophy winners including those who won the, "special awards", I handed out. I have a feeling it's not the last we will see of them. Thanks again Karlton for both the donation of the grand door prize (the new Multiplex 6 - channel transmitter) and being the subject of most of my material! If you liked the location and the menu, please let me know or it's "Jack-in-the Box" next year. On a final banquet note, the Board will be holding a special meeting to vote on whether or not to permanently ban Amber Degreve from participating in any more raffles. Just kidding (unfortunately!)

As you may know, a fence went up around our flying field (Area H). It will be up until March 17th. Therefore, both February contests are canceled. As of now, we still plan on having a contest on March 19th. Keep your fingers crossed. But we should have some great grass.

Plans for the two-day are progressing. John Rodgers will be in charge of the raffle this year. Any donations for the raffle are always welcome and should be sent to him. Patrick Degreve has completed two truly outstanding designs for the T-shirts. One will be used for the Rose Bowl Soaring Festival and the other will most likely be used for a club T-shirt.

The SC2 circuit for 2000 is about to get under way. I would like us to make a strong effort to attend the contests this year. I'm tired of our club being the "cellar dwellers", of the circuit. We have been the perennial last place team for quite a few years now and frankly, it's embarrassing! Hey, if the "Rams" can turn it around, we certainly can!

Finally, as I look back on the past year and think about how I came to be in this lofty position I often dwell on these words: Those who can, do. Those who can't, get out of the way. Those who can't get out of the way, get elected President!

Contest Schedule for 2000 - Typical 9:00 am start time unless noted. Those dates with a 10:00AM start time means that there is a big event at the Rose Bowl on the day or night before.

Feb 20 - Canceled	Jun 18 - PSS SCSC	Sep 17 (10:00 am)
Feb 27 - Canceled	Jul 16 (10:00 am)	Oct 22 (10:00 am)
Mar 19 (10:00 am)	Jul 23	Oct 29
Apr 16	Jul 30	Nov 19 (10:00 am)
Apr 29/30 - Two Day	Aug 20	Dec 17
May 21		

1st Vice President's Report by Mike Ratner

First off I hate to report that our contest permits for February have been canceled. I guess the Permit people don't talk to the Grounds people. After the contest dates were worked out with the city, the city decided to reseed the grass and put a fence up around the field. Next contest will be on March 19th. Please note this will be one of the 10:00am start events.

On January 29th I attended the annual SC2 representatives meeting. This is where any rule changes are made and the schedule for the year is worked out between the clubs. There were no major rule changes for the year, but one change I think most will like is that we will go back to the old method of reading our stopwatches. No more truncating of the time. All the member clubs were really helpful in protecting the PSS 2-day dates and working the schedule around our contest. PSS will host the SC2 Contest on June 18th and the first contest for the year will be at SULA on March 26th. The new SC2 President is Mike Lee, and Mike is really hot to promote SC2 this year and build it up again. We all wish him the best in his new job. During the course of the meeting there was talk of dropping the 3-function year-end trophy because of the lack of enough entries. The cost of the award has been a problem. It has been worked where Multiplex will sponsor that award. Hopefully keeping this award will help bring more new and most importantly, younger fliers into the contest circuit.

Speaking of Three-function, please note that we have added this class to our 2-day this year. You might want to dust off your old bent wing beauties for this contest.

2nd Vice President's Report by David Farless

Our Next Club Meeting will be on Monday, February 21, 2000 at 7:30 pm. A New year! and a New format! How about the following Agenda?

- 7:30 News & Contest Report
- 7:45 Business Meeting
- 8:15 Door Prizes & Snacks



One Super FL BB Servo, courtesy of Multiplex and Karlton Spindle.

8:30 Program - Video "Flying Hawaii" featuring aviation writer Bill Cox. Bill rents a Cessna 172 in Hawaii for a three-island flying tour, including a stop on the north shore of Oahu for some slope soaring on the trade winds.

9:00 Adjourn - So, come on out and support YOUR club.

Dues are Due - Have you paid your dues?

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. Fill out the following and send your check to Al Zimmerman at 1328 Branta Drive, Glendale, CA 91208

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? _____

PSS January 15, 2000 Contest Results									
Place	Name	Event	Club	RND1	RND2	RND3	TOTAL	NORMALIZED	TROPHY
1	KEITH KINDRICK	MASTER	PSS	979.0	991.0	968.0	2938.0	1000.0	1ST MASTER
2	TONI STARK	MASTER	PSS	969.0	966.0	942.9	2877.9	979.5	2ND MASTER
3	NOWELL SIEGEL	EXPERT	PSS	908.0	983.0	982.9	2873.9	978.2	3RD MASTER
4	MIKE RATNER	EXPERT	PSS	947.0	907.0	977.9	2831.9	963.9	1ST EXPERT
5	RICHARD BURNS	MASTER	PSS	995.0	982.0	795.3	2772.3	943.6	
6	KEN DILLON	MASTER	SWSA	904.0	958.0	895.7	2757.7	938.6	
7	PETER STAIRS	MASTER	TOSS	900.0	955.0	900.0	2755.0	937.7	
8	ARTHUR MC NAMEE	MASTER	TOSS	880.0	950.0	889.3	2719.3	925.6	
9	JOE NAVE	MASTER	PSS	938.0	885.0	589.3	2412.3	821.1	
10	FRANK LEPLA	EXPERT	PSS	860.0	956.0	535.7	2351.7	800.4	2ND EXPERT
11	ALEXANDER EREMenko	SPORTSMAN	PSS	894.0	876.0	574.3	2344.3	797.9	1ST SPORT
12	DAVID FARLESS	EXPERT	PSS	895.0	780.0	525.7	2200.7	749.1	
13	ANTHONY BROOKS	NONE	PSS	914.0	681.0	516.4	2111.4	718.7	
14	GEORGE KOSTOPOULOS	SPORTSMAN	PSS	800.0	564.0	527.1	1891.1	643.7	
15	DAVE SCHWENINGER	SPORTSMAN	PSS	929.0	450.0	482.1	1861.1	633.5	
16	CHMIELEWSKI ART	MASTER	SFVSF	982.0	0.0	0.0	982.0	334.2	
2-METER RESULTS									
Place	Name								
1	JOE NAVE		PSS	953.0	972.0	893.6	2818.6	1000.0	1ST 2-METER
2	ALEXANDER EREMenko		PSS	935.0	888.0	938.6	2761.6	979.8	
3	RICHARD BURNS		PSS	932.0	900.0	857.9	2689.9	954.3	
4	NOWELL SIEGEL		PSS	961.0	947.0	642.9	2550.9	905.0	
5	GREG NORSWORTHY		PSS	928.0	991.0	618.7	2537.7	900.4	
6	DAVID FARLESS		PSS	890.0	894.0	522.9	2306.9	818.4	
7	ANTHONY BROOKS		PSS	861.0	0.0	0.0	861.0	305.5	



NINETEENTH ANNUAL ROSE BOWL SOARING FESTIVAL AND TRADE SHOW APRIL 29TH AND 30TH, 2000

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 - ROSE BOWL SOARING FIELD
- CLASSES:** THREE CLASSES THIS YEAR. UNLIMITED - TWO-METER - 3 FUNCTION
- TIME:** PILOTS MEETING 8:30am EACH DAY - FIRST FLIGHT 9:00am EACH DAY
- FLIGHTS:** THREE ROUNDS OF PRECISION DURATION (3, 5, and 8 MINUTES)
FOUR FLIGHT ADD-EM-UP FOR 26 MINUTES NOTHING OVER 8 MINUTES
- TROPHIES:** UNLIMITED - 1ST THRU 10TH PLACE. TWO-METER - 1ST THRU 5TH PLACE.
TEAM - TOP FOUR DUES PAYING MEMBERS OF ONE AMA CLUB
SENIOR 1ST AND 2ND - AGE 62 AND OVER. 3 FUNCTION - 1ST AND 2ND PLACE
- RAFFLE:** FANTASTIC 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:**
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| CONTEST DIRECTOR | TRADE SHOW | SCORING |
| RICHARD BURNS | KARLTON SPINDLE | AL ZIMMERMAN |
| (626) 857-0024 | (818) 785-2401 | (818) 500-9019 |
- ENTRY FEE:** \$35.00 FOR FIRST ENTRY. \$15.00 EXTRA TO FLY TWO CLASSES. ENTRY FEES NONREFUNDABLE.
ENTRY FEES RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 10TH ARE SUBJECT TO A \$5.00 PER CLASS SURCHARGE.

Submit your Entry Form early for best frequency availability. No entries will be accepted at the field this year.
Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. List of local accommodations will be supplied.

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+ _____	T-Shirts @\$14.00 ea.
STREET: _____	RV PARK _____	M _____ \$ _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____		L _____ \$ _____
PHONE NUMBER: () _____		XL _____ \$ _____
AMA NUMBER: _____	TEAM DESIGNATION: _____	XXL _____ \$ _____
FREQUENCY CHOICES: UNLIMITED 1 ST _____ 2 ND _____ 3RD _____		ENTRY FEE \$ _____
TWO-METER 1 ST _____ 2 ND _____ 3RD _____		
3- FUNCTION 1 ST _____ 2 ND _____ 3 RD _____		TOTAL \$ _____