



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

Academy of Model Aeronautics

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June 2000

Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

June 18th - PSS SCSC Contest

June 19th - PSS Monthly Meeting

President's Report by Richard Burns

Well I guess our President is off wandering around the countryside somewhere. His monthly raving about our great club did not arrive in time. So maybe next month we will hear some words of wisdom. Until then, come to our SCSC Contest on June 18th. Please be there by 7:00AM to help setup the equipment, tents, and field.

Let's show all those other clubs how to run a great contest.

1st Vice President's Report by Mike Ratner

The May 21st contest was suppose to be a quick and easy 3-5-7 contest. Well the best laid plans of mice and men... We did not finish by 11:00 AM, we did not use the big yellow tapes for the landings, and the tasks were not all that easy. The scores evidence all. The hot guys, I will not mention your names because I don't like to embarrass people, didn't fair too well this contest, Richard, John, and Keith. An Expert took top honors, and seeing where he has taken two trophies in the Master class this year, Nowell Siegel moves to Master status. Our congratulations, Nowell. Next month is our SC2 contest. We will need all of the members to chip in and help just like on the 2-day. You will be called and asked to help. Please do your best to give SC2 the best contest of the year. The contest format will be the same Add-em-up we used for the 2-day. It worked well for that contest, we have the computer program, so if its not broken, well you know the rest. See you at the field at 7:00AM, June 18th

2nd Vice-President's Report by David Farless

Dan Kreigh will be our June speaker with a demo of the IFO electric. See the April Newsletter for the detailed information. But it should be very interesting and worthwhile to attend. Do not forget the raffle - where you will get a chance to win a great prize.

Dan of *Innovative Designs* will give a presentation on his "IFO" (Identified Flying Object... get it?). The IFO is an electric RC craft that looks like a cross between a flying saucer and an indoor microfilm freeflight. I've seen him fly it off of a 3 by 5 ft. table, and then land it in the same spot. He might be willing to try it in our meeting room. I promised Dan a big crowd, so come out to the meeting. His website is (<http://www.hughes.net/~roadable/innovative.html>)

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 of the building 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 Contest Schedule for 2000 - Typical 9:00 am start times 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.

June 18 - PSS SCSC	August 20	Oct 29
July 16 (10:00 am)	Sept 17 (10:00 am)	Nov 19 (10:00 am)
July 23	Oct 22 (10:00 am)	Dec 17
July 30		

SCSC Contest Calender for 2000

These are a lot of fun to attend and give you a chance to try your skills at a variety of fields and flying conditions. Support the Soaring Clubs of Southern California.

June 18 th -	PSS
Aug 27 th -	TOSS
Sept 24 th -	EDSS (Tentative date)
Oct 29 th -	SWSA
Nov 19 th -	HSS

SCSC Contest Announcement

Sponsored by the Pasadena Soaring Society.
June 18th - which just happens to be Father's Day.

Four rounds add-em-up to make 26 minutes with no flight over eight minutes. Fifty point landings on a 25 foot runway. \$8.00 entry fee.

Signup begins at 8:00AM, Pilot's meeting at 8:45AM and first flight at 9:00AM.
Please be prompt.

Contest Director, Mike Ratner can be reached at (818) 708-1126 at home, (818) 781-6891 at work, or mmratner@yahoo.com

Trophies for Master, Expert, Sportsman, and three function. SCSC rules apply.

PSS Monthly Contest May 21, 2000

Contest Director - Mike Ratner

Open Class Results

Place	Name	Event	Club	RND1	RND2	RND3	TOTAL	NORMAL	THROPHY
1	NOWELL SIEGEL	EXPERT	PSS	973.6	993.7	975.5	2942.8	1000.0	1st Master
2	HANK SCHORZ	MASTER	PSS	963.7	956.8	980.0	2900.6	985.7	2nd Master
3	KEITH KINDRICK	MASTER	PSS	980.0	956.8	955.5	2892.3	982.9	3rd Master
4	TONI STARK	MASTER	PSS	944.7	943.7	995.5	2883.9	980.0	
5	JOHN RODGERS	MASTER	PSS	938.9	956.8	975.5	2871.2	975.7	
6	RICHARD BURNS	MASTER	PSS	974.7	867.0	1000.0	2841.7	965.7	1st Expert
7	GREG NIKOLA	EXPERT	PSS	973.6	934.2	929.6	2837.4	964.2	2nd Expert
8	DAVID BUTKOVICH	EXPERT	PSS	918.3	977.8	929.6	2825.8	960.3	
9	MIKE RATNER	EXPERT	PSS	934.2	946.8	900.2	2781.2	945.1	
10	EBER GRAHAM	MASTER	SWSA	939.4	924.7	911.5	2775.7	943.2	
11	TOM FINCH	MASTER	SWSA	989.4	557.3	873.1	2419.9	822.3	
12	ALEXANDER EREMENKO	SPORTSMAN	PSS	944.7	573.2	712.5	2230.4	757.9	1st Sportsman
13	FRANK LEPLA	EXPERT	PSS	944.7	744.7	525.7	2215.1	752.7	
14	KEN DILLON	MASTER	SWSA	974.7	747.3	382.9	2104.9	715.3	
15	DAVE SCHWENINGER	SPORTSMAN	PSS	628.1	443.3	407.1	1478.5	502.4	

2-M Class Results

1	GREG NORSWORTHY		PSS	954.7	976.8	957.7	2889.3	1000.0	1st Place
2	RICHARD BURNS		PSS	934.2	722.5	997.7	2654.4	918.7	
3	ALEXANDER EREMENKO		PSS	974.7	646.0	950.0	2570.7	889.7	
4	KEN DILLON		SWSA	944.7	716.2	803.2	2464.1	852.8	
5	NOWELL SIEGEL		PSS	628.1	0.0	615.2	1243.3	430.3	
6	DAVE SCHWENINGER		PSS	401.1	389.5	427.5	1218.1	421.6	



South Bay Society Soaring
S u m m e r C l a s s i c “ 0 0 ”
August 13-14, 2000
Ekhoﬀ Field, Gilroy, CA

Class: Open, Sportsmen, Senior, Bent-Wing (RES)
 Entry Fee: \$30.00 per Class, \$40.00 for Both
 Raffle: Raffle tickets will be sold at the contest. Drawing will be held after the last round on Sunday.
 Awards: 1st - 5th: Open, 1st - 3rd: Sportsmen, Senior and Bent-Wing (RES)
 Pilots Check-in: Saturday, 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM (on the field)
 Pilots Meeting: Saturday and Sunday, 8:45 AM, First flight, 9:00 AM

Task: Saturday, August 13, 2000 Sunday, August 14, 2000, 3 rounds
 4 rounds of P/D in order 4,6,8 minute P/D in order
 4, 6, 8, 10 & a 15-minute make-up

Landings 100-point landing tape per AMA

Information: Tim Candee, Contest Director Joe Newland, Asst. Contest Director
 (408) 946-7943 (408) 847-1291

SBSS Summer Classic “00” Entry Form

Name: _____ AMA# : _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Club: _____

All entries must have a second choice frequency.

Frequency Choices: 1st: ___ 2nd: ___

Bent-Wing (RES) Frequency choices: 1st: ___ 2nd: ___

Must have proof of F.C.C. license to fly on 50-54 MHz

Entry Fee: 1 class \$30.00 Both Classes \$40.00

Check one: Open: ___ Sportsmen: ___ or Senior (60+) ___ Total: _____
 Bent-Wing (RES) ___

Please make checks payable to SBSS.

Mail Entry to:

Tim Candee
 2077 Mesa Verde Dr.
 Milpitas, Ca 95035

All AMA Rules Apply