



## SOAR SPOTS

### Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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Academy of Model Aeronautics Chartered Club #1138

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#### Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

January 20<sup>th</sup> - PSS Annual Banquet at Beckham's Place

#### President's Message - by Richard Burns

Greetings! I hope the New Year is one that finds you both healthy and happy through out. Well it's 2001. Although H.A.L. the computer doesn't exist (as far as I know) we do have our own version of, "A Space Odyssey". A lack of "space" to be exact. The flying field is closed until the last weekend in February. The monolith (City of Pasadena) decided to re-seed the field so a million kids can trample it. I don't pretend to understand it anymore than the first humans did at the dawn of man! The "force" acts in mysterious ways (OK, wrong movie).

There are still quite a few members who haven't paid their club dues yet. Take a few minutes to send Al Zimmerman a check (\$20.00) so you will not have any interruption in your newsletter delivery. It's important to the club to justify our permit requests. There is strength in numbers.

Please plan on attending the annual awards banquet on January 20th (see announcement). I need a head count and entree count by January 12th. Please call me. If you attended last year you already know it's a great evening filled with good fun, food, and company.

What would the New Year be without New Years Resolutions? It just so happens that I have come across the "secret" New Year Resolutions for a few of our members.....

Toni S. ....To write a formal letter of apology to the German government for having bought a Toyota

Dave S. ....To win a Jerry Dunphy look-alike contest

Alex E. ....To keep up the phony accent for another year

Peter I. ...."Not this afternoon Honey, I want to go fly."

Keith K. ....To attend a club meeting

Mike R. ....To pick up the pin!

Juan C. ....Fly?

John R. ....This really is the last year I drive to Arizona!

Frank L. ....Get John to drive to Arizona, again

Dave F. ...."Good morning H.A.L."

**Pay Your Dues for 2001** - Have you renewed your dues yet? If not - you will be missing out on some great fun. Send some money to Al Zimmerman. Give him a call for details.

**THE YEAR 2000 PSS BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY  
BECKHAMS'S GRILL**

Saturday, January 20, 2001

77 W. Walnut Street, Pasadena

Hors d'Oeuvres and no-host bar at **6:00 PM** - Dinner to Follow at **7:00 PM**

<b>MENU</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Under 18</b>
<b>Roasted Prime Rib of Beef</b> Caesar Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Gingered Carrots, Cheesecake	\$28	\$18
<b>Leek Crusted Salmon</b> Hearts of Romaine Salad, Saffron Rice, Creamed Spinach, Cheesecake	\$24	\$14
<b>Adobe Grilled Chicken</b> Crown City Salad, Potato Gratin, Sautéed Fresh Vegetables, Cheesecake	\$20	\$10

All dinners come with hot fresh bread and coffee, tea, or milk

Prices include - Tax and Tip

**R.S.V.P to Richard Burns at 626-857-0024 before January 12, 2001  
Provide Richard with the number of persons in your party and your  
dinner choices.**

**PSS Meetings -**

Our regular monthly meetings are usually 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 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, find your way to the front door and sign in. Ride the elevator to the seventh floor.

An interesting time awaits you..... and maybe some refreshments.

**A Message from the Newsletter Editor**

The City of Pasadena has decided to get our field prepared for another fine year of soaring. They have closed the flying field for two months to re-seed the grass. This will provide a nice soft landing area for our model sailplanes. So spend some time building and get ready for a great New Year with the Pasadena Soaring Society. Are you ready for our Two-Day Contest?