



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

Academy of Model Aeronautics

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Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

April 16th - PSS Monthly Meeting - What's the Program?

April 29th - PSS SCSC Contest

President's Message - by Richard Burns (7:00AM)

THE FENCE IS DOWN !!! Launch on 1, stand-by on winch number 2. That's right ladies, you can forget about the "Honey-Do" lists and any other schemes you dreamed up for us during the last three months. The men are going flying! Area H is open and it's time to dust our sailplanes and our excuses for leaving work early on Fridays. If all this is coming at you too fast and you find yourself in front of the wife fumbling for an excuse to go flying just tell her the club is hosting an SC2 contest in a week or so. There are winches to restring, landing areas to mark, batteries to charge, and plans to be made. The club is depending on you. The fate of the club is hanging in the balance! Works for me! How about, "I can't take out the trash now, there is a club meeting tonight" (April 16th, 7:30 PM). A well placed panicked, "Where are my car keys, I can't be late", is always a good touch. All kidding aside, THE CLUB IS COUNTING ON YOU! FIND THE CAR KEYS! THE FATE OF THE CLUB IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE!

Anyway - we need all the help we can get on April 29th for our Soaring Clubs of Southern California (SCSC or SC2) Contest. Please be at the field at 7:00AM to help setup the tent, winches, retrievers, and other stuff such that we will be ready for sign-ups by 8:30AM and the first flight in the air by 9:00AM. This is a team effort. Please show up early to lend a hand.

The Two-Day contest is just around the corner. We have to look good hosting the SC2 if we expect any of these visiting pilots to return for our 20th annual Two-Day Contest. That's right, twenty years of Rose Bowl Soaring Festivals. July 28th and 29th. What have you done to help so far? Have you even sent in your entry form yet? Just sending in your entry form EARLY is a big help. Al Zimmerman has a hard enough time organizing last minute entries from others that want to get in at the last minute. He doesn't need our own members compounding the problem. One of the interesting things about this year's 2-day will be the trophies. They will be different from anything we have ever had. All I'm going to say is that they will be the best trophies we ever had. I'm trying to get my hands on one or two early so I can have them to display at our SC2.

Some more dates for our contests this year - plan ahead

April 29 (SC2)	August 19	November 4
June 17	September 16	November 25
June 24	October 21	December 16

1st Vice Presidents Report - by Mike Ratner

Contest Report for 4/1/01 which was CDed by Mike Ratner. It was a cold and dreary morning on the moors, with a light mist in the air. Sound like the opening of a mystery novel? No, it's just like it was at the field during our first contest of the year. As bad as it sounds, contestants (most?) were getting their times and the landings must have been too easy because of all the 20's that were scored. 20 being the maximum. I would like to say a good time was had by all except there were just too many guys that were complaining about the cold. The format was a four round add-em-up to get 26 minutes, with no round over 8 minutes. This was a warm-up of the SC2 event we will host on the 29th of this month. Please get out and help with this contest. Get to the field early and lets give our guests the best contest we can muster. And there are pictures available for the April Fools Contest on the website at www.rcsoaring.com/pss. Thanks for the pictures goes to Keith Kindrick who was the fine photographer. Results below:

Open_Results

Place	NAME	EVENT	CLUB	RND1	RND2	RND3	RND4	TOTAL	NORMAL
1)	KEITH FINKENBINER	MASTER	CVRC	1208.6	1186.0	917.1	675.8	3987.5	1000.0
2)	JOE NAVE	MASTER	PSS	1193.5	1223.6	1163.4	399.5	3980.0	998.1
3)	KEITH KINDRICK	MASTER	PSS	1208.6	1140.8	1208.6	417.0	3975.0	996.9
4)	TONI STARK	MASTER	PSS	995.0	829.2	1211.1	922.2	3957.5	992.5
5)	PHILLIP HALLFORD	MASTER		743.8	1216.2	1213.6	781.4	3955.0	991.8
6)	ALEXANDER EREMENKO	EXPERT	PSS	1188.6	1211.1	1203.6	344.2	3947.5	990.0
7)	JOHN RODGERS	MASTER	PSS	1175.9	1128.2	980.0	663.3	3947.5	990.0
8)	KARLTON SPINDLE	EXPERT	PSS	1168.5	1226.2	1113.1	432.2	3939.9	988.1
9)	FRANK LEPLA	EXPERT	PSS	1203.6	728.7	618.1	814.1	3364.5	843.8
10)	DAVID FARLESS	EXPERT	PSS	1010.2	658.4	877.0	567.9	3113.4	780.8
11)	DAVE SCHWENINGER	SPORTSMAN	PSS	346.3	506.6	0.0	0.0	852.9	213.9

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Place	NAME	CLUB	RND1	RND2	RND3	RND4	TOTAL	NORMAL
1)	ALEXANDER EREMENKO	PSS	809.1	1078.0	628.1	628.2	3143.4	1000.0
2)	JOE NAVE	PSS	728.7	603.0	603.0	482.5	2417.2	769.0

SC² Contest Schedule for 2001-

April 29 - PSS	August 26 - TOSS
May 20 - TPG	September 23 - HSS
June 24 - SWSA	October 28 - ISS

See you all on April 29th and again next month.....



SC2 CONTEST

APRIL 29TH, 2001

HOSTED BY

PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY

AMA SANCTIONED EVENT

LOCATION: 17 ACRES OF LAWN, DIRECTELY IN FRONT OF THE
WORLD FAMOUS ROSE BOWL

SIGN-UP: 8:00AM

MEETING: 8:45AM

1ST FLIGHT 9:00AM

CD: MIKE RATNER OFFICE: (818) 781-6891

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TASKS: 4 ROUNDS ADD-EM-UP TO MAKE 26 MINUTES
NO ROUND OVER 8 MINUTES

SCORING: 2.435 POINTS PER SECOND

LANDINGS: 25' RUNWAY. MAXIMUM LANDING, 50 POINTS.

RULES: SC2 RULES APPLY

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

HOT WINCHES (110V CHARGERS ON BATTERIES DURING CONTEST)

RESTROOMS: ON SITE

TROPHIES: MASTER 1ST THRU 3RD

EXPERT 1ST THRU 3RD

SPORTSMAN 1ST THRU 3RD

3 FUNCTION 1ST (STANDARD SC2 RULES APPLY)