



SOAR SPOTS

Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

Academy of Model Aeronautics

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Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

November 26th - PSS Monthly Meeting

President's Message - by Richard Burns

A FREE MEAL!!! I thought that would get your attention. This month's club meeting will be held on November 26th at Shakey's Pizza Parlor at 3463 Foothill Blvd in La Crescenta. The Club will pick up the tab for all current club members. The meeting will be held one week later than normal and start one half hour earlier than normal. Please attend and be there by 7:00 PM. We have much to accomplish during this crucial meeting. Most importantly, we have to nominate and vote in a new Board for the 2002-year. In the past, I have appealed to your hearts, tugging on your sense of duty, honor, and commitment in a call to arms to come to the aid of our beloved club. Now, I'm really hitting home and appealing to your stomachs! Free Pizza and sodas! Drastic times require drastic measures! Sure it's a little farther to travel for some of us (me) but the way I see it, some guys have taken longer walks of shame to go get their planes (Karlton Spindle). So, forget Monday's (left over from Saturday) reheated in a microwave at home and come to Shakey's on Nov 26th at 7:00 PM for FRESH HOT PIZZA!!!

The Contract Committee met with officials from the City of Pasadena to renegotiate the field usage fee paid for 2001 due to a number of contest cancellations during the year. We received a little over a thirty- percent reduction in our fees for 2001. The Contract Committee also negotiated a new two-year contract with the City for use of Area H. The Committee is happy to report there will not be any increase in the field usage fee for the next two years. It will remain the same as in the old contract. The new contract will be ready for the 2002 Club President to sign by the end of this year. There is no truth to the rumor that under the terms of the contract the Committee obligated Mike Ratner and Frank Leppla to mow Area H every week for the duration of the contract. The truth is, John Rodgers has to completely redo the plumbing and Dave Schweninger has to do the mowing! Oh yea, don't forget to thank all the members of the Contract Committee for their work the next time you see all of them.

We only have one more contest this year. It will be held on December 16th at 10:00 AM. There are no contests in November. One of the first orders of business for the 2002 board will be to decide what to do about year-end trophies given the small number of contests we actually held this year. On a more positive note, the City is aware of the decimated contest calendar of 2001 and will make every effort to get us a full contest calendar for 2002 when the (yet to be formed) Permit Committee meets with the City to negotiate the permit dates. Anyone interested in serving on the Permit Committee is encouraged to contact the new Club President

Renew your dues - It is that time of the year when you gotta come up with some more money to support the Pasadena Soaring Society. Twenty dollars will keep you in good standing. Send a check to Al Zimmeman or bring one to a club function. Don't miss out. Happy New Year.

Wonder why? - We didn't have any contests in October and November. Seems like the City decided that they would like someone else on the grass instead of the Pasadena Soaring Society. We had permits for the field for three dates in October and November. So they cancelled our permits at the last minute. What is a permit anyway?

PSS 2001 year standing												
Contest date	4.01.2001	6.17.2001	6.24.2001	8.19.2001	9.16.2001	11.4.2001	11.25.2001	12.16.2001	Total:	Cont. flown	4.29.2001	7.2001
Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			SCSC	Two-day
1 K. Kindrick	996.9	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	967.0				4963.9	5	973.71	992.3
2 A. Eremenko	990.0	983.5	898.5	942.0	1000.0				4814.0	5	954.89	994.9
3 J. Nave	998.1	977.8	856.2	988.0	0.0				3820.1	4	977.44	898.6
4 P. Hallford	991.8	993.6	830.5	0.0	923.3				3739.2	4	0	0
5 D. Farless	780.8	719.6	702.3	550.0	636.6				3389.3	5	868.65	685.9
6 J. Rodgers	990.0	0.0	998.4	0.0	950.7				2939.1	3	961.18	0
7 T. Stark	992.5	954.9	0.0	893.0	0.0				2840.4	3	971.83	842.8
8 A. Chmielewski	0.0	880.5	894.3	922.0	0.0				2696.8	3	963.76	791.5
9 F. Leppla	843.8	831.9	0.0	980.0	0.0				2655.7	3	964.36	0
10 R. Burns	0.0	0.0	0.0	997.0	894.8				1891.8	2	996.89	963.9
11 G. Norswothy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	997.6				997.6	1	0	0
12 K.Spindle	988.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				988.1	1	952.38	969.6
13 G. Nikola	0.0	0.0	0.0	869.0	0.0				869.0	1	0	906.6
14 M. Ratner	0.0	0.0	827.0	0.0	0.0				827.0	1	947.49	447
15 N. Siegel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	821.1				821.1	1	0	0
16 A. Brooks	0.0	815.5	0.0	0.0	0.0				815.5	1	0	0
17 P. Degreve	0.0	680.3	0.0	0.0	0.0				680.3	1	0	829.3
18 A. Degreve	0.0	278.3	0.0	0.0	0.0				278.3	1	0	0
19 D. Schweninger	213.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				213.9	1	660.55	0
20 W. Walden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0	0	582.7
21 P. Illsley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0	0	0
2 m	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1 A. Eremenko	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	858.8	820.1				4678.9	5		997.2
2 J. Nave	769.0	0.0	0.0	1000.0	0.0				1769.0	2		0
3 G. Norswothy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1000.0				1000.0	1		0
4 N. Siegel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	741.8				741.8	1		0
5 D. Farless	0.0	0.0	625.0	0.0	0.0				625.0	1		0
6 A. Degreve	0.0	374.7	0.0	0.0	0.0				374.7	1		0
7 K.Spindle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0		595.2
8 R. Burns	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0		0
9 P. Hallford	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0		0
10 P. Illsley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0		0
11 P. Degreve	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0		601.9
Master Trophy			Expert Trophy		Sportsmen Trophy				2m Trophy			
Not flown for PSS												

Thanks to Alex Eremenko for compiling the above contest results for 2001

DON'T FORGET!
 FREE PIZZA AND SODAS
 MONDAY NOVEMBER 26TH 7:00 PM
 SHAKEY'S PIZZA
 3463 FOOTHILL BL
 LA CRESCENTA, CA