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Newsletter of the Pasadena Soaring Society

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Quick Monthly PSS Schedule -

May 26th - PSS Monthly Contest

President's Message - by Richard Burns

Even though we won't be having our annual two-day contest (for the first time in 21 years!) we still have Sunday May 26th available to hold a monthly contest. Hopefully, you have long since given me your email address and you received a timely notification as this newsletter probably didn't make it to you in time. The next club contest isn't until July 23rd.

We will have a club meeting on Monday, June 17th at 7:00 PM. There is a lot to discuss. Just because the two-day has been canceled doesn't mean we can sit back and coast through the remainder of the year. There is an SC2 on October 27th to plan. Mike Ratner is running the event and he will need all the help he can get. I'll be in Canada that month so ALL OF YOU will have to pull together to make this a successful contest for both PSS and the SC2 organization. I'll have the club generator and tables pre-positioned at my family's house in Pasadena, near the Bowl, for your convenience. Anyone wishing to preposition other major equipment there for the SC2 contest should make arrangements with me before I leave town at the beginning of October.

Our 1st V.P., John Rodgers, is still anticipating a flood of phone calls from members wishing to run a monthly contest following my informative and gripping article on how to CD a contest that appeared in the last newsletter. Operators are standing! Phone early to get your choice of the remaining available months.

PSS Meetings -

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month in the Kaiser Permanente Offices at 393 East Walnut, Pasadena, CA. Starting time is 7:30PM. These meetings are held 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 and find your way to the front door and sign in. Ride the elevator to the seventh floor and go east. Each meeting is new and unique and an entertaining experience. Participate....

The plan this year is to have a meeting every other month. January, March, May, July, August, October, and December. Board meetings will be held on the opposite months. (Well I guess this plan is out the window)

Planned Contest Schedule for 2002 -

May 26th

July 23rd

August 18th

September 22nd

October 27th - PSS SCSC

November 17th

November 24th

December 15th