

AMA Charter Club #128
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Ross Thomas wanted to share this photo of him holding his three meter Gnome. Ross has been with HSS for many years. He used to be Contest Co-ordinator, and received lots of help from his wife Maxine. Ross will be taking an extended vacation soon. He plans to tour a good part of the United States in his new RV, and will be stopping at many of the airplane museums.



Your assistance is needed !!

To support HSS with the 3rd Annual Park-O-Rama
Tuesday, August 10th, 5:30 p.m. until closing.
Contact Karl Hawley at 949.574.9379



July 6th, 2004 Harbor Soaring Society Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order with three board members and 18 regular members and guests in attendance. New member Joe Rue and wife Trish were in attendance along with Norman Krochman.

Old business: The club's RES contest was held with only a few participants. The contest fee was waived however a first prize was given out.

Club President Troy Peterson gave the results of the recent Costa Mesa Fish Fry in which HSS maintained a booth. Troy said that although activity was quite slow initially, things began to pick up around two P.M. Troy's conclusion was that it was a good community relations event for HSS but that because things got off to a late start, we should have stayed later.

New business: Contest Coordinator Tom Copp gave details of the HSS sponsored SC Square event to be held on Jul 25th. Volunteers are needed – please contact Tom at his E mail tom@f3x.com or call him at (949) 645-7032. The contest will start at 9:15 a.m. The format will be 4 flights of 30 minutes.

A spirited general discussion of the possibility of us losing our field because of increasing uncontrolled flying took place. A motion was made and approved for a committee to explore the feasibility of approaching the city to set up some form of regulations and means of enforcement in an effort to prevent the very real possibility of a serious accident.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JULY 15, 2004

Meeting was called to order with 11 committee members present.

Each member, in turn, gave his views as to how we might approach the city in an effort to set up regulations for our flying field.

The general consensus was that we should indeed contact the city but only after exploring how other clubs have handled the situation. It was agreed to contact Mike Long who, as a member of the Laguna Niguel Soaring Society, set up general guidelines and gained the city's approval and support. Mike will be asked to attend the September HSS meeting and give us his input.

Fred Hesse pointed out that AMA gives assistance with "site preservation". Bill Eckles agreed to contact AMA in this regard.

It was determined that if we provided a "charging station" at our storage container, it might help to keep the non-member electric fliers away from the homes and parking area.

Jim Parsons agreed to provide help with the design and installation of such a station.

A motion was made and denied to provide a Porta-Pottie at the upcoming SC Square event.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Don Ramsay, Secretary



Coming Events For 2004

Sunday	July 25	5 th SCSC thermal duration competition, HSS, Fairview Park, Costa Mesa.
Sunday	August 1	Eighth HSS thermal duration contest for 2004. Fairview Park, Costa Mesa.
Tuesday	August 3	HSS monthly meeting, 7:30 PM, at the Irvine Water District offices. Address is 16500 Sand Canyon Avenue, in Irvine.
Tuesday	August 10	3 rd Annual Park-O-Rama, 5:30 PM, Fairview Park, Costa Mesa.
Sunday	August 29	6 th SCSC thermal duration competition, Thousand Oaks Soaring Society.
Sunday	Sept 5	Ninth HSS thermal duration contest for 2004. Fairview Park, Costa Mesa.
Tuesday	Sept 7	HSS monthly meeting, 7:30 PM, at the Irvine Water District offices. Address is 16500 Sand Canyon Avenue, in Irvine.
Sunday	September 12	CVRC Wilson Cup, Russell Pond club field, Visalia CA.
Sunday	September 26	7 th SCSC thermal duration competition, Inland Soaring Society, Riverside.
Sat-Sun	October 2-3	CVRC Fall Glider Festival, Russell Pond club field, Visalia CA.
Sunday	October 10	Tenth HSS thermal duration contest for 2004. Fairview Park, Costa Mesa.
Thurs-Sun	October 7-10	Hobby Vision Show, Sands Expo and Convention Center, Las Vegas NV.
Sat-Sun	October 16-17	CVRC 3 rd Fall Aero Tow (Giant scale), Russell Pond club field, Visalia CA.
Sunday	October 24	8 th SCSC thermal duration competition, Torrey Pines Gulls, Poway.

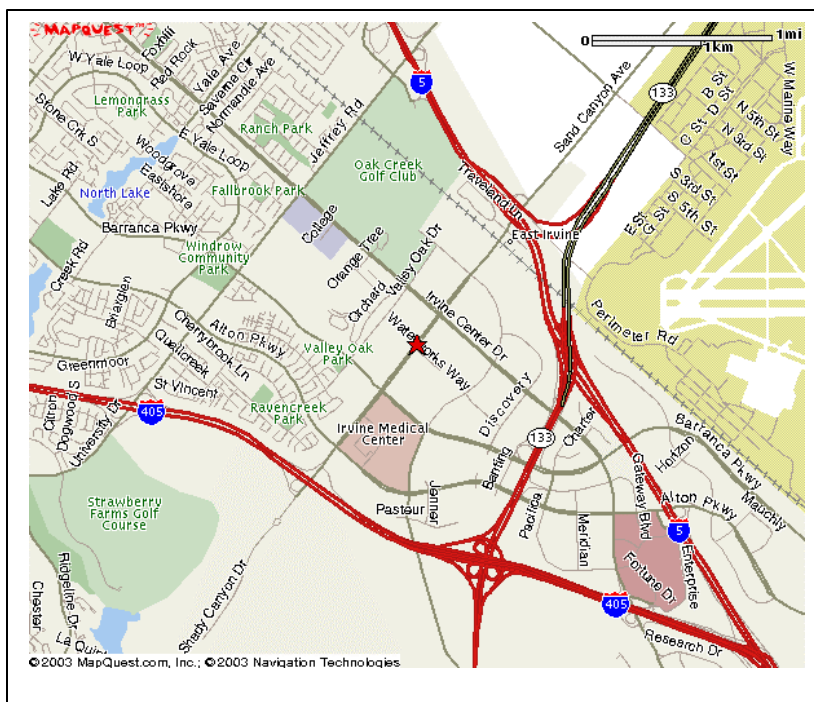
August 3rd Meeting Notice

The next meeting will be Tuesday August 3, 2004 at the Irvine Water District. The address is 15600 Sand Canyon Drive. There are exits for Sand Canyon Drive on both the 5 and 405 freeways.

The business meeting starts at 7:30 PM. We had over 20 members present at the last meeting.

There are lots of things being planned, and we need your help.

Come join the fun.

**HSS Contest Report**

The Over the Edge R.E.S. Contest was held at Fairview Park on Saturday June 19, 2004.

The results are shown in the box at the right. Further details are included in Don Ramsay's Meeting minutes on Page 2 of this issue.

Name	Score	Normalized	Place
Mike Regan	3998	1000	1 st.
Casey Adamczyk	3950	988	2 nd.
Ross Thomas	3617	905	3 rd.
Karl Hawley	3005	752	4 th.
Chris Adamczyk	2987	747	5 th.
Bruce Shaefer	2560	640	6 th.
John Krug	2477	620	7 th.
Tak Takayama	2181	546	8 th.



The Fairview Park Friends Committee
and the City of Costa Mesa
invites the community to:

The 3rd Annual Park-O-Rama

Coinciding with the last
concert of the summer
series featuring
"The Answer."

August 10

Festivities begin - 5:30 p.m.

Concert begins - 6:15 p.m.

The event will include:

- Kite and glider plane demonstrations
- Exhibits by the Harbor Soaring Society,
the Orange County Model Engineers,
and the Costa Mesa Historical Society
- A 50-50 opportunity raffle drawing
- Barbecued burgers, hot dogs,
beverages and other treats

Proceeds will benefit the
Fairview Park implementation plan.

For further information, please contact
the Fairview Park Friends Hotline at (714) 754-5698
or visit www.cmfairviewpark.org



31st Annual Fall Soaring Festival 2004 October 2nd and 3rd

<u>LOCATION:</u>	C.V.R.C. Field, at Russell Pond on Rd. 320, 1/2 mile east of Plaza Drive, Visalia, CA
<u>CLASSES:</u>	Open; 2 Meter; R-E-S Bent Wing; Youth, AMA Junior & Senior Combined Classes (18 years old and under)
<u>ADDITIONAL TROPHIES:</u>	Gray Cup - Highest score in any class for 62 & over 4 team trophies to the AMA Charter Club with the HIGHEST final score You must declare club affiliation on entry form
<u>LIMITED:</u>	Max 325 entries, POSTMARKED NO EARLIER THAN JULY 30th No postal entries will be accepted before July 30th Pay-Pal will start on July 28th, 12:01 a.m.
<u>LANDINGS TASK:</u>	The details of the new landing and scoring will be explained at pilots' meeting
<u>DURATION TASK:</u>	Saturday, 3; 5; 8; 7, — Sunday 4; 6; 5 Minutes
<u>AWARDS:</u>	Open; 1st-10th, 2 Meter; 1st-3rd; R-E-S; 1st-3rd Youth Junior/Senior; 1st-3rd Trophy (Gray Cup) for the highest score for age group 62 and older
<u>PILOTS' MEETING:</u>	7:30 a.m., SATURDAY and SUNDAY
<u>SATURDAY AFTERNOON:</u>	Wing Pylon Race (see rules on cvrcsoaring.com)
<u>BBQ:</u>	SATURDAY afternoon approx. 5 p.m.
<u>T-SHIRTS:</u>	S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL w/pockets
<u>RAFFLE:</u>	One of the best around! ! !

*Free RV parking is available! First come first served, north to south only. No hook-ups
Mail entry on July 30th. No early entries! I sort entries by date mailed.*

- *Do not put in more than two entries in the envelope.*
- *I will try to separate you and your timer if you will indicate that person by:*
 1. *AMA #*
 2. *Name on each other's entry form. Please pair up!!*
- *Confirmations will go out last week of August.*
- *E-mail is only used for communication and won't be given out.*

MAIL TO: Ed Hipp CD, CVRC Fall Festival, 32099 A Rd. 122, Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 733-4318 from 7 a.m to 9 p.m. — E-mail: fallfestcd@svrcsoaring.com

<http://www.cvrcsoaring.com>
Pay-Pal will be available July 28th at 12:01 a.m.



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AMA CHARTER CLUB		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
TIMER'S NAME		
TIMER'S AMA #		

ALL AMA ADULTS MUST CIRCLE ONE OF THESE CLASSES:			OPEN	2-METER	BENT WING R-E-S		
FOR THE AMA YOUTH 18 AND YOUNGER CLASS, JUNIOR/SENIOR WILL BE COMBINED: CIRCLE			YOUTH				
IF YOUR AGE IS 62 OR OLDER, WE HAVE AN ADDITIONAL TROPHY CLASS. THE TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST SCORE FROM THE OPEN, 2-METER, ESR CLASS ONLY. CIRCLE YES IF SO. YES							
FREQ./CHANNEL NUMBERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH		
T-SHIRTS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	X \$17.00 each = \$
BBQs						X \$13.00 each = \$	
Non-Refundable Entry Fee						\$ 50.00	
					TOTAL =	\$	
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: VCRC SOARING CLUB							





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NEXT MEETING AT IRVINE WATER DISTRICT, TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 2004

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