



Harbor Soaring Society

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 AMA's Oldest Radio Controlled Soaring Club
 Silver Leader Club Since 2009



HSS PLANE RAP NEWSLETTER

HSS is the oldest AMA chartered R/C Soaring Club in the USA. Founded 1964
 Silver Leader Club since 2009, Gold Leader Club 2011-2013, 2015.

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HSS IS NOW OVER 52 YEARS OLD!

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HSS Selects New Leadership.
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Coming Events and Soaring Competitions

April - June 2016

- Saturday & Sunday April 2-3, 2016. OCMA presents the 2016 Orange County Pattern Challenge at Black Starr field. See P.16.
- Tuesday April 5, 2016. HSS monthly meeting, Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. General meeting, 7 PM. See P.20 for details.
- Friday-Sunday April 15-17 2016. OC Imaginology at OC Fair and Event Center. HSS members needed to help. See P.12 for details.
- Sunday April 17, 2016. 3rd SC2 competition. Hosted by Silent Wings Soaring Association (SWSA) at Azusa/Covina. www.silent.wings.org. See P.17 for details.
- Tuesday May 3, 2016. HSS monthly meeting, Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. General meeting, 7 PM. See P.20 for details.
- Saturday May 21, 2016. Flying Safety Seminar will be held at Fairview Park. Event open to all.
- Tuesday June 7, 2016. HSS monthly meeting, Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. General meeting, 7 PM. See P.20 for details.
- Sunday June 19, 2016. 4th SC2 competition. Hosted by HSS at Fairview Park, Costa Mesa.. www.harborsoaringsociety.org . See P.12 for



HSS General Meeting Minutes for March 1, 2016

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM by President Wade Rathbun.

- In attendance were the following: Wade Rathbun, President; Henry Smith III, Vice President; Jim Hanson, Treasurer; Joni Whitsitt, General Director; Fred Hesse, Editor and acting secretary; Jesse Calleros; Randy Wilbur; Sid Hood; Mike Fox; John Anderson; William Vincent II; John Urban; Bruce Gale; Jamie LaFlamme; Ted Broberg; Dick Odle; Ross Thomas; David Dang; Quynh Vo; Gary Gullikson; Joe Kacin; Erv Szego; Richard Morley; Kevin Koch; Larry Koch; Jeff Smyth; Rob Askegaard. (Total 25 members and 2 guests).
- Wade showed a very exciting 4 minute video about F-16 jets.
- This was followed by a motivational video, featuring "Waldo", a jet pilot that gives motivational speeches to various organizations. Wade will attempt to get this pilot (who is a friend and/or business associate) to give a speech to HSS.
- Wade spoke of his vision and goals for the club. He is looking for club growth, collaboration among members, and wants to encourage the "Wing Man" spirit within the club. This concept embodies the idea that we all look out for each other. He wishes to get greater participation from members.
- Discussion was held concerning the search for a new secretary. Jim Hanson is looking, and Wade may have someone that he has contacted.
- Joni Whitsitt discussed her plans for the upcoming OC Fair Imaginology event to be held Friday - Sunday April 15th through 17. Setup is Thursday. Joni met with facility manager Christian Dunst, and said that our flying space has been expanded to 100 x 50 feet inside the Fairgrounds "Hangar" building. Joni is trying to get outdoor space for flying planes and helicopters. Joni is trying to get a big screen TV for our flight simulator activity. Attendance is in the order of 18,000 persons. Friday, school kids are bussed in from their classes. Saturday and Sunday kids are brought by parents. She will announce her needs for staffing at the next General meeting, April 5. Three to five HSS members are planned at all times, suggesting that if we each assist with a four hour shift, 18 to 30 members will be needed. Plan on contributing whatever time you can. Contact Joni at whitsittjo@gmail.com.
- RCX is Saturday -Sunday March 12-13, at the Orange County Fair and Event Center.
- OCMA is having a swap meet Saturday Mar 26 at Black Starr flying field beginning at 7 AM. The charge is \$10 for a sellers space. Attendance is free.
- Riverside Air show April 2nd.
- Chino Airshow April 29, at the Chino Air Museum.
- We have a new club member, Jamie LaFlamme, who will assist Ted Broberg in flight training, Jamie has some trainer planes and some people who can help.
- Jamie then gave a report on cleanup of the runway and our storage container. Jamie has been appointed as HSS Field Marshal, and will be in charge of field maintenance and mower repair.
- Wade introduced visitor David Dang and his friend Quynh Vo.
- Vincent San Filippo Jr. has agreed to assist Jim Hanson by becoming Alternate Flight Safety Officer. He was not present. Vincent is an ex-police officer, with extensive training and experience handling people. He makes an excellent addition to our flying safety staff.
- Jim Hanson gave the main subject presentation on flying safety, a requirement of AMA Headquarters. March is AMA safety month.

John Anderson had an extensive report that is found in the latter part of this newsletter.



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- Jesse Calleros conducted the opportunity drawing, with the prizes mentioned in the March newsletter as well as a number of other items. The winners are as follows:

	Item	Donor	Winner
1.	Yellow high wing plane	Pete Ridley	Kevin Koch
2.	Superfly X power glider	Hobby People	David Dang
3.	Foam Fighters simulator	Ted Broberg	Jamie LaFlamme
4.	Illusion 55" glider kit	Unknown	Randy Wilbur
5.	Covering Iron	Unknown	Gary Gullikson
6.	LiPo Battery, 11V, 2.2Ahr	Hobby People	John
7.	Bottle of foam safe CA glue	Hobby People	Joni Whitsitt
8.	Spectrum transmitter case	Jesse Calleros	Bruce Gale
9.	Charger	Mike Fox	Jeff Smyth
10.	Red case	Unknown	Rob Askegaard

Note: Wade wishes to defer a beautiful twin Cessna model to next month. He proposes to charge for tickets.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Fred Hesse - Acting secretary.

HSS Membership

Our 2016 HSS membership enrollment season is in full swing. Note that the new membership rate of \$25 per year is now in effect. A membership application is included in the last pages of this newsletter. These can be mailed to our post office box shown on the last page, or given to a club officer. Alternately, HSS and AMA membership applications can be obtained from any club officer, or available on our club web site at www.harborsoaringsociety.org. Applicants must be members of the AMA prior to joining HSS. AMA Membership applications can also be obtained at the AMA web site www.modelaircraft.org, download document No. 902 from the publications page. Or you can apply on line. If you renew your AMA membership online, be sure to print the receipt that they provide as proof that you joined. And, don't forget your City of Costa Mesa Flying Permit. Details are shown on page 12 of this newsletter.

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes for Tuesday March 1, 2016

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by Wade Rathbun.

- In attendance were the following: Wade Rathbun (President), Joni Whitsitt (General Director), John Anderson (Past General Director), Henry Smith III (Vice President), Jim Hanson (Treasurer), Jamie LaFlamme (Field Marshall), Fred Hesse (Editor and Acting Secretary).
- Wade and Jim Hanson discussed the status of obtaining a club secretary. Wade is working on that. He has a potential person, and will notify the committee as progress is made.
- David Miller our Social Media Manager, was not in attendance. Henry Smith had spoken to him and led the Committee to believe that David will continue as Social Media Manager.
- Henry Smith III deferred discussion of the 2016 AMA Gold Leader Club application he is processing for HSS.



Steering Committee Meeting Minutes for Tuesday March 1, 2016 (Continued)

- The club Bylaws are under revision. A discussion was held as to what revisions should be incorporated. Dick Odle who had proposed a very excellent set of revisions will assemble the various Committee inputs, and will distribute the final Bylaws to Steering Committee members for review.
- The club Membership Application is also under review. Joni says we have to have a nondiscrimination clause on both Bylaws and Membership Application.
- Plans were made to review all HSS documents. This is to be deferred to the next Steering Committee meeting.
- The HSS air show planned for the Cub Scouts is still on hold, pending response by the Cub Scouts with a convenient date. Joni Whitsitt will fill in for David Miller who made the initial contacts, but presently is not available.
- Joni Whitsitt discussed her plans for HSS support of the OC Fair Imaginology event to be held Friday April 15 through Sunday April 17. Joni had her meeting with Christine Dunst, and reports that our indoor flying space has been expanded to 50 by 100 feet. She is doing the planning, and will make a request for members staffing the various demonstrations at the next General Meeting. Randy will check on availability of a large screen TV. Jim Hanson has applied for AMA insurance for the Imaginology event. Joni is trying to arrange space for outdoor flying of 3-D stunt aircraft and helicopters. This may require additional insurance.
- The Downey SoarHeads will be using our field to host the SC-2 soaring competition on Sunday March 20. No additional assistance by HSS is required. Jim Hanson has confirmed that no additional AMA insurance is required for this event so long as it is sanctioned by the AMA. Editor's note: See latest details of this event elsewhere in this newsletter.
- HSS will host the SC-2 glider competition on Sunday June 19, at Fairview Park. Member assistance, trophy costs, miscellaneous costs, contest director, who to contact to help, to be determined. Bruce Schaefer is doing the planning, and will ask for assistance at the June 7th General meeting. Joni reports that AMA requires additional insurance for events, and Greg Stone (AMA Area X Assistant Vice President) confirmed that it is good practice. Jim Hanson has subsequently acquired the added insurance.
- A discussion was held as to whether to establish the position of Membership Chairman, a person to assist Jim Hanson. Wade Rathbun is looking for someone who would help to increased membership. Jim Hanson suggests this title be Public Relations Chairman. Tabled for next meeting.
- Is the club interested in having in-club glider competitions and electric fun fly events like used to be held years ago. Dick Odle says we should pole the glider guys. Both John Anderson and Jamie LaFlamme suggested having glider guys train power guys.
- City of Costa Mesa commission meetings need attending. Dick Odle volunteered to monitor the City Council meetings and the Parks Commission meetings. It is not clear who will be attending the quarterly Orange County Parks Department meetings.
- Club runway and equipment maintenance: Jamie LaFlamme was appointed grounds keeper in charge of mower maintenance. This position, which has previously been called Field Marshal, should also include compiling the club inventory.
- Jamie wants to chalk the runway. Henry Smith III says that is not likely to be approved. Jamie wants to know what the rules are for areas that can be scraped or mowed. Henry Smith will provide the written rules.
- Joni Whitsitt obtained city permission to put up two new field signs. These signs list the flying rules and flying areas for the various types of planes.

Meeting adjourned: 7:05

Respectfully submitted, Fred Hesse, acting secretary.



NEWS: The Club Selects New Leadership

Operating without a President for too long, the Steering Committee with unanimous acclaim appointed Joni Whitsitt to the position of President and General Director of the Harbor Soaring Society. As General Director of the club at present, and in accordance with Article I, Section 3 and Article II, Section 11 of the club bylaws, this was a welcome and overdue solution to club leadership. Henry Smith III will remain as the Vice President.

Joni has offered steady leadership to many model airplane clubs in the region, always seeking consensus on all matters of importance, and eagerly desires to learn of the desires and needs of all flying disciplines within the club. We welcome Joni to this position and look forward to her steady leadership, the desire to put FUN back into flying, and offer monthly club meetings of substance and value.

Welcome Joni!!! - The Silent Assistant Editor.

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes for Friday March 25, 2016

Meeting held at Durty Nelly's Bistro.

Meeting called to order at 1:08 PM. Agenda was provided by Joni Whitsitt.

Attendance: Joni Whitsitt, General Director; Jami Laflamme, Field Marshall; Henry Smith III, Vice President; Jim Hanson, Treasurer; Ted Broberg, Lead Flight instructor; Dick Odle, Guidance Council; Fred Hesse Editor and acting Secretary.

Old Business

Item 1. Selection of a new president to replace Wade Rathbun.

- Joni Whitsitt was nominated by Henry Smith. with a second by Jim Hanson. This was unanimously approved by all in attendance.

Item 2. Status of Gold Leadership Program with AMA.

- Henry reported that Gold Leader status of HSS was completed, awaiting AMA approval.

Incidental Item. Jamie Laflamme shall be known officially as the Grounds Keeper and be part of the Steering Committee as a voting member.

Item 3. Review of Bylaws – Revisions submitted by Dick Odle and Henry Smith III. Note that Joni is continuing to seek legal council for Bylaws review, important to Dick Odle.

- Concerning a Safety Committee, Joni suggested a four person Committee headed by Jim Hanson with members Jim Sonnenmeier, and Vince San Filippo Jr. or other willing members.
- Joni recommends adding a "See & Avoid" entry in the Bylaws. This was unanimously agreed upon.
- Definition of a Safety Committee will be added to the Bylaws.
- Definition of a Public Relations Officer will be added to the Bylaws.

Item 4 Imaginology, to be held Friday – Sunday April 15-17.

- A local vendor offered a large TV with HDMI interface and stand. It will be picked up by Randy Wilbur on Thursday April 14, and set up in hangar.
- Knights of Round Circle will offer electric U-Control flying lessons in the hangar.
- Flight demonstrations by HSS members is to be defined.
- Help is needed for 3-4 hour shifts. Sign up with Joni at the April 5 General Meeting, or call her.

Item 5. Establish formally scheduled Steering Committee meetings.

- The next Steering Committee meeting will be Saturday April 16 at 12:30 PM, held at Woody's Diner at Brookhurst and Adams.
- Subsequent Steering Committee meetings will be held from 6-7 PM just prior to the General Meetings at Round Table Pizza. Special meetings will be called as needed.

New Business - Joni is proposing a series of activities intended to bring attention to HSS, promote community service, and encourage fun activities within the club.



Steering Committee Meeting Minutes for Friday March 25, 2016 (Continued)

Item 6. Flight Safety Seminar at Fairview Park. The intent is to welcome all fliers (including non-members) and establish a safety oriented image for the club.

- A suggestion was made that the Parks Commission might send out a notice to all fliers with city permits. Also discussed, that the city Permit Process require attendance to a Flight Safety Seminar. Joni will talk to Robert Staples about this.
- The Safety Seminar is planned for Saturday May 21.
- Who conducts the Seminar was not determined.
- A big discussion was held concerning the map of our flying area and rules. The map needs to show slope soaring area.

Item 7. Hot Dog Day at Fairview Park. This is intended as a treat for HSS members.

- This is planned for Saturday July 23, and promotes general fun flying.
- Joni will provide hot dogs and buns. The club will purchase condiments and drinks.
- We will use the adjacent covered area which rents for \$30 for a Costa Mesa resident.

Item 8. Community Open House at the HSS flying field. The intent is to invite schools, city leadership, and environmental groups.

- This event is planned for Saturday August 16.
- Activities would include flying lessons, discussions of safety rules, and HSS concern for the environment. It would also be a regular flying day, demonstrating the types of planes we fly.

Item 9. SC,2 contest at OCMA. This was tabled for later discussion.

Item 10. Scarecrow event hosted by the City of Costa Mesa.

- This is presently unscheduled by the City, but is anticipated to be in October.
- HSS will participate.

Item 11. Concern about David Miller's availability.

- Joni had a meeting with David Miller. He will be dealing only with Joni. He is still planning to support the club.

Item 12. Inventory will be updated. Jamie will take care of this by next steering committee meeting.

Item 13. Jim H to provide 2015 year end account of costs.

Item 14. Joni provided an agenda for the April General Meeting. This will be published in the newsletter.

Item 15. Search for a new club Secretary is on-going. Fred H. to provide a list of possible names to Joni.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM. Respectfully submitted by Fred Hesse Acting Secretary.

RC Model Aircraft Owner Registration with the FAA

AMA members are now required by regulation to register their aircraft with the FAA to avoid federal enforcement and potential penalties. All Radio Control modelers must register aircraft weighing greater than 0.55 pounds online no later than February 19, 2016. The registration fee is \$5. However, FAA is offering free registration when registering on or before midnight EST on January 21. Online registration can be accomplished on the FAA webpage at, RegisterMyUAS.faa.gov. Several AMA staff members and AMA leaders have been working with legal counsel and the FAA to find a solution for our members on the registration rule. To date, FAA has agreed in principle to several proposed initiatives that will help ease this process for our members in the future.



FAA Registration Results

The other night, the evening news reported that "Drone" registration with the FAA is over 175,000 pilots, exceeding the total number of general aviation pilots by at least 10,000. They mistakenly assumed these were all Drone operators. Interestingly, the total of AMA members is about 175,000 modelers.

AMA Progress With Government Relations**AIRR Act passes Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**

We have good news to share. Thursday, February 11, 2016 the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in the House of Representatives passed the Aviation Innovation, Reform, and Reauthorization (AIRR) Act, which preserves and strengthens the Special Rule for Model Aircraft.

We would like to thank Rep. Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and Rep. Mark Sanford of South Carolina for their efforts to ensure that this important legislation protects the hobby of flying model aircraft.

The AIRR Act is critical to preserving our voluntary, community-based approach to managing the model aviation community. By strengthening the Special Rule for Model Aircraft, this bill will enhance safety across the recreational community and allow our members, who for decades have flown safely and responsibly within AMA's community-based safety program, to continue enjoying our hobby without new burdensome regulations. Among the bill's provisions, it provides a clear definition of a community-based organization (CBO) and tasks the FAA with developing a process for recognizing qualifying CBOs, both long-overdue tasks for the agency. In addition, the bill makes clear that model aircraft can be used as a teaching tool for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), as well as aeronautics.

The AIRR act is a strong bill that we are proud to support, but Congress isn't done with it yet. The full House of Representatives still needs to vote on the AIRR Act and the Senate still needs to work on its own version of the bill. AMA has been actively advocating for our members' interests on Capitol Hill, and we will continue working with Congress on additional changes that could further protect our hobby.

We may need your help in reaching out to members of Congress to urge them to support the Special Rules for Model Aircraft, which provides critical protections for the model aviation community. Remain vigilant and continue to monitor emails, social media, and www.modelaircraft.org/gov for more information and updates.

AMA District X Website

AMA District X Vice President Lawrence Tougas wants to invite AMA members from all districts to enjoy District X's new website. "We have a lot of great articles in our blog, plenty of pictures in our photo albums, and a spot where you can learn more about our associate vice presidents and myself," says Lawrence, District X VP. All of the information is at www.ama10.org. Why not consider helping your district with its website.

HSS on Facebook

Our new Social Media Manager, David Miller, sent out the following announcement.

I wanted to announce our Facebook page has been launched. The address is www.facebook.com/harborsoaringsociety. If you're on Facebook, please join and share our site/page.

A project we should work on is a Press Release. I would like to develop a press release to announce our new website and new Facebook page. I would like to send this to the AMA marketing department for assistance announcing our great move forward.



Second 2016 SC2 Contest – Harbor Soaring Society – Fairview Park

HSS hosted the 2nd SC2 Thermal Soaring Contest for the 2016 season Sunday March 20. Things were a bit hectic the three weeks prior to the contest as HSS was filling in for the Downey Soarheads who were unable to act as host at the last minute. Yeoman's work by Bruce Schaefer, Erv Szego, Jamie Laflamme and Jim Hanson (who served as Contest Director) prior to the contest – arranging Costa Mesa and AMA paperwork, tuning up launch equipment and field preparations – along with all the help from a host of HSS members the day of the contest helped to make the day enjoyable for the 25 pilots and many spectators.

Photos and text courtesy of Dick Odle



Erv Szego holding forth at pilots meeting with rules and field regulations, with the able Contest CD, Jim Hanson, looking on.



Field Marshall Jamie Laflamme manning one of the winches. Note the manicured grass in the background and grass cut to facilitate two winches required for the contest, thanks to Jamie.



The scoring table manned by SC2 Officials, with Erv, Jim and Doron Ben-Yehezkel conferring in the background on matters of great importance, no doubt.



Terry Throop throws for Ed Stewart, one of the early morning launchers, in heavy overcast, headed out to find "5-minute air" for the first task. That proved to be easily done by most. Tom Sherwood manning the winch as he did for many hours.



Second 2016 SC2 Contest – Harbor Soaring Society – Fairview Park (Continued)

Common to these events is the camaraderie breaking out in-mass as old friends gather to reminisce a bit.



Mike Lee sends another beautiful Xplorer into the sky, looking for lift, with Jamie manning the winch as he did all day.



Scott Wagner launching his Xplorer Open Class ship on a thermal duration mission, with Amy timing. A great husband/wife team.



Erv focused on flying while Jamie danced around him with a huge smile, great fun for all. These two guys really put in a huge effort to make this contest happen... as did all in fact, with Jim Hanson getting our AMA paperwork done at the last minute and Bruce Schaefer, our Contest Coordinator, who did so much but unfortunately was absent as he tended to his wife. We missed him a bunch.



Scott nails the precision landing with Amy's approval, stopping the stop watch to record the flight time, and with Doron standing by to judge the landing with the marked tape.



Second 2016 SC2 Contest – Harbor Soaring Society – Fairview Park (Continued)

Rob Askegaard (our official HSS photo guru), Joni Whitsitt and Mike Fox manning the kibitzers committee. This was Joni's first exposure to a soaring contest, learned a lot, and seemed quite pleased with the camaraderie, good cheer and excellence of the soaring pilots. Also attending was Greg Stone, AMA District X Associate Vice-President, offering us the opportunity to share our best stuff with him and meet him.



The soon to be quite elderly table, as we gathered to reminisce about many decades of flying and what joy it has brought to all of us, with Ben Clerx, Dick Odle, Joni Whitsitt, Bob Sliff, Larry Jolly and Dennis Brandt. Seeing Larry up and around after a recent bout with cancer was wonderful, flying with style to a 3rd place in Expert.

SC-2 Contest # 2						Hosted By HSS										Normalized Sort		Contest Entries		
Fairview Park, Costa Mesa CA.						Jim Hanson, Contest Director												25		
March 20, 2016						Steven Garland, Scorekeeper														
Thermal Duration Format						Round 1, 5 mins.			Round 2, 8 mins.			Round 3, 10 mins.			Round 4, 8 mins.			SCORES		LSF
Place	PID	Pilot	Club	Class	L	T1	L1	S1	T2	L2	S2	T3	L3	S3	T4	L4	S4	Total	Norm	Points
1	2	Vera, Edgar	SWSA	E	W	5.00	96	998.0	7.59	42	969.0	10.01	76	986.4	8.01	86	991.0	3944.5	1000.0	2500.0
2	3	Lee, Mike	ISS	E	W	4.59	71	982.3	8.05	85	982.6	10.05	66	975.1	8.00	64	982.0	3922.0	994.3	2386.3
3	117	Jolly, Larry	TPG	E	W	4.56	94	984.3	7.58	76	984.0	10.02	13	953.3	8.00	74	987.0	3908.7	990.9	2279.2
4	220	Behm, Chris	TPG	I	W	5.02	68	977.7	7.59	91	993.5	10.01	44	970.4	8.00	27	963.5	3905.1	990.0	2178.1
5	144	Watson, Tom	TPG	E	W	5.01	48	970.8	7.59	53	974.5	10.00	84	992.0	8.03	26	957.1	3894.4	987.3	2073.4
6	233	Magner, Scott	UND	I	W	4.55	74	971.2	7.59	87	991.5	9.51	75	973.3	7.35	82	941.5	3877.5	983.0	1966.0
7	5	Thonet, Andy	SWSA	E	W	4.59	0	946.8	7.59	67	981.5	10.01	35	965.9	8.01	41	968.5	3862.8	979.3	1860.7
8	401	Adamczyk, Adam	HSS	Res	W	5.01	0	946.8	7.55	3	941.6	9.44	58	953.7	7.57	0	944.1	3786.2	959.9	1727.8
9	126	Morjoseph, Mike	SWSA	E	W	5.00	70	985.0	8.01	71	983.5	10.01	52	974.4	6.26	40	784.0	3726.9	944.8	1606.2
10	223	Szego, Erv	HSS	I	W	5.01	56	974.8	7.59	71	983.5	9.59	76	986.4	5.39	68	704.9	3649.7	925.3	1480.4
11	425	Higgins, Walter	DSH	Res	W	5.06	35	948.5	7.58	60	976.0	9.58	55	974.3	5.51	68	728.7	3627.6	919.7	1379.5
12	4	Khani, Ali	SULA	E	W	4.59	29	961.3	7.58	56	974.0	10.01	51	973.9	3.22	0	399.8	3309.1	838.9	1174.5
13	139	Stewart, Ed	ISS	E	W	4.59	62	977.8	7.16	0	862.9	9.58	94	993.8	3.32	91	465.1	3299.7	836.5	1087.5
14	127	Nehring, Kurt	HSS	E	W	5.23	50	902.2	4.37	5	550.7	9.41	0	919.9	8.22	0	906.5	3279.3	831.4	997.6
15	123	Malvey, Bill	TPG	E	W	5.02	40	963.7	8.00	73	986.5	10.05	0	942.1	2.36	0	308.8	3201.0	811.5	892.7
16	142	Throop, Terry	SULA	E	W	5.02	34	960.7	8.02	76	984.0	4.19	0	410.1	6.20	0	752.1	3106.9	787.7	787.7
17	458	Magner, Scott	UND	Res	W	4.57	0	940.5	7.58	0	946.0	2.16	0	215.3	8.01	70	983.0	3084.9	782.1	703.9
18	433	Thomas, Ross	HSS	Woody	W	4.55	0	934.2	7.59	0	948.0	8.00	0	760.0	3.38	5	434.0	3076.1	779.9	623.9
19	1	Garland, Steve	ISS	E	W	4.57	78	979.5	8.01	86	991.0	10.04	72	979.7	0.00	0	0.0	2950.2	747.9	523.6
20	111	Trivitt, Tom	ISS	E	W	5.00	41	970.5	7.56	0	942.1	5.10	72	526.8	3.43	80	481.4	2920.8	740.5	444.3
21	226	Ward, Les	ISS	I	W	2.41	40	529.8	7.56	20	952.1	7.03	0	669.8	3.53	31	476.6	2628.3	666.3	333.2
22	232	Valerio, Raul	UND	I	E	4.58	95	991.2	0.00	0	0.0	8.27	0	802.8	4.05	0	484.9	2278.8	577.7	231.1
23	300	Bacani, Alvin	ISS	S	W	5.08	63	956.2	7.58	0	946.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1902.2	482.2	144.7
24	301	Stanton, Steve	ISS	S	E	4.06	40	799.0	3.42	0	439.4	5.50	0	554.2	0.00	0	0.0	1792.5	454.4	90.9
25	110	Schwemmer, Rick	ISR	E	W	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	10.04	0	943.7	5.35	44	685.0	1628.7	412.9	41.3

Second 2016 SC2 Contest – Harbor Soaring Society – Fairview Park (Continued)

Rob Askegaard, our club photographer, was also at the SC2 contest, and has provided the following photos.



Some of the pilots and their planes.



Some of the HSS movers and shakers. Dick Odle, Erv Szego, Jim Hanson, and Jamie Laflamme.



A vigorous launch.



Ed Stewart is doing his preflight, Alvin Bacani assists.



Up she goes.



Big and bright.



Orange County Imaginology

Last year HSS participated in the Imaginology event held at the OC Fair and Event Center. This year HSS has been invited to participate again with static displays, flying demonstrations, computerized flying model simulator instruction, build and fly opportunities, and all things related to model aviation. The flyer shown below gives times, dates, and details of the event. We need HSS members to participate and man the booth for at least a half day tour of duty. Contact Ted Broberg, Henry Smith III, Joni Whatsitt or Fred Hesse if you would like to help.



Friday, April 15: 9 am - 3 pm
Saturday, April 16: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, April 17: 10 am - 5 pm

Save the Date! Please join us as a Feature Demonstrator as we celebrate the positive accomplishments of Orange County's youth.

IMAGINOLOGY: Encouraging young people to explore, discover and connect with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)

Imaginology is a free three-day, family-friendly event featuring S.T.E.A.M.-related exhibits, hands-on activities and workshops for all ages, contests, entertainment, food and more.

We are inviting organizations like yours and individuals to share their work or hobby and educate our youth as a Feature Demonstrator. The participation of crafters, hobbyists, artists and educators contribute greatly to the success of Imaginology. This is an exceptional opportunity to have fun, interact with people and promote your craft or hobby.

To learn more about Imaginology go to ocfair.com/steam.

The link for the online Demonstrator Form will be emailed to you.
WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

For additional information contact Chris at (714) 708-1553 or cgunst@ocfair.com



Seen Around The Field

Rob Askegaard, our club photographer, has provided some great photos of our members and their latest planes. Thanks, Rob. - Ed.



Vince San Filippo Jr. holds his Ultimate AMR biplane.



Yulie Lieb with his DHC-2 Beaver.



Ken Blasius with his 56" span Gee Bee Sportster.



A beautiful Stearman PT-17 small scale by Phil Bland.



Jamie Laflamme setting up his Extra 330. . .



. . .and here it is ready to go.

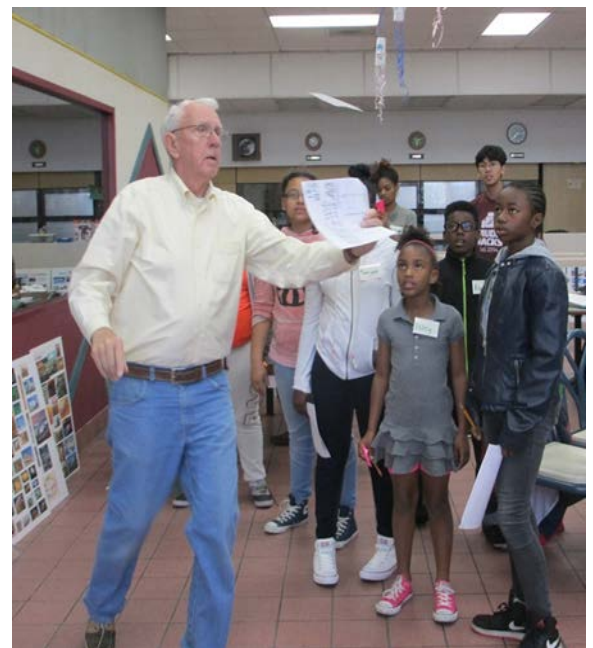


John Anderson's Comments Made at the March 1 General Meeting

I reported my recent and on-going educational efforts (despite my often stated intent to retire). They include:

- * Feb 8. Irvine School Foundation (4th year) four back-to-back DBF classes, about 60 kids total (See photos below).
- * Feb 20. At Dick Baxter's suggestion, I participated with AIAA LA professionals in an Engineering Week DBF program for underprivileged kids in Los Angeles. Then I strongly suggested that Joni invite AIAA OC to participate in Imaginology.
- * March-April: Killeybrooke Elementary in Costa Mesa. Four sequential DBF classes for 25 Project Success students.
- * Noting that In all the above - kids love the HSS simulator. And all my printed handouts included an invitation for HSS flight instruction.
- * My starting to study and apply the very comprehensive Flite Test STEM curriculum for elementary school instructors. I offered several comments/suggestions including:
 - * Workshops. Similar to the HSS article on balsa selection, as part of some meetings. Maybe a list of volunteer mentors?
 - * Fun at the field: How to fly a different type of power or glider. Maybe a chance to try discus launch or cliff soaring or?
 - * More fun at the field such as informal "contests" (no AMA sanction stuff),. like the Easy Glider contest years ago.
 - * Maybe a group visit to other flying sites such as Kite Hill. Great soaring. Plus power RC and even crazy drones.

.I also alerted all that the City Council dismissed one of the Fairview Park committee, which could affect HSS. Off the record, today's Register-Current section covers the dismissal of Chairwoman Anna Vrska. She is also the President of Orange Coast River Park, Inc, a friend of HSS, and a personal friend. Please notify the appropriate remaining board member(s)- Joni?



Local Air Shows

Several local air shows featuring full size aircraft will be coming to Southern California. Details below.

- The 24th Annual Riverside Airshow will be held at the Riverside Airport on April 2, 2016 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Admission is free, parking is \$10. Check www.riversideca.gov/airshow/ for maps and further details.
- The Chino Air Show is held Friday April 29 through Sunday May 29 at the Chino Airport. One day adult admission is \$25. Further details can be found at www.planesoffame.org.

Collings Foundation Annual Tour

Each year the Collings Foundation of Stow Massachusetts, brings their planes on tour of Southern California. It is a great opportunity to take a ride in one of their planes. Here is their schedule. Note that Santa Ana (John Wayne airport) will feature them May 4-8 (Get ready Rob Askegaard!).

Insert photo titled Collings.jpg here. No border. Sent with photo group 1.

The Wings of Freedom Tour
TOURS ~ FLIGHTS ~ S.CA

P-51 MUSTANG

B-25 MITCHELL

B-17 FLYING FORTRESS

B-24 LIBERATOR

Visiting:
 San Diego 4/18 - 4/20
 Ramona 4/20 - 4/22
 Torrance 4/22 - 4/25
 Temecula 4/26 - 4/28
 Carlsbad 4/28 - 5/1
 Riverside 5/2 - 5/4
 Santa Ana 5/4 - 5/8
 Van Nuys 5/9 - 5/11
 Camarillo 5/11 - 5/13
 Santa Barbara 5/13 - 5/15
 San Luis Obispo 5/16 - 5/18

*Dates & locations subject to change
See web site for most current schedule

★ **COLLINGS FOUNDATION** ★

For FLIGHT RESERVATIONS, directions and information
see our web site or call. www.cfdn.org 800.568.8924



OCMA Pattern Challenge

Orange County Modelers Association (OCMA) is hosting the 2016 Orange county Pattern Challenge at their beautifully paved Black Starr field. Details are shown below.

The Orange County Modelers Association proudly hosts the

2016 Orange County Pattern Challenge



April 2 & 3 2016 at the OCMA Bob Swenson Memorial Field

Field location, maps and info: <http://flyocma.com/>

*Pattern information available at the National Society of Radio Controlled Aerobatics
<http://www.nsrca.us/index.php/sequences>*

Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, FAI Silver, FAI P17 & F17

Entry Fee: \$30 Sportsman, all others \$40. Juniors enter Free!!

Lunch will be available

Field open for practice Friday 4/1

Pilots Meeting: 8:30am

Wheels Up: 9am.

NO SMOKING

SC2 Competition Schedule for 2016

Soaring Clubs of Southern California (SC2) posted the 2016 competition schedule at sc2soaring.com . All dates are on a Sunday. Be sure to reconfirm the following events at the SC2 web site or the club web sites.

Feb. 28. Hosted by Silent Wings Soaring Association (SWSA) Azusa/Covina. www.silent-wings.org .

Mar. 20. Hosted by Downey SoarHeads (DSH) at Fairview Park. downeysoarheads@yahoo.com

April 17. Hosted by Silent Wings Soaring Association (SWSA) Azusa/Covina. www.silent-wings.org .

May 15. Hosted by Victor Valley RC Flyers (VVRFC). Victor Valley RC Park, Hesperia. www.vvrccf.org .

June 19. Hosted by Harbor Soaring Society (HSS), Fairview Park, www.harborsoaringsociety.org .

July 17. Hosted by Inland Soaring Society (ISS), Riverside. www.glideiss.us .

Aug. 21. Hosted by Thousand Oaks Soaring Society (TOSS), Thousand Oaks. www.toss.freesevers.com

Sept. 18. Hosted: Soaring Union of Los Angeles (SULA) at Field of Dreams, San Pedro. www.sulaclub.org

Oct. 23. Hosted by Torrey Pines Gulls (TPG), Glider field at Encinitas. www.torreypinesgulls.org .

Nov. 20. Rain date,

Dec. 10. Mark Child Memorial Toys For Tots competition at SULA, San Pedro. www.sulaclub.org .

SC2 Event Results for SWSA Event February 28, 2016

SC-2 Contest # 1 Fish Canyon Field, Azusa, CA February 28, 2016				Hosted By SWSA James Smith, Contest Director Kari Garland, Scorekeeper				Normalized Sort	Contest Entries 36
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Thermal Duration Format							Round 1, 5 mins.			Round 2, 7 mins.			Round 3, 10 mins.			Round 4, 10 mins.			SCORES		LSF
Place	PID	Pilot	Club	Class	L		T1	L1	S1	T2	L2	S2	T3	L3	S3	T4	L4	S4	Total	Norm	Points
1	1	Garland, Steve	ISS	E	W		5.02	87	987.2	7.02	84	987.5	10.00	90	995.0	10.00	94	997.0	3966.6	1000.0	3600.0
2	3	Lee, Mike	ISS	E	W		4.58	94	990.7	7.00	84	992.0	10.01	86	991.4	9.57	73	981.8	3955.8	997.3	3490.5
3	4	Khani, Ali	SULA	E	W		5.00	52	976.0	6.59	87	991.2	10.00	94	997.0	10.00	71	985.5	3949.7	995.7	3385.5
4	107	Filice, Gary	TOSS	E	W		5.02	86	986.7	7.01	82	988.7	10.01	71	983.9	9.58	81	987.3	3946.7	995.0	3283.4
5	233	Magner, Scott	UND	I	W		4.58	74	980.7	6.56	91	986.5	9.58	72	982.8	9.59	85	990.9	3940.9	993.5	3179.2
6	434	Thonet, Andy	SWSA	Res	W		5.04	59	966.8	7.00	77	988.5	9.58	75	984.3	9.59	89	992.9	3932.6	991.4	3073.4
7	145	Reagan, Mike	TOSS	E	W		5.00	69	984.5	7.00	39	969.5	9.59	70	983.4	10.00	89	994.5	3931.9	991.2	2973.7
8	102	Brooks, Tony	SWSA	E	W		5.01	99	996.3	7.01	40	967.7	10.05	60	972.1	10.05	76	980.1	3916.2	987.3	2863.1
9	458	Magner, Scott	UND	Res	W		4.55	53	960.7	6.56	65	973.5	9.53	76	976.9	9.56	82	984.7	3895.7	982.1	2749.9
10	111	Trivitt, Tom	ISS	E	W		5.00	22	961.0	6.56	73	977.5	9.46	75	965.3	9.41	0	919.9	3823.7	964.0	2602.7
11	407	Brooks, Tony	SWSA	Res	W		5.01	79	986.3	7.06	59	965.9	10.06	0	940.5	9.41	0	919.9	3812.7	961.2	2499.1
12	300	Bacani, Alvin	ISS	S	W		5.07	44	949.8	6.53	76	972.2	10.00	0	950.0	10.06	0	940.5	3812.5	961.1	2402.9
13	139	Stewart, Ed	ISS	E	W		4.58	73	980.2	6.59	72	983.7	8.14	81	822.7	10.01	88	992.4	3779.0	952.7	2286.5
14	2	Vera, Edgar	SWSA	E	W		4.59	81	987.3	6.59	63	979.2	9.59	90	993.4	7.40	91	773.8	3733.8	941.3	2165.0
15	129	Pearson, Rick	VVRC	E	W		5.02	44	965.7	6.23	81	906.8	9.58	0	946.8	7.28	72	745.3	3564.6	898.7	1977.0
16	130	Borer, Dan	SWSA	E	W		5.02	87	987.2	7.00	28	964.0	9.57	87	988.8	5.41	72	575.9	3515.8	886.3	1861.3
17	404	Sellge, Rolf	UND	Res	W		4.14	43	825.8	6.58	0	945.5	9.55	0	942.1	8.20	0	791.7	3505.1	883.6	1767.3
18	334	Swain, John	ISS	S	W		5.01	0	946.8	7.00	0	950.0	9.57	57	973.8	5.48	0	551.0	3421.6	862.6	1638.9
19	126	Morjoseph, Mike	SWSA	E	W		5.00	36	968.0	6.56	0	941.0	10.00	0	950.0	5.17	38	520.9	3379.9	852.1	1533.7
20	435	Vera, Edgar	SWSA	Res	W		5.00	81	990.5	4.46	75	684.4	6.51	94	697.8	9.58	86	989.8	3362.5	847.7	1441.1
21	433	Thomas, Ross	HSS	Woody	W		5.03	0	940.5	6.56	0	941.0	9.56	82	984.7	4.05	0	387.9	3254.0	820.4	1312.6
22	110	Schwemmer, Rick	ISR	E	W		5.02	0	943.7	7.03	76	981.2	9.51	0	935.8	3.14	90	352.2	3212.8	810.0	1214.9
23	106	Dora, John	ISS	E	W		5.09	77	960.0	6.17	49	877.2	3.32	39	355.2	10.01	82	989.4	3181.8	802.1	1123.0
24	217	Townsend, Craig	HSS	I	W		5.00	23	961.5	5.00	0	678.6	9.59	85	990.9	5.42	0	541.5	3172.5	799.8	1039.7
25	226	Ward, Les	ISS	I	W		5.03	0	940.5	6.53	84	976.2	9.56	0	943.7	2.33	0	242.3	3102.6	782.2	938.6
26	228	Chipman, Jeff	SWSA	I	W		5.03	82	981.5	7.02	0	945.5	7.39	54	753.8	4.04	48	410.3	3091.1	779.3	857.2
27	425	Higgins, Walter	DSH	Res	W		4.28	58	877.7	6.57	0	943.2	9.57	85	987.8	2.15	73	250.3	3058.9	771.2	771.2
28	5	Thonet, Andy	SWSA	E	W		5.00	54	977.0	6.03	0	821.1	10.01	49	972.9	2.55	0	277.1	3048.1	768.4	691.6
29	200	Douglas, Ian	SWSA	I	W		4.42	0	893.0	5.21	97	774.6	10.04	72	979.7	3.09	0	299.3	2946.5	742.8	594.3
30	146	Deckman, Mike	SWSA	E	W		4.59	65	979.3	6.59	38	966.7	10.00	89	994.5	0.00	0	0.0	2940.6	741.3	518.9
31	232	Valerio, Raul	UND	I	E		5.00	0	950.0	6.58	86	988.5	4.10	54	422.8	5.49	50	577.6	2938.9	740.9	444.5
32	142	Throop, Terry	SULA	E	W		5.02	0	943.7	5.27	66	772.6	5.19	68	539.1	5.17	0	501.9	2757.3	695.1	347.6
33	302	Aber-Song, Ed	EDSF	S	E		5.14	43	927.2	1.47	63	273.5	7.54	0	750.5	1.51	0	175.8	2126.9	536.2	214.5
34	219	Dona, Alberto	HSS	I	E		5.05	0	934.2	7.10	77	965.9	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1900.0	479.0	143.7
35	418	Espolt, Ronnie	VVRC	Woody	W		2.28	0	468.7	5.50	0	791.7	0.00	0	0.0	4.22	0	414.8	1675.2	422.3	84.5
36	403	Barr, John	SWSA	Woody	W		4.32	0	861.3	5.23	0	730.6	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1591.9	401.3	40.1

Fifth SC-2 Soaring Competition Announcement

HSS will host the fifth Soaring Clubs of Southern California (SC-2) competition on June 19, 2016. Club members are invited to participate or assist in conducting the competition. Contact Bruce Schaefer if you can help.



Harbor Soaring Society Invites you to the June 2016 SC2 Contest

Website: <http://www.harborsoaringsociety.org/>

Date: Sunday, June 19, 2016

Location: Fairview Park 2525 Placentia Ave. Costa Mesa, CA 92628
(Enter off of Canyon Dr. – see map)

Field: *Dirt / and More Dirt*

Contest Director: Erv Szego
(714) 235-9052
ervszego@msn.com

Club President: Joni Whitsitt
(714)-396-2523
whitsittjo@gmail.com

Sign up: 8:15 AM
Pilots Meeting: 8:45 AM
Contest Starts: 9:00 AM

Fee: \$10.00 Each Class – Open, RES, WOODY and ALES
Free for NOVICE and AMA Juniors & Seniors (18 yrs and younger)

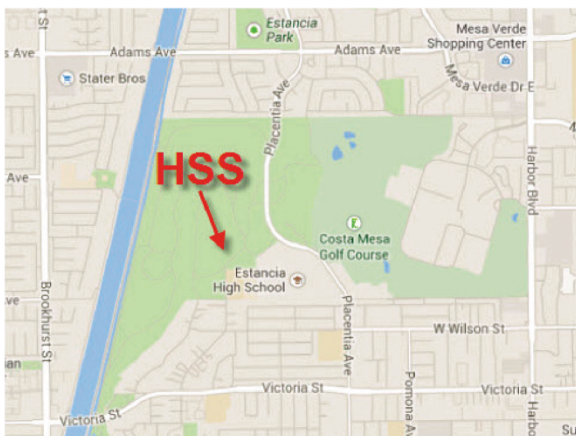
***No Flying over launch area or ANY area to the East
of the launch area below launch height***

TASKS:

4 Rounds of Precision Duration – flights each worth 900 points – landing 100 points – 1000 total per round
Round 1: 5 mins., Round 2: 8 mins., Round 3: 10 mins., Round 4: 8 mins., – For a total of 31 minutes – Open flight order
2 Winches with retrievers, approximately 450' to turnarounds, landing zone behind winches on model runway
ALES will launch parallel to winch corridor. ALES height limited to 150 meters by limiting device.

AWARDS: OPEN Expert, Intermediate, Sportsman and RES – 1st thru 3rd place,
ALES and WOODY – 1st place only

RULES: AMA required All 2016 SC2 Rules apply Restroom available on site



GPS 33°39'37.11"N, 117°56'25.55"W

The field will be open at 7:30 AM and the winches will be set up by approximately 8:00 AM for practice or fun flying. The winches will be shut down at 8:45 AM for the pilots meeting.

See HSS website for more field info: <http://www.harborsoaringsociety.org/#!flying-sites/c8a3>

2016 City Flying Permits Available Now

A permit to fly radio-controlled model aircraft is required to operate model aircraft at Fairview Park. This permit can be obtained by going to www.costmesaca.gov and downloading the file Model Airplane Fly Permit 2014.pdf. You must also show proof of adequate liability insurance in the form of a current Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership card or a current homeowners/personal liability policy specifically covering model aircraft operation with a minimum limit of \$500,000. Rules and regulations for flying the model aircraft can be found in the City of Costa Mesa Municipal Code, Title 12, Chapter II, Articles 2 & 3.

Permit Fee: \$25 per year. Learner's Permit for youths 6-14 years old - \$15 per year.

WALK-IN Costa Mesa City Hall (77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa 92626), 3rd Floor Recreation Counter Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (excluding City-observed holidays),

MAIL-IN Mail your renewal packet (see list below), to include full payment, to:

Recreation Division – Fly Permit

City of Costa Mesa, P. O. Box 1200, Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Renewal Packet must include **ALL** of the following:

- Permit Application (filled out and signed).
- Copy of your drivers license.
- Copy of the AMA Membership Card (showing the required year) or homeowner's/personal liability insurance policy (specifically covering model airplane/aircraft flying with a minimum limit of \$500,000).
- Renewal Fee (\$25); payment by Check (payable to City of Costa Mesa) or charge to Credit Card (filled out and signed).

Note: Current permit holders with email addresses on file with the City will receive renewal packet via email.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Recreation Division at (714) 754-5300.

Note that to fly at Fairview Park you need the above permit, liability insurance (preferably AMA), and you need to follow City of Costa Mesa Ordinance No. 07-01, City Regulations for Issuance, Suspension and Revocation of Permits to Fly at Fairview Park, Academy of Model Aeronautics Safety Code, and the Fairview Park Flying rules posted at the flying site.

Invitation To Member Contributions To The Plane Rap Newsletter

Your editor would love to hear from club members. If there is anything you would like to share with the rest of us I want you to send it to me. I will add it to the next newsletter. My favorite things to publish are items sent in by members!! These can be anything like reviews of your plane or equipment, links to good videos, links to articles and things you have built or created. Bad spelling and/or grammar gladly accepted. Anything from a picture with a caption to a full blown build/review article is good. Letters-to-the-Editor are always welcome as well. Tell us what you think. Please help make the newsletter and website more interesting with your submissions. Embarrassing pics/vids are the best. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fred Hesse - Plane Rap Editor - fhesse@socal.rr.com.

Photos of Your Planes

We are very fortunate to have Rob Askegaard as our club photographer. Rob has a high degree of talent, and supplements that with an excellent camera. His well composed and very realistic photos taken at ground level and his remarkable stop action in-flight pictures are superb. Rob's contributions are what make our newsletter really spectacular. We try to feature everyone and their planes, so if you haven't seen yourself in our newsletter, look for Rob just about any morning and pose for him.

Anyone that wishes a high quality print, or the digital file of their favorite plane should contact Rob, or your editor. Phone and E-mail are shown on the last page of this newsletter.



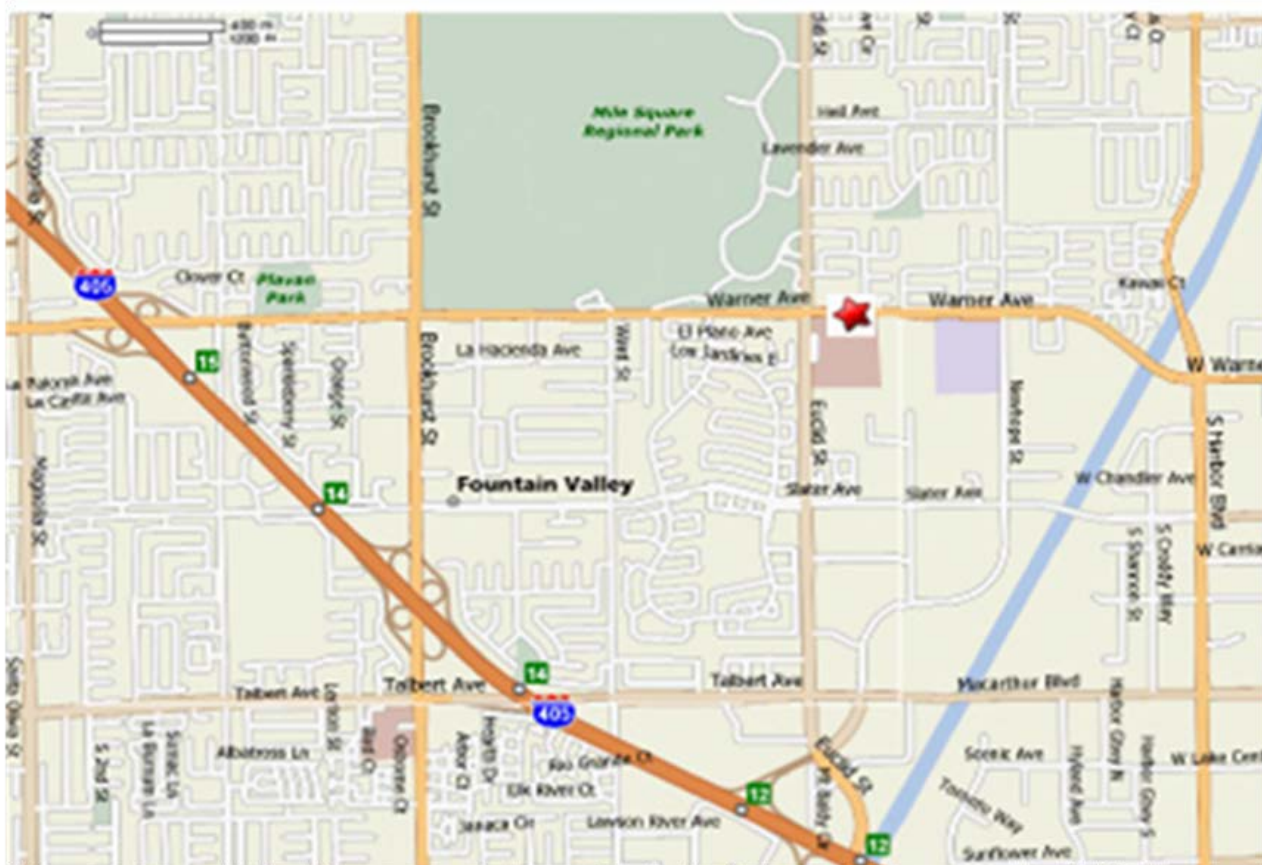
Next Meeting Announcement

Our monthly general meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month. We meet at Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. & Euclid (North-east corner) in Fountain Valley, at 7:00 PM. Phone number is (714) 839-0276. The Family Night rate is all-you can-eat pizza, plus one salad bar, for \$6.99. Fountain drinks are an additional \$1.99, self-service, or \$2.99 per liter. Beer and wine are available. Time will be allowed for show-and-tell of your favorite plane. Bring your wife, family, and friends. There will be a raffle, with items listed on the following page. The location map is also shown below.

General Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 7:00 PM

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| 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order. |
| 7:05 PM | Installation of new President. |
| 7:10 PM | Acceptance by new President |
| 7:15 PM | Any new members or guests in attendance? Please introduce yourself. |
| 7:20 PM | Treasurer's Report, Jim Hanson; status of club funds. |
| 7:25 PM | Steering Committee reports: Limit 5 minutes on each topic. |
| | Imaginology: Joni Whitsitt, John Anderson AMA Gold Leader, Henry Smith III |
| | Bylaws Revision: Dick Odle & Henry Smith III SC2 Glider Contest, Jim Hanson |
| | New Business: Joni Whitsitt Brief description of future events |
| 7:45 PM | Vice President Henry Smith introduces guest speaker: Richard Odle |
| 7:50 PM | Dick Odle will be presenting "Why All The Fuss", a review of the US Fish and Wildlife Service letter dated July 24, 2014 to the City of Costa Mesa accusing it of poor stewardship at Fairview Park, its potential impact on our continued flying there, the solution Dick and his team from HSS provided to the City to overcome the impact, and our way forward to support the City. |
| 8:15 PM | Show and Tell |
| 8:25 PM | Opportunity Drawing |
| 8:45 PM | Meeting Adjourned |



Raffle Prizes for March 1 Meeting

The following are raffle prizes scheduled for our April 5, 2016 meeting. Hobby People is expected to provide additional items.



Blue Max balsa wood airplane donated by Pete Ridley.



Easy Star motor glider with extra set of wings.
Donated by Ted Broberg.



Wild Fly 3D foam airplane donated by Pete Ridley.



Game simulator for Apple products.
Donated by Ted Broberg.



E-FLY 2.4 GHz Transmitter and six channel
Receiver Donated by Vince San Filippo Jr.



Plane Rap Classified Ads and Services - For Sale

We are pleased to offer free advertising space for anyone (member or nonmember) who has items or services for sale. Details should include a description, a small photo is acceptable, asking price, and contact address/phone. Ads should be sent to HSS Editor Fred Hesse at fhesse@socal.rr.com. Items will be displayed in three issues unless a request for extension is made.

HSS Sponsors

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Orange 92867**

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