

THOUSAND OAKS



SOARING SOCIETY

TOSS is District X member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Charter Club #1493

## April 2006

### OFFICERS

President.....Gary Filice  
Vice President.....Mike Stern  
Secretary.....Lex Mierop  
Treasurer.....Jim Pendergrass  
Newsletter.....Chuck Auerbach

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Meeting last Wednesday of  
every month  
See map page for directions.  
Club contest 3rd Sunday  
each month (sometimes).

### TOSS MEETING FOR 3-29-06

-Treasury statement for this month is \$1,039.00 (including account transfer)

-Present at the meeting were Gary Filice, Mike Reagan, Bob VanLandingham, Richard Mason, Jim Pendergrass, Keith Millett, Carlos Carbajal, Don Northern, Lex Mierop, Mike Stern, Bob Swet, Mike Puckett, and Martin Usher.

-Large gathering for the TOSS March contest, Santa Clarita showed up and practiced for the BUBW in Bakersfield in April 15, and Visalia in May!

-Flyer of the year trophy in process. Don Northern working with Keith Millet to get the trophy finished. Don Northern donating \$100 of his flyer of the year winnings to get the trophy done. Thank you very much Don!!!

-Keith asked the members what they would like to see for the monthly contests. We proceeded to review the color formats and decorative formats for the trophies. Don brought examples to the meeting for all to see, and some pricing. \$175 dollars to get the set up on the colored toss medallions that can be used on awards and planes as well!

-Membership voted to go with the colored medallions. As for the total trophy format, the first place will be some pictured format and some engraved. Second place will be colored medallion on a 5 x 7 w/colored medallion, third is on 4 x 6 with medallion, 4<sup>th</sup> place is just a stick-back medallion.

-Sc is 3 trophy per class [expert] [Intermediate] [sportsman], and [RES]. One through third place for each class.

-Flight site acquisition factors brought up from Mike Puckett concerning sight liability and new rules. Article in AMA magazine covered some of the new factors involving landowners who allow the use of their land for recreational purposes and how they are removed from liability from having done so with their land. Mike recommended that we as a club tread lightly when approaching any landowner. This is a real concern, for sure! We also discussed the possibility of Craig Borstelmann be the one who makes the initial contact with the owner when we have our ducks in a row.

-Continuing need for upgrades on our retrievers at the field. Looking into the cost of new equipment as opposed to used equipment. As a matter of fact, Richard mason stated that Visalia will sell their retrievers after the BUBW is held in may 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. TOSS needs another reliable retriever to replace one of the big wheel type. Don Northern has been looking into the costs, but perhaps Visalia will part with theirs for lower prices. SULA is also in possession of retrievers. Bob VanLandigham can check into this availability at SULA.

We will assess the total expenditures needed for the above items and then return to the club for a possible special assessment for the members to take care of the

needed hardware.

-We also have three or 4 starter motors that are all in need of rebuilding as well. These have been accumulating from the last 2 years when we replaced them with the new 6-volt wound lure-coursing motors ordered from the mid West.

-Last item, business cards for TOSS needed as handouts. Many time folks approach one of us, and we have no paperwork to give them. A business card would help them to remember who we are at a later time, and how to contact us.

and cheese, ham and cheese, roast beef and cheese and tomato croissant sandwiches, cold drinks.

Richard Mason did a show-n-tell on an Airtronics Legend he is currently building. This is the later kit with the fiberglass fuse. Richard also did a fine job of removing the T-tail and finishing off the top of the fin. Gary Filice will be assisting Richard with some of the building details on control rod, bell crank, and stab installations – a fun project, and hopefully, a decent flyer as well!

>>>Meeting adjourned, and dinner was served (Turkey



Sorry, but I was not available  
to do the newsletter any sooner. ca

2006 TOSS OVERALL STANDINGS

NAME	CLUB	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	TOTAL
Mike Reagan	TOSS		1000.0	1000.0	1000.0									3000.0
Craig Borstelmann	TOSS		995.5	978.7	939.5									2913.7
Gary Filice	TOSS		991.6	988.1	884.9									2864.6
Don Northern	TOSS		986.5	871.7	989.5									2847.7
Bob Swet	TOSS		893.3	978.1	903.4									2774.8
Phil Renaud	TOSS		975.1	969.2	770.6									2715.0
Mike Stern	TOSS		992.8	972.7										1965.6
Don McNamee	TOSS		995.9		847.9									1843.9
Carlos Carbojal	TOSS		980.6		812.3									1792.9
Art McNamee	TOSS		987.6		431.3									1418.9
Mike Puckett	TOSS		915.3		465.7									1381.0
Derek Bennett	TOSS		789.5		312.0									1101.5
Bill Nilbley	TOSS				999.2									999.2
Terry Koplan	TOSS				992.2									992.2
Tony Brooks	SCSA				963.2									963.2
John Erickson	SCSA				945.2									945.2
Jim Pendergrass	TOSS			578.1	323.0									901.1
Hank Schorz	SCSA				896.4									896.4
Alex Eremenko	SCSA				845.1									845.1
Steve Sallenbach	SCSA				813.4									813.4
Chris Koplan	TOSS				810.6									810.6
Chuck Auerbach	TOSS		771.4											771.4
Keith Millett	TOSS			751.4										751.4
Lex Mierop	TOSS				724.3									724.3
Jim Lueken	TOSS				722.2									722.2
Martin Usher	TOSS				569.5									569.5
Richard Mason	TOSS		549.1											549.1
Tak Takayama	SCSA				520.3									520.3
Bill Watson	TOSS													0.0
David Burkovich	TOSS													0.0

NAME	CLASS	Glider	March 2006 TOSS Monthly Contest												TOTAL POINTS	Normalized Points	Yeard Flier Points			
			ROUND 1				ROUND 2				ROUND 3									
			Time (Time)	Time (Time)	Points	Landing	Time (Time)	Time (Time)	Points	Landing	Time (Time)	Time (Time)	Points	Landing						
Bill Nibley	Open	Mako	6	2	6:02	92	990.7	6	0	6:00	92	996.0	6	1	6:01	99	996.9	2983.6	1000.0	999.2
Mike Reagan	Open	AVA	6	0	6:00	95	997.5	6	2	6:02	82	995.0	6	0	6:00	0	950.0	2933.2	983.1	982.4
Tony Brooks	Open	Extreme	6	6	6:06	8	938.2	5	54	5:54	73	970.7	6	6	6:06	66	967.2	2876.0	963.9	963.2
Craig Borstelmann	Open	Nyx	6	3	6:03	18	951.1	6	2	6:03	98	993.7	5	26	5:26	0	860.3	2805.1	940.2	939.5
Gary Filice	Open	Supra	5	59	5:59	60	977.4	6	3	6:03	0	942.1	4	21	4:21	68	722.8	2642.2	885.6	884.9
John Erickson	Open	Icon	6	1	6:01	90	992.4	5	59	5:59	98	996.4	3	34	3:34	0	564.7	2533.4	855.8	855.2
Hank Schorz	Open	Onyx	4	33	4:33	99	769.9	5	57	5:57	71	977.6	4	48	4:48	83	801.5	2549.0	854.3	853.7
Alex Eremenko	Open	Onyx	5	44	5:44	68	941.8	6	0	6:00	60	980.0	3	48	3:48	0	601.7	2523.4	845.8	845.1
Carlos Carbajal	Open	Pike	6	4	6:04	90	984.1	3	23	3:23	52	530.4	5	45	5:45	0	910.4	2425.3	812.9	812.3
Phil Renaud	Open	Stratos	6	3	6:03	84	984.1	3	23	3:23	52	530.4	5	45	5:45	0	910.4	2425.3	812.9	812.3
Lex Mierop	Open	Sharon	5	59	5:59	86	990.4	4	52	4:52	99	820.1	1	56	1:56	92	352.1	2162.5	724.8	770.6
Martin Usher	Open	2M Orion	4	52	4:52	44	792.6	2	13	2:13	0	351.0	3	31	3:31	0	556.8	1700.3	569.9	569.5
Steve Sallenbach	Open	Pike	3	53	3:53	0	614.9	6	2	6:02	96	992.7	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	1607.6	538.8	538.4
Tak Takayama	Open	Tsunami	5	57	5:57	97	990.6	3	17	3:17	86	562.9	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	1553.4	520.7	520.3
Mike Reagan	RES	AVA	6	0	6:00	89	994.5	5	59	5:59	89	991.9	6	0	6:00	99	999.5	2985.9	1000.0	1000.0
Terry Koplan	RES	AVA	6	1	6:01	90	992.4	6	2	6:02	91	990.2	5	56	5:56	81	979.9	2962.5	992.2	992.2
Don Northern	RES	TLAR	5	59	5:59	67	980.9	5	59	5:59	86	990.4	6	5	6:05	93	983.3	2954.5	989.5	989.5
John Erickson	RES	Topaz	6	0	6:00	95	997.5	6	1	6:01	87	990.9	5	16	5:16	0	833.9	2822.3	945.2	945.2
Bob Sweet	RES	Salsa 3	6	0	6:00	73	986.5	6	2	6:02	0	944.7	4	42	4:42	44	766.2	2697.4	903.4	903.4
Hank Schorz	RES	Topaz	5	59	5:59	87	990.9	5	59	5:59	71	982.9	4	21	4:21	28	702.8	2676.5	896.4	896.4
Don McNamee	RES	Topaz	5	57	5:57	77	980.6	6	1	6:01	73	983.9	3	35	3:35	0	567.4	2531.8	847.9	847.9
Alex Eremenko	RES	Topaz	6	0	6:00	99	999.5	4	55	4:55	79	818.0	3	56	3:56	0	622.8	2440.3	817.3	817.3
Steve Sallenbach	RES	Topaz	6	1	6:01	87	990.9	6	3	6:03	5	944.6	2	51	2:51	84	493.3	2428.7	813.4	813.4
Chris Koplan	RES	AVA	6	2	6:02	49	969.2	5	58	5:58	89	989.2	2	42	2:42	69	462.0	2420.4	810.6	810.6
Jim Lukeon	RES	Topaz	6	3	6:03	71	977.6	4	59	4:59	86	832.0	2	0	2:00	60	346.7	2156.3	722.2	722.2
Mike Puckett	RES	Mirage	5	31	5:31	0	873.5	3	0	3:00	84	517.0	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	1390.5	465.7	465.7
Art McNamee	RES	AVA	5	10	5:10	0	818.1	2	58	2:58	0	469.7	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	1287.8	431.3	431.3
Jim Pendergrass	RES	3M Gnome	6	4	6:04	50	964.4	2	0	0:0	0	0.0	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	964.4	323.0	323.0
Derek Bennett	RES	Gemini Plus	6	7	6:07	0	931.5	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	931.5	312.0	312.0
Tony Brooks	RES	AVA	0	0	0:00	0	0.0	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	0	0	0:0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scoring																				
Goal			6	0		100		6	0		100		6	0		100				
Points			950	360		50		950	360		50		950	360		50				
Seconds			2.639	0.5		2.639	0.5	2.639	0.5		2.639	0.5	2.639	0.5		2.639	0.5			
Points / Second			360	720		200		360	720		200		360	720		200				



