

**Thousand Oaks
March/April**



**Soaring Society
2012**

TOSS is a District X Member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, CharterClub # 1493

<http://www.tosoaring.com/>

Minutes of the TOSS Meeting Held 3/28/2012

In attendance: Charles Babcock, Bill Bertram, Art Chenielewski, Gary Filice, Jay Harland, Richard Mason, Steve Miele, Jim Pendergrass, Carrie Sandstrom, Mike Stern, Bob Swet, Martin Usher, Don Northern, Bob Van Landingham.

-TREASURY STATEMENT:

Current balance is \$2,050.44

-OLD BUSINESS:

-Web site issues, Martin Usher has cleaned it up in terms of domain names and organization of the site to make it easier to use.

-Club AMA charter done, Redwood School permit completed.

-Club dues, still waiting for some members to pay up or they don't fly. We have lost some membership, but there are still 13 folks outstanding.

-Trophies expense from the yearly din-

ner incurred by Bill, submitted for reimbursement.

- Printing expenses incurred by Bill, submitted for reimbursement.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Flying site updates:

a. Lang Ranch Regional Park is an ongoing process of cooperation working with the Conejo Parks and Recreation staff. The process involved attending the community meetings at the old civic center in Thousand Oaks, to go over the proposed park that covers some 2,300 acres of land. All those in attendance, the stake holders, proposed ideas of what they wanted; this included things like hiking trails, disc golf, archery range, bike paths and riding arenas, nature walk areas, etc. We as a club attended these meetings and had an opportunity to interact with planning staff and to put forth our vision of a flying site within the

proposed park. Due to our diligence, enthusiasm and fortitude, we have had good fortune to have a flying site included into the proposed list of activities within the park! Further refinements to the proposed areas within the park are currently being worked on. There will be a follow-up meeting at 7:30PM, April 5th at which time, we will also get further reaction and input from the planning department and the CRPD board of directors. At this point, it looks very favorable for us to finally have a flying home without the heavy restrictions at our current site.

b. We discussed the Happy Camp site #1; east of the golf course.

c. We discussed the Happy Camp site

#2; west of the golf course.

d. Payment to Ed Jones, \$442.50 is the outstanding balance due on his last invoice. Ed Jones has done what he said he was going to do, and that is to find us some potential flight sights. He has worked with Supervisor Foy, the Conejo Parks and Recreation folks, the Ventura County folks.

Steve Miele made a motion to vote on the payment to Mr. Jones. It was seconded by Jim Pendergrass. Motion was passed unanimously by those present.

-Cross Country day with John Ellias, May 5th, El Mirage Dry Lake area. We will have 5 club members so far who are interested in doing their LSF tasks.
