

Thousand Oaks
April/May



Soaring Society
2016

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

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

Minutes of the Meeting Held 4-27-2016

In attendance: Don Northern, Steve Miele, Gary Filice, John Elias, Mike Stern, David Swain, Bob Swet, Martin Usher

Treasury Report: As of this date we have \$5,495.76

FAA Update: Despite all discussions on the pros and cons of registering or not registering model aircraft has been clarified in the last update from AMA in their monthly magazine, Model Aviation. We all are being asked to register ourselves with the FAA. If done on line, the registration is actually registering you, the pilot. The number you are given is to be applied to each model per instructions on line at the FAA sight. If you register yourself at one of the local FAA service stations, off line or on paper, you will have to register each model separately and each model will have a separate number. The AMA is working with the FAA to streamline this process and make it less onerous.

Flight site update: CRPD (Mat Kouba) had a phone conversation with Gary Filice about a budget for putting in artificial turf. The recommended turf brand is called TIGER TURF, and it is available through Smith Pipe at \$3.20/square foot. Our requirement for a safe and comfortable landing area is 90 feet wide by 60 feet depth. At the price per square foot, the cost would be about \$17,200. TOSS may be asked to contribute the balance between what CRPD has budgeted and the actual cost, approximately \$2,200. Gary also talked about the requirement for concrete pads at each end of the field and is designing a universal mounting system for the pads so that winches and retrievers can be mounted at either end of the field, depending on the wind direction. We are still looking at July for the next call to CRPD for an update. The park area is scheduled to be generally open to access this fall.

A plane for Connor Devlin: Gary Filice arranged to acquire a Salsa that Don McNamee had for sale at \$250. For

some reason, Don could not find the model! Gary went over to Don's house and examined several planes Don had for sale, and one of them was a nice 2 meter called CARA, designed by Ed White. It has a fiberglass fuse, spoilers, built up stabs, and has all of the wiring and servos completed, ready to go. All we have to do is drop in a 2.4 gig receiver, and possibly a fresh battery as well. The plane has excellent flight qualities, launches without flutter, and the fuse has a tow hook, a slip on nose cone with landing skag already installed. The plane should be a good transition plane for Connor. Don has placed in the top three at contests with this plane. The price was \$200! Connor's dad

has donated the remaining \$50 dollars to TOSS. Thank you to the Devlin family!

Bob Swet discussion on Taranis transmitter programming and features. This is one very interesting radio.

Bryan McCann is having some difficulty covering a wing and would like to know if anyone would be interested in earning some money by taking this covering job on. Contact me (Steve) if you, or somebody you know are interested in taking on this project.

APRIL 2016 TOSS Monthly Contest												Flights - 5, 8, 10 1 pt/sec Landing - Short tape 25 / 15 / 5 / 0					
NAME	CLASS	Glider	ROUND 1			ROUND 2			ROUND 3			TOTAL		Yearly Flier Points			
			Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points	POINTS	Points				
Gary Filice	Open	Maxa	4:56	25	321	7:58	15	493	9:57	15	612	1426	1000				
Mike Reagan	RES	AVA	5:01	5	304	8:02	5	483	10:00	25	625	1412	990.2				
Walter Higgins	Open	Explorer	5:00	0	300	8:04	15	491	10:02	15	613	1404	984.6	1000			
Gary Filice	RES	AVA	4:59	5	304	7:58	0	478	10:00	15	615	1397	979.7	995.0			
Kyle Carmona	RES		5:02	15	313	8:02	0	478	10:01	5	604	1395	978.3	993.6			
Mike Stern	Open	Explorer	5:03	5	302	8:07	5	478	10:02	15	613	1393	976.9	992.2			
Mike Reagan	Open	Maxa	5:00	15	315	7:59	5	484	9:47	5	592	1391	975.5	990.7			
David Swain	RES	Topaz	4:58	0	298	8:08	15	487	9:56	0	596	1381	968.4	983.6			
Bob Sweet	Woody	Salsa 3	5:03	0	297	8:03	0	477	10:01	0	599	1373	962.8	977.9			
Steve Miele	RES	AVA	5:28	0	272	6:16	0	376	10:02	0	598	1246	873.8	887.5			
Andy Tiffin	RES	AVA	5:00	0	300	3:30	15	225	9:58	15	613	1138	798.0	810.5			
Don Northern	Woody	Something	4:56	0	296	3:59	0	239	9:57	0	597	1132	793.8	806.3			
Bob VanLandingham	RES	AVA	4:56	0	296	1:22	0	82	10:03	0	597	975	683.7	694.4			

MAY 2016 TOSS Monthly Contest												Rounds 6, 6, 6 min = 1 pt/sec, 1 throw away Landings 5 ft dia circle = in / out 5 pts					
NAME	CLASS	Glider	ROUND 1			ROUND 2			ROUND 3			ROUND 4			TOTAL		Yearly Flier Points
			Landing	Points	Points	Landing	Points	Points	Landing	Points	Points	Landing	Points	Points	POINTS	Points	
Mike Reagan	Open	Maxa	6:00	1	365	5:59	1	364	6:00	1	365	0:0	0	1094	1000.0	1000.0	
Walter Higgins	RES	AVA	6:02	1	363	5:59	1	364	6:01	1	364	0:0	0	1091	997.3	997.3	
David Swain	RES	Topaz	6:01	1	364	4:46	0	0	5:59	1	364	5:56	0	356	1084	990.9	990.9
Andy Tiffin	RES	AVA	5:56	1	361	5:55	1	360	2:38	0	0	5:55	1	360	1081	988.1	988.1
Richard Mason	RES	AVA	5:58	0	358	6:02	0	358	5:58	0	358	0:0	0	1074	981.7	981.7	
Gary Filice	Open	Maxa	6:05	1	360	6:03	0	357	6:04	0	356	0:0	0	1073	980.8	980.8	
Kyle Carmona	RES		5:59	0	359	5:59	0	359	5:51	0	351	0:0	0	1069	977.1	977.1	
Mike Stern	Open	Explorer	6:03	1	362	2:50	0	0	5:59	0	359	5:01	1	306	1027	938.8	938.8
Bob Sweet	RES	Cumic	2:51	0	0	5:56	0	356	4:34	1	279	5:57	1	362	997	911.3	911.3
Steve Miele	RES		6:05	0	355	4:34	0	274	5:57	0	357	0:0	0	986	901.3	901.3	
Gary Filice	RES	AVA	5:57	0	357	5:57	1	362	4:00	0	240	0:0	0	959	876.6	876.6	
Don Northern	RES	Something	6:01	1	364	4:31	0	0	5:57	1	362	3:13	1	198	844.6	844.6	
Bob VanLandingham	RES	AVA	6:15	0	345	4:03	0	0	6:04	0	356	3:07	0	888	811.7	811.7	



These sbaoshits are if an information kiosk that's been erected near the launch area of the Sapwi Trails park.

