

TOSSUP 02



Blown Away.....

February's contest was called off because of wind — Santa Anas, 35-40mph sustained with higher gusts.

Meeting Notes

(Editor's Note — There's been a steady increase in attendance at TOSS meetings over the last few months and with it a corresponding increase in the number of topics under discussion)

Contest Awards:

In addition to the trophies for our (SC)² contests we need to resupply plaques for our club contests. We are going to give plaques for 1st through 3rd for open class and 1st sportsman, other awards being mugs.

We need 6 plaques for March's HLG contest, 9 for the BuiltUp in August and 10 for our winch (SC)² contest.

Other Contest Information:

CD's for non-club contests are an AMA Designation which you get by demonstrating knowledge of their contest rules. Once you achieve it you don't need to renew it.

Master and Expert classifications are permanent. Once they're achieved fliers can't temporarily lower their classification, they can only apply to have it permanently reduced. Classification runs from year to year. Contestants can elect to compete in a higher class than the one that they belong to in any competition.

Bent Wing contest planes do not have to be built-up.

We are planning to have a Delta Dart build after April's club contest.

Intro Pilots:

We should make sure that the AMA paperwork is filled out correctly for every flier participates in this scheme and that only the designated intro-pilots should give instruction.

Treasurer:

We have \$3005.61 at the time of the meeting. We have 38 members in the database of which 30 have renewed at the time of the meeting.

T-Shirts:

Bill Wible has organized T-Shirts to be given to each paid member. About 60 total have been ordered through the AMA since their prices are far below the cheapest local supplier, about \$5.50 a unit. The shirts are canary yellow with a full size logo on the back and a 5 inch logo on the front. Total cost to the club is \$353, including \$25 shipping.

Annual (SC)² HLG Meeting & Practice Session

Meeting Notes — Sunday, February 17th, 2002

It was not raining at Paramount Ranch, and about 15 pilots and a few helpers went ahead with a practice session, demonstration of the TPG scoring program, and an (SC)² HLG committee meeting. The flying was excellent, and we got some good practice. We had one flier down from San Luis Obispo (John Aspland (spelling?)), so those from nearby missed a good session.

At the (SC)² meeting we set the following (tentative) schedule for the year. Since there were no representatives there from ISS, EDSF, or SCSA, we need those clubs to confirm their dates with us. We received no response from Harbor SS, so did not schedule a contest for them - one could be added if they are interested.

The dates we set are:

March 9	TOSS	Paramount
April 13	SFVSF	Pierce College
May 11	TPG	Poway
Jul 13	SULA	CSU Dominguez Hills
Aug. 10	EDSF	EIDorado Park
Sept. 21	ISS	(TBD)
Oct. 12	SCSA	Santa Clarita
Nov. 9	(SC) ² Year End	Paramount

We revised Rule 4 of the (SC)² HLG Rules to state "Flight time.... ends when the first piece of the model comes in contact with any land-based object"

Please contact Lex Mierop and/or Browne Goodwin to confirm your club's date.

Next practice at Paramount will be Sunday, March 17, and hopefully John Erickson can lead the timing training then.

Browne Goodwin



Editor's Notes..

The panorama is the 1280 picture. The full resolution picture is wonderful but I can't reproduce it in TOSSUP — its about 15MBytes. The other image was also posted to RCSE and was from a 'cool' morning a day or so before the event. Snow's better than skegs for stopping!

From: "Skip Richards" <rcse@skiprichards.com>
 To: <soaring@airage.com>
 Subject: [RCSE] Panorama Group Picture from SWC 2002
 Date: Sunday, February 10, 2002 2:07 PM

SWC 2002 Flyers,
 Many thanks to the HUGE group of flyers that held still for the NINE shots it took for me to assemble this year's panoramic group picture. The picture has more pilots than ever (somebody count them!).

For the technically inclined, I'm using an 'older' 1.2 megapixel Olympus 620, and assembled the picture using QuickStitch, from nine separate shots. I'm not pleased with the overall quality, so next year will require a better camera... saving up my pennies! (please send donations!)

Depending on the speed of your connection, here are URLs to various sizes:

Full sized picture, no compression, 4MB, 4970 x 865 resolution
 DON'T Download this one unless you REALLY need to!
http://members.cox.net/skip.richards/SWC_2002_Full_Size_Pano.jpg

Same big picture w/60% compression turned on, 674KB, 4970 x 865 res.
http://members.cox.net/skip.richards/SWC_2002_Full_Size_Compressed.jpg

Smaller picture, 284KB, 1280 x 222 resolution
http://members.cox.net/skip.richards/SWC_2002_1280.jpg

Smaller picture, 187KB, 1024 x 177 resolution
http://members.cox.net/skip.richards/SWC_2002_1024.jpg

Smaller picture, 119KB, 800 x 138 resolution
http://members.cox.net/skip.richards/SWC_2002_800.jpg

It was a great contest... had a good time... gotta practice my landings for next year for sure!

Later,
 Skip



**SOARING UNION OF
LOS ANGELES
2002 (SC)² CONTEST
MARCH 24, 2002**

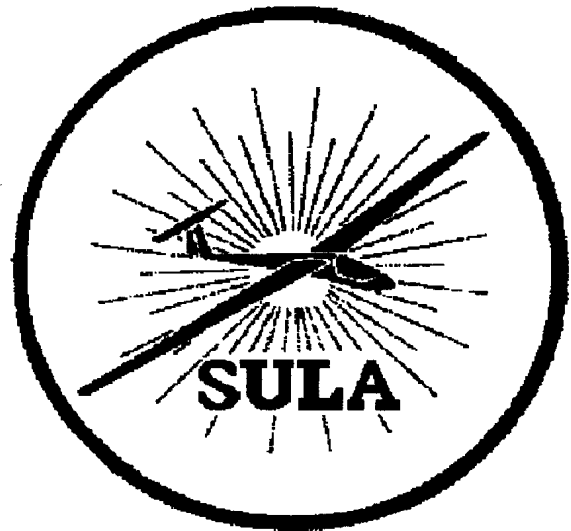
CONTEST DIRECTOR

Browne Goodwin 310-392-5352

CLUB PRESIDENT

Clay Soule' 310-540-2163

LOCATION – SULA Field, Cal State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA



REGISTRATION 8:00 am to 9:00AM

Rahm Winches, approx. 750 feet lines; Grass Landing Zone; Rest Rooms on Site

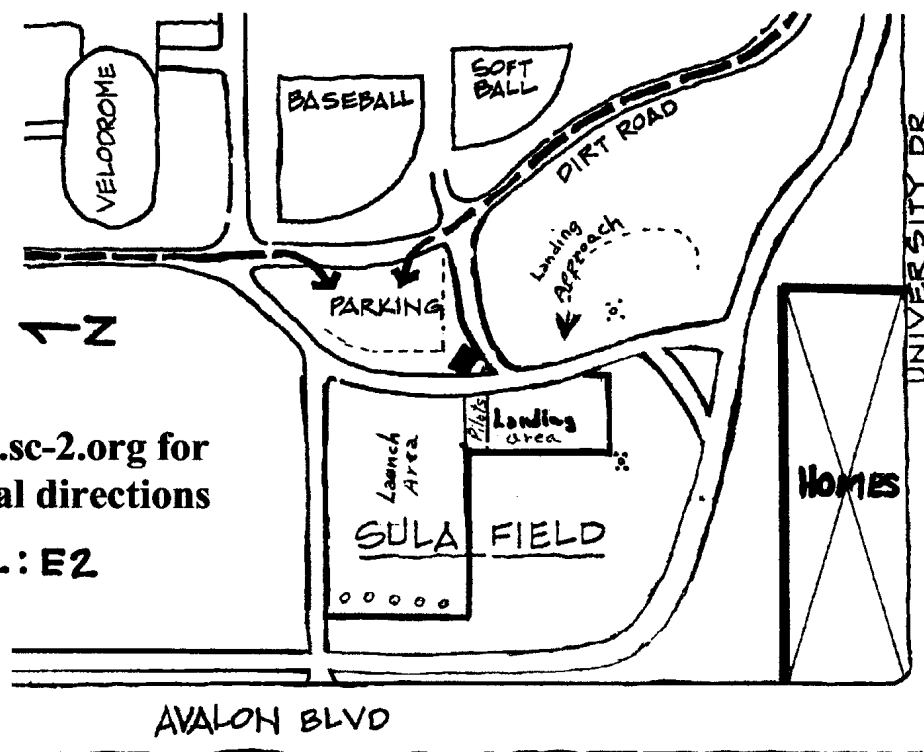
TASKS

4-Minute Prec. Duration, 900 flight time, 100 landing (4 pts/sec over/under 4 minutes)

8-Minute Prec. Duration, 925 flight time, 75 landing (2 pts/sec over/under 8 minutes)

12-Minute Prec. Duration, 950 flight time, 50 landing (1 pt/sec over/under 12 minutes)

Pilot must fly one of each, in any order; Landings will be standard 25-foot circle.



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additional directions

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Thousand Oaks Soaring Society

2002 Membership Enrollment Form

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

AMA # _____

(NOTE - AMA Membership is Required)

Club Newsletter Delivery (Check One)

Email (PDF) _____ US Mail _____

E-mail: _____

LSF# _____ Level _____

Signature _____

- Family Membership ----- \$27
- Adult Membership ----- \$22
- Junior (15 and under) ----- \$5
- Half Year Adult (7/1 to 12/31) ----- \$11
- Half Year Family (7/1 to 12/31) ----- \$13.50

Frequencies (Please circle the channels you use)

50MHz Amateur (Needs License)
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

53MHz Amateur (Needs License)
53.10 53.20 53.30 53.40 53.50 53.60 53.70 53.80

72MHz:
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28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44
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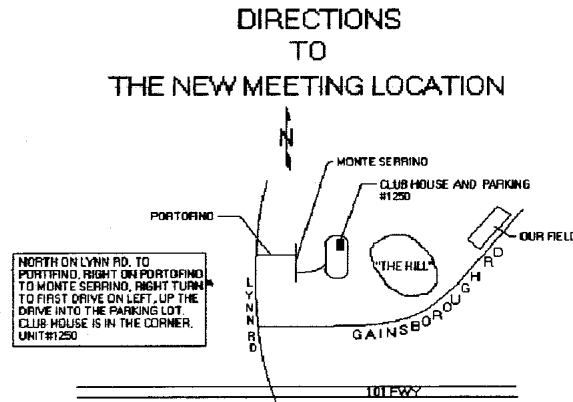
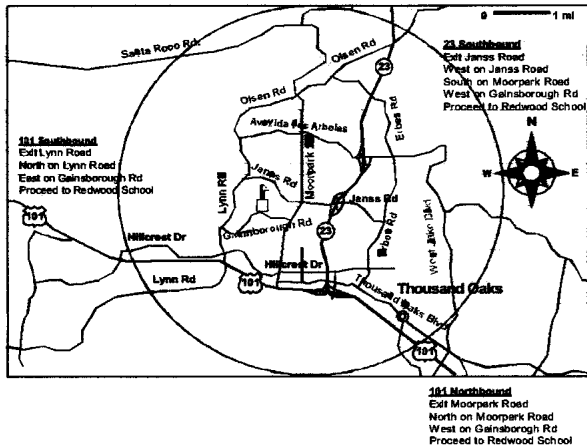
Equipment must meet 1991 specifications

Mail this form with a check made out to **TOSS** to the Treasurer, Bob Swet, 2600 Ponderosa Drive Apt 15, Camarillo, CA 93010

FLYING SITES: Redwood School, Gainsborough Rd., T.O. Available Sunday mornings, most Sunday afternoons and some Saturdays. Good place to find members on Sunday between 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM.
Paramount Ranch, Cornell Rd., Agoura. Available all year, dawn to dusk. Used when Redwood School is not available. Usually calm when windy elsewhere.

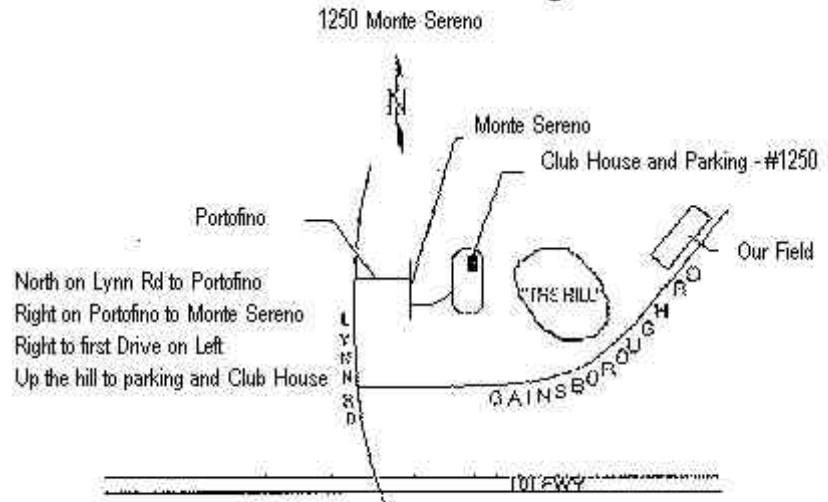
NOTE: Visitors flying at Redwood should be in possession of a current AMA membership card.

MEETING PLACE: At Club House. Lynn Road to Portifino. At 'T' in road make a right on Monte Serrino. First Left. Up the hill to parking lot. Club house is next to pool.



Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 27th at Monte Sereno
(SC)² HLG Contest: Saturday, March 9th at Redwood
Next Club Contest: Sunday, March 10th at Redwood
HLG Practice: Sunday, March 17th at Paramount
(SC)² Winch Contest: Sunday, March 24th at SULA

Directions to the Meeting Place



Thousand Oaks Soaring Society
Martin Usher
3081 Roundup Circle,
Thousand Oaks, CA91360

