

# TOSSUP 05



## The New Meeting Place

The back cover has directions to the new TOSS meeting place in Moorpark. A really nice place (although we may need to be careful about where we park.....there's not that much room on the street).

The map that Gary's provided assumes that people are coming from Thousand Oaks or Simi Valley on the 23 or 118. People coming from Camarillo may find it more convenient to use the 34 (Lewis Rd.) to Somis, then the 118 to Moorpark. This is New Los Angeles Avenue and there is a junction with Tierra Rejada at the west end of Moorpark by the Edison substation. The junction with Country Trail is about three quarters of a mile up Tierra Rejada (Moorpark High School will be on the left, the neighborhood shopping center on the left.)

(So — now everyone knows where it is we should expect more people to turn up at club meetings.)



## A Reminder

Bob Swet has been grumbling that he's not received renewal notices from a "significant proportion" of the roster. There's a 2005 application in this newsletter for those that need it. We need the forms back — its not the money (the subscription's the same as its been for at least 10 years.....) but we need up to date channel, AMA, Email and address information.

If you're not intending to renew then a note or Email would be welcome.....

## Annual General Meeting (1/27/05)

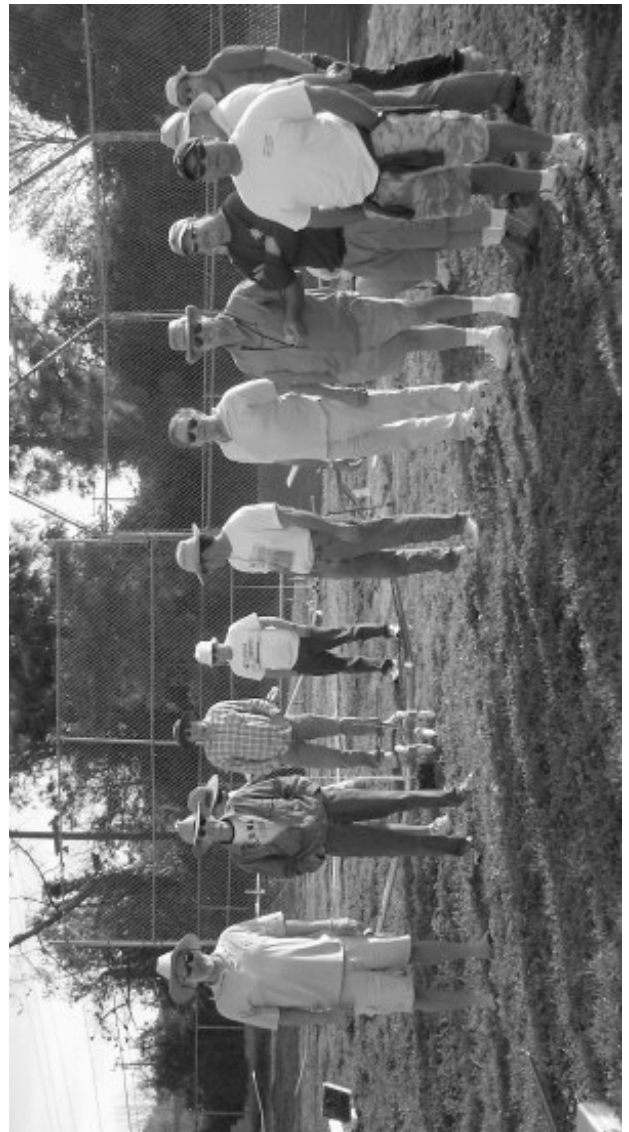
1. Presidents message
2. Announcements in general (meeting room, new location in Moorpark, dues must be collected, Lex Mierop (new SC-2 President), Charles Babcock (relinquishing scoring duties at the field), etc.)
3. Treasurers statement, \$972.47 in the bank
4. Club staffing issues.
  - President – Gary W. Filice
  - Vice President – Mike Stern
  - Secretary- Charles Babcock
  - Treasurer – Bob Swet
  - Trophy/awards coordinator – Jim Pendergrass. New trophies being added to the Sc-2 contest awards, and these include 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Expert, Intermediate, Sportsman, (Junior?)
  - Monthly CD will be official score keepers for their respective months.
    1. Jan.-----Gary F.
    2. Feb.----Bob Swet
    3. Mar.----Martin Usher
    4. Apr.-----Don Northern
    5. May-----Jim Pendergrass
    6. June-----Carlos Carbajol
    7. July-----Mike Stern
    8. Aug.----RES/SC-2 (Art Mc., Mike Reagan)
    9. Sept.----Lex Mierop
    10. Oct.-----Don McNamee
    11. Nov.----Lex Mierop
    12. Dec.----Bill Nibley
  - Field safety officer –Carlos Carbojol
  - Winch master – Richard Mason
  - Club newspaper/reporter – Martin Usher
  - Web site manager/s – Martin Usher/Jason Rowlands
  - Official CD's Don Northern, Art Mc., Mike R., Miles M., Jim Pendergrass. (Lex also testing out for Official CD status)
  - Instructors include Mike Stern, Joe Minton, Don Northern.
5. Yearly Contest schedules for SC-2 (8/28/05) and BUBW (8/7/05)
6. Renewal of Club Charter – Gary/Martin, Paperwork from AMA
7. Renewal of School Charter - Martin
8. Acquisition of School yard Key - Martin
9. Community outreach (exposure of TOSS, bring in new membership?)
  - Scout request (demo and short expo in Sept) – OK, communications to come
  - Conejo Valley Days booth (two days) – look into time and booth
  - Ventura County Fair hobby room booth (two weekends) – time and booth
  - Existing training, new ideas for training – EPP glider/Joe Minton to buy and build for training.
10. General discussion on any subject, ideas, thoughts.
  - Frequency problems
  - Field safety and sharing.
  - Challenges to keeping out flying sight.
  - Hello to Bob Shephard!
  - Joe Minton has a new job, and can re-join Toss! Welcome!
  - Electric contingency for the club? Discussion of why this is good, and how do we handle the interest in terms of flying area such as Paramount.

Hi Martin,

Here are some shots taken at the field last Sunday, the first Sunday in a long time we were able to conduct a regular monthly contest! It was not raining! It was blowing a bit, but as the shots show, we had a good showing of eager pilots. By the way, the one shot taken at the bottom of the steps shows what the entrance looked like for quite a number of Sundays. (the entrance to Hogwallow Soaring Society's field!). We had at least 3" of standing water over most of the center of the field! Boots were required equipment if you dared sneak out between rain showers. For this last contest, I anticipated soggy ground conditions, so I fashioned an anchor stake for the turnaround of some 22" in length. It worked! No one was dodging flying turnarounds!

Gary

*(The pawprints in the mud are just dog & human....no 600lb big cat.....)(Ed)*



## CASL Results

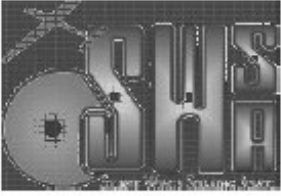
CASL's Contest results are on the Web at:-

[http://www.public.asu.edu/~vansanfo/casl/swc\\_data/scores05all.html](http://www.public.asu.edu/~vansanfo/casl/swc_data/scores05all.html)

— TOSS's contingent were:-

Mike Reagan (15th, overall), Lex Mierop (23rd), Gary Filice (104th) and Jim Pendergrass (139th). Lex was exercising new planes, Gary was exorcising radio problems (with mixed success).

**2005 Application Goes Here**



## SILENT WINGS SOARING ASSOCIATION

SC<sup>2</sup> Thermal Duration Contest, February 27, 2005

Las Palmas Middle School, 641 N. Lark Ellen Ave, Covina

Sign Up: 8:15 AM  
 Pilots Meeting: 9:00 AM  
 Contest: 9:15 AM

**A Smoke Free  
 Facility**

Three rounds precision duration: 6, 10, and 8 minutes, runway landings, 950/50 points.

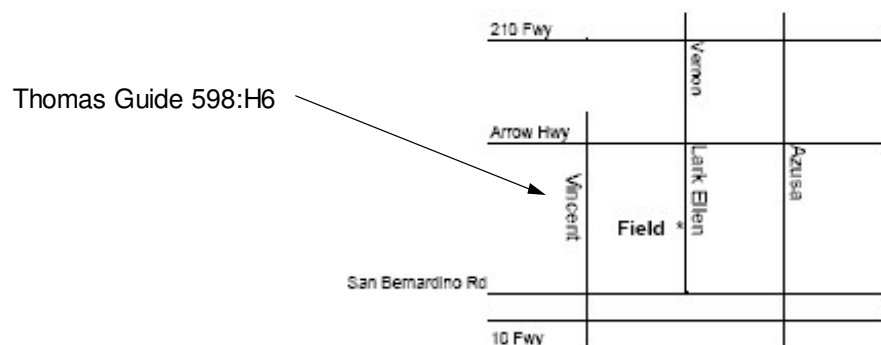
12-volt winches with retrievers, approximately 500 feet to turn around. Grass landing area (may be mowed or not). Port-a-potty on site.

Trophies: 1st-3rd for Expert, Intermediate, Sportsman, and RES Classes. Entry fee \$10.

Valid AMA membership card required. Landings must be below berm and within the fence line on the East, South and the West for flight points. All SC<sup>2</sup> and AMA rules apply.

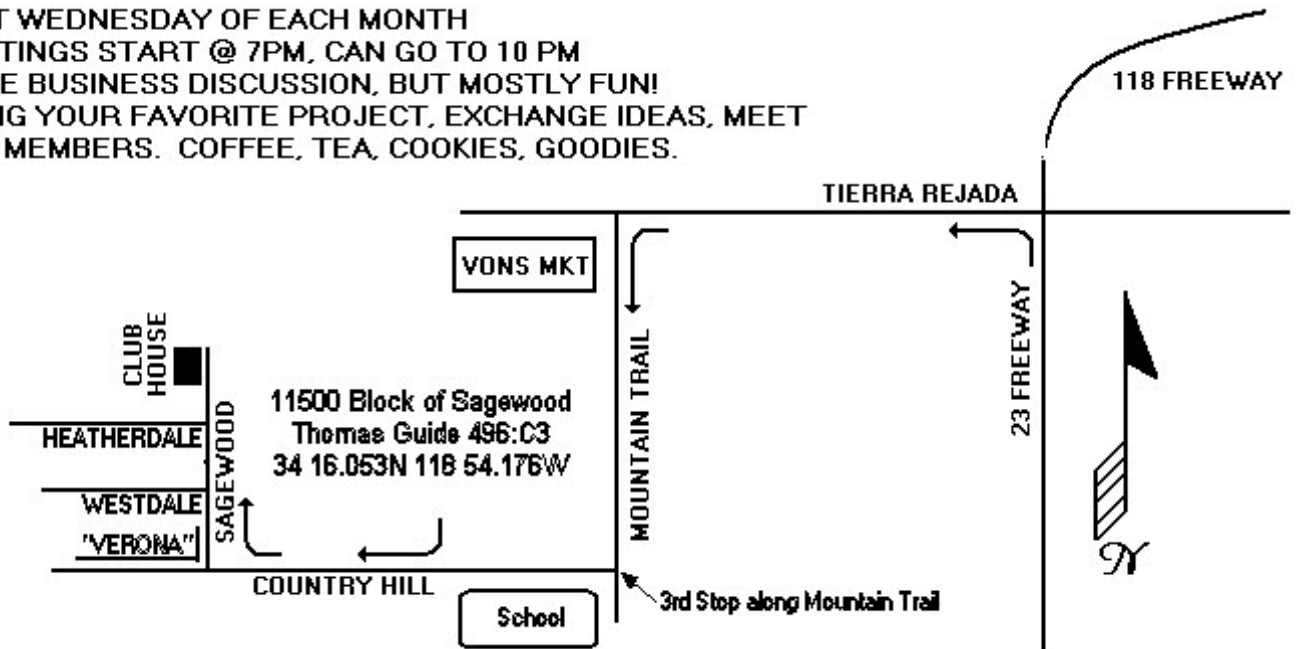
Contest Director: Pete Olsen, 909-484-8783 (Alt. Frank Corsaro).  
 SWSA Pres. Ron Adams 626-967-2006.

Visit our web site, [www.swsa.8k.com](http://www.swsa.8k.com) (Map detail, field photos and more)



Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sagewood  
(SC)2 Contest: Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> at SWSA (Covina)  
Club Contest: Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Redwood

- ▶ LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
- ▶ MEETINGS START @ 7PM, CAN GO TO 10 PM
- ▶ SOME BUSINESS DISCUSSION, BUT MOSTLY FUN!
- ▶ BRING YOUR FAVORITE PROJECT, EXCHANGE IDEAS, MEET THE MEMBERS. COFFEE, TEA, COOKIES, GOODIES.



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