

**Thousand Oaks**

**Jan/Feb**



**Soaring Society**

**2015**

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

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

## **Minutes of the Meeting Held 1/28/2015**

*In Attendance: Steve Miele, Bob Van Landingham, Gary Filice, Kyle Carmona, Bob Swet, Richard Mason, Mike Stern, Martin Usher, Don Northern*

**Treasurer's report**, bank balance is \$4,428.60

**Some members have not paid for this year's dues!** Please remind the following individuals about paying their dues! **NOTE:** this data may not be current; please don't get upset if you have paid and are on this list, I am!

Bill Bertram, Craig Borstelmann, Barry Brenner, Tim Bullock, Carlos Carbajal, Art Chmielewski, John Ellias, Dave Freund, Bryan McCann, Andrew McKittrick, Art McNamee, Don McNamee, Steve Miele, Lex Mierop, Bill Nibley, Steve Nichols, Kyle Paulson, Jim Pendergrass, Gus Piangerelli, Mike Reagan, Joshua Roth, Michael Stern, John Stevenson, David Swain, Bob Swet, Andy Tiffin, Jeremy Tyler, Martin Usher, Bill Wible, Greg Wright, Ben

Wright, Alfred Zepeda

### **Battery Chargers, and winch setups.**

So far the Schumacher chargers are working fine, and we will give another charger to Martin Usher. As for setups, as the nicer weather arrives, we should look at double setups for each weekend. This would require 6 members with winch setups to make the responsibility balanced.

**Hand Launch clinic/contest** – the International Hand Launch Glider Festival is coming up sometime in May (web site is not yet online) and some of us would like to experience a contest format to get some practice. The festival AND the clinic are open to all comers! We will try to keep you abreast of the dates and details for these events.

### **Sapwi Trails Park flying site update:**

\*Discussed the tasks that might be needed to finish the site and making it ready for flying.

\*We had our second meeting with

CRPD regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), discussing specifics involving the wording on flying restrictions and insurance concerns. There are a few issues that we are confident will be resolved to the satisfaction of both parties. CRPD Staff will present the finalized MOU and we hope a positive recommendation to allow TOSS the privilege of a special use permit for the Westlake Upper Terrace.

**Steve has access to a few AGM style, sealed lead acid, 12V batteries** (like the ones we use for our winches but smaller). These batteries are ideal for use when up on slope or at the field to recharge transmitter or receiver batteries. There will be a few more of these available at the next monthly meeting.



**A variety of books on aviation and aeronautics**, donated by Charles Babcock will be offered for sale for a nominal donation to the club. The books will be brought to the field on Sundays.

**The TOSS website**, [www.tosoaring.com](http://www.tosoaring.com), needs new content. Please consider providing content in the way of an article, review of an airplane, component, flying site or pictures. If you have some input to the look and feel of the site please contact Steve or Martin with your ideas. Keep in mind that new members might need just a small “hook” to bring them on board.

Don Northern will contact Joe Nave at [www.rcsoaring.com](http://www.rcsoaring.com) about changing the links on the RCMOARING web site so that folks who enter our site through RCMOARING/CLUBS will see the regular TOSS website with pictures and links.

*(Links are now correct —Martin)*

*This picture was mailed to me as study in concentration. or something.*

*(I have described this hobby to people as “Standing in a field for several hours staring into the sky”.)*

FEBRUARY 2015 TOSS Monthly Contest													3 @ 6 Minutes, 25 Foot Tape 1 Throw Away Scored 950/50			2/8/2015	
NAME	CLASS	Glider	ROUND 1			ROUND 2			ROUND 3			TOTAL POINTS	Normalized -Points-	Yearly Flier Points			
			Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points						
Mike Reagan	Expert	Maxa	6:01	96	995.36	5:58	91	990.22	6:00	97	998.50	2984.08	1000	1000			
Art CandSki	Expert	Maxa	6:01	99	996.86	6:00	89	994.50	5:57	94	989.08	2980.44	998.78	998.78			
Gary Filice	Expert	Maxa	6:00	100	1000.00	5:58	75	982.22	6:00	95	997.50	2979.72	998.54	998.54			
Don Northern	Expert	AVA ish	5:57	94	989.08	6:00	99	999.50	6:01	86	990.36	2978.94	998.28	998.28			
Kyle Carmona	Expert	AVA	6:00	79	989.50	6:00	97	998.50	6:00	79	989.50	2977.50	997.79	997.79			
Gary Filice	Expert	AVA	6:00	92	996.00	6:00	41	970.50	6:00	99	999.50	2966.00	993.94	993.94			
Bob Swet	Expert	Salsa 3	6:02	70	979.72	6:02	87	988.22	3:54	29	632.00	2599.94	871.27	871.27			
Steve Miele	Sport	Supra	5:58	35	962.22	5:58	27	958.22	3:20	27	541.28	2461.72	824.95	1000			
Bob VanLandingham	Sport	AVA	6:27	0	878.75	6:04	0	939.44	3:28	0	548.89	2367.08	793.24	961.56			
Tim Bullock	Sport		4:44	39	768.94	1:55	0	303.47	3:27	0	546.25	1618.67	542.43	657.53			