

Thousand Oaks

June



Soaring Society

2011

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

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Minutes of the TOSS Meeting Held 6/29/11

In attendance: Charles Babcock, Bill Bertram, Jay Harland, Rich Mason, Steve Miele, Lex Mierop, Don Northern, Jim Pendergrass, Mike Stern, Bob Swet., Martin User, Andy Tiffin, Bob VanLandingham

\$1229.51 is the current treasury balance.

Old Business

We discussed field safety, a critical aspect of our continued enjoyment of our sport and tenure at Redwood field.

New Business:

- The winch schedule for July and August was submitted by Jim Pendergrass.
- The possibility of retaining Ed Jones & Associates as consultants in TOSS' pursuit of a more permanent flying site was discussed.
- The SC2 contest at Redwood School was discussed. The contest will be held on September 25; Lex Mierop will be the CD with Bill Bertram as Assistant CD. Martin requested that a flier be developed and sent out to all of the SC2 clubs.

- We discussed the BUBW contest. A vote was taken whether to host this event or not as it wasn't held last year due to concerns of field safety. The vote to have the contest passed and the contest will be on August 14.
- We discussed the possibility of a hand launch contest, intended for club members as there seems to be an increased interest in this kind of flying. Steve Miele will continue to research Redwood field access, possibly for a Saturday.
- The monthly club contests will resume in July on the 10th.
- Lex Mierop reported on the June 25, 26, SC2 Man on Man (MOM) contest held at the SULA field. There were 10 winch setups! Mike Regan did well in the contest. The next SC2 event will be at Victorville on July 17th, Lex needs to borrow one winch setup to use there, all agreed that to loan the winch out.

Errata

Bob Swet reported on flying in a north wind at Wood Ranch. By walking along the

ridgeline from the usual flying place the ridge veers east and provides a better angle between the slope and the wind direction. One drawback is that retrieval is more difficult due to brush, etc...

Bill Bertram raffled off a few things from

items donated by Charles Babcock. Martin Usher chose the battery charger, Rich Mason chose a fancy cutting tool and Lex Mierop chose the covering iron. THANKS Charles! Lex Mierop also brought his new/used hand launch, called the Concept Extreme 2. It

RESULTS OF CLUB CONTEST ON 7/10/2011

MIKE REAGAN	3218.53	1 ST OPEN OPEN
MIKE STERN	3176.26	1 ST OPEN RES
ART CHMIELEWSKI	3108.69	2 ND / OPEN OPEN
BILL KARP	2901.2	3 RD OPEN OPEN
DON NORTHERN	2633.79	1 ST OPEN WOODY
BILL BERTRAM	2385.85	2 ND OPEN RES
BOB SWET	2177.81	2 ND OPEN WOODY
JAY HARLAND	2112.55	3 RD OPEN WOODY
JOHN STEVENSON	1937.81	1 ST SPORTSMAN WOODY
BOB VAN LANDINGHAM	1933.8	1 ND SPORTSMAN RES
STEVE MIELE	1647.66	2 ND SPORTSMAN WOODY

A note from Jon Charnas

Hey Steve, (and TOSS members)

I just finished my Blaster 3 last night, and got the maiden flight and a few extras today.

It was so cool! Here's the link to the youtube video, and to the picture album. Feel free to share with the club at the next meeting. I'm trying to convert one of my buddies from flying his electric seaplanes to gliders, but he likes doing nonsense in the sky... So it'll take some time to get him started.

Jon

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhyIawnFv3g&feature=player_embedded

<https://picasaweb.google.com/goeland86/Blaster3ItSDoneItFlies?authuser=0&feat=directlink>

