

**Thousand Oaks
June**



**Soaring Society
2014**

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

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

Minutes of the Meeting Held 5/28/2014

Present were:

*Bob Swet, Don Northern, Kyle Carmona,
Steve Miele, Mike Reagan, Gary Filice,
Dave Swain, Art Chmielewski, Martin
Usher*

Treasury report:

\$2,527.23 (after expenses for hats, shirts,
school permit).

Mike Reagan brought up the issue of this year's SC-2 contest: Where will we have the contest? Will it be at Redwood, or the new site, or at Fish Canyon? Our Sc-2 date is in September 21st. Lex Mierop will be contacted about which field we could use.

Winch line in the street issues: The left winch line broke, Martin was in the act of fixing it, and the right winch then broke causing the second line to drift over the first line and into the street. We still have to be more responsive to this situation and react quickly when a line

goes into the street.

Pictures were taken of all of the donated equipment from Dave Butkovich, and this equipment is to be put onto the TOSS web site so that folks can evaluate it and make decisions about what they might want to purchase. Pursuant to that equipment donation, Gary Filice will bring out the winch/retriever set-up to the field, and if it proves out to be in good working order, the equipment will be passed over to Andy Tiffin. This will still require one club member to take the older excess equipment from Andy and hold it for the occasional off weekend (when the majority of members are at a contest, and only a few folks are at the field).

We have more interest at TOSS in hand launch activities. There are about 10 or 11 members now actively flying hand launch on the upper field. The rule still stands that those flying hand launch must look out for larger craft before launching. With the increased activity, it was dis-

cussed amongst some members that perhaps we could have occasional hand launch contest days at the field in addition to the normal thermal contest days. Lex Mierop is the hand launch coordinator for the club, and he has some ideas on this activity. Anyone interested in joining the hand launch activity, please come to the upper field and ask questions. The HLG folks will be glad to work with you in getting started in a fun activity!

Bob Swet is giving technical assistance to those members who are doing their LSF slope flights. These flights go up to 8 hours, and they require some planning as far as power requirements for transmitter and receivers. Bob demonstrated the measurement of current draw on transmitters and receiver/servo set ups. This is all being done to assist those who need extra power capacity in their TX and RX for up to 8 hour flights!

About Dave Butkovitch's Planes and Stuff....

Steve and I (Martin) had a go at putting the pictures of Dave Butkovitch's donated planes onto the website. The result wasn't too successful and it finally pushed me into doing something about the club website. As you know it was transitioned from the original format to a Wordpress format which gave it a lot more visual appeal but turned it into a maintenance nightmare — it was a constant problem with widgets that didn't work, scripts that wouldn't run and so on. Fixing this will go in several phases. The first phase is to revive the old website and bring it and the tools used to maintain it up to date. This also has the benefit that its tablet and phone friendly (all too often the Wordpress site would not render correctly due to errors or other problems with the cascading style sheets provided with the templates). The Wordpress site is still active and accessible and will be rebuilt over the next few weeks — I will strip out the static pages and move them to the original site and use the Wordpress site (accessible from the main site) for blogrolls and picture galleries.

Its a lot of messing around. The lesson here is "*If it works, don't mess with it*" — if we want to put videos on the 'net upload 'em to YouTube or something like that!

Result of the Monthly Contest Held June 8th 2014

JUNE 2014 TOSS Monthly Contest																				
NAME	CLAS S	Glider	ROUND 1					ROUND 2					ROUND 3					TOTAL POINTS	Normalized Points	Yearly Flier Points
			Time	Landing	Flight Pts	Land Pts	Points	Time	Landing	Flight Pts	Land Pts	Points	Time	Landing	Flight Pts	Land Pts	Points			
Art C.....ski	Open	Maxa	11:59	98	989.75	9.80	999.55	12:01	88	989.75	8.80	998.55	4:04	98	772.00	196.00	968.00	2966.10	1000.00	1000.00
Mike Reagan	Open	Maxa	6:23	96	758.00	144.00	902.00	12:00	84	990.00	8.40	998.40	12:01	98	989.75	9.80	999.55	2899.95	977.70	977.70
Bob Swet	Woody	Saba 3	12:00	78	990.00	7.80	997.80	6:53	0	854.00	0.00	854.00	12:01	68	989.75	6.80	996.55	2848.35	960.30	960.30
Gary Filice	Open	Maxa	11:58	84	989.50	8.40	997.90	10:55	85	972.50	21.25	993.75	4:47	51	760.00	89.25	849.25	2840.90	957.79	957.79
Don Northern	Woody		10:29	7	928.25	3.50	931.75	10:02	92	948.50	46.00	994.50	3:08	84	670.00	207.50	877.50	2803.75	945.26	945.26
David Swain	RES	Topaz	12:03	79	989.25	7.90	997.15	5:06	77	795.00	134.75	929.75	3:53	61	751.00	122.00	873.00	2799.90	943.97	943.97
Mike Stern	Open	Supra	11:58	95	989.50	9.50	999.00	11:58	90	989.50	9.00	998.50	4:32	75	635.00	131.25	766.25	2763.75	931.78	931.78
Steve Miele	RES	AVA	12:09	0	987.75	0.00	987.75	2:57	0	720.00	0.00	720.00	3:42	0	674.00	0.00	674.00	2381.75	802.99	802.99
Andy Tiffin	RES		3:16	16	590.00	40.00	630.00	4:58	74	815.00	129.50	944.50	2:52	0	670.00	0.00	670.00	2244.50	756.72	756.72
Conor Devlin	Novice	AVA	2:44	0	590.00	0.00	590.00	3:56	0	772.00	0.00	772.00	6:40	0	815.00	0.00	815.00	2177.00	733.96	733.96
Bob Van Landing-ham	RES	AVA	7:57	0	894.00	0.00	894.00	12:00	0	990.00	0.00	990.00	2:13	0	280.00	0.00	280.00	2164.00	729.58	729.58



