

# THOUSAND OAKS



# SOARING SOCIETY

TOSS is District X member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Charter Club #1493

## MAY 2006

### OFFICERS

President.....Gary Filice  
Vice President.....Mike Stern  
Secretary.....Lex Mierop  
Treasurer.....Jim Pendergrass  
Newsletter.....Chuck Auerbach

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Meeting last Wednesday of  
every month  
See map page for directions.  
Club contest 3rd Sunday  
each month (sometimes).

### TOSS MEETING FOR 4-26-06

-Opening of the TOSS meeting  
-Meeting was held at the home of Gary Filice due to a lost key for the regular club meeting at the pool area. A big thanks from the club to Debbie Filice for opening their home and providing comfortable seating and food for the proceedings.  
--Club treasury statement as of 4-26-06 was \$782.00. There are an additional \$300.00 in funds left in the former account, to be available upon closure of the old TOSS account.  
-TOSS has a new junior member, Trevor Hockhaus. He has been at the field and is also utilizing the club plane for training. Craig Borstelman has been working with Trevor in past weeks, and he is progressing well. TOSS welcomes Trevor to the club!!  
-items up for possible expenditures involved winch and or retriever repair. The main issues remain with one retriever upgrade and turn arounds that are able to handle heavier line (235# nylon). Current turn-arounds can only handle the thickness of the 195# nylon currently used. This line has been failing during launches as of late. This is mainly due to the large class of plane frequenting the club contests, and they put considerable stress on the line, especially into the wind. The need for better line is really important

going into our contest season for BUBW and SC-2.  
Some action items on this subject:

-Richard Mason looked into Visalia retrievers, and they will have these retrievers available for purchase after they hold their BUBW in May. A price for these retrievers will be available after the contest, and Richard will follow up on this and give us the numbers.  
-Chuck Auerbach will look for a couple of open spool retrievers of the F3B type to take heavier line with clearance. He believes he has two of them. This will really do a good job for us.  
-Gary Filice will get spools of 235# line from Norman supply. This will be the solid braid, Nylon type so we not only have a stronger breaking strength, but also good stretch for better launches.  
-Gary also possibly has one of the open spool type turn arounds as well and will look for it.  
-Chuck Auerbach wanted to be CD for this month, but can't make it. Chuck wanted to have a contest with 2 flights of 6, and 2 flights of 9 minutes. Landing will be ladder boxes of 5, 10, 25, 10, 5 format. The boxes will be 14" square and in a straight line, toward and away from the pilot. Flight time will be 950 points max plus raw landing score added in.  
-official certificate of insurance came from AMA for the school. Along with the certificate were the club officer badges for president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and field safety coordinator.

- field permit for redwood came in.
- A copy of our TOSS club charter renewal certificate came in for 2006.

Meeting adjourned.

-Derek Bennett gave a show and tell on the new full flying stab he built up to replace the one that was broken during a launch sequence. Derek did a beautiful job of utilizing the built up ribbing technique combined with carbon arrow shafting as mini-spars down both halves of the stab. The system felt extremely light and was certainly precisely finished. Derek will have no problem with that stab hanging in there through the launch. Job well done, Derek!

-Gary Filice passed around the replacement wings for his XP-4 handlaunch from PoleCat. The old wing was displayed with the fatigued white foam construction that led to delamination of the outer skins. The new wing features pink foam and a lower foil profile. Dihedral angle was already ground into the root surfaces as supplied. The wing will be finished off and joined to his fuse to get it back into the air.

-Mike Reagan gave a report on what it was like to fly the first SC-2 contest of the year at the new SWSA field at the mouth of the Santa Ana River canyon where it flows out of the San Gabriel Mountains. The

folks around the SC-2 circuit nick-named the place the "Rock Quarry." This name was befitting indeed. The place is a pretty rugged sight to fly in for sure.

The day started out with fantastic conditions, you know, small flat bottomed cumulus clouds everywhere, each cloud boiling straight up. You could easily get your first three times of 4, 5, and 8 min. But it was later in the day after the clouds built out and covered the sky for complete overcast when things got tricky. Mike explained how the field is located adjacent to big hills that promoted a cool sinking air down the mouth of the canyon. There was more than an hour of that kind of condition which made it impossible to get one's 7 min. flight time. Many top pilots with long faces on that last round! Only those who waited until the last minute of the day got their times.

To add further to the challenge, approaches to the landing area are over the top of 12 ft. high bushes that can reach up and grab your plane if you are not good at depth perception. The actual landing surface is Astro-turf grass, and constitutes an area of roughly 30 yds. long x 30 ft. wide. If you miss the carpet, you are in the gravel! To make things really tough, you had to land at the moment you stall so that your ship would not slide out of the points! Next time I fly this one, I will be better prepared.



As the almost CD of the May contest I must thank Gary for doing the very, very hard work of bringing all the junk and spraying the landing boxes. AND then putting together his plane AND then taking 1st place in open! Whew!

Another kudo goes to Charlie for the tedious task of scoring with one hand and posting with the other hand. Thank you.

The other face in the photo is Mike R. who took 1st place in RES. As an experienced contestant he double checked his scores and found a minor error which did not change the outcome.

I did arrive late as usual and was able to almost trim my new Topaz. Looks promising. Final scoring will be seen when arrived

Scores have arrived. See pg. 6

# ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

Coordinating Body for Model Aviation in the United States and the U.S. Aeromodeling  
Representative in the United States for the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale




## CHARTERED CLUB CERTIFICATE

*This is to certify that*

**THOUSAND OAKS SOARING SOCIETY #1493  
CALIFORNIA**

is registered as a Chartered Club of The Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc. entitled to all privileges and special benefits accorded to AMA Chartered Clubs. Each club chartered by the Academy is protected by insurance coverage with liability limits of \$2,500,000 while engaged in modeling and related club activities, for bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of any one accident which may be incurred as a result of club participation in such activities; the owner of any property used for club activities may be included as an additional insured by issuance of a certificate of insurance IF requested by a chartered club and a fee paid for adding coverage for the site owner. A summary of the protection provided under insurance policies issued to the Academy is printed on the reverse side.

Effective Date **MARCH 31, 2006**

  
Staff Director

Issued by The Academy of Model Aeronautics at Headquarters  
Rev.1 /24/06: c:\membershp\clubcert.cdr

Expires on March 31, 2007

## CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1400 E. Janss Road • Thousand Oaks, CA 91362-2198 • (805) 497-9511

Date Received by the District Office: 3-30-06

## Civic Center Application for Rental of School Facilities

1. Application must be submitted two weeks before proposed facility use.
2. After completed, return to the District Office with the Application Fee and an original Certificate of Insurance.
3. Permits are void without required insurance coverage.
4. Once approved, the signed pink is the permit. It is mailed to the organization. This notifies the group of estimated fees.
5. Fees are assessed based upon facilities requested. Fees are due upon receipt of a CVUSD Invoice/Statement.

THOUSAND OAKS SOARING SOCIETY

Organization or Sponsor

Requests the use of REDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Name of School

FACILITY REQUESTED: 1) ATHLETIC FIELD 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Multipurpose room, gym, stadium, football or soccer field(s), baseball diamond(s), classroom(s), cafeteria, restroom, or theater.  
 Kitchens and Theaters require district employees (appointed by the District Office) to operate the equipment.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS: NONE

Example: Set-up/Tables, chairs, projector, microphone, piano, stage, or podium. Include quantity of each item needed.

## INDICATE DATES AND HOURS DESIRED

Day of Week

Date(s)

(Permit must be renewed each year)

Hours: From/To use AM/PM

Example: Mondays-ThursdaysJanuary 12, 2001 to March 30, 20014:00 PM - 8:00 PMSATURDAY - SUNDAYAPRIL 1, 2006 TO MARCH 31, 20077:00 AM - 9:00 PMHOLIDAYSEXCEPT WHEN BRINGUSED BY SCHOOL ORORGANIZED ACTIVITIESApproximate attendance: 15Purpose of meeting: FLY MODEL AIR PLANE S

## Responsibility

The undersigned states that, to the best of knowledge, the school property for use, of which application is hereby made, will not be used for the commission of any act intended to further any program or movement the purpose of which is to accomplish the overthrow of the government of the United States by force, violence, or any unlawful means, and that, to the best of knowledge, is not a Communist-action organization or Communist-front organization required by law to be registered with the Attorney General of the United States. Applicant hereby agrees to hold CVUSD, its Board of Education, the individual members thereof, and all District officers, agents and employees free and harmless from such loss, damage, liability, cost and expense that may arise during or be caused in any way by such use or occupancy of school property. Further, the organization or group you represent shall assume full responsibility for adequate care and protection of the school property involved under the request, and will reimburse the District in full for any damage or loss, which might occur. Applicant guarantees payment of all fees and charges assessed by the school district. In the event of cancellation, the applicant agrees to notify the CVUSD Civic Center 48 hours in advance to avoid paying full charges. You will be charged for any costs incurred due to a cancellation.

I have read the district's rules and regulations indicated and will comply with them:

Print Name

and Title

BILL AIBLEY

Signature

Bill AibleyDate 3/30/06

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805-526-6754

City

State

Zip Code

cell805-428-2199

THIS SECTION IS FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY: \*\*FEES\*\*

Application Fee \$ 10.00 cashRent \_\_\_\_\_/Hour Utilities 1/Hour Custodial Services \_\_\_\_\_/Hour Gym Floor Care \_\_\_\_\_/Hour

Custodial Supplies \_\_\_\_\_ per Attendee per day Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimate of Total Fees Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company UNION PACIFICPolicy # 6220153101 Expiration Date 3-31-07

## APPROVALS:

Principal's Signature

[Signature]

District Additionally Insured: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Approved ✓ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3/30/06

Reason for non-approval \_\_\_\_\_

District Office Approval

[Signature]

Title

Assoc. Contract Coordinator

White: District Office

Canary: School

Pink: Organization's Permit (Will be mailed by District Office)

Goldenrod: School



# Register Report

3/4/2006 Through 4/1/2006

4/26/2006

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
<b>BALANCE 3/3/2006</b>							<b>0.00</b>
3/4/2006	TOSS Che...		Opening Balance		[TOSS Checking]	R	800.00
3/6/2006	TOSS Che... 1		GARY FILISE		WINCH EQUIPMENT		-47.31
3/8/2006	TOSS Che... 2		TERRY KOPLAN	2006 DUES	AMA		-170.00
3/10/2006	TOSS Che... DEP		Bill Nibley, Carlos Car...		Membership Dues		66.00
3/12/2006	TOSS Che... 3		Don Northern		WINCH EQUIPMENT		-16.69
3/21/2006	TOSS Che... DEP		Contest		contest proceeds		130.00
3/21/2006	TOSS Che... DEP		Puckett, Mierop	Puckett -\$1.00	Membership Dues		43.00
3/30/2006	TOSS Che... 4		GARY FILISE		meeting food		-28.00
4/1/2006	TOSS Che... DEP		Tvevor Hochhaus	jr.	Membership Dues		5.00
<b>TOTAL 3/4/2006 - 4/1/2006</b>							<b>782.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 4/1/2006</b>							<b>782.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>							<b>1,044.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>							<b>-262.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>							<b>782.00</b>



