

**Thousand Oaks  
May**



**Soaring Society  
2010**

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

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

### **Minutes of the TOSS Meeting Held 4/28/2010**

**Members present:**

Paul Adalian (former member has joined club again)  
Steve Miele  
Bill Bertram  
Paul Crittenden  
Derek Bennett  
Richard Mason  
Bob VonLandingham  
Andy Tiffen  
Peter, Sharon, Henry, and Oliver Pick  
Jay Harland  
Don Northern  
Jim Pendergrass  
Bob Swet

**Meeting highlights:**

-frequency board is being updated to reflect current, usable channels, per our frequency sharing agreement with neighboring flying club.

-Bill Bertram gave update on flying site acquisition. He was directed to a lot by Gary Felice. Has been unsuccessful contacting owners.

-Andy Tiffen gave an overview of his position at Mattel Toys. Andy is a toy designer/modeler/prototyper.

Hello All,

Last week at the club meeting, a fellow flier told us that he discovered that TOSS and a neighboring flying club are sharing some channels. The fliers at the other club are largely using 2.4GHz technologies, yet there is still some risk of inadvertent channel conflicts.

The frequency board at TOSS has been updated to reflect the channels that are open to us. Please check the board before you fly each week to make sure that we are not using a previously claimed channel by the other club.

We are currently working on a channel sharing agreement. You will all be updated when the process has been completed.

Thanks

Paul Crittenden  
TOSS Club Secretary

## AND THE SEARCH GOES ON..... (Bill Bertram)

Don Northern and I a couple of weeks ago went looking for a new flying site. Don said he wanted to look at Happy Camp Regional Park in Moorpark, so off we went. First we went to the East entrance to the park, just east of the golf course that is part of Happy Camp Park, there was a small parking area and fence that did not allow you drive into the park. There were two guys standing at the fence, so we asked them if they were with the park, they said no they were coaches for a cross country running team at a local school and that they were timing the runners. Don asked them what they knew about the park and if there were any flat areas along the 12, mile loop, they said no, it was all hills and valleys. No help there. We drove into the golf course and, ask the people at the desk what they knew about the park, and did the have any property that was useable for our purpose, again no, but they did say they would ask the owners of the lease if they could help with our quest. I gave them my card. Never heard from them! Then we went over to the West entrance to the park at the corner of Broadway and Happy Camp road, where there was a large parking lot, rest room (portable) and trail going down in the park. I walked about 200 yards down the trail where the land was almost completely flat, Dom figured it to be about a 2 to 3 % grade, with heavy grass about 6 in. high, no bushes or trees, we thought we had found the perfect site for both flat field and sloping, no matter which way the wind was blowing. Where we were standing you could slop with an East wind all day long. We then drove up Happy Camp Road about a mile north of the parking lot and found an even better area, larger than the first and at about the same grade %. We noticed when we started walking the trails, there were many, that the trails had been cut very recently, with a small track vehicle with a scraper, they went in all direction. Again we thought we had found the perfect flying site. We stopped at one of the farms that had a sign at there gate that said WELCOME so we drove in looked around, but could not find anyone to talk to, on our way out the person that leases the farm came out and talked to us, and said the ranchers and farmers cut he trails for there horse back riding, but never ask anyone if it was ok. We asked if he knew, whom was the authority running the park, he did not know, but he thought it was just Ventura county land. He also said not many people use the area we had walked.

I stopped at the Ventura County Sheriff office the next day to see if they had any information about Happy Camp, the officer I talked to aid it was run by the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy, and gave me a number to call, which was the Rangers that patrolled the park, I called that day, but only got an answering machine, I left my number, and was called back a couple of days latter by one of the Rangers. The Ranger said that as far as she knew you could not fly manned, aircraft (hang gliders, Para gliders) or powered models, but MODEL GLIDERS were ok. The Ranger said she would look into finding out exactly what the rules were, and get back to me. The Ranger then told me that I should talk to the county parks people in Ventura, because The SMMC had an agreement with the county and a joint, authority within the park. The Ranger gave a number and name to call; it was Teresa Lubin with Ventura County Park Department.

Teresa set up a meeting with myself, Don, Gary, and Richard, and said she could not allow flying of gliders at Happy Camp, but would show us a map of all VCPD land and if there was anything that meet T.O.S.S's needs she do her best to accommodate us. After looking at the map we could not come to an agreement about any land that might be usable for T.O.S.S.


AND THE QUEST GOES ON



23 from Moorpark

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 1400 E. Janss Road • Thousand Oaks, CA 91362-2198 • (805) 497-9311, ext. 272

No. 042507

**Civic Center Application for Rental of School Facilities**

1. Application must be submitted two weeks prior to proposed facility use.
2. After completed, return to the District Office with the Application Fee and an original Certificate of Insurance.
3. The signed pink is the permit and is mailed to the requester. The pink permit notifies the organization of estimated fees.
4. Fees are assessed based upon facilities requested. Fees are due upon receipt of a CVUSD Invoice.

THOUSAND OAKS SOARING SOCIETY requests the use of REDWOOD INT. SCHOOL  
 Organization Name of School

FACILITY REQUESTED: 1) MAIN ATHLETIC FIELD 2) BASE BALL FIELD  
 Example: Multipurpose room, gym, stadium, field(s), baseball diamond(s), classroom(s) indicate # needed, cafeteria, restroom, or theater.  
 Notes: Kitchens and theaters require employees appointed by the District Office to operate equipment.

Additional Items or Special Instructions: N/A  
 Example: Set-up/Tables, chairs, projector, microphone, piano, stage, or podium. Include quantity of each item needed.

**INDICATE DATES AND HOURS DESIRED - NOTE: PERMIT MUST BE RENEWED EACH SCHOOL YEAR**

Day of Week	Date(s)	Hours: From/To
Example: Mon-Wed-Fri	May 30, 2005 to June 8, 2005	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	<u>MARCH 30, 2010 TO MARCH 31 2011</u>	<u>8:00AM TO 2:00PM</u>

Approximate attendance: 10-30 Purpose: FLYING OF MODEL GLIDERS (NO MOTORS)

**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. Please note rules and regulations on the back of this form.

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

BILL BERTRAM FLIGHT SITE COORDINATOR Bill Bertram  
 Print Name Title Signature  
742 TUDOR CIRCLE T.O. CA 91360  
 Mailing Address City State Zip  
818-314-6122 N/A 3-30-2010  
 Telephone # Alternate # Date

**THIS SECTION IS FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY:** Date: 3-30-10 Application Fee 15 pd/1668

Rent \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ Utilities \_\_\_\_\_ /hour Custodial Services \_\_\_\_\_ /hour if overtime  
 Custodial Supplies \_\_\_\_\_ per day Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Business License(After School Enrichment Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Westchester Policy # G22011534005 Expiration Date 3-31-11

**APPROVALS:**

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 4/1/10 Approved  Declined \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for non-approval \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Office Approval Cathy Liso Title C.C. Coord Date: 4-5-10

White: District Office Category: School Pink: Organization's Permit (Will be mailed by District Office) Goldenrod: School (Form 10-21-05)