

Thousand Oaks
May



Soaring Society
2014

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

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Minutes of the Meeting Held 4/30/2014

Present were:

Steve Miele, Kyle Carmona, Mike Reagan, Gary Filice, Craig Borstelman, Andy Tiffin, Mike Stern, Don Northern, Bob Swet, David Swain.

Treasury Report:

\$2,542.23 after expenses for hats, and collections for memberships, and contest fees. Steve asked if Kyle Carmona could get an updated list of paid membership.

New Flight Site Status:

New flight site status covered the meeting at the TO Community center last month where the master plan for the new park was revealed to the city officers.

The final plan is being sent to EPA for final approval. This should be completed in July. After that, there (may) be access to the park for first usage by some of the groups. That has yet to be defined by CRPD. We are planning on keeping

the Redwood field as a back up flight site.

Dave Butkovitch:

Dave Butkovitch has decided to move out of the area, and he has left TOSS with some really nice winch/retriever equipment, kitted planes, and completed planes. We will miss Dave, but he is now going to be living between Oregon and Hawaii! There was some discussion about what TOSS would be able to do with all of the donated equipment. The idea was brought up for a silent auction. The other idea was to have an on-field sale, or if all else fails, an on-line sale through RC Groups. Steve Miele will talk with Martin Usher about making up an article with pictures to go on the TOSS website along with announcements for days the articles will be on field for sale. Several of the models were assembled at the club house, and pictures were taken.

We also looked through a number of

planes and components that have been photographed and will be listed along with the equipment left by Dave.

A reminder:

A reminder from Andy Tiffin about field

safety and what to do when the launch line goes into the street. It is all hands on deck, stop the traffic, cut the line and pull it through without delay! This will be covered at the field as well.

April TOSS Contest

April's contest tasks were based on the wing span of the glider. The longer the wing span, the longer the flight times. All flights were worth 950/50 points. Landings were scored on a 25 foot tape. The handicap for Novice and Beginner pilots were bonus points equal to their wingspan. All rounds had to be flown in the order shown.

Most people were able to make their times during the first two rounds. Around 10:30 – 11:00 some strong sink blew through. Even the best had some difficult times.

All in all, most had a good time. Based on the results, we have a new "SPORT" flyer - Kyle Carmona. Congratulations Kyle, you have proved again that you are competitive with the other "old" guys.

I received suggestions from various contestants after the contest. They were to start enforcing some old TOSS contest rules. So starting in May, pilots arriving after 9:30 will not be permitted to participate in the contest nor will they be able to fly until the last contestant has flown their last flight. This will be done on a trial basis for the next 3 months after which it will be reviewed for continuance. So mark your calendars, the second Sunday is reserved for TOSS club contests.

As always, if anyone would like to be a Contest Director, please let me know. You could put your own ideas to the test.

Bob

Results of the Contest Held April 13th 2014

MARCH 2014 TOSS Monthly Contest												
NAME	CLASS	ROUND 1			ROUND 2			ROUND 3			TOTAL	Normalized
		Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points	POINTS	Points
Art Chmielewski	Open	4:01	94	993.0	8:03	92	990.1	10:03	96	993.25	2976.4	1000.0
Mike Reagan	Open	4:03	83	979.6	8:05	95	987.6	10:01	95	995.92	2963.1	995.6
Barry Brenner	Open	3:37	87	902.5	8:04	90	987.1	9:59	12	954.42	2844.0	955.5
Jim Lueken	Open	4:20	68	904.8	5:15	80	663.4	8:44	85	872.17	2440.4	819.9
Richard Mason	Open	3:30	0	831.3	7:02	0	835.2	3:02	95	335.67	2002.1	672.7
John Stevenson	Open	4:02	83	983.6	3:22	0	399.8	0:00	0	0.00	1383.4	464.8
Steve Miele	RES	3:30	90	876.3	8:52	0	847.1	8:30	0	807.50	2530.8	1000.0
Mike Reagan	RES	3:59	90	991.0	8:02	95	993.5	5:08	56	515.67	2500.3	987.9
Gary Filice	RES	4:04	0	934.2	4:13	92	546.7	9:59	61	978.92	2459.8	971.9
Bob Sweet	RES	3:14	91	813.4	6:20	99	801.6	7:04	33	687.83	2302.8	909.9
Bob Van Landingham	RES	4:26	20	857.1	7:46	0	922.3	3:22	0	319.83	2099.2	829.5
Andy Tiffin	RES	3:59	68	980.0	3:53	0	461.1	2:43	35	275.58	1716.8	678.3
Don Northern	RES	2:34	0	609.6	5:45	0	682.8	2:33	90	287.25	1579.6	624.2
David Swain	RES	2:00	56	503.0	1:57	70	266.6	3:10	65	333.33	1102.9	435.8