

**Thousand Oaks**

**Oct/Nov**



**Soaring Society**

**2011**

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

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

### **Minutes of the TOSS Meeting Held 10/26/11**

In attendance were: Jim Pendergrass, Bob Van Landingham, Bill Bertram, Steve Miele, Gary Filice, Jay Harland, Richard Mason, Bob Swet, Don Northern, Art Chmielewski, Martin Usher, Andy Tiffin

Treasury report: \$1,762.07

#### **New Business:**

-Sunday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> will be the first annual TOSS HLG clinic/contest. No winches will be set up. So bring your HLG! Lex will be the CD. He will also be instructing on the contest format for HLG flyers. This should be fun! Be there at the 8:00 AM time for calm air trimming on your HLG.

-Holiday gathering will be on November 12<sup>th</sup>, and it will be at Steve Miele's house. The meal will be Italian. BYOB! We have a total of 35 people signed up for the dinner. Please pay at the door if not sooner.

-The perpetual annual flyer of the year

trophy will be brought in by Mike Reagan so that it can be updated.

-Andy Tiffin will try getting some surprises for the club kids who will be at the annual club dinner.

#### **Old Business:**

-There will be a get together at Derek Bennet's house for a eulogy around the 13<sup>th</sup> of November.

-Bill Bertram is trying to get 20 flyers to participate in the next club contest. Only three flyers have responded so far. He will try to send out another notice.

- New developments on a flying sight in Happy Camp. Bill and Ed Jones met with the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy officials. They were Joe Edminson and Rorie Skei, Chief Deputy Director. Bill stated our case for what we wanted and needed, and the difficulties with getting a new site. Many ques-

tions were asked by Joe Edminson, and he knows what we do in general terms. Both officials seemed excited about what we do, and by the end of the meeting, things turned positive. Bill asked for a 1 year trial period for the use of the area in Happy Camp. They asked Bill for a demonstration, and it had to be done on the proposed flying sight. Ed Jones is supposed to meet with Foy and take him out there, show him around in order to get an advocate for our cause. Mr.

Jones has used up the money that TOSS gave him as a retainer for his business services. Therefore, we need to get an estimate for what additional funds he may need to finish his work for TOSS.

-Annual voting on club officers for TOSS. Ballots have been received, and a compilation of all voting tally will be issued. Those who have not nominated someone or yourself to a club office, please do so by this weekend.

### Results of T.O.S.S. Club Contest held Nov. 13 2011

PILOT CLASS EXPERT	PLANE CLASS OPEN
MIKE REAGAN 1 <sup>ST</sup>	OPEN
GARY FILICE 2 <sup>ND</sup>	OPEN
BEN WRIGHT 3 <sup>RD</sup>	OPEN
MIKE STERN 1 <sup>ST</sup>	RES
MIKE REAGAN 2 <sup>ND</sup>	RES
DON NORTHERN 3 <sup>RD</sup>	RES
PILOT CLASS SPORTSMAN	PLANE CLASS RES
BOB VAN LANDING HAM 1 <sup>ST</sup>	RES
PILOT CLASS NOVICE	PLANE OPEN
GUS PIANGERELLI 1 <sup>ST</sup>	OPEN
PILOT CLASS NOVICE	PLANE CLASS RES
TIM BULLOCK 1 <sup>ST</sup>	RES

Thanks to all contestants that entered the contest, also to those who helped with the scoring and retrieving.

Note: next months contest scores will be kept on file, and accumulated each month during the year. At the end of the year (NOV.) all scores will be added up so a flyer of the year can be determined.

**PRACTICE YOUR LANDINGS BOYS, THE LANDINGS ARE GOING TO GET HARDER AS THE YEAR GOES ON!!!**

Bill