

TOSSUP 99



October's Monthly Contest

NAME	CLASS	Glider	Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points	Time	Landing	Points	POINTS	Points	Points
Don Northern	Open	Gemini 'S'	5:04	94	982.0	9:00	86	986.0	6:54	83	773.0	2741.0	1000.0	953.8
Gary Filice	Open	Mako	5:03	93	984.0	9:01	87	985.3	6:22	0	636.7	2606.0	950.7	906.9
Art McNamee	Open	Addiction	5:04	95	983.0	4:55	86	577.7	9:01	88	986.3	2547.0	929.2	886.3
Mike Stern	Open	Mako 'Fishy'	5:01	76	973.0	5:05	55	563.3	9:05	96	987.7	2524.0	920.8	878.3
Bob Swet	Open	Cumic	4:32	49	865.0	9:00	90	990.0	5:33	0	555.0	2410.0	879.2	838.6
Edgar Weisman	Open	Emerald	5:00	90	990.0	4:00	0	400.0	8:53	87	975.3	2365.3	862.9	823.1
John Ellias	Open	??	4:00	82	802.0	4:16	0	426.7	9:05	0	891.7	2120.3	773.6	737.8
Nowell Siegal	Open	??	3:22	89	695.0	3:03	51	356.0	8:50	63	946.3	1997.3	728.7	695.0
Bill Karp	Open	Flaming Psycho	4:27	85	886.0	6:30	0	650.0	0:00	0	0.0	1536.0	581.9	534.5
Larry Jimenez	Open	Paragon	4:22	20	806.0	5:03	0	505.0	0:00	0	0.0	1311.0	478.3	456.2
Lex Mierop	Open	Flamingo	3:19	0	597.0	0:00	0	0.0	0:00	0	0.0	597.0	226.2	207.7
Art McNamee	2 Meter	Laser	3:26	78	696.0	8:55	77	968.7	9:00	75	975.0	2639.7	1000.0	918.6
Nowell Siegal	2 Meter	??	3:40	86	746.0	8:35	67	925.3	8:50	53	936.3	2607.7	987.9	907.4
Larry Jimenez	Sport	Paragon	4:57	85	976.0	9:08	77	963.7	8:54	44	934.0	2873.7	1000.0	1000.0
Don Northern	Sport	Gemini 'S'	5:03	74	965.0	8:59	92	990.3	5:32	93	646.3	2601.7	905.3	905.3
Bob Swet	Sport	Cumic	5:03	49	940.0	4:42	90	560.0	9:06	95	985.0	2485.0	864.7	864.7
Mark Hazlewood	Sport	Paragon	3:39	0	657.0	9:16	47	920.3	9:15	9	884.0	2461.3	856.5	856.5
Jim Hazlewood	Sport	Paragon	4:16	63	831.0	2:35	67	325.3	9:25	4	862.3	2018.7	702.5	702.5

Three rounds:-

- First: 5 minutes, 900 time (3 points/sec), 100 landing
- Second: 9 minutes, 900 time (1.6 points/sec), 100 landing
- Third: 9 minutes, 900 time (1.6 points/sec), 100 landing

Conditions clear, warm, little wind - very comfortable for flying. Lift was rather patchy.



Above - Art launching his Addiction - for once we catch the plane in mid-shot!



Left - A small black and white photo (photocopied as well - good way to lose resolution that!) doesn't do justice to Bill Karp's "Flaming Psycho" color scheme. Now, does it fly as good as it looks? (The color scheme is orange fading to red - it looks a bit as if the plane flew into a curtain covered with wet paint).

Bob's Adventures in Visalia

So here it is again, almost midnight and I am typing another article for our newsletter. This one happens to be about Visalia Fall Soaring Festival hosted by CVRC on October 3rd and 4th. As usual, this was another wonderful contest that was ran smoothly making it one of the premier contests in the United States. With the new generation of hosts in place you might expect that there would be many problems. But there wasn't. The only confusion resulted from the reassignment of flight groups which caused shuffling of timer/pilot teams.

Saturday's schedule consisted of four rounds varying in tasks from 3 to 7 minutes at one point per second and landings consisting of three concentric circles ranging from about 6 feet in diameter to 1 foot in diameter and were worth 20, 40 and 80 points. The good point for landings was that between the line and the berm, you received 5 points as long as you landed on the grass and went around the corner cones. For the most part, the wind was light but launching and landing were done in the down wind conditions. This proved to be a challenge for most pilots as usual especially when watching the number of gliders flipping over on landing. Lift was mild, challenging but not impossible. However, there were a lot of pilots who failed to get all their times including yours truly.

After all four rounds were completed, the remaining spectators were treated to a Hand Launch Contest consisting of three segments. The first was two groups of mass launch with the first three planes down were eliminated. This was followed by a closed distance course that was marked by four pylons. You had to launch from within and catch you plane within the box as well. The top 6 entries then moved on to the last segment which consisted of speed runs. Though I can not remember the winners, let me just say it was interesting to see the strategies

as well as entertaining. Side note: During last year's HLG event it was Larry Jimenez's Paragon that was almost taken out by a HLG. Surprising, the same thing happened again this year, but it Mike Stern's glider who just happened to parked right next to Larry's.

Sunday was another nice day with mild winds and lift. It was nice to primarily launch in upwind conditions. We were to fly a 3, 8 and 4 minutes in that order. With lift being very mild, CVRC permitted themselves to swap the 4 and 8 minutes flights at the cost of \$500 of raffle tickets sales. This was so successful, it was overheard that next year contest may by all 30 minute rounds with the contests being able to buy down times with the purchase of raffle tickets.

Besides the excellent competition, there was a multitude of vendors present showing/selling their wares. Also, many contestants were selling "previously" flown aircraft. If you had cash, many ways of leaving it behind were provided. And before I forget, there many demonstration flights made by various electric planes ranging from Zagi's to Speed 400 to Scale "bird dog" to Edgar's foamy which was usually seen flying in the hover mode. There was even a home built electric which had 6 motors and sounded like a swarm of angry bees.

To wrap this up, I had a good time along with all the other pilots. I would like to thank CVRC for another fine contest. And if you have never experienced a Fall Soaring Fest, I highly recommend that you put it on your must do for next year.

Final note: TOSS members did manage to place 2nd (Don McNamee) and 3rd (Don Northern) in Nostalgia again this year. Our club was well represented this year with 11 pilots competing with at least one person in every class. *Bob*

Southern California Soaring Clubs
Contest Results

Contest Number: 6

Club: SILENT WINGS SOARING ASSOC.

Contest Director: FRANK CORSARO

Date: 9/26/99

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Normalized Trophy</u>	
1.	MARKIEWICZ, ARTHUR	TPG	MASTER	3,978.80	1,000.00	MASTER-1
2.	SAGE, FRED	TPG	MASTER	3,977.60	999.70	MASTER-2
3.	LUGO, BRENDAN	TPG	MASTER	3,961.70	995.70	MASTER-3
4.	BUAAS, BRIAN	none	SPORTSMAN	3,957.10	994.55	SPORTSMAN-1
5.	FINK, DAN	HSS	EXPERT	3,953.00	993.52	EXPERT-1
6.	KINDRICK, KEITH	PSS	MASTER	3,940.60	990.40	
7.	FINKENBINER, KEITH	TPG	EXPERT	3,932.90	988.46	EXPERT-2
8.	REAGAN, MIKE	TOSS	MASTER	3,921.60	985.62	
9.	JUDSON, DAVID	ISS	SPORTSMAN	3,916.50	984.34	SPORTSMAN-2
10.	WEISMAN, EDGAR	TOSS	EXPERT	3,912.00	983.21	EXPERT-3
11.	WERNER, DAN	none	EXPERT	3,903.30	981.02	
12.	BROWN, ROBERT	ISS	SPORTSMAN	3,889.10	977.46	SPORTSMAN-3
13.	KENYON, CHRIS	HSS	SPORTSMAN	3,883.80	976.12	
14.	STERN, MICHAEL	TOSS	SPORTSMAN	3,867.00	971.90	
15.	LACKEY, ROGER	HSS	EXPERT	3,813.00	958.33	
16.	GARLAND, STEVEN	ISS	SPORTSMAN	3,808.50	957.20	
17.	WILLIAMS, JIM	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3,772.80	948.23	
18.	ERICKSON, JOHN	none	SPORTSMAN	3,738.70	939.66	
19.	THROOP, TERRY	SULA	EXPERT	3,732.20	938.02	
20.	FILICE, GARY	TOSS	SPORTSMAN	3,685.40	926.26	
21.	BUTKOVICH, DAVE	none	SPORTSMAN	3,648.10	916.88	
22.	YEE, JOHN	SWSA	EXPERT	3,640.50	914.97	
23.	BORER, DAN	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3,617.20	909.12	
24.	GOMEZ, EMANUEL	ISS	SPORTSMAN	3,588.20	901.83	
25.	DILLON, KEN	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3,584.00	900.77	
26.	CHASTELER FRANK	AVTS	SPORTSMAN	3,534.50	888.33	
27.	TRIST, PAUL Jr.	TOSS	EXPERT	3,532.80	887.91	
28.	AVESON, BRUCE	SWSA	EXPERT	3,496.70	878.83	
29.	POPE, BOB	SULA	EXPERT	3,467.40	871.47	
30.	FAULKENHAM, RON	ISS	MASTER	3,460.20	869.66	
31.	VAN GUNDY, DON	TPG	EXPERT	3,457.70	869.03	
32.	BRADY, MERRILL	SWSA	3-F	3,434.20	863.12	3-F-1
33.	OLSEN, PETER	SWSA	EXPERT	3,431.50	862.45	
34.	FARMER, ERIC	\$4 ISS	3-F	3,429.60	861.97	3-F-2
35.	FINCH, TOM	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3,374.90	848.22	
36.	MORJOSEPH, MIKE	HSS	SPORTSMAN	3,374.50	848.12	
37.	SIREN, JAY	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3,352.30	842.54	
38.	PARSONS, JIM	HSS	EXPERT	3,301.10	829.67	
39.	THOMAS, ROSS	HSS	3-F	3,301.00	829.65	
40.	STARK, TONI	PSS	EXPERT	3,266.10	820.88	
41.	SOUTHALL, SCOTT	none	SPORTSMAN	3,221.80	809.74	
42.	LITTLE, HOWARD	SWSA	3-F	3,160.20	794.26	
43.	NORENBERG, LOWELL	none	EXPERT	3,156.20	793.25	
44.	GRAHAM, EBER	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3,133.10	787.45	

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Normalized</u>	<u>Trophy</u>
45.	ANDERSEN, KEVIN	SULA	SPORTSMAN	3,126.40	785.76	
46.	ALEXANDER, EREMENK	PSS	SPORTSMAN	2,995.80	752.94	
47.	VERA, EDGAR	HSS	SPORTSMAN	2,968.90	746.18	
48.	LEE, MIKE	ISS	EXPERT	2,958.20	743.49	
49.	WOLCOTT, CHAS	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	2,935.40	737.76	
50.	NAVE, JOE	none	SPORTSMAN	2,829.10	711.04	
51.	LENARD, BOB	none	SPORTSMAN	2,673.00	671.81	
52.	GLASS, ROBERT	ISS	SPORTSMAN	2,664.80	669.75	
53.	HAWLEY, KARL	HSS	3-F	2,642.70	664.20	
54.	NELISSEN, MARC	ISS	3-F	2,593.00	651.70	
55.	ALPERT, JONATHAN	HSS	SPORTSMAN	2,515.10	632.13	
56.	LITSEY, ROBERT	SWSA	3-F	2,503.00	629.08	
57.	CORSARO, FRANK	SWSA	3-F	2,451.10	616.04	
58.	ADAMS, RONALD	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	2,397.70	602.62	
59.	FUNFSTUCK, ALBERT	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	2,070.00	520.26	
60.	ILLSLEY, PETER	PSS	3-F	1,281.10	321.98	
61.	SCHORZ, HANK	none	EXPERT	987.10	248.09	
62.	BOSS, GEORGE	SULA	EXPERT	968.60	243.44	
63.	GOODWIN, BROWNE	SULA	3-F	739.40	185.83	

Southern California Soaring Clubs Contest Team Scores

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1. TORREY PINE GULLS	5	1,000.00	999.70	995.70	0.00	2,995.40
2. THOUSAND OAKS SOARING SOCIET	5	985.62	983.21	971.90	0.00	2,940.74
3. HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY	9	993.52	976.12	958.33	0.00	2,927.97
4. INLAND SOARING SOCIETY	9	984.34	977.46	957.20	0.00	2,919.00
5. SILENT WINGS SOARING ASSOC.	16	948.23	914.97	909.12	0.00	2,772.32
6. SOARING UNION of LOS ANGELES	5	938.02	871.47	785.76	0.00	2,595.25
7. PASADENA SOARING SOCIETY	4	990.40	820.88	752.94	0.00	2,564.22
8. ALISO VIEJO THERMAL SOARERS	1	888.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	888.33

The AGM is in November.....

A reminder. TOSS's AGM is in November so we will be looking for nominations for officers during the October meeting (the nominations are published in the November newsletter which you should get about 10 days before the meeting).

If you are interested in any position then you should either plan to turn up at the October meeting or let someone know. We have also threatened in the past to open nominations to people who are not present at the meetings (and don't necessarily know that they've been nominated for anything) but its probably not polite to do this. Most officer positions are