

Thousand Oaks

September



Soaring Society

2009

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Schedule of Events

Meetings Last Wednesday of every Month.

See our Web site for more
information, maps and directions.

<http://toss.freesevers.com>

Soaring every Sunday at Redwood School

Art McMamee is mailing out the newsletter
to members who require a hard copy.

If you need one call Art.

The monthly meeting of the Thousand Oaks Soaring Society held on Aug . 26 had in attendance:

Gary Filice, Jim Pendergrass, Bob Van Landingham, Richard Mason, Jay Harland Don Northern, Chuck Auerbach, Mike Reagan, Mike Stern, Andy Tiffin, Bob Swet, and Bill Bertram, also in attendance was a guest Jim Wicthert who has flown wit some of our club members over the years, we are hoping Jim is going to join the club in the near future.

Minutes of the meeting

Bill brought up the up coming sc2 contest. We talk about have everything in place for the contest i.e. Tables, cables, generator, winches, water and most of all people. Also it was voted on to have the school open the rest rooms form 9 am until 1 pm. There will be some cost involved with this but it beats the alternative.

The club dinner was discussed, and it was decided by all at the meeting that it would be held at Sea Bridge community center in Oxnard on Nov. 7, 2009. More information to come, later.

A new member program was brought up to see if we can get some new members in the club by putting on a program at one of the schools to show what we

do and how we do it Redwood Intermediate School wood seem to be a good place to start. Anyone in the club that would like to head something like this please call Bill Bertram.

Letter form the President

The sc2 contest was a success on the 30th. There were 47 contestants and save more than the usual line breaks the contest went off very well. I would like to say thank all the members who help put on the contest, especially Steve Nichols, Steve Miele, Andy Tiffin, Martin Usher, Don McNamee and Chuck Auerbach Great Job guys

Now a little to be said about the members that were not at the contest. There were 13 members out of over forty, the flew in the contest and 8 other members that did not fly but were running there asses off keeping things going.

So where were the rest of you? I know some were on vacation and there are other more important things than a model airplane contest, but it sure would have been nice if there would have been a few more members out there that did want to fly in the contest but could help out in any way needed. My idea is at the next sc2 contest we have designated people for designated task, i.e. winch master, a turn around person that would handle line breaks so the retrievers did

not have to run all the way to the turn around to fix a break, winch and retrievers people, scorers at the landing zone. (Which we had this year, great job Don and Martin.) Well you get the idea. Jump in guys the club needs your help
BILL

Quick note I just got off the phone with the manag-

ing editor of Ventura County Star, and was told that the story about T.O.S.S. should be run the week of Sept. 1

There is also an attached file with the pix of the 4 hour flight of Gary and Lex's , with the numbers that tell about the flight. Also attached are photis of the sc2 contest have Martin use what you or he wants.





All photos shot by
Bill Bertram

Lex and Gary go for there 4 hour task at Wood Ranch
With Bob Swet and Mike Reagan doing the timing
Aug. 2, 2009