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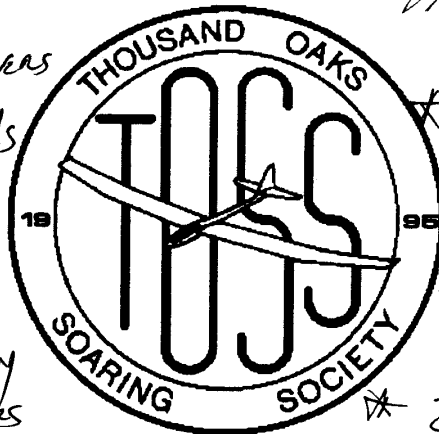
BORROW TURNAROUNDS

MIKE - HANDING  
TAPES & PAGES

DON W - BACKUP  
WINCH & BATTERY

\* CALL ALL MEMBERS  
WEEK BEFORE

# TOSS-UP



MIKE R HAS CARDS, LABELS  
SANCTION & FORMS

\* LEADER BOARD ?

\* NEED FREQUENCY  
BOARD IS FILLED.

\* REST ROOM ? see  
EDGAR,

\* 2 TABLES (MIN) TARPS  
Use THOMAS

# NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT CLUB CONTEST:**

DATE: October 8th., 1995  
PLACE: Redwood School  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
C/D: Bob Swet

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

DATE: September 27th., 1995  
DAY: Wednesday  
PLACE: Cameron Center  
TIME: 7:30p.m.

BALANCE \$220 - STILL DUE?

# TOSS TALK

## MEETING NOTES OF AUGUST

### OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Edgar Weisman has picked up the trophies for the club's monthly contest and for the October SC2 contest.
- 2) Charles Babcock (wish we had more guys like him) donated a spool of retriever line. It will be installed during next weekend.
- 3) Edgar Weisman will pick up new winch line so that they may be replaced on all the winches prior to the October SC2 contest.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) The club's monthly contest in September will be directed by Charles Babcock and Devin Holzer. It will be a more informal contest consisting of one three, five and seven minutes flights each worth one thousand points. Landings will be in or out with scores of plus 50 points or -25 points. The twist is that the timer will not be available to the pilot. Meaning that the pilot will have to estimate his time in the air. Times will be scored on the actual times.

This format led to a discussion among attending members concerning about such a contest would probably discourage non-club members from attending. While some argued that only a very few non-members normally attend for various reasons and any such financial losses would be minimal, the balance argued such a format is not competitive which is the single purpose of having monthly contests. It became apparent as to who was coming out for fun / club support and those who are deeply involved competitors.

It was finally decided that the Contest Director could hold any type of contest as long as it met the club bylaws and that he had the right to change it to a standard format if the conditions at the time beckoned such.

- 2) A second discussion was spurred from the contest as to why other clubs have more members and can get a higher participation. In conclusion, it was determined that the principal reasons were location and weather. Secondary reasons were

activities available, personnel, types of flying supported and flying sites available.

Geographically, TOSS does not have the population to draw upon like the other clubs in the valley or in San Diego. We certainly have the needed good weather the majority of the time. TOSS has an excellent field at Redwood School and how many other clubs in southern California has a good second thermal field.

Our weak points appear to be personnel (do we really try to make everyone feel like a long lost brother/son or a stranger). TOSS only truly supports thermal flying. But, we have quite a few slope and electric sailplanes flyers in the area that could be interested. As far as activities, there are the usual monthly contests, meetings and raffles. Participation in the activities leaves a bit to be desired.

We would love to hear / read your comments about this subject. Please direct your phone call / letters to Larry Jimenez or Bob Swet.

- 3) October SC2 Contest - WE NEED YOUR HELP. For any major contest such as SC2 to be a success, there must be a large turnout among the sponsoring club's members to operate winch/retriever, landing, transmitter impound and scoring areas. Typically, a SC2 contest yields 60 to 80 flyers. This dictates the need of approximately 20 support personnel. Even if you have never flown in a contest or participated in one recently, please come out and support your club. Club membership is not a prerequisite. So bring your spouse or responsible children, we really need all the help that we can get. Anyone who shows up will be given an appropriate task. On The Job Training will be provided by an experienced club member. Don't be afraid, show up and you will have allot of fun and learn a little.

### AUGUST'S RAFFLE

Upon vote of the attending members, it was decided not to hold one. Prizes will be used for the August monthly meeting.

## SEPTEMBER'S MONTHLY CONTEST

The day started off with some good weather and a discussion as to changing the contests format from where the pilot could not use a timer to where he could. Attending pilots were TOSS members only and they were split down the middle as to which format was to be held. Serious flyers requested timers and fun flyers said no.

Contest Director, Charles Babcock, finally yielded to pressure and allowed the use of timers by the pilots. Any ties at the end would be determined by a flight of predetermined length where the pilots could not use a timer. With political matters put away, an excellent, challenging contest was held. For their very first time of being contest directors, Charles Babcock and Devin Holzer did a very good job!

Top Finishers:

### OPEN

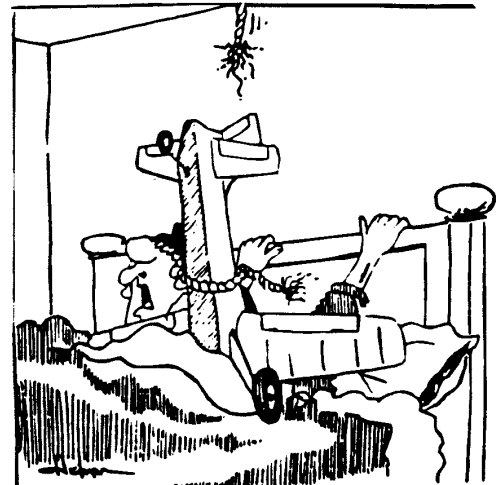
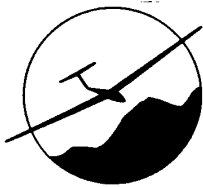
Edgar Weisman (Super -V), 3145 pts  
Mike Reagan (Thermal Eagle), 3143 pts  
B.J. Weisman (Super - V), 3135 pts

### TWO METER

Art McNamee (Spectrum), 2836 pts

### SPORTPLANE

Bob Swet (Oly 650), 3142 pts



"NOW MAYBE YOU'LL PUT THAT THING IN THE BASEMENT, WHERE IT BELONGS!"



DELIVER IT BETWEEN 7 AND 9 TONIGHT.  
THAT'S WHEN MY WIFE IS AT BINGO.

## TOSS MONTHLY CONTEST STANDINGS

9/10/95		OPEN CLASS STANDINGS								HIGH SCORE = 3145.0		
pos	NAME	CLUB	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	BOB SWET	TOSS	6921	790	665	844	0	970	944	924	813	971
2	ART McNAMEE	TOSS	6805	897	991	1000	0	959	0	999	986	973
3	DON McNAMEE	TOSS	6464	953	993	817	0	954	767	1000	980	0
4	MIKE REAGAN	TOSS	5964	972	999	0	0	995	0	999	1000	999
5	DON NORTHERN	TOSS	5588	865	0	896	0	0	881	999	955	992
6	EDGAR WEISMAN	TOSS	4766	0	996	0	0	835	0	998	937	1000
7	B.J. WEISMAN	TOSS	4629	653	1000	0	0	1000	0	979	0	997
8	MYLES MORAN	TOSS	4143	875	996	581	0	0	0	974	717	0
9	HANK SCHORZ	SCSA	3909	996	953	960	0	0	1000	0	0	0
10	LOWELL NORENBURG	SCSA	3903	955	959	0	0	0	0	998	991	0
11	GREG NIKOLA	SCSA	3666	1000	893	883	0	0	890	0	0	0
12	DEVIN HOLZER	TOSS	2776	975	992	809	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	THOMAS AKERS	TOSS	1951	0	0	0	0	0	962	0	989	0
14	ED OLDENBERG	TOSS	1688	0	798	0	0	890	0	0	0	0
15	JOHN JOHNSON	SCSA	1626	0	0	0	0	0	0	974	652	0
16	PAUL TRIST	TOSS	1000	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIKE RATNER	PSS	874	0	0	0	0	0	0	874	0	0
18	DANE VANNETT	TOSS	836	836	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	CLAUS LANGER	SCSA	791	0	0	0	0	0	791	0	0	0

9/10/95		2 METER CLASS STANDINGS								HIGH SCORE = 2836.0		
pos	NAME	CLUB	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	DON McNAMEE	TOSS	5915	0	948	1000	0	1000	1000	967	1000	0
2	EDGAR WEISMAN	TOSS	5040	1000	750	0	0	926	0	1000	450	914
3	ART McNAMEE	TOSS	4944	0	1000	971	0	0	0	999	974	1000
4	MICHAEL STERN	TOSS	1646	0	0	0	0	0	0	874	772	0
5	LARRY JIMENEZ	TOSS	901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	901
6	JONATHAN SPOER	TOSS	882	882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	B.J. WEISMAN	TOSS	718	718	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

9/10/95		SPORT CLASS STANDINGS								HIGH SCORE = 3142.0		
pos	NAME	CLUB	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	DON NORTHERN	TOSS	7812	1000	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	815	1000	997
2	BOB SWET	TOSS	7552	847	994	923	0	944	893	952	999	1000
3	DEVIN HOLZER	TOSS	2044	0	985	0	0	287	772	0	0	0
4	MIKE REAGAN	TOSS	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0
5	THOMAS AKERS	TOSS	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	999	0	0
6	MIKE PUCKETT	TOSS	968	0	968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	ED SKOW	TOSS	811	0	811	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	LARRY JIMENEZ	TOSS	793	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	793

## Wind Chill Chart

### Wind Speed

	Calm	5	10	15	20	25
40	40	37	28	22	18	16
30	30	27	16	9	4	0
20	20	16	4	-5	-10	-15
10	10	6	-9	-18	-25	-29
0	0	-5	-21	-36	-39	-44
-10	-10	-15	-33	-45	-53	-59

from Radio Control Sport Flyers  
Lon Haney, Editor  
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**FROM THE SOAP BOX.....**

I just flew in yesterday's contest monthly contest and I'm in question about, some of the Contest Director's authority or lack of. To qualify myself let me say that I've been in this club longer than most (I can only think of two other members that may have been here longer). I've been active for 14 years or more and it's always been my understanding that if you took the responsibility of being a C/D you determined the tasks. Now at this contest we had two newer members who had been ram-rodged into being C/D's by us the senior members (myself included). We had some club members that didn't care for the tasks that they had picked, which were published in our newsletter prior to this contest. So what's more democratic than taking a vote on what kind of contest to have, after all these are rookie C/D's what could they possibly know about having fun at a contest? How many have they flown? How many trophies do they have? How high-tech are their planes? This is **serious business!!!** Surley these novices don't have the knowledge of the senior members and wouldn't dare question what the senior members voted on, so the tasks were changed for them. I heard one member say that *they better hurry up and change the tasks because he was ready to go home!* Another member said that this contest would be O.K. for an inter-club contest but not for a monthly contest with people from other clubs here! But there were only TOSS members at this contest. I also heard a statement that the reason that only our members were present was due to the advance announcement in our newsletter. Personally, I don't think that many people except the other newsletter editors ever read other club's newsletters. I also heard that one of our own senior members was telling other flyers not to come to this contest because *he didn't care for the tasks.* That is hard to believe or even stomach but I guess he is really serious about this sport!

Maybe it's time to look at our priorities again. Let me say that I don't think that our membership has ever been any lower than it is now. We have fewer new members and the ones that do join our club you never see again after a couple of months. I would like to apologize to both of these C/D's for what happened, but they will just have to realize for the privilege of being a C/D of our club you're not allowed to think on your own, just make sure everything's there, tally up the scores, figure out who finished wherever and make sure everything is picked up. But don't dare try anything new. We are doing too good and having way too much fun the way were doing it now!!

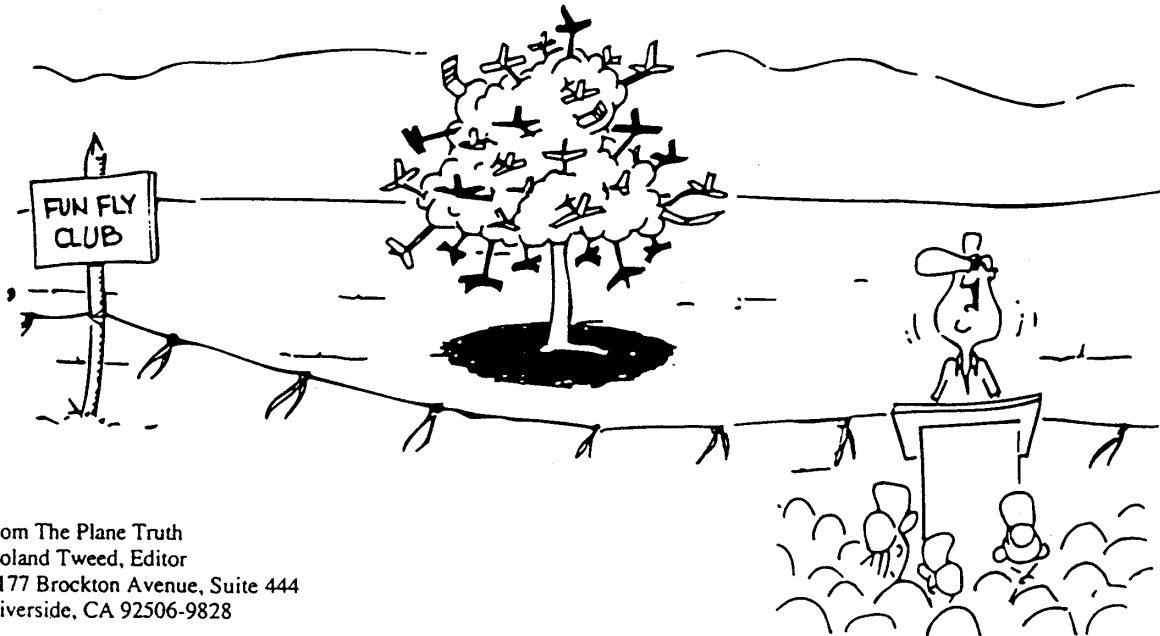
The question will you C/D a contest for us next year? By then you'll be one of us ( a senior member) and be part of the majority vote!

**SORRY-**

Don Northern

Editor's note: just for the record I agree with 99% Don's views, just never had the guts to say anything and as a Junior Member Second Class, I voted to keep the tasks as they were published in the newsletter.

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All in favor of cutting down the tree, say aye!