

Thousand Oaks

AUGUST



Soaring Society

2008

TOSS is a Distric X member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club #1493

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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.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting began at 7PM

In attendance:

Chuck Auerbach, Charles Babcock, Bill Bertram,
Bob Van Landingham, Richard Mason, Steve Miele,
Jim Pendergrass, Mike Stern, Bob Swit, Martin
Usher.

New Member(s): Ivan Iravaninia (Junior Member;
Masud (Dad)); John Gibbs (Regular Member).

- Welcome to the 6th TOSS meeting of 2008
- Current Treasury Balance is \$1232.54.
- On the agenda tonight:
 - Club Contests.
 - Flying site acquisition.
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SC2 Contest Schedule (<http://sc-2.org/web>)

August 24 HSS @ SWSA
September 28 ISS
October 26 TPG
November 16 Rain Date

August 10 BUBW contest. We will need
help with timers and other functions. Bob

Swit has donated a \$50 gas card for the
contestant placing in the MIDDLE of the pack.

Old Business:

We need to assist Ivan with more advanced
flying techniques.

Winch used last Sunday observed to be a tad
weak, Gary has another motor if needed.

Flying site retention and acquisition:

Bill gave his latest, detailed, flying site
acquisition report:

Hill Canyon – City probably will not allow us
to use the site. Chuck Rogers (City
of Thousand Oaks) has offered to
try again by bringing this up to the
“powers that be”. Wes Decou (AMA
site acquisition) is still involved and will
assist by ratchet up his involvement.

New Business:

Don asked what happened to the monthly
contests? Summer time may be the problem
with other contests and people out of
town on vacations, etc.. We should try to
resume contests after the summer season.

Suggestions for the future: use 2nd Sunday vs 3rd; hold every other month; need volunteer Contest Directors. We will vote at August meeting on this subject.

Two violations of flying boundary have been reported. One at Redwood School, on a Saturday electric fliers crashed a plane into "The Problem Neighbor's yard". A member did a high speed pass over the field and flew over the houses and power lines.

A sailplane also crashed near California Lutheran, allegedly just missing someone.

In all of these situations we must be acutely aware of the perception that TOSS is involved and at every opportunity assure people we talk to that we are not responsible for these individuals or flying on other than our regular flying day (Sunday).

Meeting adjourned. 8:10PM



**August 10th
Bent Wing Contest**

Winch Schedule



August & Sept. 08

Aug.	3	Jim P.
	10	bent wing - all winches
	17	Don N.
	24	Gary F.
	31	Carlos C.
Sept.	7	Richard M.
	14	Jim P.
	21	Don N./Gary F.
	28	Carlos C.

Available Winches

Gary Filice	805 529-7534
Don Northern	805 523-1018
Jim Pendergrass	805 386-2653
Carlos Carbajal	805 498-7161
Richard Mason	805 985-8686

If you are unable to do your scheduled day, please trade with someone else on the list.

Winch Scheduler: Jim Pendergrass 805 386-7090