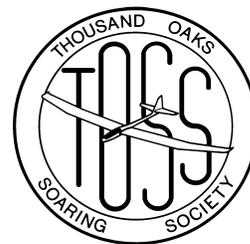


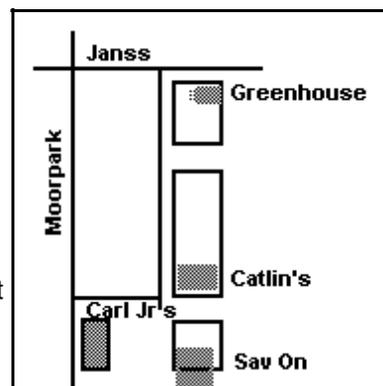


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“Yes, there will be a Meeting in December.....”

November's AGM got clobbered by the sudden demise of Catlin's Place so we tried to get a room at "Toppers", the pizza place next door, for a meeting on the second of December. This proved a good place to eat pizza, drink beer, watch hoops on TeeVee and even play a few video games but it really didn't make it as a place to try and hold an AGM. So, we're going to give it another go. This time we'll be at the "Greenhouse Cafe" on Janss Rd. on Wednesday, December 30th. This is just around the corner from Catlin's, it has a room we can use and the food's pretty good. The map's attached in case you don't know the area.



What discussion was possible in the December 2nd. meeting centered on whether it might be possible to get Smith Hill as a formal flying site. We have informal permission to fly there both from the owner and as one of the recreational uses agreed to when the City Council agreed to the development plans for the back. Edgar is interested in formalizing this if possible so that we can preserve the use of the hill for sport flying and possibly for some types of slope contest. There was some discussion about access because one of the big headaches about this hill is that it's quite easy to drive up it and people do which contributes to its erosion (and they frequently leave trash behind there). This annoys the owner so one of the major components in any plan for a flying site would be regulating the access so that the hill is not driven on - difficult, given its topology - while at the same time we don't crowd the adjacent streets, annoying the neighbors. ●

December's Contest

Sunday, December 13th., was a perfect late Summer day. (Yes, I know it was December - Ed) The air was warm and still, the sky blue and cloudless, perfect flying weather. In fact the weather looked so good that the contestants were conned into flying 6, 8 and 10 minute tasks. By midway through the first round people had figured out what was wrong with this picture. No lift. Things picked up a bit for the second round (more accurately, "the second round started when things picked up a bit") but everyone still had to work very hard to make the times. The rounds were scored 900/100 so landing points were important, particularly in the 8 and 10 minute rounds. ●

Name	Glider	R1			R2			R3			Total	Nor- mal	Year
Don Northern	Gemini 'S'	5:10	78	742.3	7:54	95	983.8	9:57	87	982.5	2708.5	1000.0	1000.0
Bob Swet	Cumic	4:35	71	660.3	8:00	66	966.0	9:56	90	984.0	2610.3	963.7	963.7
Mike Stern	Mako	6:37	0	850.7	8:00	100	1000.0	7:35	0	682.5	2533.2	935.3	935.3
Bill Karp	Addiction	5:18	71	752.4	7:59	53	951.1	8:18	0	747.0	2450.6	904.8	904.8
Edgar Weisman	Pumpkin	6:38	80	932.9	7:57	83	977.4	4:47	0	430.5	2340.7	864.2	864.2
Gary Felice	Mako	5:38	59	783.3	8:02	69	965.3	3:41	0	331.5	2080.0	768.0	768.0
Art McNamee	Addiction	3:47	87	573.4	3:30	67	498.3	10:00	93	993.0	2064.7	762.3	762.3
Myles Moran	Zephyr	2:48	84	444.0	8:02	97	993.3	0:00	0	0.0	1437.3	530.6	530.6
Art McNamee	Laser	4:10	20	555.7	7:59	90	988.1	4:48	70	502.0	2045.8	1000.0	755.3
Don Northern	Gemini 'S'	5:30	94	801.1	5:32	59	681.5	10:00	94	994.0	2476.6	1000.0	914.4
Larry Jimenez	Paragon	4:07	0	529.3	6:54	93	869.3	7:35	0	682.5	2081.0	840.3	768.3
Bob Swet	Cumic	4:01	61	577.4	7:59	65	963.1	3:25	90	397.5	1938.1	782.5	715.5



(Here's a few snapshots of the December contest.)



Aggregate Results for 1998 - Top 8 Contests

Name	Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Don Northern	TOSS	1000.0	1000.0	998.1	997.7	996.5	984.8	983.3	977.5	7938.0
Edgar Weisman	TOSS	1000.0	995.5	993.3	992.4	990.7	987.9	983.0	958.3	7901.2
Art McNamee	TOSS	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	998.0	988.1	919.6	887.4	7793.0
Bob Swet	TOSS	995.8	995.6	992.0	982.0	963.7	952.2	920.8	899.9	7702.1
Don McNamee	TOSS	1000.0	1000.0	999.7	999.0	991.9	965.5	823.9		6780.0
Mike Stern	TOSS	1000.0	1000.0	986.7	981.0	963.4	935.3	865.7		6732.1
Gary Filice	TOSS	970.3	968.3	953.3	896.2	867.9	800.6	768.0		6224.7
Peter Stairs	SCSA	958.6	935.7	889.5	877.2	872.9	784.2	654.4		5972.6
Bill Karp	TOSS	956.0	904.8	894.5	893.9	858.9	683.9	663.5		5855.4
Larry Jimenez	TOSS	897.5	854.8	795.8	768.3	737.3				4053.8
Martin Usher	TOSS	919.2	880.9	778.5	516.8	169.9				3265.3
Hank Schorz	SCSA	997.0	985.8	890.1						2872.9
Myles Moran	TOSS	871.3	814.6	530.6						2216.5
Greg Nikola	SCSA	997.4	978.2							1975.6
Mike Reagan	TOSS	995.2								995.2
Paul Trist	TOSS	990.4								990.4
Dan Werner	SCSA	944.4								944.4
John Erickson	SCSA	909.6								909.6
David Butkovich	TOSS*	861.7								861.7
Kim Atkins	CCSA	804.3								804.3
Jim Pendergrass	TOSS	432.5								432.5

(Note - Bob Swet sent me totals for every contest, best of 8 and best of 7. Best of 8 assumes 10 contests with the two lowest scores dropped, best of 7 assumes 10 contests with the three lowest scores dropped. We weren't sure whether we were supposed to drop two or three but for those who are worried that it might affect the overall standings - forget it. The top 10 placings - at least - are unaffected by whatever method we're using to calculate the placings - Ed.)

Results of SC² Contest of 11/22/98 at ISS

Place	Name	Club	Class	Score	Normal	Trophy
1	Keith Kendrick	PSS	Expert	2817.0	1000.00	E1
2	Arthur Markiewicz	TPG	Master	2797.5	993.08	M1
3	Brendan Lugo	TPG	Master	2793.3	991.59	M2
4	Jon Colton	TPG	Expert	2758.9	979.38	E2
5	George Joy	TPG	Master	2748.2	975.58	M3
6	Joe Rodriguez	HSS	Expert	2746.3	974.90	E3
7	Mike Morjoseph	HSS	Sport	2733.5	970.36	S1
8	Mike Lee	ISS	Expert	2731.1	969.51	
9	Mike Smith	TPG	Master	2724.8	967.27	
10	Dave Schat	SULA	Expert	2719.4	965.35	
14	Don Clark	TPG	Sport	2558.7	908.31	S2
16	Ronald Howell	EDSF	Sport	2511.3	891.48	S3
19	Edgar Weisman	TOSS	Expert	2472.8	877.81	
22	David Farless	PSS	3F	2430.8	862.9	3F1
26	Bob Swet	TOSS	Expert	2378.5	844.34	
41	Gary Filice	TOSS	Sport	1944.9	690.42	

Class	Contestants
Master	6
Expert	17
Sportsman	18
3Function	5
	46

Place	Club	Contestants	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Total
1	TPG	14	993.08	991.59	979.38	975.58	3939.62
2	ISS	11	969.51	955.80	906.03	852.33	3683.67
3	SULA	7	965.35	888.92	861.66	853.75	3569.68
4	HSS	4	974.90	970.36	804.22	463.83	3213.31
5	PSS	3	1000.00	919.24	862.90	0.00	2782.14
6	TOSS	3	877.81	844.34	690.42	0.00	2412.57
7	EDSF	2	891.48	693.61	0.00	0.00	1585.09

Team Results for ISS

SC² Annual Standings for 1998

Team Standings

TPG (1)	ISS (2)	HSS (3)	SULA (4)	TOSS (5)	PSS (6)	EDSF (7)	SWSA (8)	AVTS (9)
3995.6	3673.2	3945.6	3948.0	3868.9	994.5	3706.8	1348.6	978.6
3991.9	3541.9	3849.1	3831.3	3712.0	992.9	3119.2	3086.2	914.8
3991.3	3910.3	3829.6	1628.8	2937.7	990.5	1798.7	0.0	977.5
3987.1	3703.5	3663.1	3542.5	3887.6	3946.4	0.0	0.0	768.5
3991.2	3791.7	2256.5	3882.5	3959.9	3949.7	0.0	3847.2	675.9
3979.9	3579.7	3810.8	2849.1	1910.7	0.0	1204.0	690.3	684.1
3922.7	3490.9	3507.9	2853.2	3394.7	3904.5	1646.8	1266.2	0.0
3939.6	3683.7	3213.3	3569.7	2412.6	2782.1	1585.1	0.0	650.1
31799.3	29374.9	28075.9	26104.1	26084.0	17560.6	13060.6	10238.5	5649.5

Individual Standings

(The individual standings on the next page represent the total score of the best six scores from the eight contests. Not all contestants competed in six or more contests.)

Place	Name	Class	Club	Score	Contests	Trophy
1	P. Dionosio	Master	TPG	5974.1	6	M1
2	B. Lugo	Master	TPG	5971.8	6	M2
3	K. Kindrick	Expert	PSS	5960.3	6	E1
4	F. Sage	Master	TPG	5954.7	6	M3
5	G. Joy	Master	TPG	5953.7	6	
6	M. Smith	Master	TPG	5948.6	6	
7	M. Lee	Expert	ISS	5513.8	6	E2
8	J. Colton	Expert	TPG	5900.6	6	E3
9	A. Markiewicz	Master	TPG	5747.3	6	
10	R. Faulkenham	Expert	ISS	5587.5	6	
11	B. Swet	Expert	TOSS	5573.1	6	
12	A. McNamee	Expert	TOSS	5553.3	6	
13	T. Throop	Sport	SULA	5535.0	6	S1
14	S. Garland	Sport	ISS	5496.6	6	S2
15	E. Weisman	Expert	TOSS	5337.6	6	
16	D. Clark	Sport	TPG	5286.4	6	S3
17	R. Brown	Sport	ISS	5239.4	6	
18	K. Hawley	3F	HSS	5093.5	6	3F1
19	C. Schafer	Sport	TPG	5001.5	6	
20	F. Chastler	Expert	AVTS	4999.4	6	
21	M. Regan	Master	TOSS	4856.1	5	
30	M. Stern	Sport	TOSS	4123.2	5	
40	G. Fllice	Sport	TOSS	3330.2	4	
58	D. McNamee	3F	TOSS	1984.8	2	
75	P. Trist	Expert	TOSS	1667.4	2	
115	D. McNamee	Expert	TOSS	810.4	1	
125	B. Karp	3F	TOSS	706.9	2	

Class	Contestants
Master	14
Expert	66
Sport	47
3Func	18
	145

Club	Contestants
TPG	31
ISS	14
HSS	24
SULA	11
TOSS	9
PSS	15
EDSF	6
SWSA	12
AVTS	2
Other	21



“Gimmick of the Year”

Bill Karp turned up at the December competition with yet another prototype, this one wearable. Its a Tee-Shirt that incorporates a 24 character scrolling alphanumeric display. Those of us who love programming older VCRs will really get off on the four tiny buttons used to program your very own message into the display. (No, it doesn't come with an IR or USB interface.) Its removable for washing, of course, because the LCD display will probably not tolerate being agitated in hot, soapy water.



The message programmed into the unit said something to the effect of “*You guys Suck and I'm going to whip your hides*” or similar sentiment. History will be the judge.