

TOSSUP 03



A Surprise From the AMA

Its recharter time again and this year the package from the AMA had a couple of surprises in it for us.

The first was the recharter fees. Insurance has risen steeply from previous years. We had been paying about \$70 for rechartering (\$30 for the fee, the rest for insurance), this year the cost is \$170 (\$30 for the fees, \$140 for the insurance).

The second was a pink piece of paper that said *"Please remember that you club charter for 2003 **will not** be processed unless you have submitted a copy of you club's By-Laws"*. This caused a minor delay while we scratched around to "find" a copy. What we ended up with is on pages 4 & 5 of the newsletter. We need everyone to read it and submit comments, suggestions and corrections so that we can finalize them at the next club meeting. This sort of paperwork is a nuisance but we must have it so lets see if we can dispatch this as quickly as possible. The charter is designed to be as simple as possible, we have no need for a bureaucracy, we just need enough to be able to get the insurance certificate and so the field permit.

I've suggested to Gary that we codify a new set of field rules while we're about it. We'll probably get asked for these sooner rather than later.

Martin Usher — Editor

(SC)² Contest Calendar for 2003 (Winch only)

March 30 th	TPG #1
April 27 th	SWSA
May 18 th	EDSF
June 29 th	TPG #2
August 24 th	TOSS
September 28 th	ISS
October 26 th	HSS

There are no (SC)² HLG contests scheduled on their Web site — only TPG's IHLG two day contest.

*Rules are essentially unchanged from last year, they're posted on:-
www.sc-2.org*

February 2003 TOSS Monthly Contest

NAME	CLASS	Glider	ROUND 1			ROUND 2			ROUND 3			ROUND 4			TOTAL	Normalized	Yearly Flier
			Time	Landing	Points	POINTS	Points	Points									
Gary Filice	Open	Psyko	3:03	83	968.0	5:01	93	990.0	6:00	96	996.0	8:00	99	999.0	3953.00	1000.0	1000.0
Mike Reagan	Open	Vampire	2:58	94	984.0	4:58	100	994.0	5:57	83	975.5	8:00	98	998.0	3951.50	999.6	999.6
Mike Stern	Open	Addiction	2:59	80	975.0	5:01	87	984.0	6:00	72	972.0	8:01	83	981.1	3912.13	989.7	989.7
Don Northern	Open	Paragone	3:03	87	972.0	4:59	69	966.0	5:59	95	992.5	7:54	68	956.8	3887.25	983.4	983.4
Bob Swet	Open	Isoar	3:03	77	962.0	4:58	49	943.0	6:01	99	996.5	8:02	44	940.3	3841.75	971.9	971.9
Bill Nibley	Open	Falcon	2:58	70	960.0	4:58	0	894.0	6:00	91	991.0	8:00	80	980.0	3825.00	967.6	967.6
Craig Borstelmann	Open	Addiction	3:02	74	964.0	5:11	56	923.0	6:03	95	987.5	8:02	0	896.3	3770.75	963.9	963.9
Martin Usher	Open	Mako	2:53	0	865.0	5:07	71	950.0	6:03	71	963.5	8:00	23	923.0	3701.50	936.4	936.4
Jim Pendergrass	Open	??	2:43	0	815.0	3:12	0	576.0	2:16	0	340.0	5:08	0	577.5	2308.50	584.0	584.0
Don Northern	Sport	Paragone	2:59	91	986.0	4:57	83	974.0	6:00	70	970.0	8:01	88	986.1	3916.13	1000.0	990.7
Bob Swet	Sport	Isoar	3:02	87	977.0	4:59	70	967.0	6:01	77	974.5	8:00	89	989.0	3907.50	997.8	988.5
Mike Reagan	Sport	Ole Misty	2:58	83	973.0	4:57	96	987.0	5:56	64	954.0	8:01	93	991.1	3905.13	997.2	987.9

NAME	CLUB	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
Mike Reagan	TOSS	1000.0	1000.0	999.6
Don Northern	TOSS	962.2	974.8	990.7
Mike Stern	TOSS	930.6	960.1	989.7
Bob Swet	TOSS	912.3	979.1	988.5
Bill Nibley	TOSS	942.4	593.4	967.6
Martin Usher	TOSS	680.4	685.2	936.4
Gary Filice	TOSS		991.2	1000.0
Art McNamee	TOSS	996.7	859.9	
Craig Borstelmann	TOSS		766.1	953.9
Bill Karp	TOSS	753.6	792.6	
Jim Pendergrass	TOSS	458.7	452.0	584.0
John Elias	TOSS		966.9	
David Butkovich	TOSS	922.1		

Contest format was four rounds, 3, 5, 6 & 8 minutes flown in any order, 900 points for the flight, 100 for the landing. Two classes were flown, Open and (allegedly) Sportsman (really three function planes).

Standings are for the first three contests of this year.

Thousand Oaks Soaring Society — Constitution and Bye-laws

Article 1 -- Objectives

Section 1

To promote the building, sport flying, and competition flying of radio controlled model sailplanes.

Section 2

To conform to the general policies of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), Muncie, IN, and their regulations governing model sailplane flying and contests as per current AMA rule book.

Section 3

To aid insofar as practicable the national program of AMA with a view towards advancement of model aviation in all its phases in the United States.

Article 2 -- AMA Charter

Section 1

Thousand Oaks Soaring Society is an AMA chartered club and all members of the club must also be members of the AMA.

Article 3 -- Election of officers and their duties

Section 1 - Election

Election of Officers shall be held at the November meeting. Requests for nominations will be sent to the members by inclusion in the club newsletter -- or other appropriate communication -- during October and the nominees will be published in the newsletter -- or other appropriate communication -- before the November meeting.

Contested elections will be decided by a simple majority of votes of the people present at the meeting. In the event of a tie then the result will be decided by a coin toss or other random method acceptable to the parties involved.

Section 2 - Officers Term

All officers shall serve for one year beginning with the first meeting in December and ending with the meeting in November.

Section 3 - Officers and their duties

A. President - the President shall:

1. Preside at all club meetings.
2. Act as spokesperson for the club in all matters pertaining to

club business.

3. Appoint all special committees.

B. Vice President - the Vice President shall:

1. Act in all matters for the President when the President is unable to serve.

C. Secretary - the Secretary shall:

1. Keep attendance at all club meetings.
2. Provide written minutes of said meetings as an official record of this club paying particular attention to details of motions and seconds which are duly passed.

D. Treasurer - the Treasurer shall:

1. Collect all monies due the club.
2. Keep a record of all monies received or disbursed.
3. Safeguard the assets of the club at all times.
4. Make his book available for inspection by any qualified member of the club to be appointed by the President.
5. Notify members in arrears in dues.
6. The Treasurer and other officers will be authorized to make financial transactions.

Section 4 - Vacancy

Any vacancy during the year will be filled by appointment of any active member by the President in consultation with the Vice-President. Said appointment shall serve until the next annual election.

In the event that the Vice-President falls vacant then the President will nominate a member to this position.

In the even that the President falls vacant then the Vice-President assumes the President's office and nominates a new Vice-President.

Article 4 — Membership

Section 1 - Member

A member shall be defined as anyone having an interest in radio controlled sailplane flying and who has met the qualifications prescribed in this article.

Section 2 - Active Member

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- A. has been accepted for membership.
- B. is current in payment of club dues.
- C. is current in payment of club assessments.
- D. holds current AMA membership.

Section 3 - Class of Membership

- A. Senior - active member 17 years of age or older.
- B. Junior - active member 16 years of age or younger.
- C. Family - any active member with a member or members of immediate family also being club members under his or her membership.

Section 4 - New Member

Any person qualifying under Section 1 may apply for membership after complying with the following:

- A. Submit an application for membership.
- B. Agree that if accepted he will pay all fees for the current year.
- C. Has either a current AMA membership or agrees to immediately apply for AMA membership.

Section 5 – Membership Expulsion

A member may be dropped from the club if he/she does not continue to meet the prescribed qualifications for membership.

Article 5 — Meetings

Section 1 - Quorum

For the purpose of conducting club business at least 8 (eight) members must be present, defined as a quorum..

Section 2a - Regular Meetings

Regular meetings are usually on the last Wednesday of each month except for December. The meeting date, time and place may be varied from time to time so meeting notices will be sent out in the newsletter -- or other appropriate communication – in reasonable time to ensure that all members are able to attend them.

Section 2b – Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by either the President or by request of five or more members. The members responsible for calling the meeting are also responsible for giving the membership at least one week's clear notice of the meeting.

Section 2c – Annual General Meeting

The November regular meeting is the Annual General Meeting.

Section 3 - Voting

All voting on issues is by a simple majority of members present.

Section 4 - Elections

Persons unable to attend a meeting where elections are held may indicate their ballots by mail, Email or by telephone to a club officer.

Article 6 - Dues and Assessments

Section 1 - Membership Dues

The membership dues of this club will be set at the Annual General Meeting. Dues are payable by the end of following January.

Section 2 - Arrears of Dues

Dues are in arrears on the 1st February. The Treasurer may notify members that they are delinquent by telephone, Email or in person. If the dues are not paid by the end of February then a member may be deleted from the club roster.

Section 3 – Honorary Memberships

From time to time members may vote to give individuals honorary (free) membership for a particular year.

Section 4 - Assessments

Assessments may be levied on club members from time to time to make good revenue shortfalls. An assessment must be submitted to the entire membership and the entire membership must vote on it. At least 60% of members must approve the assessment. Results of the assessment must be communicated to all members.

Article 7 — Amendments

This constitution and by-laws may be changed only with the participation of all active members. Requests to change must be communicated to the members and an opportunity be given for all members to vote on the change. A majority vote secures the amendment. The result of a vote on an amendment will be communicated to all members.

Article 8 — Ratification

To be ratified, this constitution and by-laws must be subject to the same conditions and requirements as an amendment above.

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Torrey Pines Gulls



March SC2
 Thermal Duration Event
 Poway Site
 March 30, 2003
 CD: Terry Throop
 (760) 751-2951 (Home)
 (760) 715-6810 (Cell)
 eMail – tthroop@tns.net

Pilot's Meeting 8:45am -- First Flight 9:00am

Tasks

Round #1: 3-Minute Precision Duration (bell curve)
 950 Flight Points / 50 Landing Points

Rounds #2, 3, 4: 9-Minute Duration
 950 Flight Points / 50 Landing Points

Landing Task is Runway, 1 Point per inch from centerline with 1-foot diameter bonus area (worth 10 points). Landing surface is weeds and **HARD** dirt.

Porta-Potty located on field.

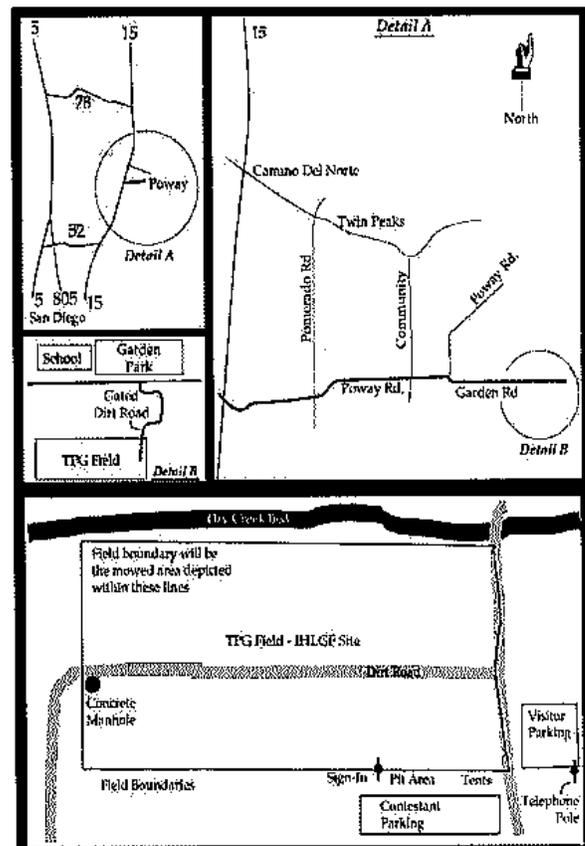
Winches with real balls and lines to 750 feet plus with retrievers.

Plaques for Top 5 finishers.

Plaques for Top 3 finishers in Sportsman.

Plaque for Top finisher in 3-Function class.

Sportsman allowed to fly Open class and 3-Function.

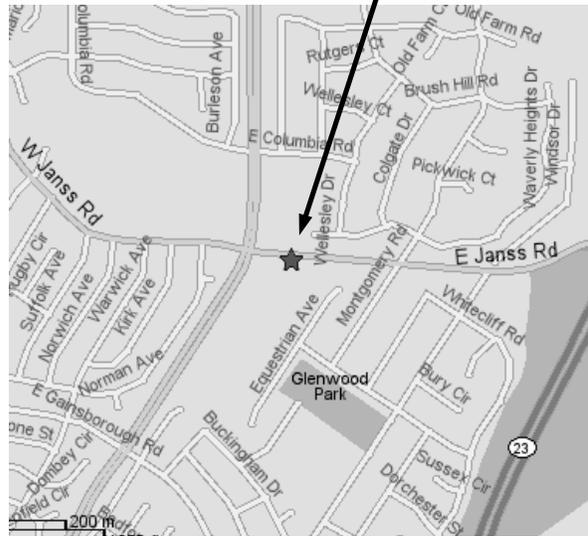


Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 26th at the Greenhouse Cafe, 7:00pm

Secret HL Society: March 8th at Paramount

Club Contest: Sunday, March 9th at Redwood

(SC)² Contest: Sunday, March 30th at TPG (Poway)



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