

THOUSAND OAKS



SOARING SOCIETY

TOSS is District X member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Charter Club #1493
<http://WWW.toss.freemove.com>

February 2006

OFFICERS

President.....Gary Filice
Vice President.....Mike Stern
Secretary.....Lex Mierop
Treasurer.....Jim Pendergrass
Newsletter.....Chuck Auerbach

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Meetings last Wednesday of every month. See map page for directions. Club contest 4th Sunday each month (sometimes).



TOSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1-25-06

TREASURY REPORT = \$873 BALANCE AS OF LAST CONTEST

OLD NEWS FROM LAST MEETING COVERED

- Covered key acquisition for the field.
- Covered winch technology ideas from last meeting. This includes the hands-off winch system seen at Phoenix. Gary Filice will bring some information on this to the field on Sunday. Will take some pictures at Phoenix this year.
- Winch coordinator is Jim Pendergrass.

-Keith stepped up to be trophy coordinator.
-Richard Mason volunteered for field safety officer, his name was put to a vote, and he was formally voted in by the members to be the official club safety officer.

-The Great Planes Co. approached the AMA and has designated certain frequencies to be used for park flyers.

NEW BUSINESS—

- Nomination of core club officers.
- Gary F. –pres
- mike stern vice pres.
- Jim Pendergrass is treasurer
- Lex Mierop is secretary

-Lex gives an Sc report looking on feedback on issues – the annual meeting will be held on the next weekend after phoenix. Issues include: 1. Proposal that sc2 takes some of the funds to be applied to winch line/retriever set-ups and standardization for all clubs. This means solid welded rings, no split rings. Set-ups run about \$6- \$7. Gary Filice has sent a drawing of the complete set up to Lex via e-mail. 2. Adding a two meter class to the sc-2. There is more interest in doing this to help ignite interest for new folks. Downside is the extra time it takes. 3.

>>TOSS tentative Sc date is august 20th 2006.

-Those registered to go to phoenix are Jim Pendergrass, Mike Reagan, Gary F., Dave Butkovich, Chuck Auerback, Lex Mierop, Craig Borstelman.

-Issue of radio equipment for the old club plane – radio equipment. Jim Pendergrass makes a motion to buy some radio equipment. Voted to do this by the membership.

-Joe Minton is mentioning Conejo Valley Flyers coming into the forefront. He wanted to do some coordination with the club. They welcome all kinds of flying including winches and gliders. They could be a source of new flyers.

-Joe mentioned that the principal of Redwood Middle School would like to be invited out to the field. Weather permitting, we will ask him to come out.

-Mike Reagan did a show and tell on a Discus Scale sailplane and went through the modifications he had made on the stock air frame. Much detail involved with the achievement of scale elements on the wing joining, fit, finish. Mike has done a fine job on that ship, and I can't wait to see that puppy fly! For those of the membership that have never attended an aerotow, please mark that down on your calendar of things to do. Loads of fun, great folks at these Visalia events, and wonderful to see that delicate ballet of tow plane and glider.

-The annual membership renewal drive is on, and Bob Swet brought in a handful of the latest renewal forms for members attending to get filled out and sent in with the check.

As a reminder, I have stepped up to take on another Year of President of TOSS, and this is something I was not planning to do for this year. Because of job commitments, it was getting increasingly difficult

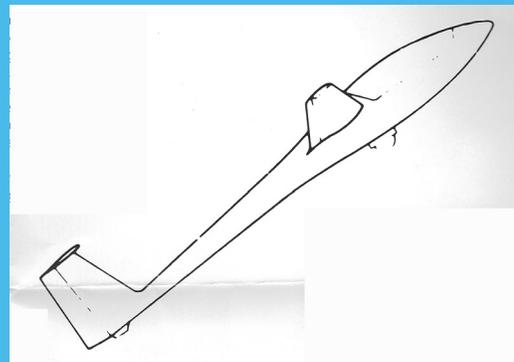
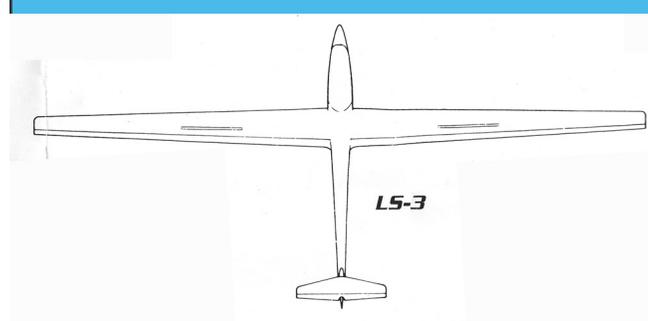
to spend the time I felt necessary to do a proper job of being president. However, with much help from Craig Borstelman and many other club members, many of the details of running the club are being addressed. My thanks to all of you who have stepped up and volunteered their time to make TOSS a better club! We have a great club, we have a wonderful membership base, we have a good place to fly, and most of all, the price of membership has remained the same for this year!

A few other items that will be discussed in further detail in coming weeks:

- Structuring club business meetings around the core club officers, off site, in order to leave the meeting nights for fun things like show-and-tell, projects, problem solving, videos, and FOOD!
- Further discussion of another flight sight.
- Exhibition of more TOSS planes at the Ventura County Fair this year.
- Bringing the School Principal out for a day of flying.
- Interaction with Conejo Valley Flyers.

Hey, what a crowd at the field last Sunday!

Mr. Destruct Tells All!
This has been my 4th DESTRUCT in the past 3 months.
Got a new fuse for my ONYX, the newer, longer higher vertical stab, x-strong carbon tube.
Lex gave me a great test toss and the ONYX was just perfect.
Lex gave a Winch toss and she went straight up the line, no trim changes during the flight.
Four flights later went a little deep in the dip, recovered and then joined the gaggle. Left the gaggle with a left turn and then made a right turn... ups not my plane, then CRASH to the TOP of the tree. Thanks EDISON got retrieving the plane. Chuck A



This sailplane is an LS 3, one of a long line of aircraft from Rolladen-Schneider of Egelsbach, south of Frankfurt in Germany. The initials L and S refer to the chief designer Herr Lemke, and the company's boss Herr Schneider. The LS 3 has a single-piece combined full-span flap with aileron. Because the wing is relatively heavy, the "LS Drei" has acquired the somewhat irreverent nickname of "LS Blei" (lead), though this detracts from the performance not a whit.

TOSS ACTIVITY SCHEDULER- 2006 YEAR

Prepared by : Craig Borstelmann
Date: 1/31/2006

| Category: | Activity | Volunteer | Due Date or Event Date | Act. Dir follow up date | Notes |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Club Officers: | | | | | |
| | President | Gary Filice | | | |
| | Vice President | Mike Stern | | | |
| | Treasurer | Jim Pendergrass | | | |
| | Secretary | Lex Mierop | | | |
| | Field Safety Officer | Richard Mason | | | |
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| Club Officer Assistants: | | | | | |
| | Activities Director | Craig Borstelmann | | | |
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| Administration: | | | | | |
| | Obtain field permit | Bill Nibley | | | |
| | Complete AMA docs | Terry Koplan | | | |
| | Trophy Buyer | Keith Millett | | | |
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| Contests: | | | | | |
| | Jan Mnthly Contest Director | Mike Puckett | 1/15/2006 | | |
| | Jan Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Don Northern | 1/15/2006 | | |
| | Feb Mnthly Contest Director | Bob Swet | 2/19/2006 | | |
| | Feb Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Mike Reagan | 2/19/2006 | | |
| | Mar Mnthly Contest Director | Don Northern | 3/19/2006 | | |
| | Mar Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Mike Puckett | 3/19/2006 | | |
| | Apr Mnthly Contest Director | Chuck Auerback | 4/16/2006 | | |
| | Apr Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Bob Van Landingham | 4/16/2006 | | |
| | May Mnthly Contest Director | Gary Filice | 5/21/2006 | | |
| | May Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Bill Nibley | 5/21/2006 | | |
| | Jun Mnthly Contest Director | Mike Stern | 6/18/2006 | | |
| | Jun Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Terry Koplan | 6/18/2006 | | |
| | Jul Mnthly Contest Director | Richard Mason | 7/16/2006 | | |
| | Jul Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | | 7/16/2006 | | |
| | Sep Mnthly Contest Director | Keith Millet | 9/17/2006 | | |
| | Sep Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Lex Mierop | 9/17/2006 | | |
| | Oct Mnthly Contest Director | Martin Usher | 10/15/2006 | | |
| | Oct Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | Craig Borstelmann | 10/15/2006 | | |
| | Nov Mnthly Contest Director | Don McNamee | 11/19/2006 | | |
| | Nov Mnthly Contest Assistant (scoring, etc) | | 11/19/2006 | | |
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| | BUBW Contest Director | Art McNamee | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Score Keeper 1 | Bob Swet | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Score Keeper 2 | Gary Filice | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Radio Impound 1/Registration | Lex Mierop | 8/6/2006 | | |

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| | BUBW Radio Impound 2/Registration | Bob Van Landingham | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Winch Operator 1 | Craig Borstelmann | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Winch Operator 2 | Richard Mason | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Winch Operator 3 | Gary Filice | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Winch Operator 4 | Don Northern | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Landing Judge 1 | Jason Rowlands | 8/6/2006 | | 2 judges are needed with the third allowing rotation. |
| | BUBW Landing Judge 2 | | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Landing Judge 3 | | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | BUBW Equipment Coordinator | | 8/6/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Contest Director | Mike Reagan | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Score Keeper 1 | Bob Swet | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Score Keeper 2 | Gary Filice | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Radio Impound 1/Registration | Bob Van Landingham | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Radio Impound 2/Registration | | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Winch Operator 1 | Craig Borstelmann | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Winch Operator 2 | Don Northern | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Winch Operator 3 | Bill Nibley | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Winch Operator 4 | Richard Mason | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Winch Operator 5 | | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Landing Judge 1 | Jason Rowlands | 8/20/2006 | | 2 judges are needed with the third allowing rotation. |
| | SC-2 Landing Judge 2 | | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Landing Judge 3 | | 8/20/2006 | | |
| | SC-2 Equipment Coordinator | | 8/20/2006 | | |
| Events: | | | | | |
| | Fun Fly Director | Craig Borstelmann | TBD | | |
| | Fun Fly Equipment Coordinator | Craig Borstelmann | TBD | | |
| | Fun Fly Raffle Buyer | | | | |
| | Community Event Coordinator (Fairs, demos) | | | | |
| Meetings: | | | | | |
| | Meeting location sponsor | Gary Filice | | | |
| | Jan Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 1/25/2006 | | |
| | Feb Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 2/22/2006 | | |
| | Mar Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 3/29/2006 | | |
| | Apr Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 4/26/2006 | | |
| | May Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 5/31/2006 | | |
| | Jun Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 6/28/2006 | | |

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| | Jul Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 7/26/2006 | | |
| | Aug Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 8/30/2006 | | |
| | Sep Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 9/27/2006 | | |
| | Oct Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 10/25/2006 | | |
| | Nov Meeting setup (open door, bring snacks) | Gary Filice | 11/29/2006 | | |
| Newsletter: | | | | | |
| | Editor | Chuck Auerbach | | | |
| | Photographer 1 | Gary Filice | | | |
| | Photographer 2 | Jason Rowlands | | | |
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| Website Development: | | | | | |
| | Developer 1 | Jason Rowlands | | | |
| | Developer 2 | | | | |
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| Field Equipment: | | | | | |
| | Winch Delivery Coordinator | Jim Pendergrass | | | Will ensure adequate rotation |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 1 | Craig Borstelmann | | | Will take over 1 or 2 weekends |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 2 | Mike Reagan | | | Offered to take winch |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 3 | Lex Mierop | | | |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 4 | Don Northern | | | |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 5 | Richard Mason | | | |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 6 | | | | |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 7 | | | | |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 8 | | | | |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 9 | | | | |
| | Winch Handling Volunteer 10 | | | | |
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| Equipment Maintenance: | | | | | |
| | Winch overhaul and repairs 1 | Joe Minton | NA | | |
| | Winch overhaul and repairs 2 | Gary Filice | NA | | |