

FEBRUARY 1994

# TOSS - UP

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## NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONTHLY MEETING:** February 23, 7:30 PM, Cameron Center, Thousand Oaks, CA  
**TOPICS:** 1) April's SC<sup>2</sup> Contest 2) April's "Top Gun Contest" 3) Sport plane Class,  
4) Sponsored Pro / Am 2 Channel Glider Contest, 5) Cross Country Contest  
6) The Arizona contest just held

**MONTHLY CONTEST:** March 13, 9:00 AM, Redwood School, Thousand Oaks, CA  
**CONTEST DIRECTOR:** Dane Vannett

### JANUARY MEETING NOTES:

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1) With many more attending members at the January meeting than there was in December, the subject of the PRO / AM 2 Channel Glider Contest was re-presented. Most members thought it was a very good idea. A vote of approval was held and we will be adding it to our monthly contest schedule. The perspective date will be June 12 and Larry Jimenez will serve as Contest Director. Larry will also be responsible for establishing the final date. More info to come during the next few months.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1) As we all are constantly trying to improve ourselves, B.J. Weisman is attempting to better himself through obtaining a college education. After spending long hard days in the trenches of Malibu, he is attending courses at Moorpark College. A conflict of schedules has developed and affective immediately, B.J. has resigned as President. Edgar was volunteered, I guess that I should say nominated, to be his replacement. An impromptu election

**B.J. has resigned  
as President**

was held and Edgar was voted in as our new President of TOSS. Congratulations Edgar! Welcome back!

2) We need TOSS rules for field usage and safety requirements. Bob Swet will draft a copy for review at the February meeting. Discussed again is the fact that AMA will be the ONLY ACCEPTABLE form of insurance.

3) Jonathan Spoer brought a nice sample a key ring with the TOSS logo that was manufactured with the aid of computers. He volunteered to make similar plaques for the monthly contest is TOSS covers the cost of materials. Keys rings will be for sale within the next month or two. Bob Swet will provide a copy of the computer file of the club's logo. Anyone interested, please contact Jonathan (see For Sale section of February Issue of TOSS-UP).

4) The idea of "Phone Pools" was briefly discussed and was declared a good idea. Yours truly will attempt to put a roster together sorted by localities. It will be published in a near future issue.

5) The "SPORT" / "SPORT PLANE" contest class is catching on. Numerous clubs have adopted this into their monthly contests. Their formats varies as to limits on wingspan (< 100"), some restrict it to 2 channel (rudder & elevator) gliders only. The one thing that seems to be common is that ailerons and mixing (mechanical or electrical) ARE NOT permitted.

6) Someone proposed that TOSS to hold another Cross-Country contest. It was approved and has a tentative date of September 18 and is subject to availability of the Taft, CA flying site. Edgar Weisman will be the Contest Director.

7) SC<sup>2</sup> Update - a) AMA membership will be checked at the first (of your first) contest which is March 27th at ISS in Riverside, b) aircraft marking with AMA numbers will be enforced, c) only 9 contest for this year, d) and they are adding a Senior (Senile) Class for those over the age of 60. I guess with poor eyes, hard of hearing, poor circulation and limited dexterity they deserve a handicap. Sorry you old farts, but this young? whipper snapper just couldn't resist.

8) The first club raffle was held. If you remember, you get a free raffle ticket for participating in the monthly contest and another for attending the meeting. A transmitter case was won by Bob Swet and a can of spray accelerator was taken home by Wade Bick (our newest member). In the future, Larry Jimenez will be distributing the monthly contest tickets at the monthly meeting.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

TOSS has \$525 to its name along with approximately \$425 plus in debts.

#### FEBRUARY CLUB CONTEST

Just two questions...Is it too windy...and...where is the Contest Director. The first is simple, Yes..but we can move the contest down to Paramount Ranch where it won't be. For the second question, a phone call to Mike Leal on Monday night brought the usual response "I really thought that I was the CD in March". Just who do you think you can fool? You were probably home in bed sleeping like someone else with the initials of B.J.

After moving everything and everyone down to Paramount, I was cajoled into being the fill-in CD by Edgar and the other non-volunteering club members. Thanks guys. With bright blue skies and not much wind, we held a 3,5,7 / 300,200,100 / one of each in any order contest. The first round had good lift when you could find it. The second and third were a blow outs.

Stiff winds producing unappreciated turbulence and trees in the landing approaches tempted the pilots' skills. B.S. proved Monokote and trees don't mix. He

blamed it on Murphy's Law #127 of "If you bring it, you are sure to need it" as he applied rolls of wide tape to fill in for the missing Monokote.

Bob wasn't the only one having problems. Sonny produced an excellent example of a balloon drop. That is when you are on final and a gust of wind comes up causing the plane to balloon and stall, then drops to the ground like a rock.

Of course, the best flying weather arrived just after the contest ended.

My last comment is for TOSS members: "Get your butts out of bed and come to the monthly contests". If you think its too windy or wet, go to Redwood School to find out if the contest is being moved to Paramount or will be cancelled. Don't assume anything!! With PSS arriving with a large group of good flyers, they are beginning to show their muscles. We need your support.

#### 1994 DUES

If you haven't paid your 1994 club dues already, you are late. Effective March 1<sup>st</sup> all previous year members who have not paid their dues, will be removed from the TOSS roster and newsletter mailing list. Payment (and completed application) should be given / sent to Larry Jimenez. According to our records, the following people have not paid their 1994 dues. If you feel this is in error, please contact Larry.

THOMAS	AKERS	KEN	LANKARD
H. DUANE	BUSBY	ROBERT	MICHITSCH
NICK	BUZOLICH	LEX	MIEROP
DICK	CONNETT	MYLES	MORAN
JOHN	ELLIAS	RALPH	MORGAN
JIM	GEOHAGAN	ART	McNAMEE
JOSH	GOLDFIELD	BOB	ONSTAD
JAY	HARLAND	GARY	RAKE
RICHARD	HARTMAN	NORM	ROUSHAR
TIM	HOPPLE	JIM	SIMPSON
KEN & HANS	KEGLER	SCOTT	WALDEN
W.	KEIGHTY		

#### *For Sale* Toss Key Chains.

They Have the 1994 TOSS Logo and can have a message if specified. They are made on CAMM (computer-aided-milling-machine) and drawn on a Autocad based program (Versacad). They measure 1 3/4" x 3" or 1 1/2" x 1 1/2". The price is TBA but I shall start taking bids. A percent of the cost shall go toward TOSS. For info. or orders call (818)889-2788 and ask for Jonathan Spoer. Please Call weekdays 4pm. to 9pm. and weekend 10am. to 9pm. (all times are PST).

## PROPOSED TOSS FIELD RULES

Below is a new set of proposed flying rules. Any feedback that you may have should be presented during the February 23 club meeting or by phoning any club officer prior to that meeting.

These are some of the rules that apply to our flying fields. The disobedience of these rules will result in the loss of the flying privileges and the flying site.

### ALL LOCATIONS:

- 1) No pilot shall fly any plane unless he/she has a current valid AMA membership and observes all applicable AMA Safety and Flight regulations.
- 2) No pilot shall fly any plane alone unless he/she has proven confidence to fly without assistance.
- 3) No wide band R/C transmitters or receivers equipment shall be operated. Transmitters shall be AMA Gold stickered and receivers shall indicate 1991 narrow band operation.
- 4) You obtain the proper frequency pin before operating your radio equipment during "controlled operation" periods. During "uncontrolled operation" times, the pilot is responsible to ensure that he/she is the ONLY operator of that frequency while his/her equipment is 'on'.
- 5) Prior to launching, make sure the launch area is clear of people and planes. Shout "Launching" just prior to launch and just after visual verification for safe conditions.
- 6) No launches should be made without the assistance of a "spotter" whose sole responsibility will be the public safety in regard to the operation of the equipment. This person should not be the same as the retriever operator whenever possible.
- 7) No plane shall fly over the pit area below 50' in altitude.
- 8) Landing planes always have the right of way.
- 9) During landing approach, shout "Landing" prior to 'final' to advise other pilots.
- 10) Guest pilots should be accompanied with a member at all times.
- 11) Fields are to be used for the purpose of flying non-powered R/C Gliders.

### REDWOOD SCHOOL:

- 1) We only have field priority on Sundays. So if you are at any other time, you must yield to the other activities.
- 2) All garbage must be removed at the end of your session.
- 3) Use flight area discretion. In simple terms, don't fly low over houses or people. Beginners fly only over the lower field.
- 4) You must possess a copy of the usage permit at all times.

### PARAMOUNT RANCH:

- 1) Obey all park rules and regulations.
- 2) Use the area (north loop of race track) for all flying sessions.
- 3) The above area is available during regular visitor hours if the area is not in use (by park approved groups).

- 4) Do not fly over spectators or low over the road.
- 5) The site must be in the same condition as prior to its use. This means that you must remove all garbage that you bring including rubber bands, cups, cans, balsa wood, covering, etc.... You are responsible for the separation and recycling of glass and aluminum containers.
- 6) You are responsible for security of anything left overnight.
- 7) Do not remove, damage, or destroy any items (other than your garbage) without prior park approval.

[end of field rules]

## CONTEST PROGRAM

### Purpose:

- 1) To Allow members to develop flying skills while competing against an equally skilled group.
- 2) To allow advancement into higher skill level group.
- 3) To challenge all members to develop their flying and building (design) skills.

From RMSA Thermals Newsletter - February 1994

### "I'M A NEW MEMBER"

I see you at the meetings  
But you never say "Hello."  
You're busy all the time you're there  
With those you ALREADY know.  
I sit among the People  
Yet, I'm a lonesome guy.  
The "New Members" are as strange as I  
And Old Timers pass me by.  
But darn it, you people asked me in  
And you talked of Friendship,  
You could just step across the room  
But you never make the trip.  
Why can't you nod and say "Hello,"  
Or stop to shake my hand-  
Then go and sit among your friends  
Now that I understand.  
I'll be at your next meeting,  
Perhaps a nice evening to spend.  
Do you think you could introduce  
yourself?  
I want to be Your friend.  
ANONYMOUS

From Torrey Pine Gulls Newsletter - February 1994

## TOSS MONTHLY CONTEST RESULTS

## TOSS ROSTER SORTED GEOGRAPHICS

### OPEN CLASS STANDINGS

2/13/1994 HIGH SCORE = 2855.1					
pos	NAME	CLUB	TOTAL	JAN	FEB
1	PAUL TRIST	TOSS	1988	888	1000
2	MIKE RATNER	PSS	1774	886	878
3	BOB SWET	TOSS	1503	901	602
4	BEN MATSUMOTO	PSS	1433	464	969
5	DANE VANNETT	TOSS	1411	610	801
6	EDGAR WEISMAN	TOSS	1313	702	611
7	MIKE REAGAN	TOSS	1000	1000	0
8	DON NORTHERN	TOSS	814	703	914
9	GREG JOHNS	PSS	866	0	866
10	J. RODGERS	PSS	799	799	0
11	B.J. WEISMAN	TOSS	739	739	0
12	ART McNAMEE	TOSS	716	716	0
13	DON NORTHERN	TOSS	703	703	0
14	ED DEVLIN	PSS	656	656	0
15	BILL KARP	TOSS	653	653	0
16	DON McNAMEE	TOSS	638	638	0
17	LARRY JIMENEZ	TOSS	632	632	0
18	FRANK LEPLA	PSS	615	615	0
19	PHILIP HALLFORD	PSS	610	0	610

### 2 METER CLASS

2/13/1994 HIGH SCORE = 1549.4					
pos	NAME	CLUB	TOTAL	JAN	FEB
1	PHILIP HALLFORD	PSS	1000	0	1000
2	DON McNAMEE	TOSS	1000	1000	0
3	GREG JOHNS	PSS	985	0	985
4	ED DEVLIN	PSS	893	893	0
5	LARRY JIMENEZ	TOSS	889	0	889
6	B.J. WEISMAN	TOSS	870	870	0
7	MIKE REAGAN	TOSS	722	722	0
8	EDGAR WEISMAN	TOSS	683	683	0
9	PAUL TRIST	TOSS	547	547	0

### SPORTPLANE CLASS

2/13/1994 HIGH SCORE = 2376.5					
pos	NAME	CLUB	TOTAL	JAN	FEB
1	DON NORTHERN	TOSS	1988	997	991
2	LARRY JIMENEZ	TOSS	1910	910	1000
3	PAUL TRIST	TOSS	1723	1000	723
4	BOB SWET	TOSS	1335	648	687
5	MIKE REAGAN	TOSS	985	985	0
6	SONNY KIM	TOSS	931	648	283

LAST NAME	FIRST	PHONE	CITY	ZIP
TRIST	PAUL JR.	(818) 545-7551	GLENDALE	91202
BUTKOVICH	DAVID	(818) 549-0302	GLENDALE	91208
WALDEN	SCOTT	(818) 889-1394	AGOURA	91301
SPOER	JONATHAN	(818) 889-2788	AGOURA HILLS	91301
MICHITSCH	ROBERT	(818) 991-0666	AGOURA HILLS	91301
KARP	BILL	(818) 876-0602	CALABASAS	91302
COSGROVE	ROBERT	(818) 341-8459	CHATSWORTH	91311
MORAN	MYLES	(818) 862-4887	CHATSWORTH	91311
COUNCIL	BILL	(805) 499-8581	NEWBURY PARK	91320
MARX	BILL		NEWBURY PARK	91320
OLDENBURG	ED	(805) 498-6354	NEWBURY PARK	91320
SUTTON	ROBERT	(805) 498-4342	NEWBURY PARK	91320
MIEROP	LEX	(805) 498-2256	NEWBURY PARK	91320
RAKE	GARY	(805) 498-2813	NEWBURY PARK	91320
HOPPLE	TIM	(805) 498-8448	THOUSAND OAKS	91320
BABCOCK	CHARLES	(805) 495-3093	THOUSAND OAKS	91380
DeBOER	CHARLES	(805) 492-1888	THOUSAND OAKS	91380
ST. LAWRENCE	DON	(805) 497-9681	THOUSAND OAKS	91380
STERN	MICHAEL	(805) 492-8452	THOUSAND OAKS	91380
WEISMAN	EDGAR and B.J.	(805) 498-0611	THOUSAND OAKS	91380
AKERS	THOMAS	(805) 498-6655	THOUSAND OAKS	91380
KEGLER	KEN & HANS	(805) 492-0757	THOUSAND OAKS	91380
GRISWOLD	CHUCK	(805) 495-1409	THOUSAND OAKS	91382
KLUSS	BILL	(805) 497-2120	THOUSAND OAKS	91382
BUSBY	H.DUANE	(805) 497-1014	THOUSAND OAKS	91382
GOLDFIELD	JOSH	(805) 497-9837	THOUSAND OAKS	91382
SIMPSON	JIM	(805) 492-3391	THOUSAND OAKS	91382
ROUSHAR	NORM	(818) 982-1771	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91606
BUZOLICH	NICK	(714) 854-3689	IRVINE	92715
JIMENEZ	LARRY	(805) 852-1837	VENTURA	93001
LANKARD	KEN	(805) 485-7217	VENTURA	93002
HINMAN	BILL	(805) 482-8513	CAMARILLO	93010
HSIEH	ROBERT	(805) 987-8586	CAMARILLO	93010
SWET	BOB	(805) 388-8619	CAMARILLO	93010
KEIGHTY	W.	(805) 987-8443	CAMARILLO	93010
MORGAN	RALPH	(805) 484-7728	CAMARILLO	93010
ELLIAS	JOHN	(805) 388-5674	CAMARILLO	93012
GEOHAGAN	JIM	(805) 388-1130	CAMARILLO	93012
KIM	SONNY	(805) 523-3436	MOORPARK	93021
LEAL	MICHAEL	(805) 529-7535	MOORPARK	93021
NORTHERN	DON	(805) 523-1018	MOORPARK	93021
REAGAN	MIKE	(805) 529-5513	MOORPARK	93021
VANNETT	DANE	(805) 532-2473	MOORPARK	93021
CONNETT	DICK	(805) 523-0083	MOORPARK	93021
HARTMAN	RICHARD	(805) 488-8136	OXNARD	93033
McNAMEE	DON	(805) 528-3145	SIMI VALLEY	93083
McNAMEE	ART	(805) 528-8282	SIMI VALLEY	93083
HARLAND	JAY	(805) 527-5685	SIMI VALLEY	93085

# 1994 CONTEST SCHEDULE

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January						
9 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						

February						
5 SWSC at Phoenix						
6 SWSC at Phoenix						
13 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						

March						
13 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
27 SC2 at ISS - Riverside						

April						
10 TOSS "2 Meter TOP GUN", Redwood School, T.O.						
24 SC2 at TOSS - Thousand Oaks						
30 PSS 2 DAY Contest						

May						
1 PSS 2 DAY Contest						
8 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
14 MASTER'S CONTEST at SWSA (2 days)						
15 MASTER'S CONTEST at SWSA (2 days)						
21 NORTH / SOUTH CHALLENGE at Visalia						
22 NORTH / SOUTH CHALLENGE at Visalia						
28 WORLD SOARING JAMBOREE at Richland, WA (STARTS)						
29 SC2 at NCC - San Marcos						

June						
5 WORLD SOARING JAMBOREE at Richland, WA (ENDS)						
12 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
26 SC2 at TPG - Poway						

July						
10 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
16 AMA NATS at Lubbock (STARTS)						
24 AMA NATS at Lubbock (ENDS)						
30 CROSS COUNTRY by Sacramento Valley Soaring Society						
31 CROSS COUNTRY by Sacramento Valley Soaring Society						
SC2 at HSS - Costa Mesa						

August						
6 LSF NATS at Muncie (STARTS)						
13 LSF NATS at Mincie (ENDS)						
14 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
28 SC2 at SWSA - W. Covina						

September						
11 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
25 SC2 at EDSF - El Dorado						

October						
1 VISALIA FALL SOARING FESTIVAL						
2 VISALIA FALL SOARING FESTIVAL						
9 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
16 SC2 at PSS - Pasadena						

November						
13 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						
20 SC2 at SULA - Carson						

December						
4 TOYS for TOTS at EDSF						
11 TOSS Monthly Contest, Redwood School, T.O. 9:00 AM						

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