

TOSSUP 03



Fellow TOSS members,

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT -

Thanks (Bob) for issuing the notice for our two yearly contests, and a plea for help!! I wanted to help out early and back up your plea by compiling a NEEDS LISTING for holding these contests before our next monthly paper goes out, and before the next meeting this July. Please find attached the list. Please add to the list as you see fit. I racked my brain, but for sure, there are other details I have not remembered. Ideally, we ought to issue the list with the next news letter with a plea for any and all who can, to please sign up for any of the things on the list they could provide and e-mail you back. We would like those volunteers who have interest in helping out to come to the July club meeting in order to go over any questions on what they want or could do to help out. That way, we can get things squared away for these contests. I think all of us as a club want to continue to host a well run contest that is fun for flyers to attend, and that continues to draw flyers back (not to mention how important the revenues can be to our club treasury)..

Thanks,

Gary

See the next page for the "to-do" list.

Also — Lex is still looking for a CD for the HLG contest.....time is running short and he may have to cancel if noone can step up.

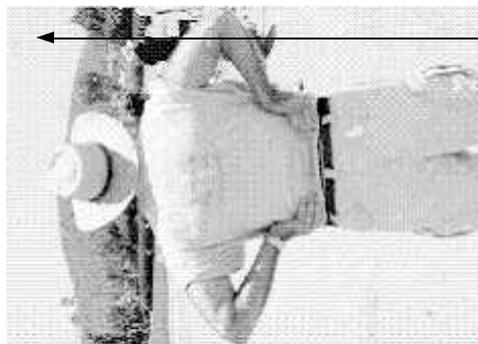
HELP WANTED

This is the "wanted" sheet for the August contests. If you can add to this please let Gary know and/or turn up at the July's club meeting (7/30) and volunteer

DUTIES OR ITEMS NEEDED	WHO CAN PROVIDE		
#1 WINCH + BATTERY	GF		
#1 RETRIEVER + BATTERY	GF		
#2 WINCH + BATTERY			
#2 RETRIEVER + BATTERY			
#3 WINCH + BATTERY			
#3 RETRIEVER + BATTERY			
#4 WINCH + BATTERY			
#4 RETRIEVER + BATTERY			
2 EXTRA 12 V BAT, 1 6V BAT	GF		
EXTRA WINCH/RETRIEVER LINE	GF		
WOOD STAKES	GF		
WINCH NUMBER MARKERS	GF		
EXTRA WINCH LINE SET-UPS	GF		
MARKING TAPE			
BULL HORN			
SPRAY PAINT MARKING CANS			
4 LANDING TAPES			
#1 TABLE	GF		
#2 TABLE	BS (Card)		
#3 TABLE	BS (Card)		
#4 TABLE	BS (Card)		
#5 TABLE			
#6 TABLE			
#1 CANOPY	BS		
#2 CANOPY			
TARP	GF, BS		
LAP TOP COMPUTER	GF		
PRINTER			
GENERATOR			
EXTENSION CORDS	GF, BS (2)		
POWER STRIPS	BS (2)		
8 CHARGERS(10 AMP)	GF(3)		
SCOREBOARD AND PENS	GF	(Not Needed per SC2, you MUST print results)	
BUBW CONTEST FORMS AND SHEETS	ART McNAMEE		
BUBW CONTEST DIRECTORS	ART McNAMEE		
SC2 CONTEST FORMS AND SHEETS	MIKE R.		
SC2 CONTEST DIRECTORS	MIKE R.		
RADIO IMPOUND WORKERS			
SIGN IN ATTENDANT(CASHIER)			
SCORE KEEPING ASSISTANTS			
WINCH/RETRIEVER OPERATORS(5)			
2 LANDING JUDGES			
ICE CHESTS/DRINKS	GF		
CHAIRS	GF, BS (4)		
TROPHYS	CRAIG		
BANNER	BS		
SCORING PROGRAM	BS		

TPG-N / (SC)² Contest June 29, 2003

Tasks: 3 Min Bell Curve, 9 Min, 9 Min, 9 Min				Round #1			Round #2			Round #3			Round #4			Score					
Place	First	Last	Class	Freq	Club	Min	Sec	Land	Total	Min	Sec	Land	Total	Min	Sec	Land	Total	Total	Norm		
1	Aaron	Valdes	1	39	TPG	3	1	50	990.5	9	1	50	998.2	9	0	50	1000	1000	3988.7	1000	
2	Mike	Lee	1	29	ISS	3	0	39	989	9	0	35	985	9	0	40	990	9	0	3964	993.8
3	Arthur	Markiewicz	1	37	TPG	3	0	23	973	9	0	50	1000	9	0	31	981	9	2	3950.5	990.4
4	Larry	Jolly	1	13	EDSF	2	59	40	980.5	8	59	40	988.2	9	0	36	986	9	1	3929.9	985.3
5	Mike	Smith	1	28	TPG	2	58	40	961.5	9	1	38	986.2	9	2	40	986.5	9	3	3928.9	985
6	Pat	Dionisio	1	36	TPG	3	0	31	981	9	0	20	970	8	59	27	975.2	9	0	3912.2	980.8
7	George	Joy	1	32	TPG	2	58	0	921.5	9	0	50	1000	9	1	36	984.2	8	58	3902.2	978.3
8	Steve	Giron	2	34	EDSF	3	1	21	961.5	9	3	32	976.7	9	0	40	990	9	0	3898.2	977.3
9	Manny	Gomez	1	16	ISS	3	0	0	950	9	0	35	985	9	0	35	985	8	59	3868.2	969.8
10	Jerry	Millett	2	23	EDSF	3	0	50	1000	8	56	22	965	8	59	0	948.2	8	57	3857.9	967.2
11	John	Yee	1	22	SWSA	3	0	0	950	9	7	50	987.7	9	3	21	965.7	9	5	3853.6	966.1
12	Dan	Borer	3	22	SWSA	3	1	20	960.5	9	2	5	951.5	9	5	38	979.2	9	2	3837.7	962.1
13	Karl	Hawley	2	17	HSS	3	2	23	944.5	8	58	26	972.5	8	58	0	946.5	9	2	3773.5	962
14	Steve	Hurd	2	19	TPG	3	0	19	969	9	0	0	950	9	0	17	967	9	0	3836	961.7
15	George	Spitzer	1	29	SWSA	3	0	0	950	9	1	0	948.2	9	4	50	993	8	45	3814.8	956.4
16	Paul	Shulte	1	40	TPG	3	0	40	990	9	0	0	950	9	0	11	961	8	5	3780.2	947.7
17	Mark	Browning	2	40	HSS	3	3	31	933.5	9	1	0	948.2	9	1	0	948.2	9	1	3778.1	947.2
18	Dave	Butkovich	2	11	TOSS	2	58	19	940.5	8	8	0	858.5	8	45	40	963.6	9	0	3714.6	931.3
19	Terry	Throop	1	39	TPG	3	2	40	961.5	8	59	36	984.2	6	58	35	770.4	9	0	3696.1	926.6
20	Pete	Olsen	1	12	SWSA	3	0	0	950	9	1	0	948.2	8	53	0	937.7	7	43	3690.4	925.2
21	Guy	Russo	1	16	NWSS	3	0	19	969	9	2	39	985.6	6	6	40	683.9	9	2	3622.9	908.3
22	Keith	Millett	1	14	EDSF	3	0	28	978	5	57	20	648.1	9	0	0	950	9	1	3574.3	896.1
23	Bob	Swet	3	39	TOSS	3	2	0	921.5	6	38	0	700.2	9	6	38	977.4	9	3	3543.8	888.5
24	John	Barr	3	38	HSS	3	5	35	842.5	9	1	33	981.2	7	4	15	760.9	8	59	3532.8	885.7
25	Andy	Thonet	2	28	EDSF	3	0	0	950	9	1	20	968.2	5	49	12	626	9	4	3487.2	874.3
26	Craig	Townsend	1	23	SULA	3	2	20	941.5	5	30	26	606.6	9	3	0	944.7	9	1	3458	866.9
27	John	Colton	1	36	TPG	3	2	0	921.5	9	7	0	937.7	9	2	2	948.5	5	57	3435.8	861.4
28	Mark RES	Gatti	3	46	SWSA	3	4	0	855	6	13	8	664.2	9	9	0	934.2	8	54	3392.8	850.6
29	Michael	Stern	1	16	TOSS	3	2	0	921.5	5	8	0	541.9	8	52	29	964.9	9	1	3387.5	849.3
30	Rick	Shelby	1	11	TPG	3	1	7	947.5	4	38	25	514.1	9	1	14	962.2	9	1	3381	847.6
31	Keith	Finkenbinder	1	30	TPG	3	3	36	938.5	5	2	13	544.3	8	59	7	955.2	8	56	3381	847.6
32	David RES	Judson	3	55	ISS	3	1	0	940.5	4	41	0	494.4	9	0	29	979	8	54	3353.3	840.7
33	Ronald	Howell	1	25	EDSF	2	53	0	712.5	9	6	9	948.4	6	42	24	731.2	9	5	3338.3	836.9
34	Duane	Gibbs	2	47	HSS	2	48	0	475	9	4	0	943	8	57	0	944.7	8	59	3310.9	830.1
35	John	Krug	2	26	HSS	3	0	0	950	4	5	0	431	9	1	0	948.2	9	0	3279.2	822.1
36	John	Bikle	1	18	EDSF	2	59	39	979.5	8	57	0	944.7	4	45	0	501.4	8	4	3277.1	821.6
37	Gary	Filice	1	23	TOSS	3	2	50	971.5	8	2	25	873	8	57	0	944.7	3	52	3247.3	814.1
38	Mark	Gatti	1	24	SWSA	3	4	22	877	8	42	0	918.3	8	46	0	925.4	4	43	3223.6	808.2
39	Howard	Little	3	22	SWSA	3	0	31	981	7	5	0	747.7	7	8	0	753	6	48	3199.5	802.1
40	David	Judson	1	26	ISS	3	1	38	978.5	9	3	12	956.7	7	48	32	855.3	3	34	3167	794
41	Gene	Hays	3	15	SWSA	2	59	0	940.5	6	43	0	709	9	2	9	955.5	5	8	3146.9	789
42	George	Gomez	2	13	ISS	3	0	0	950	8	57	0	944.7	6	35	0	694.9	4	46	3130.7	784.9
43	Javier	Loredo	2	40	DUST	2	58	0	921.5	3	0	0	316.7	9	1	4	952.2	8	45	3114	780.7
44	Cliff	Hunter	1	13	TPG	2	57	35	937.5	7	27	37	823.4	2	59	50	364.9	9	0	3112.8	780.4
45	Peter	Leduc	2	42	TPG	3	6	0	760	6	42	0	707.2	9	3	0	944.7	6	23	3085.7	773.6
46	Kevin	Anderson	1	15	DUST	3	1	0	940.5	5	15	0	554.2	9	2	40	986.5	5	17	3038.9	761.9
47	Tom	Watson	2	33	SWSA	3	1	29	970	9	5	38	979.2	4	43	0	497.9	4	55	3006.1	753.7
48	Ross	Thomas	3	35	HSS	2	56	13	868	4	22	32	492.9	7	46	22	841.8	6	21	2889	724.3
49	Dan	Fink	3	39	HSS	3	0	33	983	8	53	0	937.7	4	17	0	452.1	2	25	2627.9	658.8
50	Henry	Rodriguez	3	30	SWSA	3	5	0	807.5	2	35	0	272.7	5	15	0	554.2	9	3	2579.1	646.6
51	Lenny	Brzezinski	1	28	TPG	3	0	0	950	3	51	0	406.4	3	19	0	350.1	7	27	2492.9	625
52	Robert	Brown	2	36	None	2	59	0	940.5	3	51	24	430.4	2	51	0	300.8	4	20	2129.1	533.8
53	Fred	Sage	1	11	TPG	3	0	35	985										985	246.9	
54	Chico	Romero	2	38	ISS	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	244.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	244.5	61.3
55	Tat	Tatayama	3	37	HSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



There's a plane landing here.....

NAME	CLASS	Glider	July 2003 TOSS Monthly Contest												TOTAL POINTS	Normalized Points	Yearly Flier Points				
			ROUND 1						ROUND 2									ROUND 3			
			Min	Sec	Time	Landing	Points	Min	Sec	Time	Landing	Points	Min	Sec				Time	Landing	Points	
Gary Filice	Open	Psycho	9	59	9:59	80	993.4	10	1	10:01	83	994.1	10	2	10:02	77	991.0	2978.5	1000.0	997.5	
David Butkovich	Open	Compulsion	9	58	9:58	56	985.8	10	0	10:00	80	995.0	10	0	10:00	80	995.0	2975.8	999.1	996.6	
Mike Stern	Open	Compulsion	10	4	10:04	78	988.0	10	2	10:02	79	991.5	10	3	10:03	99	994.9	2974.4	998.6	996.1	
Mike Reagan	Open	Vampire	10	0	10:00	94	998.5	10	0	10:00	99	999.8	9	35	9:35	98	958.9	2957.1	992.8	990.3	
Martin Usher	Open	Mako	10	12	10:12	80	975.5	10	10	10:10	63	974.5	10	1	10:01	73	991.6	2941.6	987.6	985.1	
Art McNamee	Open	Addiction	10	1	10:01	98	997.9	10	2	10:02	90	994.3	8	25	8:25	77	839.9	2832.0	950.8	948.4	
Don Northern	Open	Gemini 'S'	9	59	9:59	20	978.4	6	56	6:56	92	699.0	5	25	5:25	67	544.9	2222.3	746.1	744.2	
Mike Reagan	Sport	Ava	9	59	9:59	98	997.9	9	59	9:59	93	996.6	9	58	9:58	79	991.5	2986.0	1000.0	1000.0	
Don Northern	Sport	Gemini 'S'	10	2	10:02	79	991.5	8	53	8:53	90	888.6	8	41	8:41	82	867.1	2747.3	920.0	920.0	
Derek Bennett	Sport	Daydream Plus	10	3	10:03	58	984.6	5	5	5:05	25	501.9	1	47	1:47	0	173.9	1660.4	556.1	556.1	
Scoring																					
Goal			10	0		100		10	0		100		10	0		100					
Points			975			25		975			25		975			25					
Seconds				600					600					600							
Points / Second			1.625					1.625					1.625								
Points / Landing			0.25					0.25					0.25								

From: "targetdrone" <targetdrone@earthlink.net>
 To: <soaring@airage.com>
 Subject: [RCSE] SoCal RES Contest July 27th
 Date: Monday, June 30, 2003 6:12 PM

The Inland Soaring Society is holding its first RES Challenge on July 27th in Riverside, CA.

We will be using the AYSO soccer fields for the contest, so there are shade trees at the edge of the field, picnic tables, and built-in restrooms. Oh, and did I forget to mention.....GRASS!!! (That's that green stuff we'd land on all the time if we could.)

The entry fee will be a whopping 7 dollars. 4,6,10 and 7 minute tasks. 25' landing tape, in-or-out.

Here's a link to the contest flyer and map:
<http://www.clubedsf.org/issflyer.pdf>

Now I guess I better get started building my Majestic, as I've already

From: "Ed Oldenburg" <edoldenburg1@earthlink.net>
 To: <martinusher@earthlink.net>
 Subject: TOSS Contact
 Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 8:34 PM

Martin, I notice that you don't have a "for sale, trade, wanted, lost, found" column in your newsletter. Still, maybe you could place the following note somewhere:

FREE to a good home -- my contest-winning, almost antique WINDSONG which is now devoid of any servos and requires a little TLC (paint, etc.) to the fuse. Would also be a good idea to fit servos in conventional locations with conventional electronic mixing techniques instead of the mechanical gobbledegook system that this gallant bird used to fly with.

Also **FREE** to a good home (maybe even the same one) is my contest-winning 2 meter PIXIE (mini windsong). Same comments as above except that this one still has the four original JR servos intact as well as the nifty mechanical control setup that I alluded to above. Nice to look at if only for the nostalgia of witnessing how things were done before all the fancy electronic radio systems hit the market. Yes, it really was possible to fly at one time with a very cheap radio (by today's standards).

My friends know that I fly gas-powered model planes now. What



From: "Bob Goldsmith" <compuprt@foothill.net>
 To: <martinusher@earthlink.net>
 Subject: Imagine running into TOSS in Davis
 Date: Monday, June 23, 2003 7:28 AM

Hi Martin,

We exchanged Email probably about a year ago after I saw your Email on one of the Soaring lists and you had mentioned TOSS... I belonged to TOSS in 85-91.

I went to Davis, CA yesterday to observe day two of the SVSS Spring Fling. Imagine my surprise to see 3 yellow TOSS tee shirts walking around. Gary Filice, Mike Reagan and Mike Stern were there doing their thing. Enjoyed talking with them and catching up on some of the news concerning club members I knew. Really enjoyed drooling over Mike Reagan's AVA RES class plane. I have been reading of Mark Drella's Bubble Dancer which is apparently the "roots" of the AVA. I have a set of the BD laser cut ribs and a tail boom, but I think it's beyond my current building skills/patience.

Not sure I was introduced to all three guys yesterday, if you get the chance please let them know "who they were talking to."

I have been flying a couple of park flyers lately and I'm finishing off an electric Aspire (2 meter ARF) with an Astroflight 20 geared as we speak.

From: <GWFsoar@aol.com>
 To: <martinusher@earthlink.net>
 Subject: Contest Pictures
 Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:37 PM

Hi Martin,

Just sending you a report and a few pictures from Sacramento Valley Soaring Society "Spring Fling" contest on June 21 and 22. As you probably heard as some of us also did, and rather in a last minute fashion, the Spring Fling at SVSS is now officially replacing Pasadena's Rose Bowl Festival as the 2nd leg of the South West Triad!! It is sad to say good-bye to Pasadena as the 2nd leg. The other two legs are still Visalia and Phoenix. I got word, and I tagged along with Mike Reagan and Mike Stern. My wife Debbie and son Brian went along with me to provide a shoulder and a timer to lean on. The SVSS field is just south of Davis, which is just west of Sacramento. Davis is quite the college town with a really nice section of suburbs that harken back to the 50's. The field is actually on a nature preserve devoted to ground dwelling owls - of all things, and they did occasionally make an appearance during the contest. The field was GRASS - though quite dry, it was still GRASS and not HARD DIRT!

The flying conditions are similar to Visalia, being made up of huge lift and huge sink. The conditions could catch the sleepy pilot off guard with some short times. The field is well organized and the layout is similar to Visalia. The landing zone was a ladder type with 2 foot squares starting at 75 points in the far square, down to 50 points in the 2nd square, up to 100 points in the center square, back to 50, and finishing with 75 points in the nearest square. Seemed simple enough, but try it in some tricked-out down-wind conditions! Same with the launches - - all down wind for the two days of flying! Now you know why I occasionally leave the winches set up the way I do on down wind days - - good practice for contests that always seem to throw down-wind conditions at the pilots!



1) Contrast in landing styles?

2) (below) A classic, IMHO



BUILT UP BENT WING CONTEST SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2003



LOCATION: REDWOOD SCHOOL,
THOUSAND OAKS, CA
Thomas Guide: Pg 525, E6

CONTEST DIRECTOR: Art McNamee
Assistant CD: Don Northern

SIGN UP: 8:15 AM

PILOT'S MEETING: 8:45 AM

AWARDS: (Trophies Plus)

OPEN: 1st thru 5th
JUNIOR: 1st
TEAM: 1st - top three pilots from each
club count for team points.
All Entrants: TOSS BUBW 2003 Mug

Built Up Bent Wings ONLY!

No Foam Allowed! Maximum 3 Channels (Rudder, Elevator and Spoilers).
No moving trailing edge! **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Fiberglass fuselages permitted.
Landing Devices permitted (subject to Contest Director discretion).

CONTEST STARTS: 9:00 AM

ENTRY FEES:

OPEN: \$15.00
JUNIOR: \$5.00

Entry Fees are Non-Refundable
once the contest has started.
Entry Limited to the first 100 pilots.

TASKS: (Called Flight Order – if required) Additional Rounds may be added if time permits.

Round 1:	3 Minute Precision Duration*	Landing = 25 Foot Circle, In/Out for 10% of PD Score
Round 2:	5 Minute Precision Duration*	Landing = 25 Foot Circle, In/Out for 10% of PD Score
Round 3:	8 Minute Precision Duration*	Landing = 25 Foot ½ Circle, In/Out or Tape reading **
Round 4:	4 Minute Precision Duration*	Landing = 25 Foot ½ Circle, In/Out or Tape reading **

* Flight Time Scoring: One point per second, over or under.

** CD to state Landing Task & Value at time of contest.

RULES:

Pilots must show current AMA cards.
10 Seconds to accept a relaunch or to fly it out.
Transmitters and receivers must meet current AMA rules

FIELD:

Mowed grass

EQUIPMENT:

12 Volt winches with retriever.
Approx. 675 ft. to turn arounds.

TEAMS: You must declare your club affiliation on your entry form. No changes will be allowed after your entry is received.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE:

WWW.TOSS.FREESERVERS.COM

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL INFO / RESERVATIONS:

Art McNamee: (805) 526-6292,
Don Northern: (805) 523-1018



THOUSAND OAKS SOARING SOCIETY

Invites you to the August (SC)² Contest

DATE: August 24, 2003

Location: Redwood School, Thousand Oaks, CA

CONTEST DIRECTOR: Mike Reagan
Assistant CD: Gary Filice

Entry fee: \$10.00

AWARDS:

Expert - 1st thru 5th
Sportsman - 1st thru 3rd
3 Function - 1st

TASKS:

4 Rounds

For a total of 28 minutes

Landings: 25 Foot tape worth 50 points

Flight Order: Open

RULES:

Pilots must show current AMA cards.
10 Seconds to accept relaunch or to fly it out.

Field Location: (Thomas Guide: Pg 525, E6)
Redwood Intermediate School
Thousand Oaks, CA
On Gainesborough Road between Moorpark and Lynn

Call for addition information:

Mike Reagan – (805) 529-5513
e-mail: mreagan@netmeister.net

Gary Filice – (805) 529-7534
e-mail: gwfsoar@aol.com

Visit our Website:
WWW.TOSS.FREESERVERS.COM

Sign Up: 8:15 AM

Pilot's Meeting: 8:45 AM

Contest Start's: 9:00 AM

FIELD: Mowed Grass

EQUIPMENT: 12 Volt winches with retrievers
Approximately 675 feet to turn arounds.

Round 1: 4 Minutes for 950 points

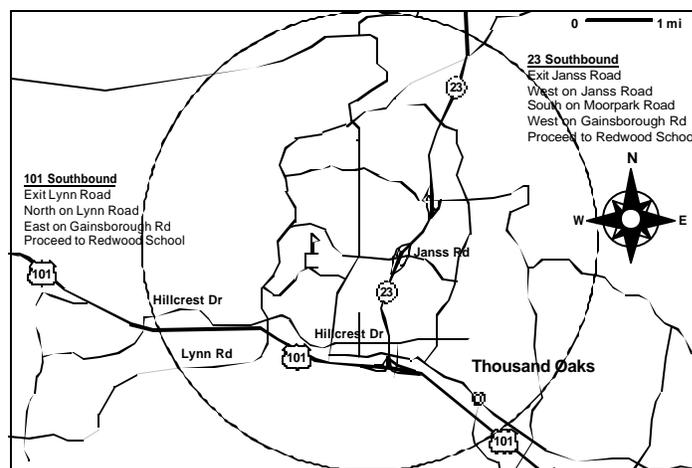
Round 2: 8 Minutes for 950 points

Round 3: 8 Minutes for 950 points

Round 4: 8 Minutes for 950 points

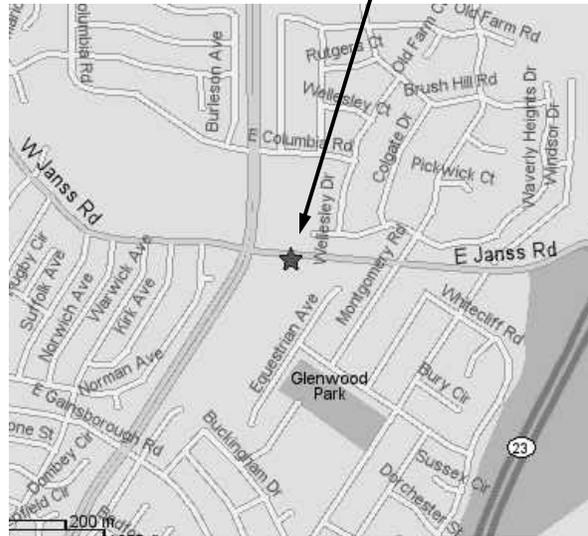
No Flying over launch area below launch height!

Porta Potty at field.



101 Northbound
Exit Moorpark Road
North on Moorpark Road
West on Gainesborough Rd
Proceed to Redwood School

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 30th at the Greenhouse Cafe, 7:00pm
(SC)² Contest: Sunday, August 24th at Redwood
BUBW Contest: Sunday, August 10th at Redwood



Thousand Oaks Soaring Society
Martin Usher
3081 Roundup Circle,
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