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EDITOR'S SPOT

F3B is here

For those of you who have not been to an F3B event or seen an F3B plane fly you should plan on doing so. The aircraft flown in F3B are truly state of the art and are absolutely amazing in terms of what they can do. In our club most of you have probably seen BJ do some of those outrageous speed runs with his F3B Eagle and watched in awe as the plane seemed to just keep going up in the climb out.

In terms of performance, the planes flown today by F3B pilots are the equivalents of a fine European sports car or an F-16. These planes are true hot-rods. So if you have not gotten a chance to see one of these planes you really should make an effort to do so.

Paragon only news

For lack of a better place to put this information, I guess I will put it here.

The Paragon Only contest is just around the corner and all those old Paragons are calling to you to take them off the shelf and go and fly them. So what are you waiting for. Even Edgar is going to fly one, although Edgar's last one did not last too long. Maybe we should make it a three round contest instead of four. Better yet, how about we instigate a handicap rule after each round. For example, the leader after the first round has to stand farther away from the landing area than everybody else when he shoots his landing... or better yet, have everybody run a couple of laps around the track before making their flights. Anyway, its gonna be fun.

Shhhh... The President has something to say

Help!!!!

Calling all members new and old. We need your help! TOSS will be running the July SC Squared contest at our Redwood school flying field. This is a big contest and one of the few times in the year the club can make money for things like winch repair, line, batteries and all the other things it takes to keep our club running. We will need landing judges, a winch master, line retrievers, scoring people, set up personnel, sign in attendants and more. Even if you cannot work all day you can still be a big help. This club is just barely big enough to run this type of contest, so we need a little bit of help from each of you. Last year's SC Squared ran very well and we need to do the same this year.

If you can make it please give me a call or be at the club meeting so I can get a list of who will be there

The President
Mr. Reagan

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Misunderstanding of the Month

Never say that you will buy your son a plane for his birthday. Edgar told BJ this and ended up writing a check for \$1250. Way to go Edgar. Maybe now Edgar will be able to move around the field better since his wallet is lighter.

Come to the Meeting on Wednesday the 26, if not for yourself, do it for your country.

Congratulations are in order for BJ Weisman for his outstanding progress in F3B. BJ is now flying with the big boys and doing 17 second speed runs. Everyone should wish him good luck at the Team Trials in Albuquerque.