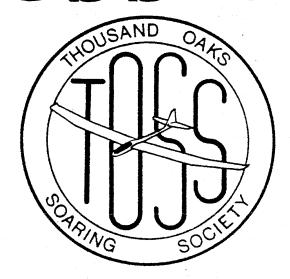
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Apr. 14th 1991 Next Contest: Myles Moran CID: Redwood School Place

MAR 27th 1991 Next Meeting: CAMERON Places HOUSE Map in this issue 7:30 p.m. Time

Newsletter



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Minutes of the February Meeting

Old Business

Checking acc. \$636.89

New Business

Bob Swet organized the first anual Delta Dart contest to be run on March 2nd.

Home depot has Bungee cord for hi starts.

SC squared

Need 20 people to run 8 to 10 from the San Fernando club and 2 to 3 from Malibu.

Mike Regan to check on new winch line.

E/D's For the Year.

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Jan (Sat)	Ralph Morgan
Feb (Sun)	-Edgar Weisman
Mar (Sat)	Mike Leal
Apr (Sun)	Myles Moran
May (Sat)	Bob Goldsmith
Jun (Sun)	Chuck Griswold
Jul (Sat)	Terry Koplan
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Oct (Sat)	Mike Regan
Nov (Sun)	Eric Hendrickson
Dec (Sat)	Rich Hartman
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Larry Jimenez is having Tee Shirts made for the club, They will be funded from the club treasurery, and sold to the members. 24 shirts total.

We need 2 12 volt batteries and 1 6 volt battery.

Myles is in charge of buying a Rohm winch. The club will right a check to Rohm for \$350.00

DELTA DART CONTEST Bob Swet

It was a beautiful Saturday. The rains had stopped, the sun was shining, the wind was minimal. Armed with AMA Cub kits, building boards, glue, knives, and pins, we left the muddy parking lot and made our way to the "Chow Hall". After waiting a few moments for the people who missed the turn off onto Cornell Road (someone took the sign), we all settled down, ready to commence the building phase of the contest.

For the old timers, it was just a new plane. For the kids, it was an experience. We covered our building boards,

opened our kits, laid out the covering material, some of us even read the instructions, while others proceeded to cut the balsa, and then glue everything in reach (balsa, paper, fingers and planes). The kids were given personal instructions while the experts modified (illegally) their planes. There were questions, like where do I mount the wing? It seems that sometime during the past, SIG/ AMA moved the wing mounting location by over an inch. We consulted our local expert, John Van Hamersveld, and eventually decided to place the leading edge of the wing just behind the Motor mount. All went well.

It was then on to phase two, the in flight trimming of our endeavors. Adjacent to the sides of the Chow Hall were two small fields. These were used to do all rough trimming. You knew the trim was close to correct when your plane landed on the roof of one of the local buildings. Fortunate to all, no planes remained off the ground for too long.

From there, we migrated to the practice field. Here, on its green grass, we could try to maximize our aircraft's performance through increasing the turns on the rubber motor, adding more clay to the nose or

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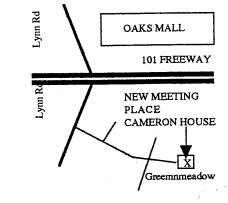
placing shims to change the incidence of some parts. Luckily, the hangar/chow hall was nearby for some planes suffered airframe damage from their rough landings while others needed the motors overhauled, ie., rubber replaced. Finally, it was time, the clock had struck twelve and we all made our way back down to the parking lot.

First it was the kids alone. They wound their motors, they aimed for the blue sky, and then on command, released their pride and joy. For a moment, it was confusion. This was supposed to be a duration contest, not a dog fight among friends. Eventually, one by one, they landed until there were only two left. Slowly, they came closer to the ground, twisting, turning, rising and falling. Then they landed, at the same time! This wasn't supposed to happen! This meant fly-off. So again they wound their motors. Again they launched. We all watched and cheered, for the race was close. Finally, it was over with Darin Carpenter at the top, and Thomas Akers in second.

It was then time for all (kids, adults, and kit modifiers) to compete. We all wound our

motors. There were twangs of rubber breaking. On the count of three, it was "up, up and away". Like angry bees, they swarmed above our heads until the winds blew them away.

This is the new meeting place. It's right across the freeway from the old meeting place. From Lynn Rd. turn left on Greenmeadow go to the end. You can't go any farther. Look for signs indicating the Canmeron House.



Slowly, they all touched down. This time we had a winner. John? (sorry, I forgot your name) from San Fernando Valley? came down last with John/Betty Van Hamersveld close ahead?

Winners of both groups were awarded hand launched glider kits. All the kids received a second Cub kit and a building board to take home. Needless to say, we all had FUN.

Many special thanks go to our sponsors, BLUE MAX HOBBY DISTRIBUTORS, MARTY'S HOBBIES, and THE RED BARON for whom without their airplane kit and

> prize donations there would have been no contest. To the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area for the use of their wonderful facilities. To Edgar Weisman who arranged for usage of the park and made the building boards. To John Van Hamersveld for his expertise. To Mr. Akers, who brought the van load of kids. And to the 26 plus participants, we thank you for making the contest worthwhile.

For all of you who couldn't make it, thought it was dumb, would like

to be on TV (Channel 2 Action News showed up at the end) and those who would like to do it again, Edgar and I have been talking about having another contest. Perhaps, in the fall.

WHAT'S NEW?

. This is the first chance that we get to welcome aboard the new leaders of TOSS. So congratulations go to Mike Leal and to Bob Swet on their elected ????? positions.

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There has been a slow metamorphosis in the club roster. When I joined the club a couple of years ago there were three distinct groups of flyers;

1) the "EXPERTS/contest every weekend group", 2) long term intermediates, 3) and the beginner group consisting of myself and Greg Holloway.

Today, things have changed. We don't fly at Grimes Canyon in our hidden valley anymore. Thanks to Edgar Weisman, we fly in high public exposure locations like Redwood School and Paramount Ranch. The club is getting many new members, especially at the entry level. Hopefully, they feel that they are welcomed!

Every Sunday (just about) from 9:00 to 12:00, we hold beginner's classes on how to fly at Redwood School where new and perspective members are helped by "experts" such as Chuck Griswold {don't worry, only the wing tips folded}, Mike Reagan {if it flies, I can thermal it}, Mike Leal {Mr winchman}, Mike Puckett and many others. Many thanks are owed to these teachers for they are molding the clubs's future.

Speaking of beginner's - watch out for Thomas Akers, he's

going to be very good.

CLUB T-SHIRTS

We are now taking orders and money (\$10 for S,M,L,XL). They are teal with TOSS Logo on the back and front pocket. Contact Larry Jimenez (684-2125) or Bob Swet (388-9619). Shirts will hopefully be available by March 24. Shirts will also be sold at the March SCC contest on the cash and carry basis.

CLUB ID CARDS

Bob Swet is working on a Club ID badge/card. Hopefully, these will be available sometime in early April. Club voted that the cards will be fluorescent pink. Many thanks to Larry Jimenez for picking up the plastic badges.

Chuck Griswold just bought a 1:1 scale 'Discus'. He's just a big boy with a big, new toy. On the way to the airport, he muttered something about his eyesight was failing he couldn't see the thermals anymore, so now he has to feel them. Congratulations! I'd like to see you fit that in our meeting room.

Paging Eric Hendrickson,

paging Eric Hendrickson - where are you?

Myles Moran gets elected to SCSC President. Congratulations!!



Thanks, Bob Swet for a great job reporting and sending this information to me. If everybody will get involved like Bob has, TOSS will be a hard club to beat.

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This information is merely a brief summary. Complete details of coverage(s), reporting periods, and exceptions are contained in master policies on file at AMA HQ, available for \$2.00 per policy for handling and postage.

- THE FACTS ABOUT AMA'S INSURANCE ---

For Individual Members

** Comprehensive General Liability Coverage ** (Effective March 31, 1991)

AMA Liability Protection applies to bodily injury or property damage caused by an AMA member. Any AMA member who causes an accident must report that accident promptly to the AMA Headquarters and complete a written claim report within sixty (60) days.

1) Applies to accidents arising from the operation of model aircraft, rockets, cars, and boats,

in accordance with the AMA (or NAR) Safety Code.

2) Policy limits are \$500,000 for each occurrence involving bodily injury and/or a \$500,000 limit for property damage with the exceptions of claims involving model cars, boats, and rockets where a limit of \$100,000 per occurrence is provided. The policy provides an overall limit of \$1,000,000 for all claims occurring during the policy period which applies individually and collectively to all insureds and is provided only for accidents arising from the operation of models in accordance with the Official AMA Safety Code(s).

3) Covers activities whether competition or sport, provided that the original suit for dam-

ages is brought in the United States of America.

4) There is no coverage if the member is not in compliance with the AMA Safety Code when the injury or damage occurs. Also, there is no liability coverage for an AMA member-to-his-ownfamily (Household and Relative) claims or suits.

5) Is "excess" to any other applicable coverage, such as homeowner's.

6) Has a \$250.00 deductible (property damage only).

** Accident/Medical Coverage ** (Effective January 1, 1991)

The Accident/Medical coverage applies to injuries resulting from flying or model operations regardless of who causes the accident. It reimburses an AMA member for medical expenses (also the beneficiary for loss of life). The Accident/Medical coverage works as follows:

1) Provides up to \$25,000 for personal in ury, and up to \$10,000 for dismemberment or death.

2) Operates directly—does not require claim action by another person.

3) Pays upon submission of bills or other documents certifying cost of treatment and that injury was caused by model operations.

4) Reimburses only for those medical expenses not covered by any other health plan.

5) Has a \$50.00 deductible.

** Fire, Vandalism, and Theft Coverage ** (Effective October 8, 1990)

1) Provides up to \$1,000 for loss of aircraft models and accessories, including RC equipment. All theft loss claims must be accompanied by a police report. NOTE: There is no coverage if theft was from an unlocked vehicle or dwelling. There must be signs of forcible entry.

2) Has a \$100.00 deductible.

3) Is "excess" to any other applicable coverage.

Claim forms and step-by-step filing procedures are available from AMA HQ. Call (703) 435-0750, and ask for the Claim Representative in the Special Services Department. All claims need to be reported immediately.

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