

TOSSUP 01



By now most TOSS members will have heard of the untimely death of Edgar a couple of weeks ago. He suffered a heart attack while out jogging in the morning and died by the side of the road. His memorial service and funeral were held the following Sunday, 6/10, so we cancelled the Monthly contest that was scheduled for that date and most of the fliers attended the memorial service.

The picture above and the biography that follows are reprinted from the flier given out to people attending the memorial.

Edgar Robert Weisman

Edgar was born November 26, 1930 in Pittsburg Pennsylvania, to the late Harry and Dorothy Weiaman. He was the eldest of four children.

Edgar attended many different schools as the family followed their Dad to different sales jobs on the East coast. He attended Junior High and High School in WashiB&ton, D.C. and was accepted into the Massachuuettes Institute of Technology to study Aeronautical Engineering. After graduation, he became an officer in the Army and was stationed in Korea where he specialized in overhauling Army tanks, usually without the proper parts. After a 2 year stint in the Army, he returned to the States and went to work dismantling textile mills. After a few years of working with various companies, he decided that his real goal was to have his own construction company, which he began in Washington, D.C. His company was very succeaafal for the next 25 years.

In 1956, while in California dismantling DC3's for the Brazillian Government, his Aunt Ceil introduced him to her husband's Cousin, Judy Levinson. In October of 1956, after dating for 3 months, they were married. They had their first child, Nina, in 1963, followed by Anna in 1969 and B.J. in 1972. The family lived in Washington, D.C. unti11977 when they moved to Thousand Oaks, Caliomia. The family has since grown with the addition of Son-in-Law Bill Beitner and as of October 2000 the first Grandchil, Megan Elyse Beitner.

After moving to California, Edgar became associated with Burns Pacific Construction Company as a Project Manager for many schools, municipal buildings and retro fit projects. Recently, he started EDROW Engineering Construction Company, specializing in concrete construction.

From the age of six until his death, Edgar remained a model airplane enthusiast. He never lost his passion for designing, building and flying model airplanes. He also enjoyed sharing his love of airplanes with others. He took great pride in his success teaching Junior High School students about aerodynamics. Over the last few years he could often be seen out in the school field helping the kids fly their newly built models.

Since running track in High School, Edgar has stayed fit his whole life. He rarely missed a day of jogging. He ran two marathons, the Marine Corps Marathon and the First Los Angeles Marathon and also encouraged many others to take up jogging. Even after a heart attack 11 years ago, he continued jogging, albeit at a slower pace. He never lost his zest for life and died doing what he enjoyed. ♦

SC2 Contest Results for Contest 3 5/20/01 at TPG

Club	Fliers	995.81	991.19	889.16	Total
1 TORREY_PINE_GULLS	16	995.81	991.19	889.16	2976.17
2 SILENT_WINGS_SOARING_ASSOC.	7	1000.00	972.28	887.79	2860.07
3 EL_DORADO_SILENT_FLYERS	7	981.98	969.59	865.45	2817.03
4 INLAND_SOARING_SOCIETY	5	997.66	918.63	886.34	2802.63
5 THOUSAND_OAKS_SOARING_SOCIETY	4	983.78	879.49	709.54	2572.81
6 SOARING_UNION_of_LOS_ANGELES	2	969.49	966.19	0.00	1935.68
7 PASADENA_SOARING_SOCIETY	1	851.93	0.00	0.00	851.93

Place	Name		Club	Class	Raw	Normal	
1	EDGAR	VERA	SWSA	EXPERT	3939.90	1000.00	E1
2	MIKE	LEE	ISS	MASTER	3930.70	997.66	M1
3	STEVE	CONOON	TPG	EXPERT	3923.40	995.81	E2
4	PATRICK	DIONISIO	TPG	MASTER	3905.20	991.19	M2
5	FRED	SAGE	TPG	MASTER	3897.20	989.16	M3
6	MIKE	SMITH	TPG	MASTER	3891.90	987.82	
7	EDGAR	WEISMAN	TOSS	EXPERT	3876.00	983.78	E3
8	JOHN	BIKLE	EDSF	EXPERT	3868.90	981.98	
9	PAUL	SCHULTE	TPG	EXPERT	3855.20	978.50	
10	KEITH	FINKENBINER	TPG	EXPERT	3846.70	976.34	
11	DON	VAN_GUNDY	TPG	EXPERT	3839.90	974.62	
12	EBER	GRAHAM	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3830.70	972.28	SI
13	RONALD	HOWELL	EDSF	EXPERT	3820.10	969.59	
14	GEORGE	BOSS	SULA	EXPERT	3819.70	969.49	
15	TERRY	THROOP	TPG	EXPERT	3810.00	967.03	
16	CRAIG	TOWNSEND	SULA	EXPERT	3806.70	966.19	
17	EMANUEL	GOMEZ	ISS	SPORTSMAN	3619.30	918.63	S2
18	DON	RICHMOND	TPG	EXPERT	3608.80	915.96	
19	MIKE	SKUBE	TPG	SPORTSMAN	3595.10	912.49	S3
20	ARTHUR	MARKIEWICZ	TPG	EXPERT	3555.20	902.36	
21	CRAIG	GREENING	none	EXPERT	3548.70	900.71	
22	TOM	FINCH	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3497.80	887.79	
23	ROBERT	GLASS	ISS	SPORTSMAN	3492.10	886.34	
24	GARTH	WARNER	TPG	EXPERT	3485.70	884.72	
25	GEORGE	GOMEZ	ISS	SPORTSMAN	3476.40	882.36	
26	GARY	FILICE	TOSS	SPORTSMAN	3465.10	879.49	
27	KEITH	MILLETT	EDSF	SPORTSMAN	3409.80	865.45	
28	DAN	BORER	SWSA	SPORTSMAN	3393.20	861.24	
29	KEITH	KINDRICK	PSS	MASTER	3356.50	851.93	
30	CLIFF	HUNTER	TPG	EXPERT	3222.20	817.84	
31	MIKE	MORJOSEPH	SWSA	EXPERT	3194.00	810.68	
32	KIRK	HANSON	TPG	EXPERT	3133.60	795.35	
33	FRANK	CHASTELER	TOSS	SPORTSMAN	2795.50	709.54	
34	RON	SCHARCK,	TPG	EXPERT	2656.60	674.28	
35	JIMMY	KOOPMANS	EDSF	SPORTSMAN	2542.90	645.42	
36	RICHARD	ROSENTHAL	EDSF	SPORTSMAN	2524.20	640.68	
37	ANDY	THONET	EDSF	SPORTSMAN	2512.20	637.63	
38	GENE	HAYS	SWSA	3-F	2429.50	616.64	3FI
39	STEVE	GIRON	EDSF	SPORTSMAN	2023.80	513.67	
40	HOWARD	LITTLE	SWSA	3-F	1749.40	444.02	
41	RON	FAULKENHAM	ISS	MASTER	1452.10	368.56	
42	STEVE	HURD	TOSS	SPORTSMAN	1291.20	327.72	
43	SCOTT	CONDON	TPG	EXPERT	0.00	0.00	

Flier for the Pasadena 2Day Contest
<http://www.rcsoaring.com/pss/20012day2x.pdf>

Flier for the SWSA SC2 Contest
<http://www.sc-2.org/swsa01wn.pdf>

Flier for the August BUBW Contest
<http://toss.freeservers.com/BUBW011s.pdf>

Dedicated to

Years go by
Friends come and go
Memories appear and disappear
Bonds form with grace and love
But the shadows reappear
Friends become the key
And the trace of friendship is still there
Through wind and rain,
 Through hurricane and earthquakes
Your memory stands forever.

(Lisa Banta)

Thanks to Bob Swet for finding this.....Ed