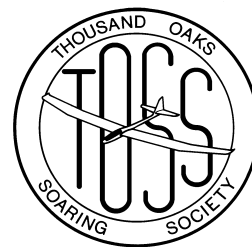


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## TOSS HLG Contest *(Lex Mierop)*

The TOSS HLG contest was held under near-ideal conditions. It was sunny and still, with a light breeze picking up as the day went on.

Fifteen contestants from all over Southern California flew 5 rounds of tasks including both thermal duration oriented tasks and plane handling and control tasks.

The tasks flown were:-

Task A: Incrementing flights in a 10 minute window,, minum flight 20 seconds.

Task B: Best 5 flights in a 6 minute window, 1 minute maximum, 6 throws

Task C: Number of 360° turns in a one minute window

Task D: Flying time in a 10 minute window. 2 minute max, throws after 6 penalized 15 seconds.

Task E: Flights in sequence starting at 15 seconds and increasing by 5 seconds each flight.

The results are tabulated below.

Joe Wurts joined us to teach us a lesson on HLG flying. Greg Norsworth flew very consistently to take second place without winning a single task. Sam Siegel has learned well the ways of HLGs by wathing Joe closely. (This 15 year old has grown into quite a pilot.) Brian Baas tripped on a throw in the second round and caused enough damage to his plane to miss the rest of the round. That stumble probably cost him a top 3 placing. Three fliers representing the TOSS contingent may not have fared too well, but a good time was had by all. Don Northern took 8th., Lex Mierop took 11th and Larry Jimenez took 14th.

I really enjoy this type of contest. Being man-on-man we had up to 8 pilots launching planes simultaneously trying to make their times. All starting at less than 40 feet. It makes for a really spectator friendly event.

Special mentions to Charles Babcock for helping me with the scorekeeping, Terry Trimble for trekking all the way from San Diego, Ray Ellis for bring out such a unique HLG (its shaped like a crow/raven and looks real in the sky) and to Lex Liberato for competing in his very first thermal duration style contest ('bout time you come down form the slope). ♦



## November's Contest

A small affair..... The weather forecast predicted rain and it did rain a bit overnight but by morning the sky was clearing and the wind freshening. Flying conditions were turbulent with occasional good lift and severe sink.

Name	Glider	R1			R2			R3			Total	Nor- mal	Year
Mike Stern	Mako	2:55	89	964.0	4:58	97	991.0	6:23	74	894.7	2849.71	1000.0	1000.0
Don Northern	Gemini 'S'	3:00	83	983.0	5:05	71	956.0	5:55	86	846.7	2785.71	977.5	977.5
Bob Swet	Condor	3:03	9	894.0	5:00	74	974.0	4:58	58	696.6	2564.57	899.9	899.9
Gary Felice	Mako	3:09	0	855.0	5:05	74	959.0	5:08	80	740.0	2554.00	896.2	896.2
Art McNamee	Addiction	3:02	14	904.0	4:57	96	987.0	4:17	87	637.7	2528.71	887.4	887.4
Bill Karp	Addiction	3:01	0	895.0	3:32	51	687.0	6:22	47	865.6	2447.57	858.9	858.9
Edgar Weis- man	??	3:02	0	890.0	2:53	100	619.0	7:01	0	897.9	2406.86	844.6	844.6

## Officer Nominations

As predicted there were no surprises when nominations were made for the mandatory officer positions for next year. *(They're "mandatory" because we've got to fill in those names on the AMA form - Ed)* So far our nominations look like this:-

Officer	Nominee
President	Edgar Weisman
Veep	Art McNamee
Secretary	Martin Usher
Treasurer	Bob Swet
Field Safety	Don Northern

## Contest List

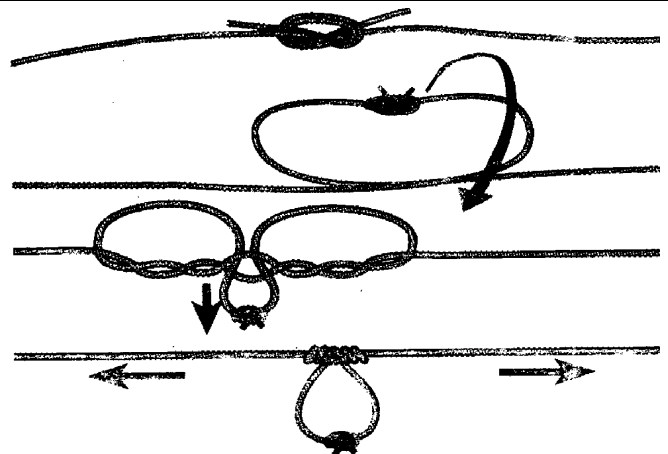
The November meeting came up with a provisional schedule for club contests for 1999. The calendar is provisionally:-

Month	Contest	CD
Jan	Monthly	Edgar Weisman
Feb	Monthly	Mike Stern
March	Monthly	Don McNamee
April	HLG	Lex Mierop
May	Monthly	Bob Swet
June	Monthly	Bill Karp
July	Monthly	Gary Filice
August	BWBU	Don Northern
Sept	Monthly	Art McNamee
Oct	Monthly	Lex Mierop
Nov	Monthly	Mike Reagan
Dec	Monthly	Myles Moran

## Simplified Blood Knot

Don Northern picked this knot up from a fishing magazine. Its designed to make the smallest knot possible when joining two pieces of line so that the line runs smoothly through the rod eyelets - or through winch turnarounds.

1. Tie the two ends together with w simple overhand knot.
2. Form a loop and begin turning one side around line. Leave twists loose.
3. Make 3-4 turns, then pull loop through the center opening.
4. Hold loop with teeth while pulling ends to tighten knot.



5. Clip loop off close to knot.

## TOSS HLG Contest Results - November 1st., 1998

Name	Primary Plane	A	B	C	D	E	Total
Joe Wurts	Maple Leaf Encore	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	5000
Greg Norsworth	Epsilon	873	930	938	978	909	4627
Sam Siegel	Thermal Hawk	934	982	750	853	1000	4519
Ken Imhof	Wizard	988	809	1000	896	727	4420
Ken Fether	Monarch D	1000	834	1000	853	727	4414
Nowell Siegel	Thermal Hawk	979	899	813	930	750	4371
John Erickson	Monarch D	721	886	947	974	818	4346
Don Northern	C-Star	505	1000	1000	933	875	4313
Brian Buass	Maple Leaf Encore	1000	531	850	849	1000	4230
Rob Burr	Maple Leaf	563	886	1000	947	727	4013
Lex Mierop	Chrysalis	437	849	1000	1000	727	4013
Ray Ellis	Thermal Ranger	329	614	700	498	750	2891
Terry Trimble	Cetan	400	577	368	665	750	2761
Larry Jiminez	Javelin	418	756	417	340	545	2476
Lex Liberato	Flying Fish	228	609	250	623	500	2210



## Annual Standings as of November

Name	Club	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	TOTAL
Don Northern	TOSS	1000.0	984.8	998.1	983.3	973.4	997.7	996.5	919.1	977.5	8830.5
Edgar Weisman	TOSS	992.4	990.7	995.5	1000.0	958.3	993.3	983.0	987.9	844.6	8745.8
Art McNamee	TOSS	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	875.0	1000.0	998.0	988.1	919.6	887.4	8668.0
Bob Swet	TOSS	-	995.8	982.0	952.2	920.8	992.0	995.6	865.9	899.9	7604.2
Don McNamee	TOSS	991.9	-	823.9	965.5	999.7	1000.0	1000.0	999.0	-	6780.0
Peter Stairs	SCSA	889.5	654.4	935.7	958.6	-	872.9	784.2	877.2	-	5972.6
Mike Stern	TOSS	-	-	865.7	-	986.7	981.0	963.4	1000.0	1000.0	5796.9
Gary Filice	TOSS	-	-	-	867.9	953.3	970.3	800.6	968.3	896.2	5456.7
Bill Karp	TOSS	-	-	-	956.0	893.9	894.5	663.5	683.9	858.9	4950.6
Larry Jimenez	TOSS	-	-	897.5	854.8	-	795.8	-	737.3	-	3285.5
Martin Usher	TOSS	516.8	919.2	880.9	778.5	169.9	-	-	-	-	3265.3
Hank Schorz	SCSA	985.8	-	890.1	-	-	-	-	997.0	-	2872.9
Greg Nikola	SCSA	997.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	978.2	-	1975.6
Myles Moran	TOSS	-	-	-	-	871.3	-	814.6	-	-	1685.9
Mike Reagan	TOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	995.2	-	995.2
Paul Trist	TOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	990.4	-	990.4
Dan Werner	SCSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	944.4	-	944.4
John Erickson	SCSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	909.6	-	909.6
David Butkovich	??	-	861.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	861.7
Kim Atkins	CCSA	-	-	804.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	804.3
Jim Pendergrass	TOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	432.5	-	432.5

Lastly.....

Being the newsletter editor occasionally nets you junk-mail and even free stuff. This month was more interesting than usual - Anchor Seal sent me a fairly hefty sample of their Anchor Bond epoxy - a couple of 4.5 ounce bottles with pump tops. This is much more than I can use in a credible time so I'll bring it along to the meeting to be claimed by any "frequent builder" who wants it.

November also means that its time to renew your AMA membership. Its also time to think about renewing your TOSS membership.....