

## HSS PLANE RAP NEWSLETTER

HSS is the oldest AMA chartered R/C Soaring Club in the USA. Founded 1964 Silver Leader Club since 2009, Gold Leader Club 2011-2013, 2015-2016.

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HSS IS NOW OVER 52 YEARS OLD!

Volume 53

Start thinking about 2017 HSS Officers. Nominations Oct. 4, Election Nov. 1, Installation at December Christmas Party.

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# Coming Events and Soaring Competitions

#### September – November 2016

- Tuesday September 6. HSS monthly meeting, Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. General meeting, 7 PM. See P.16 for details.
- Saturday Sept. 10. Gilman Springs Warbird fly in. See details on P.13.
- Sunday Sept. 11. HSS Bent Wing Glider competition. See details on P.4.
- Sunday September 18. Eighth SC2 soaring competition. Hosted by Soaring Union of Los Angeles (SULA). Held at Field of Dreams, San Pedro. See <a href="https://www.sulaclub.org">www.sulaclub.org</a> for details.
- Tuesday October 4. HSS monthly meeting, Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. General meeting, 7 PM. See P.16 for details.
- Sunday October 23. Ninth SC2 soaring competition. Hosted by Torrey Pines Gulls (TPG) at Encinitas glider field. <a href="https://www.torreypinesgulls.org">www.torreypinesgulls.org</a>
- Tuesday November 1. HSS monthly meeting, Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. General meeting, 7 PM. See P.16 for details.

#### **HSS General Meeting Minutes for August 2, 2016**

The General Committee meeting of HSS was held at Round Table Pizza, Fountain Valley, CA.

Called to order at 7:14 P.M. by Pres./General Director Joni Whitsitt; In attendance were Vice President Henry Smith III, PLANE RAP Publisher Mike Gaczkowski, Photographer Rob Askegaard, John Anderson, Randy Wilbur, Mike Fox, Jim Sonnenmeier, Ryan McMinifiy, Dick Baxter, Dick Odle, Ross Thomas, Jesse and Mary Lou Calleros, Ted Broberg, new member Dale Tower, Gary Norman, Jacob Marble, John Rittenhouse, Jeff Greene, Ralph and Charlie Siegfreid, and guest speaker Dan Thompson and his wife Nitika.

Joni lead us in the pledge to the American flag, and announced that our guest speaker tonight was running late due to traffic, but would be heard from later in the program.

Joni eported on July 23rd Hot Dog Day: Sixty people attended, with lots of socializing among members and friends.

#### — ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- On August 13, Greg Stone (AMA District X Assistant Vice President) will run a Flight Safety Day, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please come. We're also inviting leaders from the City and County Parks and Recreation departments, to talk about mutual concerns.
- September 11: Bent-wing glider contest. Sanction is in hand. Helpers needed.
- Re: the proposed purchase of a replacement retriever winch for our glider launch system: So far, 29 responses: 27 FOR, 2 AGAINST. See or write Joni by this Friday to add your vote.
  - She suggested that we have a fund-raiser sometime next year.
  - A majority of votes cast is needed for the measure to pass.
- Treasurer matters:
  - · Jim Hanson has resigned
  - Sid Hood will serve as treasurer for the remainder of this year. (Note: Sid Hood has since declined and Mike Gaczkowski will be Treasurer through December. Ed.)
  - Mike Gaczkowski will handle the membership matters.
- Ryan M. mentioned that Huntington Beach will hold an Air Show in October.
- Joni: Each fourth Wednesday, Hobby People Fountain Valley holds a Builders' Night from 7:00 to 9:00. Everyone welcome. Some well-known builders of models are there to help with building questions.
- For October's meeting, Joni will provide an 86-minute video on Bob Hoover.
- ALSO IN OCTOBER, we need to have NOMINATIONS FOR HSS OFFICERS for next year. Now's your chance to take a leadership or service position!
- By-laws revision: What's the status? There's still a bit of tweaking to be done. Should be finalized in two weeks.
  - SHOW AND TELL:
  - Dick Baxter showed several of his own-designed free-flight rubber-powered planes. He holds a PhD in Aeronautics, and is the designer of the renowned PUSSY CAT planes. Jesse C. suggests that we come out on Sunday mornings and see these amazing flying machines. They are flown in the grassy area of Fairview Park just East of our runway.

#### **HSS General Meeting Minutes for August 2, 2016 (Continued)**

- Jacob Marble announced that he is just now buying the ZAGI flying wing company, and intends to revitalize the plane. They are in 48" and 60" wing span forms, as gliders or electric-powered. They're still taped and glued EPP foam, with a covering material. He picked up an application form to join HSS, so we'll no doubt be hearing more about ZAGIs. He's local, and he has some job openings!
  - SPEAKER: DAN THOMPSON, OF MYTRIC RC: Lights, Sound, and Accessories.

He's a mechanical engineer who bought an off-road R/C truck, loved it, and wanted to put lights on it for late-in-the-day driving. He and a friend started making things, starting with a flasher for a model police car, and then branching into controllers and lights and wiring for multiple-channel control of lights, strobes, etc. Powered off the receiver, they draw very little amperage, and last a long time. Wires can be disconnected, as when you want to remove the wings, or chained together for greater length. He also handles Mr. R/C Sound devices. See his website: www.mytric.com

#### — OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

WINNER	PRIZE	DONOR .
1. Ryan McMinimy	Framed invasion puzzle	Taz Ellyson
2. Ralph Siegfreid	Aircraft of the World album	?
3. Ron Askegaard	Model transport stand	Bill Sharkey
4. Mike Gaczkowski	AMA CD	?
5. Charlie Siegfreid	AMA CD	?
6. Mike Fox	AMA CD	?
7. John Rittenhouse	CA Glue	Hobby People, FV
8. Dick Baxter	CA Glue	Hobby People, FV
9. Jeff Greene	Charger	Larry Koch
10. ?	Airlines Insignia book	Mike Fox
11. Ross Thomas	Carbon Fiber	Mike Fox
12. Randy Wilbur	Set of pushrods	Mike Fox

— Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Ted Broberg, Former Secretary

#### **HSS New Retriever Winch**

Membership has approved the acquisition of a new retriever for our sailplane launch operations. It cost \$850 (totally paid for by the club) and is the Club Model made by Rick Bothell at Hands Free Retrievers, 7624 E. Buena Vista Dr. in Prescott Valley, Arizona. <a href="http://www.handsfreeretriever.com/home-1.html">http://www.handsfreeretriever.com/home-1.html</a>. Shown below left is the new retriever with the white drum, the required

batteries, and the launch winch. Below right is Bruce Schaefer executing a launch. Jim Sonnenmeier monitors the retriever.





#### **Bent Wing Glider Competition – Sunday September 11**

HSS is conducting the annual Bent Wing Glider Competition on Sunday September 11. Details are shown below. Club members are invited to participate or assist in conducting operations. Contact Erv Szego.



# Harbor Soaring Society Invites you to the Sept. 11th, 2016 Annual RES - Woody Contest

Website: http://www.harborsoaringsociety.org

**Date:** Sunday, Sept. 11th, 2016 **Location:** Fairview Park 2525 Placentia Ave. Costa Mesa, CA 92628 (Enter off of Canyon Dr. - see map)

Field: Dirt & More Dirt

Contest Director: **Erv Szego** Club President: **Joni Whitsitt** Sign up: 8:15 AM

(714) 235-9052 (714) 396-3523 Pilots Meeting: 8:45 AM ervszego@msn.com whitsittjo@gmail.com Contest Starts: 9:00 AM

Fee: \$10.00 Each Class – RES, and WOODY / Free for AMA Juniors (18 yrs. and younger)

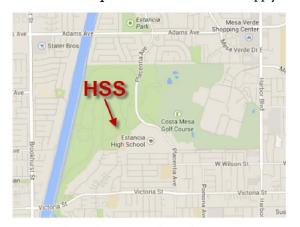
# No Flying over launch area or ANY area to the East of the launch area below launch height

#### TASKS:

3 Rounds of Precision Duration – flights each worth 950 points – landing 50 points – 1000 total per round **Round 1:** 6 mins., **Round 2:** 8 mins., **Round 3:** 10 mins., – For a total of 24 minutes – Open flight order 2 Winches with retrievers, approximately 450' to turnarounds, landing zone behind winches on model runway.

**AWARDS:** RES – 1st thru 3rd place, WOODY – 1st place only

**RULES:** AMA required All 2016 SC2 Rules apply Restroom available on site





GPS 33°39'37.11"N, 117°56'25.55"W

The field will be open at 7:30 AM and the winches will be set up by approximately 8:00 AM for practice or fun flying. The winches will be shut down at 8:45 AM for the pilots meeting.

See HSS website for more field info: <a href="http://www.harborsoaringsociety.org/#!flying-sites/c8a3">http://www.harborsoaringsociety.org/#!flying-sites/c8a3</a>

#### **Student Training**

Ted Broberg continues as our lead flight instructor, and also provides photos of his students. Below is a shot that Catherina Oxford-Pope took of her son Jethro and his friend Elijah, after both of them — and Catherina — did some thermal soaring with the club RADIAN trainer. Jethro did the coaching, using the skills he picked up two days before during a lesson by Jim Sonnenmeier. Sad to say, the Oxford-Popes will be going back to England until next summer.



#### At right, Ted reports:

Last week I met EMILY LANE at the HSS Flying Field. She's been flying there this year with her APPRENTICE S\*A\*F\*E trainer, and is about to switch from Flight Mode Three to TWO. WELCOME, EMILY!

Thanks Ted for your instructing efforts, and also the photos. - Ed.



#### **Hot Dog Party**

On July 23, our President, Joni Whitsitt, sponsored a hot dog party at Fairview Park for all club members. The club did not pay for this event, so, many thanks, Joni, and Randy Wilbur, too.

At right is Joni and chef Randy Wilbur, with Bill Hart in the background. Below that is Joni's big pop-up sheltering all the trimmings.

Guests included Joe Kasin and his wife Donna, Tom Farley, Jim Peterson, Henry Smith III, Ted Broberg, Bruce Schaefer, Erv Szego, Jim Sonnenmeier, Rob Askegaard who provided the photos, and a large number of people that your editor has neglected to name. Sorry.





#### A Little Political Humor

A travel agent got a call from a Kansas Congressman's (Moore) staffer (Howard Bauleke), who wanted to go to Cape Town. The agent started to explain the length of the flight and the passport information, when the staffer interrupted with, "I'm not trying to make you look stupid, but Cape Town is in Massachusetts." Without trying to make the staffer look stupid, the agent calmly explained, "Cape Cod is in Massachusetts, Cape Town is in South Africa ..." The staffer's response - Click.

#### **HSS Membership**

Our 2016 HSS membership enrollment season is in full swing. Note that the new membership rate of \$25 per year is now in effect. A membership application is included in the last pages of this newsletter. These can be mailed to our post office box shown on the last page, or given to a club officer. Alternately, HSS and AMA membership applications can be obtained from any club officer, or available on our club web site at <a href="https://www.harborsoaringsociety.org">www.harborsoaringsociety.org</a>. Applicants must be members of the AMA prior to joining HSS. AMA Membership applications can also be obtained at the AMA web site <a href="https://www.modelaircraft.org">www.modelaircraft.org</a>, download document No. 902 from the publications page. Or you can apply on line. If you renew your AMA membership online, be sure to print the receipt that they provide as proof that you joined. And, don't forget your City of Costa Mesa Flying Permit. Details are shown on page 12 of this newsletter.

#### **A Little Justice**

For a number of weeks Rodney Arevalos has been flying his high powered P-51 at Fairview Park, with utter disregard for the flying field rules. !00 MPG passes at 10 feet off the runway may be fun, but extremely unsafe. Ted Broberg reports that this is a regular occurrence, and Henry Smith III says that warnings last for less than an hour. July 23 was a typical display by Rodney, with one difference. Park Ranger Harkey was driving by in her police car and was quite willing to intervene in the club's behalf. She stepped from her car and firmly addressed Rodney concerning flying safety, and how fragile was the permit to fly at Fairview Park. She completed a police report then directed Rodney to leave the flying site for the remainder of the day. There was a significant audience that hopefully will spread news of the event, reminding everyone that the City and HSS are serious about maintaining flying field rules concerning safety.

This is one example of where our responsibility for field rules rests with all flyers, but we have no authority to enforce the rules. Officer Harkey does. Our field rules include the following:

**8.0 Regulations Enforcement.** Members of the Harbor Soaring Site are empowered by the city of Costa Mesa to enforce these rules by requesting an offender to cease inappropriate behavior. If the offender refuses to change his behavior, the HSS member will contact a Park Ranger who will cite the offender and secure his/her permit. Costa Mesa Police Communications 714-754-5252.

All club members are encouraged to participate in monitoring flight safety, and to contact the Park Rangers when there is a problem.

#### **AMA District X Web Site**

AMA District X Vice President Lawrence Tougas wants to invite AMA members from all districts to enjoy District X's new website. "We have a lot of great articles in our blog, plenty of pictures in our photo albums, and a spot where you can learn more about our associate vice presidents and myself," says Lawrence, District X VP. All of the information is at www.ama10.org. Why not consider helping your district with its website.

#### **HSS on Facebook**

Our new Social Media Manager, David Miller, sent out the following announcement.

I wanted to announce our Facebook page has been launched. The address is <a href="https://www.facebook.com/harborsoaringsociety">www.facebook.com/harborsoaringsociety</a>. If you're on Facebook, please join and share our site/page.

#### **Fairview Park Weather Station**

Jim Sonnenmeier suggests that HSS utilize the very excellent weather station located at Waldorf School. Try this web site as it has an amazing amount of detail, both historical and predictive. There is even data that suggests good flying days and hours for slope soaring. This link will also be featured on our web site.

https://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?guery=pws:KCACOSTA18

#### **Concerts at the Park**

The last Concert at the Park was held 26 July, and HSS supported this community activity with a booth. Ted Broberg has provided the following commentary and photos. Thanks Ted. - Ed.

Here are some snapshots from tonight's HSS booth at the final Fairview Park concert. To reduce the glare on the Flight Simulator laptop computer, we added a black background screen. It reduced the screen's glare very well. Fred, I wish we'd thought of it earlier. I'll keep it for other outdoor shows. Good crowd tonight. Several repeat participants, even coming back after the battery on the laptop died and we switched to the Flier on a Wire. Lots of boys, and quite a few girls took turns this evening. Workers included Henry Smith III, Ralph Siegfried, Ted Broberg, and briefly, John Anderson, who had to return home to care for his wife Sylvia who had a dental emergency.

Folks, it's time to sign up to work on the HSS entry in the Goat Hill Scarecrow and Pumpkin Festival. We've won prizes each of the two years we've entered, and we need new folks to step up and do the work.



Ted B.





#### **Restored B-29**

Jim Sonnenmeier has provided the following link that describes the test flight of "Doc". Thanks, Jim. - Ed. The World War II-era B-29 Superfortress has been undergoing a lengthy restoration process. The aircraft completed its first flight at McConnell Air Force Base and is now the second of only two flying B-29s.

https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2016/july/18/doc-takes-flight-at-last



#### SC2 Competition Schedule for 2016

Soaring Clubs of Southern California (SC2) posted the 2016 competition schedule at <a href="sc2soaring.com">sc2soaring.com</a>. All dates are on a Sunday. Be sure to reconfirm the following events at the SC2 web site or the club web sites.

- Feb. 28. Hosted by Silent Wings Soaring Association (SWSA) Azusa/Covina. www.silent-wings.org .
- Mar. 20. Hosted by Downey SoarHeads (DSH) at Fairview Park. downeysoarheads@yahoogroups.com
- April 17. Hosted by Silent Wings Soaring Association (SWSA) Azusa/Covina. www.silent-wings.org.
- May 15. Hosted by Victor Valley RC Flyers (VVRCF). Victor Valley RC Park, Hesperia. www.vvrcf.org.
- June 19. Hosted by Harbor Soaring Society (HSS), Fairview Park, www.harborsoaringsociety.org.
- July 17. Hosted by Inland Soaring Society (ISS), Riverside. www.glideiss.us.
- Aug. 21. Hosted by Thousand Oaks Soaring Society (TOSS), Thousand Oaks. www.toss.freeservers.com
- Sept. 18. Hosted: Soaring Union of Los Angeles (SULA) at Field of Dreams, San Pedro. www.sulaclub.org
- Oct. 23. Hosted by Torrey Pines Gulls (TPG), Glider field at Encinitas. www.torreypinesgulls.org.
- Nov. 20. Rain date,
- Dec. 10. Mark Child Memorial Toys For Tots competition at SULA, San Pedro. www.sulaclub.org.

#### **SC-2 Competition Results**

The results of the sixth SC2 soaring competition held on 17 July, at Inland Soaring Society, Riverside were not available in time for publication. Likewise, the results of the seventh SC2 event held on August 21, held at Thousand Oaks Soaring Society were not available.

#### Spirit of Saint Louis Replica

Jim Sonnenmeier has provided a nice article on the full sized replica of Charles Lindbergh' Spirit of Saint Louis. The link is: <a href="http://www.airspacemag.com/history-of-flight/old-rhinebeck-180959771/?no-ist">http://www.airspacemag.com/history-of-flight/old-rhinebeck-180959771/?no-ist</a> and is very interesting.

The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, located in upstate New York, has created a near-perfect *Spirit* replica, which joins the antique and vintage aircraft flying there every weekend.

The Rhinebeck *Spirit* looks just like the original did when it rolled out of the Ryan factory, ready for Charles Lindbergh to hop in and fly across the Atlantic Ocean. But this *Spirit* will stick close to home.

The Rhinebeck *Spirit* made its public debut on May 20, 2016—exactly 89 years after Lindbergh took off on his epic flight from Long Island to Paris.



#### **Seen Around The Field**

Rob Askegaard has provided the P-47 shown below. It belongs to Dan Scobell, has a 45" wingspan and is bind-and-fly by Dynam. Thanks, Rob. - Ed.

Bottom are two photos provided by Ted Broberg. They show the paraglider which William Vincent II obtained by mail order from Hacker. Thanks Ted. - Ed.







#### **Seen Around The Field (Continued)**

Rob Askegaard provided the following photos, but was too busy eating hot dogs to get any details. We do have a great A-10 Wart Hog owned by Long Tran, with a 60" span from Banana Hobby, and a Ranger held by owner. Sorry, no names.





#### **Plane of the Month**

Rob Askegaard has provided a nice set of photos of Bob Goff's F6F Hellcat foam by Dynam. Thanks, Rob.









#### Gilman Springs Warbird Fly In

The Gilman Springs RC Flyers are sponsoring a Warbird fly in on Saturday, September 10. Details and map are shown below.

# WARBIRDS

## **OVER GILMAN SPRINGS**







WHERE: Killeen Field, Gilman Springs Rd., Moreno Valley, CA.

WHEN: Saturday, September 10, 2016 – 8am to 3pm.

**FEE**: Landing Fee \$20 **NOTE**: Must show current AMA Card. **ACTIVITIES**: Open Flying (Warbirds Only), Awards, Raffle.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for WWI, WWII, and Post WWII.

People's Choice Award chosen by participants and attendees.

(Model must be flown to be eligible for an Award)

#### FOOD CONCESSION:

















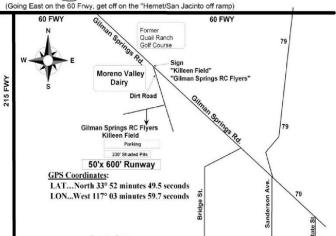




Enjoy flying your Warbird Model(s) at this Fly-in.

#### Enjoy our

- Paved Runway
- Shaded Pits
- Electrical outlets in the Pit area for battery Charging
- Onsite Restroom





\*Open to All\* \*Spectators Welcome\* \*RVs Welcome\*
For information, contact Mike Stone at (951) 385-3714



#### **Modeler of the Month**

John Anderson has provided photos taken by Ted Broberg, and some description of two of his fifty-year old planes. John included the following descriptions.

My first RC, the seaplane, is a Jasco (Jetco) Navigator I started in 1965 (Below, left and right).

A few years ago I switched from gas to electric and added landing gear. I finally flew it again this Monday. It flew great - good takeoff tracking and a real "floater" in the air. Good to be back!

I usually proceed very slowly in fits and starts, often putting projects "on the wall" for months or years. But now, maybe I'll pull the landing gear and try Huckleberry Pond in just an another year or two?

My aileron-added Kraft Chipmunk was already covered as a nice photo in a recent Plane Rap. (Bottom, left and right).

John Anderson has been very active with the club for many years. He held the position of General Director, has taught model aviation classes at a number of local schools, and always participates in the many community service activities that HSS is involved with. Thanks, John for your many efforts and for this material.









#### 2016 City Flying Permits Available Now

A permit to fly radio-controlled model aircraft is required to operate model aircraft at Fairview Park. This permit can be obtained by going to <a href="www.costmesaca.gov">www.costmesaca.gov</a> and downloading the file Model Airplane Fly Permit 2014.pdf You must also show proof of adequate liability insurance in the form of a current Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership card or a current homeowners/personal liability policy specifically covering model aircraft operation with a minimum limit of \$500,000. Rules and regulations for flying the model aircraft can be found in the City of Costa Mesa Municipal Code, Title 12, Chapter II, Articles 2 & 3.

**Permit Fee**: \$25 per year. Learner's Permit for youths 6-14 years old - \$15 per year.

**WALK-IN** Costa Mesa City Hall (77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa 92626), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Recreation Counter Tuesday

through Thursday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (excluding City-observed holidays),

**MAIL-IN** Mail your renewal packet (see list below), to include full payment, to:

Recreation Division - Fly Permit

City of Costa Mesa, P. O. Box 1200, Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Renewal Packet must include **ALL** of the following:

- Permit Application (filled out and signed).

- Copy of your drivers license.
- Copy of the AMA Membership Card (showing the required year) or homeowner's/personal liability insurance policy (specifically covering model airplane/aircraft flying with a minimum limit of \$500,000).
- Renewal Fee (\$25); payment by Check (payable to <u>City of Costa Mesa</u>) or charge to Credit Card (filled out and signed).

Note: Current permit holders with email addresses on file with the City will receive renewal packet via email.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Recreation Division at (714) 754-5300.

Note that to fly at Fairview Park you need the above permit, liability insurance (preferably AMA), and you need to follow City of Costa Mesa Ordinance No. 07-01, City Regulations for Issuance, Suspension and Revocation of Permits to Fly at Fairview Park, Academy of Model Aeronautics Safety Code, and the Fairview Park Flying rules posted at the flying site.

#### **Invitation To Member Contributions To The Plane Rap Newsletter**

Your editor would love to hear from club members. If there is anything you would like to share with the rest of us I want you to send it to me. I will add it to the next newsletter. My favorite things to publish are items sent in by members!! These can be anything like reviews of your plane or equipment, links to good videos, links to articles and things you have built or created. Bad spelling and/or grammar gladly accepted. Anything from a picture with a caption to a full blown build/review article is good. Letters-to-the-Editor are always welcome as well. Tell us what you think. Please help make the newsletter and website more interesting with your submissions. Embarrassing pics/vids are the best. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fred Hesse - Plane Rap Editor - <a href="mailto:fhesse@socal.rr.com">fhesse@socal.rr.com</a>.

#### **Photos of Your Planes**

We are very fortunate to have Rob Askegaard as our club photographer. Rob has a high degree of talent, and supplements that with an excellent camera. His well composed and very realistic photos taken at ground level and his remarkable stop action in-flight pictures are superb. Rob's contributions are what make our newsletter really spectacular. We try to feature everyone and their planes, so if you haven't seen yourself in our newsletter, look for Rob just about any morning and pose for him.

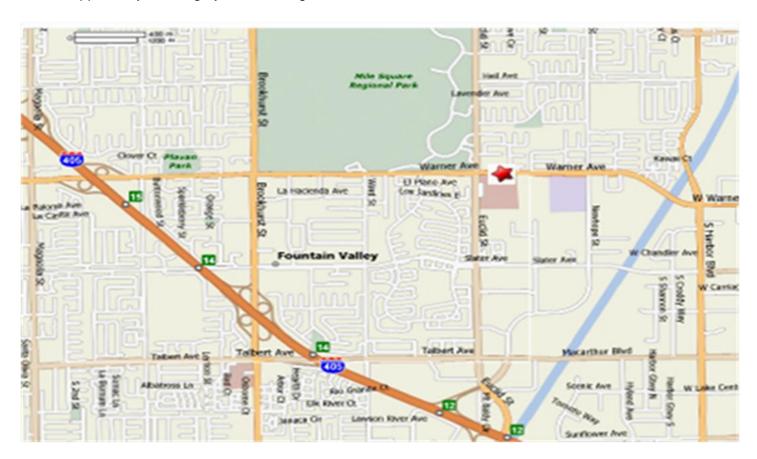
Anyone that wishes a high quality print or jpg file of their favorite plane should contact Rob, or your editor. Phone and E-mail contact information are shown on the last page of this newsletter.

#### September 6 Meeting Announcement and Agenda

Our monthly general meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month. We meet at Round Table Pizza, 11095 Warner Ave. & Euclid (North-east corner) in Fountain Valley, at 7:00 PM. Phone number is (714) 839-0276. The Family Night rate is all-you can-eat pizza, plus one salad bar, for \$6.99. Fountain drinks are an additional \$1.99, self-service, or \$2.99 per liter. Beer and wine are available. Time will be allowed for show-and-tell of your favorite plane. Bring your wife, family, and friends. There will be a raffle, with items listed on the following page. The location map is also shown below.

#### HSS GENERAL MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016. 7:00 P. M.

- Remind everyone of participating in and staffing the coming glider competition on Sunday Sept 11.
- Complement everyone for supporting the retriever winch procurement, and announce that it was purchased.
- Discuss the Scarecrow/Pumpkin Festival activity.
- Announce the need for club officers for 2017. Remind everyone of the schedule: Nominations at the
  October 4 meeting, voting at the November 1 meeting, installation at the December meeting and
  Christmas party.
- Discuss recommendations for the Christmas party. Same place as before? Set date.
- · Rescheduling of the Flying Safety seminar.
- Will there be an electric fun fly put on by HSS?
- What might HSS contribute to the Huntington Beach Air Show in October? Seems like we ought to do as much as possible.
- Discuss finalized By Laws
- Show and Tell.
- Opportunity Drawing by Ted Broberg



#### Raffle Prizes for August 2, 2016 General Meeting

Ted Broberg has collected and photographed the following prizes to be given away at the September 6 (Tuesday) General Meeting. They include at least the following:

- Two brushless motors Donated by Matt Pritchard.
- 58" span Kadet Senior kit Donated by Matt Pritchard..
- Charger Donated by Bill Booher.
- Transport stand. Donated by Bill Sharkey.
- Roll of Monokote (Not shown) Unknown contributor.
- Three propellers Unknown contributor.
- Murphy's Law plaque (Not shown).. Ted Broberg.













#### Plane Rap Classified Ads and Services - For Sale

We are pleased to offer free advertising space for anyone (member or nonmember) who has items or services for sale. Details should include a description, a small photo is acceptable, asking price, and contact address/phone. Ads should be sent to HSS Editor Fred Hesse at fhesse@socal.rr.com. Items will be displayed in three issues unless a request for extension is made.

#### **HSS Sponsors**

The following companies are proud sponsors of Harbor Soaring Society. They give us special offers, and make contributions to our monthly raffles. In return, please support them, and mention that you saw them advertised in the HSS Plane Rap newsletter.

### ROB'S R/C HOBBIES

Sales / Parts / Repair

Radio Control Airplanes, Helicopters, and Cars. 15071 Goldenwest St. Huntington Beach S.W. Corner of Goldenwest & Bolsa Ave (714) 372-3777

All HSS Club members with proof of club membership, will get a 10% discount on most parts and accessories. Discount does not apply to plane kits, helicopter kits, radios, and other already marked down products. Please ask staff if you have any further questions.

Robsrchobbies.com

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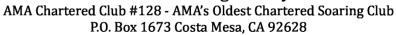


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