

Hot Air



Message from the President

August 2025

We will hold the August meeting this coming Wednesday at La Romeria Park in the Community Meeting Room. The meeting will begin around 7:30. Bring your latest project or what you are currently flying and share with the members. It's always interesting to see and hear what you guys are up to.

July and August are always tough times to fly. The weather this past month has been overcast and foggy, which often equates to no lift. When the air does clear, it can be windy and hot. I have only been able to fly a few times recently - mostly at the beach. If you have found opportunities to get a plane in the air, let us know where, when and what you have been flying.

That said, last weekend I was able to get a few flights in at Entradero Park early on a Sunday morning before the baseball got going. It has been quite a while since I have seen all the fields at the park quiet at the same time, so I took advantage of it and flew.

I always try to get out to the monthly flight demonstration at the Planes of Fame Museum at the Chino airport. Last month, they flew their TBM avenger. I am always impressed by how large many of the Navy WW2 aircraft are. The Avenger is a beast. I have included a handful of photos from the trip.

As I mentioned above, the weather has limited my ability to fly at Del Cerro on the days I have had available. It also appears, by looking at the long range forecast, that this coming Saturday may not be flyable. Wind is predicted to be out of the west which doesn't provide lift on the front of the hill.

Keep an eye on the forecast, maybe it will change. If it is flyable, guys usually start showing up around noon or 1:00.

Although the Rancho Palos Verdes website still says there is a fee for parking, it is free when you reserve a spot. Reservations must be made at least one hour before arrival. I have found it works best if you reserve the spot the previous day at their [website](#).

As I mentioned above, I was recently able to fly on a Sunday morning. Pretty cool. The activity level often drops on the fields in August, as families take vacations and the teams don't practice and play. Most of the activity I have seen on the fields has been in the afternoons, even on the weekends. Let me or one of the other club officers know if you experience any issues with field access.

Once again, the August [A.M.A. event schedule](#) only shows a handful of events. However, one of the events listed is an aero-tow in Encinitas, put on by the Torrey Pines Gulls. If you follow the link below you can see the Torrey Pines Gulls' schedule which includes a swap meet, a DLG event and the aero-tow, all in August. If you should attend one of the listed events, please consider taking a few photographs and writing up your thoughts for inclusion in the next newsletter.

If you know of anyone that would be interested in joining our club, feel free to pass along the link to our [membership package](#). Stay cool!

All the best,
Jeff

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, August 6th
La Romeria Park
7:30pm**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro August 9th
Entradero None**



The TBM Avenger at Planes of Fame



*If you know someone who
wants to join our club,
please send them to our
[website](#).*