

Hot Air



Message from the President

December 2025

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and that you and your family are doing well.

We will hold a meeting this coming Wednesday evening at the La Romeria Park Community Room. Meeting will start at 7:30. Bring your latest project and share it with those in attendance. I hope to see you there.

With the heavy rains we experienced recently and Thanksgiving travels, not a lot of flying was accomplished during the month of November. I have always been one of those odd guys who enjoys building almost as much as flying. So, I spent some of the rainy days finishing up a couple of projects and doing some repairs. Hopefully, I'll be able to get some flying in before the holidays are in full swing.

Below, I provide the details for the ever changing Del Cerro parking rules/situation. Yes, they are charging again. Bummer. Thanks to John Spielman for keeping us up-to-date on the changes.

It's time to start thinking about renewing your PSF membership for 2026. As always, you will need to have current A.M.A. membership for Don to process your application. You can find the [membership package](#) at our website.

I was able to head out to Planes of Fame earlier this month to see Steve Hinton fly the Grumman F7F Tigercat. What a sleek, menacing looking aircraft. During the flying demo, the rate of climb was demonstrated. The plane has no shortage of power. I have included a few photographs from the event. This month (Saturday the 6th), the museum will be flying their beautiful P-38 lighting. The P-38 is my

favorite WW2 fighter. Here's the [Saturday schedule](#). Santa is scheduled to make an appearance at the museum, arriving appropriately in a Stearman biplane.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has decided to open some of the hiking trails at Del Cerro. Unfortunately, that means they've started charging for parking again. [Reservations](#) need to be made the day before and cost \$10.00 for a 2 hour and 45 minute slot. Parking in the parking lot is an option if you reserve early enough. Free parking is still an option if you are willing to walk from the city side of Crest Road. It's too bad the City feels the need to charge for using the park and parking. I enjoyed the free parking while it lasted.

I am going to try flying at Del Cerro this coming Saturday, the 6th. Winds are supposed to be out of the south at 7 miles per hour. Skies are forecast to be clear. If it is flyable, a motor on your glider would be good insurance.

The heavy rains really saturated the field we fly from at Entradero Park. During the heaviest rains, the entire centerfield area was underwater. The field has dried out and is now usable again. When the field is really wet it is best to stay clear of the clay base paths and any standing water. The resulting damage from walking in these wet areas will require repair by the field manager and may jeopardize our club's use of the field.

Only two [A.M.A. sanctioned events](#) are listed on the website for the month of December. However, both are Toys-For-Tots Fun Fly charity events. Always a worthy cause. If you attend either of these scheduled events, please consider sharing some photos and

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, December 3rd
La Romeria Park, 7:30pm**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Location	Date
Del Cerro	December 6th
Entradero	None



write up your impressions for the newsletter.

If you would like to get a head start on renewing your PSF membership for 2026 or if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our club, the [membership package](#) is always available.

Heading into the end of year holidays, I hope everyone has a great time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting this week or at one of our fields

All the best,
Jeff

Grumman F7F Tigercat at Planes of Fame



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

