

Hot Air



Message from the President

February 2013

It's time for our annual swap meet! At the Wednesday, February 6th meeting, we will forego the raffle and give everyone the opportunity to do a little horse trading. In the past, folks have brought planes, helis, cars, boats, radios, motors, batteries, electronics, tools, etc. You get the idea, anything goes.

While you are at the meeting, take time to renew your PSF membership for 2013 if you haven't already done so. Coming to the meeting to renew will give you the excuse you need to see what goodies others have brought for the swap meet.

We will hold the Del Cerro Fun Fly **Saturday February 9th**. Cross your fingers and hope for good lift. The weather has been uncooperative the last couple of times I have wanted to go up on the hill and toss a glider. The Entradero Fun Fly will be **Saturday February 23rd**. This may be the last Saturday Fun-Fly at Entradero until the fall. We are heading into baseball season and the practice and game schedule will dictate whether or not we can get a Saturday window in the upcoming months.

Some of our members have been getting some great flying in on the weekends at Bluff Cove. Bluff Cove can have tremendous lift which allows for flying heavier slopers. The guys that fly there regularly have cleared an area of rocks to create a challenging but clear landing area. Sure beats the old days when you landed by punching a hole in brush to stop the plane. The

biggest issue landing in the cleared area is bleeding off enough speed to get the plane done softly. You usually have to dive down and climb the cliff to slow down enough to get on the ground.

Although Bluff Cove is not associated with any club, the City of Palos Verdes Estates does require proof of AMA membership to fly there and flying is allowed only on weekends. For those of you who haven't been to Bluff Cove, it is the large cove south of Malaga Cove Shopping Center. Take Paseo Del Mar where it splits off of Palos Verdes Drive West and drive until it dead ends at the trail head.

[Ed: There's a map on the website.]

I was recently watching a couple of guys fly their 3-D built-up stick ARF planes. The planes were electric powered and had approximately 40 inch wing spans. The guys were good. As the flying continued, a little competition ensued with the kind of "can you top this" stuff guys are known to do. The flying got lower and more aggressive. Fun to watch. It ended with an oops that is best summed up with one of my favorite sayings: "When performing low inverted passes, down is up and up is expensive." It was a spectacular crash.

See you at the swap meet on Wednesday!

- Jeff

Next Meeting

**Wednesday,
February 6th
7:30 pm**

**La Romeria Park
19501 Inglewood Ave**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro
Entradero**

**February 9th
February 23rd**

**Website News - <http://peninsulasilentflyers.com>**

The new website is up and running!

I've recently added a calendar of events and a number of forums for everyone's use, but you must be a club member and log into the site to gain access to all the content. All club members have an account on the website and I encourage you to log in and have a look around.

Your username is your email address and your original password is your zip code.

When you log in, please go to your account info and change your password to something more unique. If you have any trouble logging in, please first try requesting a new password on the login page. If you still have trouble, please send an email to webmaster@peninsulasilentflyers.com.

Let me know what you think - suggestions are always welcome!

- Chris

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***This month is
the annual swap meet!***

*Bring all that great stuff you've
been meaning to get rid of and
do some horse-trading.*

Come on out!