

Hot Air



Message from the President

February 2018

Here it is February already. If you haven't done so, please submit your PSF application and fees to Don for 2018. All fees are the same as last year. Don will have the paperwork at the meeting, should you plan on attending. Otherwise, all of the forms can be found in the [membership package](#) on the website. The following is a link to the site:

As discussed last month, Bob Okita developed an inexpensive, 5-ounce discus-launch glider, in support of his activities with the students at Compton High School. Bob brought in a half wing section to demonstrate how he fabricated the wing. The construction looked pretty straight forward and achieved a reasonable representation of the airfoil Bob was trying to create. Although the plane had not been discus-launched at the time of the meeting, Bob stated that the plane glides well. He's refining the CG and will, hopefully, continue to keep us stasused on his progress.

The other plane brought to the meeting was one I have had on my build list for some time, but is no longer in production. It is a Peck Polymer Genesis. It was an early flying-wing design. The one brought to the meeting was covered in Monocote and was reported to fly fast. Others I have seen were built light and covered in materials that helped keep the weight down. The lighter versions were more of a floater. With today's smaller electronics, I am sure you could get a very light version of the plane in the air. The plane in the photo may be destined for an electric conversion.

As mentioned last month, the members in attendance at the December meeting agreed to continue the current fee structure for 2018. Please contact a club officer if there are any issues with gate or field access. Remember that only club officers can

distribute the combinations to club members.

There will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of February. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun-Fly will be held Saturday, February 10th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The forecast for the weekend is for light winds to 6-8mph out of the south-southwest. If the wind swings to due South, as some of the predictions are showing, flying might be a challenge. Regardless, keep an eye on the forecast and charge up something light for the weekend.

I hope to see you at the meeting Wednesday, the 7th, at 7:30 or one of the fields. Don't forget to renew your Peninsula Silent Flyers membership.

All the best,
Jeff

Next Meeting

**February 7th
La Romeria Park
7:30pm**

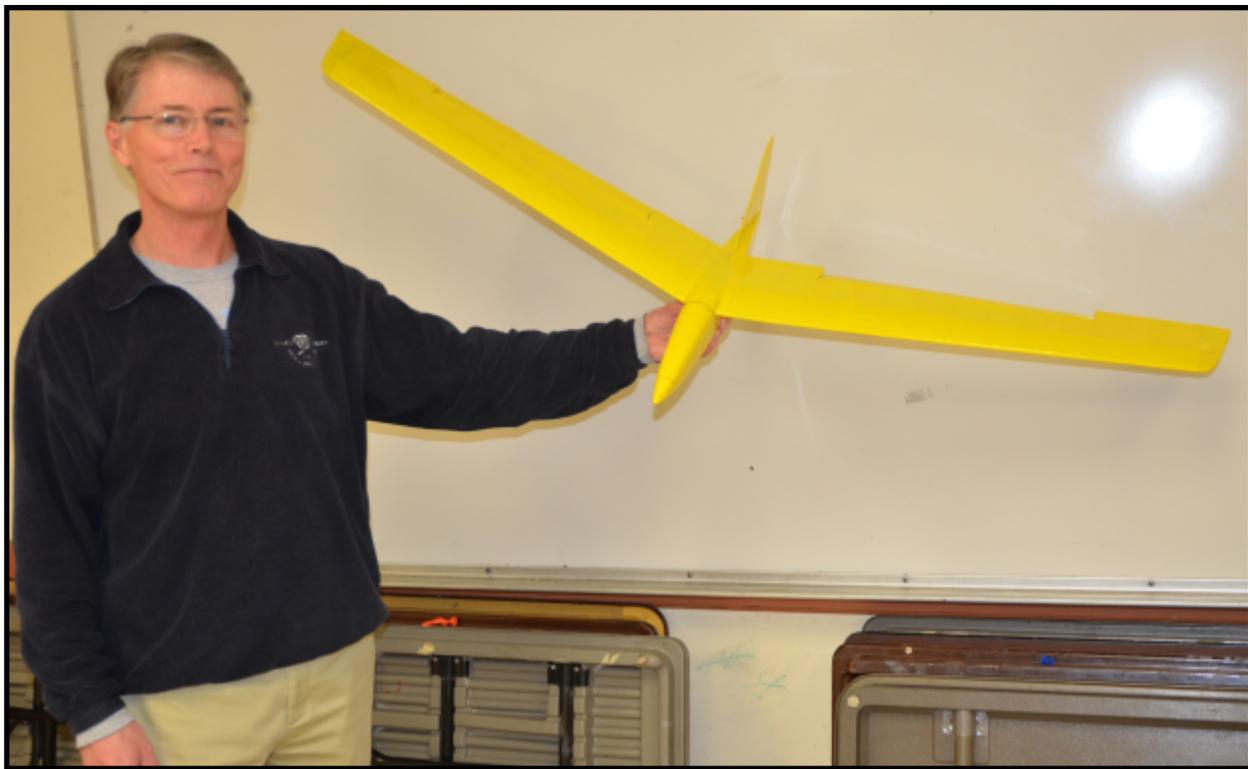
Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	February 10th
Entradero	None



Show-and-Tell

Bob
Okita's
Discus-Launch
Glider
and
The
Peck
Genesis





February Modeling Meets in California

2/10/2018 - 2/12/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) ISAACSON WINTER CLASSIC/KIWI WORLD CUP. Site: Lost Hills. Norman Furutani CD PH: 310-323-1943 Email: norginf@gmail.com. Visit: rcgroups.com/forums/showthread. Sanction #18/132. Events; 101-105, 121, 124, 140, 142, 150-155, 157, 159, 165 CAT II (JSO). The largest non Nats FF contest in the USA! Featuring FAI, AMA, and NFFS events. Part of the Fab Feb in Lost Hills, CA.

2/10/2018 - 2/11/2018 -- S El Monte, CA (AA) LENNY WALTEMATH SPEED & DENNIS SCHAUER RACING. Site: Whittier Narrows Park. Howard Doering CD PH: 714/638-4937 Email: hdoering@socal.rr.com. Sanction #18/400. Events; 301-310, 313, 334-335 (JSO). All speed both days. NASS Perky, Sport Jet, C Speed. Racing Sunday only; SCAR Goodyear, NCLRA Clown, Super slow rat/fox race and Quickie rat, Mouse I. Other events flown if entrants sign up. Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CA

2/14/2018 - 2/15/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) NORTH AMERICAN CUP. Site: Lost Hills. Brian Van Nest CD PH: 760-873-5073 Email: bisheatfla@aol.com. Sanction #18/557. Events; 150-152, 159 CAT I (JSO). Sponsor: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AERO TEAM

2/15/2018 - 2/19/2018 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) BOB WHITE MAX MEN INTERNATIONAL. Site: Lost Hills. William Booth CD PH: 760-889-3201 Email: ffltarch@gmail.com. Sanction #18/135. Sponsor: MAX MEN

2/15/2018 - 2/18/2018 -- Thermal, CA (C-Restricted) COACHELLA JET JAM. Site: 89452 5th Ave. Daniel Metz CD PH: Email: jetmandan43@yahoo.com. Visit: cvrclub.com. Sanction #18/63. Enjoy flying at sea level and our ever clear skies. Sponsor: COACHELLA VALLEY RC CLUB

2/17/2018 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) POKER FUN FLY. Site: Apollo Xi Field. Robert Smith CD PH: 661/298-2614 Email: bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com. Visit: valleyflyers.club. Sanction #18/316. The annual Valley Flyer Poker Fun Fly! \$15 entry fee includes lunch. Prizes awarded for high and low hands. Contact Winston Brown, wbnme01@yahoo.com for questions. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

2/18/2018 -- Nuevo, CA (A) LOOKING FOR LIFT 2018 SC-2 CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL. Site: Hemet Model Master Field. Michael Lee CD PH: 909-792-8424 Email: mlee8249@msn.com. Sanction #18/554. Events; 444 (JS) great place. Huge sky to fly in! Come on out and get into the new 2018 SC-2 Series championship. AMA rules for TD. Note the bonus "fly-off for the top 4 pilots. Details on the field.

2/18/2018 -- Perris, CA (AMA record Trial) SAN DEIGO RECORD TRIALS. Site: Scamps Field. Don Bartick CD PH: 858.774.2941 Email: dbartick@4-warddesign.com. Visit: sandiegorbiteers.com. Sanction #18/408. Record Trials for OT/Nostalgia Rubber, AMA gas, E-36, Catapult Glider and Hand Launched Glider. Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

2/24/2018 -- Corona, CA (C) CORONA WARBIRD & SCALE FLY. Site: Club Field. Pablo Romero CD PH: Email: thunderbirds84@yahoo.com. Sanction #18/613.

2/24/2018 -- Sacramento, CA (AA) SGMA SPRING CONTEST. Site: Weagill Field. Walter Ghio CD PH: 209-478-8225 Email: flbwalt@comcast.net. Sanction #18/553. Events; 101-105, 108-110, 120, 124, 140, 142, 153-154, 159, 165 CAT III (JSO). Sponsor: STOCKTON GAS MODEL ASSN, INC.

*Remember it's membership renewal time.
Please renew at the monthly meeting or
download the membership packet from our
[website](#). Thanks!*