

Hot Air



Message from the President

February 2026

We will be holding a meeting this month, February 4th at La Romeria Park at 7:30 PM. The focus will once again be 2026 membership application questions and renewal. Thanks to everyone who has submitted your 2026 PSF membership packet to Don. We have received the 2026 A.M.A. club charter renewal package as well. As I have mentioned before, having our roster up to date at the time of the club submittal simplifies the process. So, thanks again for your prompt renewal. If you haven't gotten your paperwork to Don, there is still time to support the submittal. Please contact Don or a club officer if you have any questions or come to the meeting this Wednesday evening.

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, February 4th
La Romeria Park, 7:30pm**

The unseasonably warm weather this January has made flying at Del Cerro difficult, due to the wind direction. With the addition of the Entradero Park field being off limits for the annual refurbishment, flying opportunities have been limited. Even Avenue B was un-flyable, due to a lack of lift. Hopefully, February will offer a few more opportunities to bend the sticks.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

As usual, I trekked out to Chino Airport for their monthly demo flight. This month, they flew their F4U Corsair which recently completed a full four year restoration. The plane is immaculate and really looks sharp in its new paint scheme. I've included some ground photos of it. I've also included a shot of the museums' L4 Grasshopper that went up for a paid ride with a museum member onboard. Why? Because I really like the plane, having had the opportunity to fly in it a couple of them years ago.

It looks like we may get a window to fly at Del Cerro this coming Saturday, the 7th. Skies are

predicted to be partly cloudy, winds out of the west-southwest at 11 mph, and temperatures in the high sixties. So, charge up a plane and head up to the park. Early afternoon is a good time to arrive. Make sure to [reserve a parking spot](#) at least a day before if you don't want to walk from Crest Road.

The field at Entradero Park has reopened for flying and it has never looked better! I've included a photo of the field. We are really lucky to have access. The infield clay is the perfect runway. It's really level and well groomed. The adjacent grass is also cropped short. Perfect for take-offs and landings. The field is in great shape for baseball and flying.

Once again, the FRIA registration for our site at Entradero Park has fallen out of the system. I have been working this with the A.M.A. and the FAA. I think we have the issue figured out and it's in review. I will let you know when it is resolved. In the mean time, keep flying.

The combinations for the park entrance and field gates have changed. Please contact a club officer to get them. Remember to lock the gate behind you when you enter or leave from Towers Street. Let a club officer know if you have any issues with access.

As we move towards Spring, the A.M.A. calendar of [sanctioned events](#) for California has started to increase. There are a variety of events scheduled for February. Take a look. If you attend any of the scheduled events, please consider sharing some photos and write up your impressions for the newsletter.



Once again, please get your renewal paperwork for club membership in to Don either by mail or in person Wednesday. If you can't make it to the meeting, the renewal package can be found on our [website](#).

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting this week or at one of our fields.

All the best,
Jeff

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