

Hot Air



Message from the President

January 2017

Hoping everyone has had a great holiday season with family and friends. All the best to everyone in 2017.

As expected, with the holidays, there has been no progress on gaining access to the field at Entradero Park. Some PSF members and non-members have been flying off the road in the mornings. The south gate to the park is seldom secured, which provides access to the facility. The City is insistent that the gate should be locked. I am not sure how this will be resolved in the future. Obviously, if the gates are left open, anyone can enter and fly at any time.

I have contacted the City again and requested that they move forward with coordinating the meeting with the new baseball lease holder. The field is looking great and should be ready for use soon. I will keep you informed of progress.

Unfortunately, there will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of January. This month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, January 7th. Guys usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. Keep an eye on the weather. The current predictions look like we may have a chance of rain with winds out of the East-South East. Those

conditions will make Del Cerro un-flyable. The systems moving through the area are unstable and the conditions will most likely be different than the current predictions.

Those in attendance at the December meeting agreed that we should hold off on electing new officers until our use of Entradero is resolved. Don has been proactive in developing membership applications for current members. I would recommend submitting your application and omit the Entradero Park fees at this time.

The annual AMA Expo in Ontario is coming up the weekend of January 6, 7 and 8. It is always interesting to see which direction the industry is headed and look at all the cool technology.

It is building season. Time to repair the planes that got banged up this past year and put the finishing touches on the new ride Santa brought you. Of course, if Santa didn't come through, you should be able to find something cool in Ontario next weekend.

All the best,
Jeff

Next Meeting

**No January meeting.
Next one in February!**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	January 7th
Entradero	Suspended



January Modeling Meets in California

1/13/2017 - 1/15/2017 -- Upland, CA (D) CABLE AIRPORT AIRFAIR. Site: Cable Airport. Kevin Lindstrom CD PH: 909-988-5713 Email: migflyer@netzero.com. Sanction #17/282. Sponsor: CORONA RC CLUB

1/14/2017 - 1/15/2017 -- Thermal, CA (C) 5TH ANNUAL DESERT Warbirds Fun Fly. Site: Canal Regional Park. Alan Williamson CD PH: Email: awilliamson@emc.org. Visit: cvrcclub.com. Sanction #17/77. Now expanded to 2 days! Awards for top 3 places in WWI, WWII and post WWII, plus People's choice. Food and full scale flybys scheduled. Grab your warbirds and join us! Sponsor: COACHELLA VALLEY RC CLUB

1/21/2017 - 1/22/2017 -- Perris, CA (A) 8TH ANNUAL JOHN ERICKSON MEMORIAL. Site: Scamps Rc Field. Lex Mierop CD PH: Email: lex@nts.net. Sanction #17/318. Events; 462 (O). Sponsor: THOUSAND OAKS SOARING SOCIETY T.O.S.S

1/29/2017 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYERS FUN FLY. Site: Apollo Eleven Field. Gregory Fullington CD PH: 818-631-8347 Email: jetdriver9@gmail.com. Visit: valleyflyers.com. Sanction #17/153. \$10 entry fee, free to Valley Flyers. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

***Reminder:
No meeting in January.
We'll see you in February!***