

Hot Air



Message from the President

June 2025

Our next general meeting will be this coming Wednesday evening, June 4th. As usual, the meeting will be held at La Romeria Park in Torrance. The meeting will start at 7:30. Bring your latest project and let us know what you are up to.

in the parking lot and on the street. There wasn't a puff of air moving anywhere and it was hot. Not a cloud in the sky and the temperature 87 degrees. I only had gliders with me, so no flying. The point of relating this, bring water and a good hat if you head up to the hill. I had forgotten how hot it can be up there.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has made significant changes to the parking reservation system at Del Cerro Park. Reservations are still required to park on the street or in the parking lot and must be made ahead of time. However, they can be made as little as one hour in advance. Reservations are also free of charge, but it appears that you can only reserve a two hour block of time.

Next Meeting

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

Let's check out the new parking rules and fly this coming Saturday, June 7th. Maybe shoot for early afternoon. We can discuss timing at the meeting this

Wednesday. Temperatures are predicted to be around 70 with winds out of the west to southwest. Let's hope the wind swings to the Southwest, which will be flyable compared to a west wind.

I have included a few photos of the new street signs. The parking lot signs do not appear to have been updated. One zone in the street is still reserved for RPV residents who have parking permits. The web site has not been fully updated and contradicts the signs at the park. If you go through the process [online](#) (I used a desktop computer, so I don't know if the phone app works better), the fee at the end will be zero. Hopefully, the website will be updated soon.

With the school year ending and West Torrance Little League ending their spring season, activities at Entradero Park will shift to summer programs. Club baseball programs will be kicking off. There will be baseball clinics practicing on the fields. Additionally, there will be more neighborhood kids at the park during the day.

The change in the parking reservation system for Del Cerro Park is significant for our PSF members. Not only can you park much closer to the park, minimizing the risk of damage to your planes, but you can park and fly on the spur of the moment, instead of making the reservation the day before. Both John Spielman and I have successfully negotiated the system and made reservations. Let us know your experiences with the new process.

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro June 7th
Entradero None**

Please remember that our agreement with the City of Torrance is that we will not fly in the park when there are any organized baseball activities (practice or games) on any of the fields. We will need to be flexible at the park if we show up to fly and there are baseball programs ongoing. Unfortunately, there isn't a summer schedule available showing when these activities will be taking place. If you have any issues gaining access to the field we fly from, please let one of the club officers know.

I was at Del Cerro this past Saturday, May 31st, in the afternoon. There were only two other cars parked

In the June A.M.A. event schedule, there is an electric [Fun-Fly](#) being held at the Prado Air Park this



coming weekend. Open flying Friday and scheduled events on Saturday.

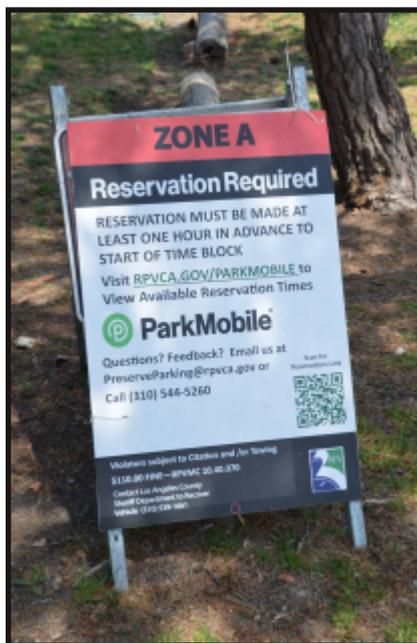
If you attend this or any of the other listed events on the [June AMA calendar](#), please consider taking a few photographs and writing up your thoughts for inclusion in the newsletter. Below is a link for the June A.M.A. event calendar:

It's never too late to renew your [membership](#) or pass the link along to a friend.

I hope to see you at the meeting or one of the fields.

All the best,
Jeff

New Parking Signage in Rancho Palos Verdes



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