

Hot Air



Message from the President

March 2014

I have had several e-mail contacts from potential new members over the last several months who have been interested in our club policy regarding flying quad-style camera-carrying copters at our fields. Our club by-laws and field guidelines (rules) don't specifically address this type of aircraft, nor do they address first-person-view (FPV) flying.

In my discussions with these potential new members, I have tried to steer them towards Entradero Park and leave Del Cerro focused on gliders. The consensus amongst our existing members with whom I've discussed it is leaning toward not allowing FPV at either of our fields. Due to the limited flying area and close proximity of houses at Entradero, I am in favor of not allowing FPV. Due to the difficult landing approach at Del Cerro, I believe FPV is not feasible there. Let's discuss this relatively new aspect of our hobby (quad copters and FPV) and our club's policy regarding them at this month's meeting, Wednesday, March 5th at La Romeria Park.

Hopefully everyone has survived the recent storm with no damage done to your property. The rain was

significant at times. With all of the loose rock and dirt on the slope in front of Del Cerro, I am sure the erosion on the trails was significant. Please use extreme caution if you need to venture on the trails to retrieve a plane there. The footing is always a challenge following a heavy rain on the slope and trails.

Saturday, March 8th, we will hold our monthly Fun-Fly at Del Cerro. Friday, March 21st will be the Entradero Electric Fun-Fly.

Remember that Little League has started their season. No flying is allowed at Entradero if organized baseball practices or games are taking place on any field.

Jerry is prepared to hold the raffle at this month's meeting. I hope to see you at the meeting to discuss FPV flying at our sites. Everyone's opinion is needed to ensure we establish the best possible policy for our membership.

-Jeff

Next Meeting

**Wednesday,
March 5th
7:30 pm**

**La Romeria Park
19501 Inglewood Ave**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

Del Cerro	March 8th
Entradero	March 21st



Report from the Treasurer

**Peninsula Silent Flyers
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2014**

	<u>Jan 31, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Raffle Fund	600.00
WFCU Checking	782.19
WFCU Savings - Entradero Fund	1,561.90
Total Checking/Savings	<u>2,944.09</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,944.09</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,944.09</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	3,411.35
Unrestricted Net Assets	-467.39
Net Income	0.13
Total Equity	<u>2,944.09</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>2,944.09</u>

For the month ending 1/31/14, we saw no major changes from the prior month. Accounts remain steady going into the next month with expected income from renewals to be shown in the next report. Happy flying!

- Mike

Membership Time!

With the new year, comes a reminder that membership renewals are now due. If you've not already done so, please renew ASAP. You can find the [2014 membership package](#) at the website.

Our trusty secretary (John) will certainly welcome your renewal at the next club meeting or via mail.

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(again) for 2014**

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***Raffle Returns
This Month!***