

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

November 2025

By the time you read this, the November monthly meeting will have passed. Chris was able to send a notice out to our members announcing the meeting and the delay in publishing the Newsletter.

I submitted the paperwork and application to the City of Torrance to reserve the meeting room at La Romeria for 2026. I received the approval, so we are good to go for 2026. Meetings will continue to be held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

We were not able to hold meetings in September and October due to vacations, travel and family illness. We will try and be more consistent with the meetings going forward. However, sometimes life gets in the way.

Have you ever seen an indoor RC aerobatics competition? I recently stumbled across videos of the [F3P World Championships](#). The format is similar to IMAC and full scale aerobatics where pilots fly an aerial box. All aerobatics are flown on the legs or within the plane of the box. The aircraft speed is kept constant regardless of the planes direction of flight. What impressed me about the indoor electric models was how slow they fly. The precision is impressive and very elegant.

Speaking of indoor flying, Bob Okita sent me a notice for an upcoming indoor flying session held at the Simi Valley Recreation Center this Saturday from 7:00-9:00 PM. They fly everything from free-flight to RC- to drones and FPV. I am going to try and make it out there this month and see what they are up to. I'll report back next month if I attend the event. The address for the Recreation Center is 5005 East Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley.

Once again, I made the trek up to the Santa Maria Airport for the Central Coast Airfest put on by the Planes of Fame Museum. The current military demonstration teams that were scheduled to fly were not present due to the ongoing government shutdown. However, there were a number of large-scale RC aircraft that gave flight demonstrations.

The planes were turbine and gas powered. Some of the pilots were sponsored by Horizon Hobbies. Once the fog burned off, there was plenty of flying for everyone in attendance. The number of warbirds on display and in the air was really impressive. I have included a number of photographs here and a link below to a great [video](#) of the air show.

I am continuing to enjoy flying at Del Cerro since the parking lot is again available and parking is again free. The wind this weekend is supposed to be light and out of the southwest. Charge up a motor-glider and head up to the hill. Make sure to make a [parking reservation](#) the day before you head up, I still haven't been able to sign up using the app the same day I intend to fly.

Flying at Entradero Park has been hit or miss for me this past last month. It seems that the days I have wanted to fly have been accompanied by morning ground fog. I don't know about you guys, but my experience is that LiPo batteries, electronics and water are a bad combination. I like flying at Entradero this time of year when the weather permits, very few folks are at the park in the morning.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, November 5th  
La Romeria Park, 7:30pm**

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

<b>Del Cerro</b>	<b>November 8th</b>
<b>Entradero</b>	<b>None</b>



Not a lot of A.M.A. sanctioned events are on the [November](#) calendar. You can tell the days are getting cooler and daylight is in short supply by the reduced number of events. The holidays are coming, as well. If you attend any of the scheduled events, please consider sharing some photos and write up your impressions for the newsletter.

I hope everyone is doing well.

All the best,

Jeff

### Central Coast Airfest



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

