

# Hot Air



## Message from the President

October 2024

We will hold a meeting this month, Wednesday, October 2nd. The meeting starts at 7:30 and will be at La Romeria Park, as always. Bring a model or project for show and tell to share with the other members. Hope to see you at the meeting.

The coastal fog the past few weeks has made it tough to get a glider in the air. Even once the fog burns off, the lift has been light. I have been flying at the Esplanade in Redondo Beach and Rocky Point. The times I have gone up to Del Cerro I haven't found enough lift or lift out of the correct direction to fly. You need to be flexible and go when the conditions open up. Even Entradero Park has been tough in the morning, as well when the low cloud deck causes a lot of water to condense on the ground.

I also made the drive down to Bluff Park and flew my Catia and Gentle Lady Mini. It was a Thursday and no one else was flying. The lift was light, but flyable with the planes I took along. Flying was very relaxed and the flat, green grass made for easy landing. I'll definitely fly there again.

I did attend the Central Coast Airfest at the Santa Maria Airport September 22nd. If you like warbirds, it was the place to be! The focus was World War 2 aircraft. However, several Korean War aircraft were also present. Additionally, a Navy F/A-18 F Super Hornet, an Air Force A-10 and a Marine Corps V-22 Osprey all made demo flights. One advantage to the Santa Maria location is the mild weather compared to Chino. The location and constant procession of aircraft made for a very enjoyable day. I've included a selection of photos from the air show in this newsletter.

This coming Saturday, Planes of Fame will be flying their [B-25 Mitchell](#).

There are a ton of [A.M.A. sanctioned events](#) scheduled to take place in California this month. I'm planning to visit the glider fest in Visalia. If you attend any of the events or do any flying, please take some photos and write up your experience for the newsletter.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, October 2nd**  
**La Romeria Park**  
**7:30pm**

The field at Entradero Park is available weekdays until school lets out. You will just need to work around the ground fog and moisture, as I mentioned above. Please let one of the club officers know if you have any access issues.

The long range Del Cerro forecast for Saturday, October 5th looks like it might not be flyable. Winds are predicted to be 10 mph out of the west. Temperatures are predicted to be mid-70's for the weekend. Rocky Point will be an option if the weather is as predicted. If the forecast changes and the wind is out of the southwest, Del Cerro will be flyable. Guys usually show up between 12:00 and 1:00.

### Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro**      **October 5th**  
**Entradero**      **None**

Once again, we will be holding a meeting this month on Wednesday, October 2nd. I hope to see you at the meeting or on the slope.

All the best,  
Jeff



Central Coast Airfest at Santa Maria Airport



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





