



GULL WINGS NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2020

Torrey Pines Gulls Radio Control Soaring Society (TPG)

AMA Charter Club 129

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Message from the President

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Craig Hanson

Wow! A lot has happened since last month!!! This COVID-19 flu is taking its toll on our flying. Some flyers are out of work. Most are hunkered down in their homes. And as expected, all events are postponed until further notice. Torrey Pines Glider Port is shut down. They even have a guard at the gate. No paragliders, RC flyers, hikers, runners until further notice.

This is a good time to start on those projects and repairs. At the recent board meeting (virtual meeting) we talked about the Encinitas and Poway sites. We are not supposed to be outside having fun; congregating in groups. I'm not saying you can't go out and fly, but this is on you! Please, just don't be in large groups, and if the authorities do ask you to leave, be polite, and leave.

Keep your eye on the Torrey Pines Gulls calendar for any updates. We'll keep you posted when things change.

Blue Skies,

Craig Hanson

TPG President

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Message from the President (continued)




No entry to the Gliderport (Craig Hanson photo)

Club Meetings, Contests and Activities

The Torrey Pines Gulls hosts monthly contests, fun-fly events, LSF (League of Silent Flight)) Soaring Accomplishment Program and onsite clinics. Be on the lookout for upcoming details and scheduling for all TPG and related events in the Newsletter and on the Torrey Pines Gulls website at:

<http://www.torreypinesgulls.org> and
<http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/calendar/>



Given the current situation with the COVID-19 restrictions and the uncertainty around how long this will last, TPG monthly contests and events are canceled until social distancing rules are lifted. We will notify the community in the newsletter, on our website and on pertinent RCGroups threads when organized club activities will resume.

Newsletter This Month - Dale Gottdank



Dale Gottdank

Please contribute to our [GULL WINGS NEWSLETTER](#)

Send pictures, or maybe even an article! It could be just a paragraph with some photos from a great soaring day ...even something interesting you've seen on the internet. I'd like to have the newsletter published by the first week of every month. If there's a project you're working on, don't just post it on RCGroups...share it with your club!

This month, Gary Fogel shared an inexpensive way to protect your plane's wings and tails for storage and transport. Check out "Low Cost Wing Bags" on page 16. Also, Gary's provided some more vintage photos and an interesting story from the past in TPG at 50: Looking Back, on page 18.

Please send in your articles or photos (submit@torreypinesgulls.org) by the **25th** of each month so they can be included in the monthly newsletter. If there are too many, we'll save them for the next issue. The newsletter can be found on the Torrey Pines Gulls website at <http://www.torreypinesgulls.org>.

Club Membership Update – Cliff Hunter



Cliff Hunter

Hello Gulls,

It's time to break out any plane projects you have in the wings (so to speak) and complete them. You have time now, given the Governor's recent announcement of a state wide mandatory stay-at-home order because of the coronavirus.

So far this year, we have received 107 new and renewed memberships. You should have received a 2020 membership card and a key to access the gates at our Encinitas and Poway flying sites if you have renewed. If not please contact me at cfhunter@att.net.

Membership Changes:

We have gradually been changing the traditional mailing out of a registration form to members in the second week of January to a web-based process. We are asking club members, renewing as well as new members, to sign up online and pay via PayPal. Use the following link: <http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/membership/>. PayPal allows payment using PayPal, debit or credit card. However, if you chose to pay by check, please email me at: cfhunter@att.net and I will mail you Membership Application Form. When the form is completed, please mail your membership application and check, using the return self-addressed stamped envelope to TPG Treasurer, Don Lochhead.

Cliff Hunter

Membership Chairman

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January 2019 Fun Fly (Dale Gottdank photo)

Club Membership Update (continued)

Every year we need a good, strong membership to continue to provide the services we offer:

- Access to three Flying Fields in La Jolla, Encinitas and Poway.
- Monthly (or thereabouts) fun-fly events to be held at the world famous Torrey Pines Gliderport, and events at our Poway and Encinitas Flight Centers, where members will have ample opportunities to take advantage of our trio of excellent flying sites. Be on the lookout for upcoming details and scheduling.
- A group of guys who can answer just about any question you might ask, and do it with a smile.
- Contests that bring out world class competitors from around the globe.
- Competition and help for you, regardless of your skill level.
- A yearly holiday party to gather with flying buddies, friends and family.
- A website for current and past information www.torreypinesgulls.org
- A monthly newsletter with updated information, contest reports and interesting articles to help keep members informed.
- We are an AMA Chartered Club, #129, with benefits such as field Insurance, etc.

Annual Membership Dues are as follows:

- Adult \$60
- Full-time Students \$30
- Flyers under 15 years old \$5
- Full-time students \$30 per year
- Receive a credit of up to \$20 on your annual dues. \$10.00 per each half-day working at any TPG flying field

New members joining in the first six months of the year pay the full rate. Those joining in July through September pay half the applicable rate. If you are a new member joining in October through December you pay the full rate but your membership is considered paid through the end of the following year.

If you haven't renewed yet, or would like to join the club for the first time, go to <http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/membership/> and click on the tab "Membership." We'll make it as simple as possible to continue your membership.

We request online payment via PayPal, which allows payment using PayPal, debit or credit card.

However, if you chose to pay by check or cash, please email me at: cfhunter@att.net and I will mail you a membership application form. When the form is completed, please mail your membership application and payment using the provided preaddressed return envelope to the TPG Treasurer, Don Lochhead.

Note: TPG membership information will not be shared or sold and will only be used to contact members for purposes of TPG business.

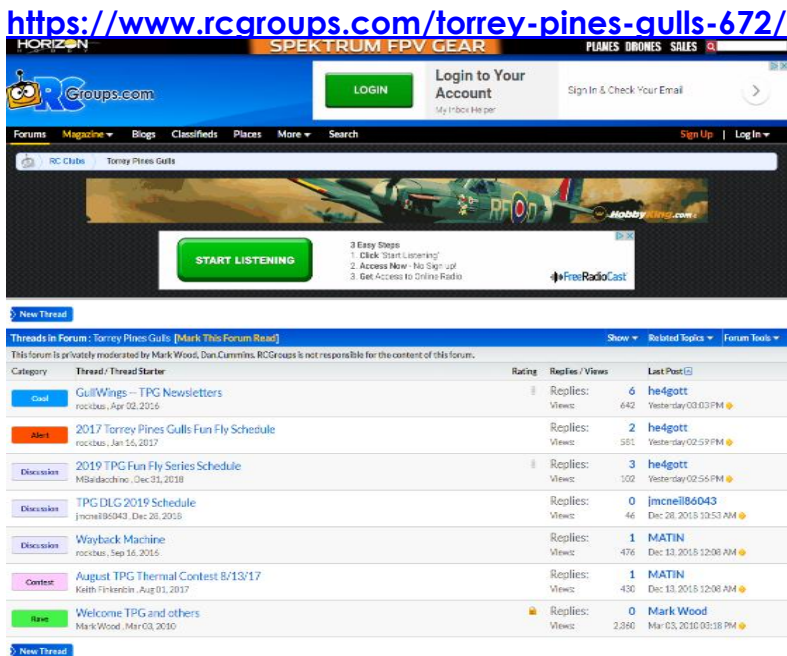
RCGroups – Torrey Pines Gulls Forum

Are you a member of ?

If you're not...**you should be!** RCGroups is the most widely used and active online Radio Control Community for everything RC, from planes to cars, to boats, drones, radios, power systems...pretty much anything RC! It includes forums, specific interest threads, blogs, discussions, etc....and, more importantly, The Torrey Pines Gulls Forum.

To get started, click on the link or web page below to get to the TPG Club forum. You can also get there from the **Clubs** link at the lower right of the RCGroups home page and scroll down to Torrey Pines Gulls.

<https://www.rcgroups.com/torrey-pines-gulls-672/>



| Category | Thread / Thread Starter | Rating | Replies / Views | Last Post |
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| Good | GullWings – TPG Newsletters roccbas, Apr 02, 2016 | | Replies: 6 Views: 642 | he4gott Yesterday 03:03 PM |
| Alert | 2017 Torrey Pines Gulls Fun Fly Schedule roccbas, Jan 15, 2017 | | Replies: 2 Views: 581 | he4gott Yesterday 02:59 PM |
| Discussion | 2019 TPG Fun Fly Series Schedule MSaldacine, Dec 31, 2018 | | Replies: 3 Views: 102 | he4gott Yesterday 02:56 PM |
| Discussion | TPG DLG 2019 Schedule jmcnel186043, Dec 28, 2018 | | Replies: 0 Views: 46 | jmcnel186043 Dec 13, 2018 12:53 AM |
| Discussion | Wayback Machine roccbas, Sep 16, 2016 | | Replies: 1 Views: 476 | MATIN Dec 13, 2018 12:08 AM |
| Contest | August TPG Thermal Contest 8/13/17 Keith Finkenich, Aug 01, 2017 | | Replies: 1 Views: 430 | MATIN Dec 13, 2018 12:08 AM |
| Have | Welcome TPG and others MarkWood, Mar 03, 2010 | | Replies: 0 Views: 2,360 | MarkWood Mar 03, 2010 01:18 PM |

If you haven't yet joined RCGroups, click on the **Sign Up** link at the upper right and follow the instructions.

Once you've navigated to the Torrey Pines Gulls Forum, you can subscribe to the Forum or to any of the individual threads within the Forum.

To subscribe to the Forum, click the **Forum Tools** link and select "Subscribe to This Forum" from the dropdown menu. Then choose from the notification dropdown menu. If you want to subscribe to a specific thread, click to open the thread, and click the **Thread Tools** link. Select "Subscribe to This Thread" from the dropdown menu. Again, choose from the notification dropdown menu.

Unlike the old Yahoo Forum, RCGroups allows you to post photos and videos. By subscribing, you can keep up with the latest events, club activities and member postings.

What do YOU think?

You can express your opinion at: www.torreypinesgulls.org.

We have a **QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS** link in the drop-down menu that appears when you scroll over **TORREY PINES GULLS** next to **LOCATIONS, CALENDAR, MEMBERSHIP...** If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, etc. for the board, here's your chance.

Check out the TPG Facebook Page

If you haven't had a chance yet, check out our TPG Facebook page by clicking the links below for new content posted by club members and friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/TorreyPinesGulls/>

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for Torrey Pines Gulls. The page header includes the name 'Torrey Pines Gulls' and navigation options like 'Home', 'Create', and 'Settings'. The main content area features a cover photo of two individuals with a large red and white glider. Below the cover photo is a post from February 2, 2020, published by John Blaske. The post text is: "IF YOU FLY RC, READ THIS article by our own Dr. Gary Fogel. You can find the full article on our February newsletter on PAGE 2 at http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/.../GullWings2020-02-February... We cannot stress enough how important is to get involved with this issue NOW. So please read on... --Comments on FAA's Proposed Rule 'Remote Identification of Unmanned Aircraft Systems' by Gary Fogel--... See More". The page also displays visitor posts from Dale Gottdank and Jack Zabawa.

Club Flying Site Panoramas – Ian Cummings

Here are Ian Cummings' immersive panoramas of our world class flying sites; the world famous Torrey Pines Gliderport, Poway Flight Center, where each year the club sponsors the IHLGF (International Hand Launch Glider Festival) and the Encinitas Flight Center. Clicking on the pictures takes you to our sites:

Click on this photo to visit the Torrey Pines Gliderport.



Click on this photo to visit the TPG Poway Flight Center.



Click on this photo to visit the TPG Encinitas Flight Center.



News from the Slope – Mark Baldacchino, Slope Coordinator



Mark Baldacchino



Happy April and spring, TPGulls! There's not a whole lot to report out on this month's newsletter, as I'm writing this in our first full day of a stay-at-home order from Governor Newsom. I cancelled the Scale Fun Fly for March, and may have to cancel the F3F race for April, but we'll see what happens. Of course, I'll do my absolute best to reschedule these events down the road, as our hobby is essential to our wellbeing, but safety comes first!

I've seen some reports of great flying in March as the weather seemed to be way more cooperative than in the past. I didn't get any photos for this month, but I'm in hopes that someone did and add a bit of color to this article. 😊

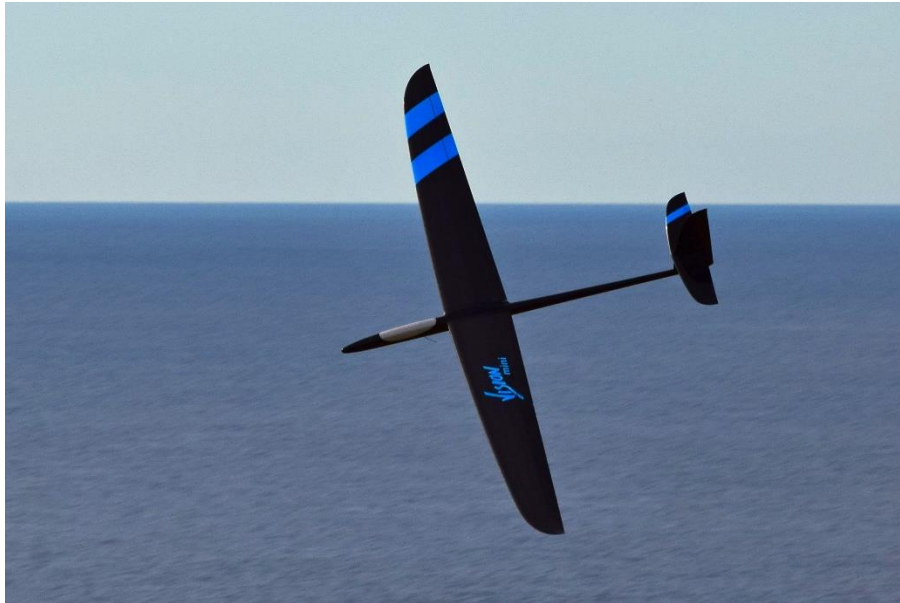
March was to be a busy month with the TPG board meeting and the TP Soaring Council meeting, but both were canceled, as well. Just to keep you in the loop of what was to be discussed, and will be shortly, is safety at the Glider Port, especially in the landing zone. We've been talking about this for months, and now it's time to put some action behind our talk. If you've been out to Torrey Pines and seen the pit area, you know what I'm talking about. Craig Hansen and Marty Zimmerman put-up a rope to keep spectators from wandering around our planes and potentially causing damage. This is the same idea that's a priority of discussion with the Soaring Council for the landing zone. Signs, rope, or plastic fencing is what we need to decide what will be the most effective, especially before the busy season with visitors is upon us.



Steffen Peters' LET Model DG 1000

News from the Slope (continued)

So as we sit this “stay-at-home order” out, now is a good time to go through your plane(s) and check everything out from loose/ corroded electrical and clevis connectors, pushrods and their mounting, servos for actuating freely, and the general airframe for airworthiness. Some of you have RC simulators which will keep you hand/ eye coordination in shape, plus it may be a good time to learn a new aerobatic maneuver.



Matin Taraz's Mini Vision (Greg Houck photo)

I'm just crossing out the date for the Scale Fun Fly at this time as we still need to hold the event, but here's the rest of calendar for the year.

- ~~Mar 28th~~ – Scale Planes – Both TPG & TPSSS Fun Fly Day – to be rescheduled
- Apr 5th Sunday/ April 12th Backup day – **This date is tentative, and subject to change** - Torrey Pines Classic F3F Race. Open to all, register on the Vault.
- May 9th – Foamies
- June 6th - Katie Martin Int'l Tribute – Not a Gulls Only Fun Fly event, but International Event
- July 25th – Aerobatics Day - TWF/ PNF – Jester's, Ahi's, Shrike's; whatever turns on a dime
- Aug 22nd – TPG 50th Anniversary Again. Run-What-You-Brung
- Sept 26st – Old School Vintage/ Woodies
- Nov 28th – No Shopping Saturday

Stay safe, take your vitamins, keep clean, and stay safe. This, too, shall pass!!

Best Regards,

Mark Baldacchino

Slope Coordinator

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Club Competition Activity

Thermal Duration



Tom Watson

TD Coordinator – Tom Watson

For Thermal Duration and F5J contest dates, check the calendar on the Torrey Pines Gulls website:

<http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/calendar/>

For contest rules, check the following link on the Torrey Pines Gulls website:

<http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/torrey-pines-gulls-thermal-competition-rules/>

Also, be sure to subscribe to the RCGroups 2020 TPG TD contest schedule thread for the latest contest news:

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3479943-2020-TPG-TD-contest-schedule>

or contact Tom Watson at tewatson@sbcglobal.net

Hand Launch / DLG / F3K



Chuck Norris

DLG Coordinator – Chuck Norris

For DLG contest dates, check the calendar on the Torrey Pines Gulls website: <http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/calendar/>

For information, contacts, rules, etc. for past and upcoming Hand Launch/DLG contests, check the following link on the Torrey Pines Gulls website: <http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/discus-launch-glider-series/>

Additional information will be shown in the F3X Vault site (https://www.f3xvault.com/?action=location&function=location_view&location_id=2002) as TPG coordinates with the Vault for contest sign-ups, tasks, results, etc.

Also, be sure to subscribe to the RCGroups 2020 Torrey Pines Gulls DLG Contest/Clinic Series thread for the latest contest news:

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3475065-2020-Torrey-Pines-Gulls-DLG-Contest-Clinic-Series>

or contact Chuck Norris at chuck@clnorris.com

Club Competition Activity (continued)

F5J - Thermal Duration with Electric Motor and Altimeter/Motor Run Timer



Mike Smith

CD Mike Smith

This event is open to all electric sailplanes, so anyone that with an electric model (Radian, Sport model, etc.) can give it a try. However, it is important to state that all airplanes must be equipped with an approved F5J Competition Altimeter.

If you don't have one, SoaringUSA sells several for around \$60. Click here to check out the Altis Nano:

<https://www.soaringusa.com/Altis-Competition-Altimeter-NANO.html>

Entry Fee is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Two pilot classes will be flown: *Sportsman and Expert*.

To learn more about F5J, follow this link:

<http://www.f5j-usa.com/f5j-primer/>

For F5J and Thermal Duration contest dates, check the calendar on the Torrey Pines Gulls website: <http://www.torreypinesgulls.org/calendar/>

Also, be sure to subscribe to the RCGroups 2020 TPG F5J contest schedule thread for the latest contest news:

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3479945-2020-TPG-F5J-contest-schedule>

Mike Smith, CD

Thermal Duration/F5J Contest Report – CD Cliff Hunter

March 8, 2020 Sunday - Thermal Duration Contest Encinitas Flight Center – the second contest of the year!

Sunday March 8 was a great day for thermaling. The weather was sunny and warm with a lot of after-rain clouds. For those who fly thermal duration, you missed a great day of flying.

The CD was Cliff Hunter. The four tasks were 5 minute, 10 minute, 5 minute and 10 minute. They were 900 point rounds. The landing were the standard tape landing for 100 points per round. Everyone (surprise! all 9 flyers) got their 5 minute flight times. The final results were:

Open Class

First Place: Mike Smith with 3969.5, pts flying a Vixen
 Second Place: Arthur Markiewicz with 3951.5 pts, flying a Facilitator
 Third Place: Steve Condon with 3950 pts, flying a Vixen

Note: A 1.5 point difference between 2nd and third place!

RES

First Place Larry Jolly with 3576 pts flying 2 M Yellow Jacket X tail
 Second Place Corky Miller with 3055 pts flying 2 M Yellow Jacket V tail

Note: Corky Miller was visiting from Arizona and is the owner of Sonoran Laser Art – home of the Yellow Jacket Competition RC Sailplanes. He offers models for F3RES, ALES, F5J and thermal duration. Take a look at his web site: <https://sonoranlaserart.com>. The Yellow Jacket Models are designed with focus on competitions.

Overall Results:

| Results of the March 8, 2020 Thermal Duration Contest | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|----|-------|---------|----|-----|---------|----|-------|--------|
| Master Open | | Round 1 | | | Round 2 | | | Round 3 | | | Round 4 | | | Total |
| | Name | T-1 | L1 | TS | T2 | L2 | S2 | T3 | L3 | S3 | T4 | L4 | S4 | |
| 1st Place | Mike Smith | 4.58 | 88 | 982 | 9.59 | 97 | 995.5 | 4.59 | 99 | 996 | 10 | 96 | 996 | 3969.5 |
| 2nd Place | Arthur Markiewicz | 5.03 | 95 | 986 | 10 | 88 | 988 | 5.01 | 90 | 987 | 10.03 | 95 | 990.5 | 3951.5 |
| 3rd Place | Steve Condon | 4.59 | 75 | 992 | 10.04 | 86 | 980 | 4.59 | 99 | 996 | 10 | 82 | 982 | 3950 |
| | Tom Watson | 5 | 92 | 992 | 10.03 | 90 | 985.5 | 5.02 | 93 | 987 | 10.02 | 47 | 944 | 3908.5 |
| | Jon Vance | 4.56 | 100 | 988 | 9.57 | 91 | 988.5 | 4.56 | 73 | 959 | 9.58 | 73 | 970 | 3905.5 |
| | Cliff Hunter | 5.02 | 90 | 984 | 10.04 | 86 | 980 | 4.59 | 77 | 974 | 7.05 | 87 | 724.5 | 3662.5 |
| | Steve Hurd | 4.57 | 80 | 971 | 10.01 | 90 | 988.5 | 4.58 | 65 | 959 | 2.44 | 56 | 299 | 3217.5 |
| RES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Place | Larry Jolly | 4.59 | 96 | 993 | 9.58 | 71 | 968 | 3.18 | 27 | 621 | 9.59 | 97 | 994 | 3576 |
| 2nd Place | Corky Miller | 4.53 | 0 | 879 | 9.44 | 69 | 945 | 4.57 | 77 | 968 | 1.58 | 86 | 263 | 3055 |

Next Contest:

The next contest, F5J at Poway field, scheduled for April 19, 2020 has been canceled due to the COVID-19 crisis. Check our website and RCGroups for updates.

F3K/DLG Hand Launch Gliders **March Contest Report – Chuck Norris**

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LSF Report – Ray Pili



Hi everyone,

The League of Silent Flight is a fun program for RC soaring achievement. The LSF Secretary John Marien (a former TPG member) has suggested that it is now possible to email him a picture or PDF (preferred format) of your LSF sheet whenever you complete a level. A check is no longer required with this procedure. He will then review and determine approval. You can be working on your next level as soon as the form is submitted. John Marien can be reached at lsf_secretary@silentflight.org.

Check our website for the next LSF event and come out and join us to move up a level! Remember that our contests (slope races, DLG / TD contests, etc.) can count towards your LSF achievements for the LSF soaring program (SAP) and our new F5J contests can count toward the electric soaring program (eSAP). Additional information on LSF can be found at www.silentflight.org

LSF events are on hold for the duration of the COVID-19 crisis.

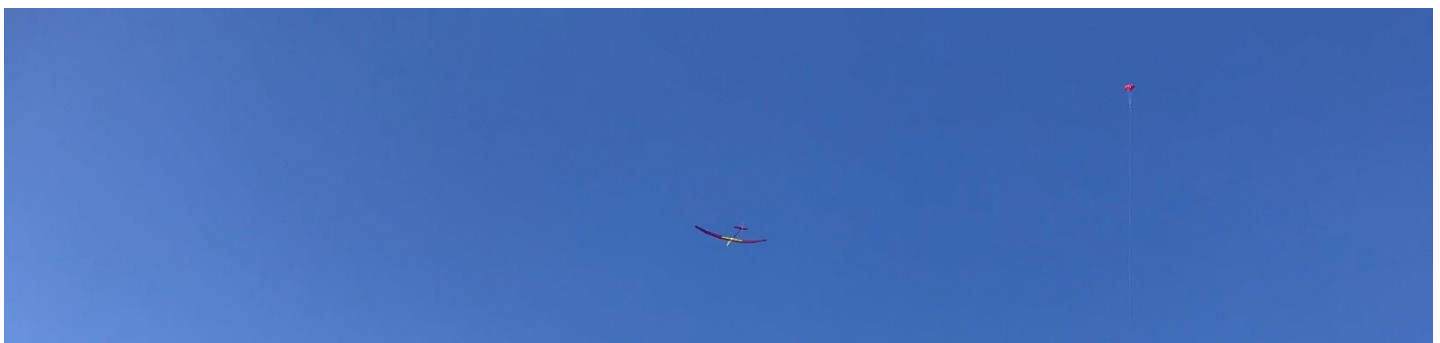
Check the TPG website, RCGroups and future newsletters for updates.

Blue Skies,

Ray Pili

LSF Coordinator

tpgslope@gmail.com



Ray Pili photo)

Low-Cost Wing Bags – Gary Fogel

New TPG member Ron Rossetti gave me a great tip the other day and I'd like to share it with the club.

Daiso, a Japanese market with four stores in San Diego County, offers what they call "Aluminum Sink Sheet" but what we modelers would refer to as that "shiny lightweight aluminum covering that is perfect for wing bags." The product comes in a single packet for \$3.00 as sheet 200cm x 60cm. The sheeting is very easy to cut to shape with a scissors. Mark out your wing pattern with a little extra siding around the edges. Cut out both top and bottom halves. Set a monokote iron on medium and go around the edges to melt the halves together. Voila, instant wing bags! Within about 45 min I had made a set of covers for both the wings and elevators of my 1m Deviant DLG with plenty of material left over to spare for other planes. All for the price of \$3.00. Thank you Ron!

In San Diego County, Daiso stores are located at:

Mira Mesa: 9420-B Mira Mesa Blvd

Kearney Mesa: 8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

National City: 1420 E Plaza Blvd B-1

Oceanside: 2435 Vista Way

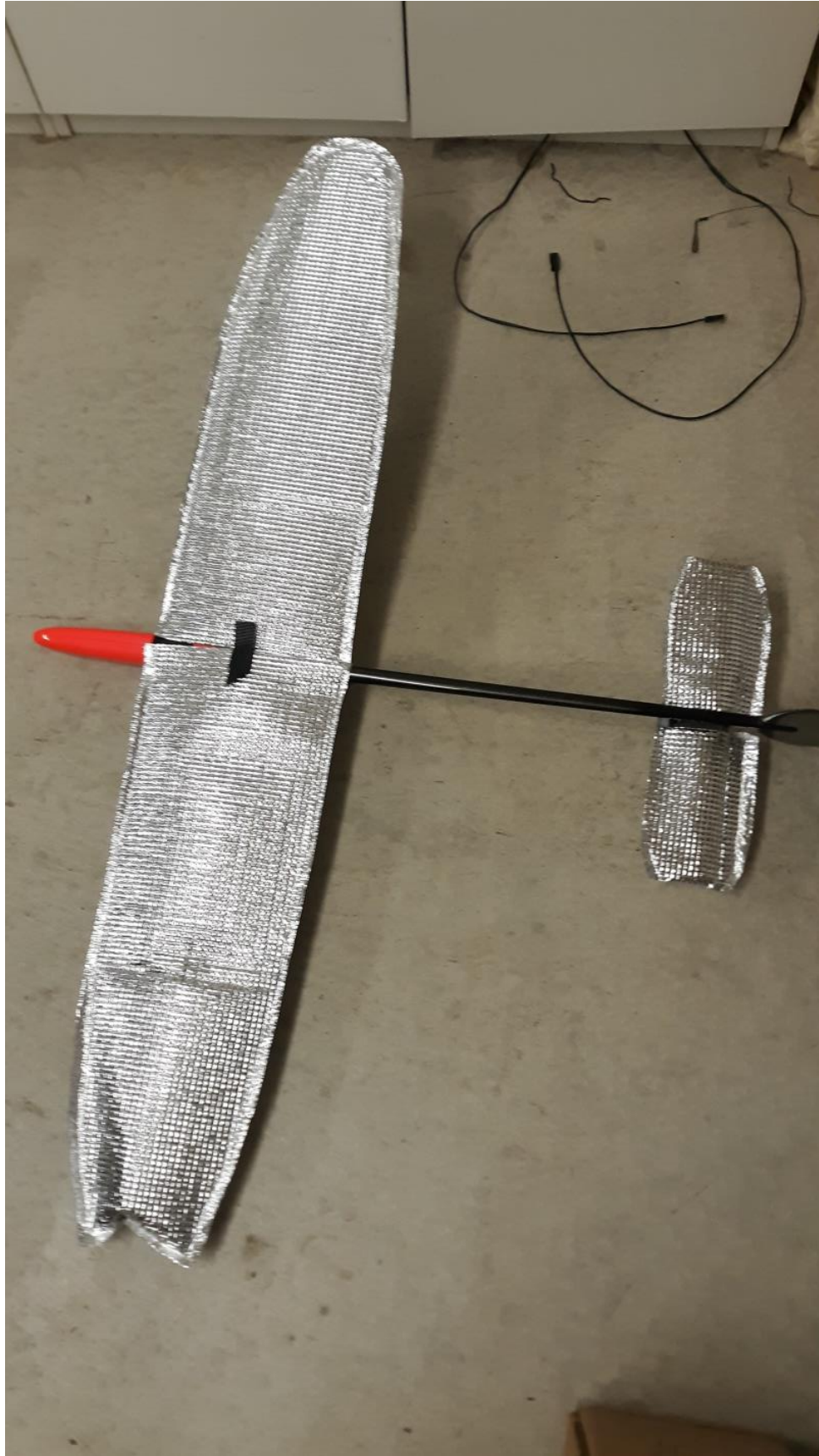
I checked their online presence and Daiso doesn't seem to offer the same product via their website. They do offer this:

<https://www.daisojapan.com/p-21966-aluminum-sheet-for-sink-3-sheets-12pks.aspx>

But I think these seem to be 3 to a pack, more expensive, and probably cut to the area of a kitchen sink. Not sure. And I just last week stopped by the Kearney Mesa store to pick up some more, but they were sold out, so word is getting out! Anyway, next time you find yourself near one of these stores swing by and see if they are in stock.



Low-Cost Wing Bags (continued)



TPG at 50: Looking Back – Gary Fogel

In 1972, the producers for the movie Jonathan Livingston Seagull were eager to find seagulls that would perform the way they wanted them to. It was difficult to find seagulls who could be enticed into performing aerobatics and such. The producers reached out to Mark Smith (member of the Harbor Soaring Society and Torrey Pines Gulls, and of Mark's Model's fame with the Windward, Windfree and Wanderer" kits). Mark responded with a series of 20 RC foam flying seagulls. These unique designs did the trick, and portions of the movie were filmed at Torrey as a result, as well as locations in Carmel and Hawaii. The photos show the launch and flight of one of these designs at Torrey, and Mark Smith also chatting with one of the seagull trainers who brought along his very much non-RC seagull to assist in filming. It's about as close to being a bird as any Torrey Pines Gull has ever achieved.

Additional photos of the RC model seagulls and this story can be found at

https://rclibrary.co.uk/files_titles/1911/RCM_1973_11_November.pdf



Mark Smith launching an RC seagull

TPG at 50: Looking Back (continued)



Piloting an RC seagull



Mark with RC seagull chatting with seagull handler. I wonder what the real seagull s thinking.

Photo of the Month Contest

Each month club members may submit photos of an activity related to soaring and the newsletter editor will post a **winner**:

A yearly winner will be selected from among the monthly winners and will receive a prize (their photo will be used as the website and newsletter masthead AND will appear on the following year's club membership card). **Needless to say, horizontal format photos are preferred.** Email your photos (.JPG format preferred) to Dale Gottdank at submit@torreypinesgulls.org. Please provide your name, location of photo and photo description.

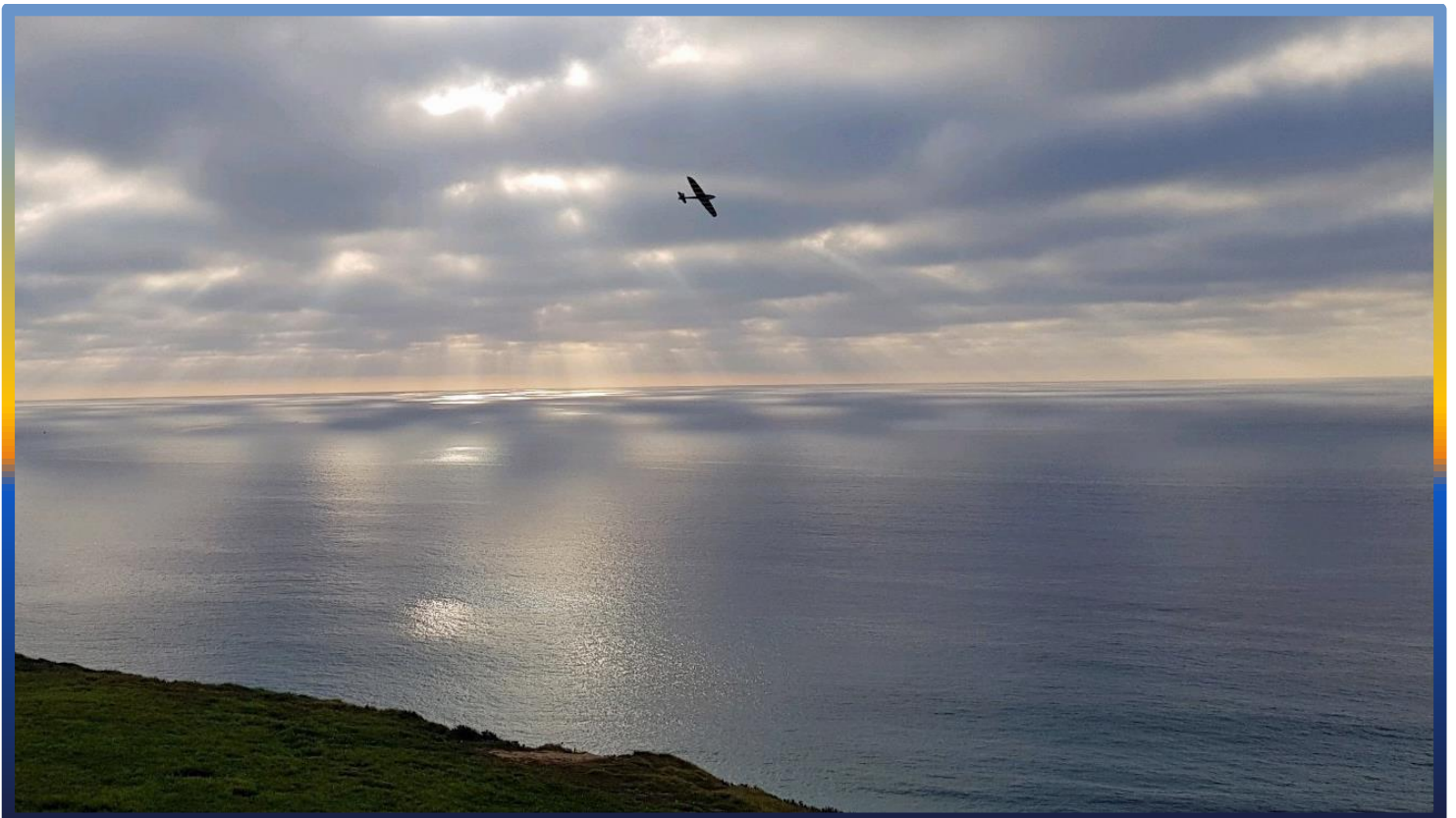


January Winner – Mark B. launching his Ka-8 at Torrey (Bob Hirsch photo)

Photo of the Month Contest (continued)



February Winner – Phil Davy flying DS laps with his Pitbull F3B 2x ST (Chuck "Slopedaddy" Erdahl photo)



March Winner – Ahi late afternoon (Matin Taraz photo)

Photo of the Month Contest (continued)



Matin Taraz's Satori flyby (Greg Houck photo)



Dan Cummins' Sharon Pro – Launch courtesy of Ray Pili (Greg Houck photo)

Photo of the Month Contest (continued)



Marty Zimmerman piloting (Ray Pili photo)

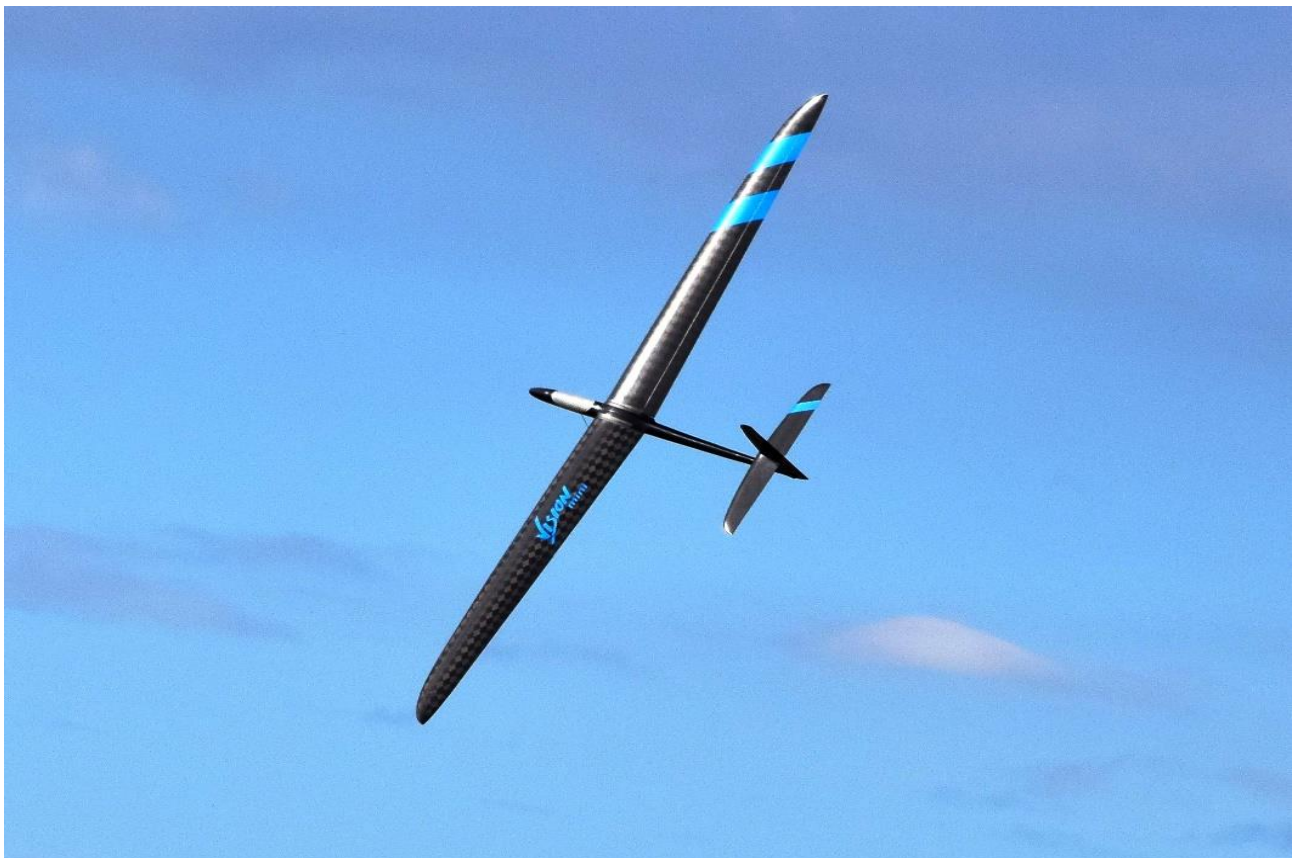


Mike Lance piloting his scale Minimoa - Thomas Moller and Matin Taraz looking on (Ian Cummings photo)

Photo of the Month Contest (continued)



Falconry at Torrey (Greg Houck photo)



Matin Taraz's Mini Vision (Greg Houck photo)

Photo of the Month Contest (continued)



Steffen Peters' LET Model DG 1000 over Torrey (Thomas Moller photo)



April Co-Winner – Steffen Peters' LET Model DG 1000 landing (Thomas Moller photo)

Photo of the Month Contest (continued)



April Co-Winner – Chuck Erdahl launching his 3m Ascot F3F at Bill's Hill (Ian Cummings photo)



April Co-Winner – Ray Pili's Pitbull over Torrey (Greg Houck photo)

Club Officers and Contact Information

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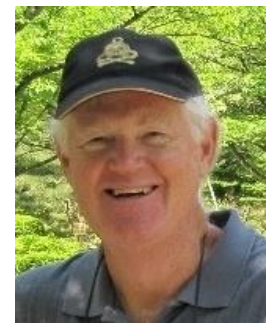
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