

# GullWings Pumpkin Classic SCSC Oct. 24

Torrey Pines Gulls Radio Control Soaring Society      October 2010

## Membership Campaign Starting

Bill Eckles, Ed. and Memberships

It is time to begin getting in the memberships for 2011. For almost all of us, we will just continue with the same old, same old.

However, new members can get a bargain. If they sign up before the year's end, the regular \$60 fee gets the additional membership for not only the 2010 season, but all of 2011, too! If you have a friend thinking of joining, just let him (or her?) know about this seasonal break and it may swing their decision

We will be sending out "invoices" for the new year, probably in late November. That is the time to get your dues paid and your access to the three flying sites for the Torrey Pines Gulls assured.

This next flying year starts a new procedure. As you probably know, we have been using "keyed" locks rather than combination locks for access to our fields, making access to the field more likely confined to club members or guests. Our plan is to chain a new lock on each of the fields in early January so that the key from last year will provide access or a key to the new lock will get you in. **NEW KEYS WILL BE SENT OUT WITH EACH MEMBERSHIP WE REGISTER.** So, when the "old" (current) locks are removed on February 1, 2011 only the then current 2011 members will be provided access.

## SCSC October 24

### Poway Flight Center

Sign up: 8:30 AM  
Contest at: 9:00 AM

See page 3 for details of the contest.

Use the invoices we mail. Use the web site access. Act on your own and send your membership information and fees to the Post Office Box 2872 in Del Mar CA 92014-5872. Whatever you do, get ready for the new season in 2011. It promises to be a really good year with lots of activities and lots of action.

## Goodies Available

Ray Pili, Treasurer

We just learned of some club benefits. Our arrangement with the Aerospace Museum comes with some perks. TPG has an Apollo Club Membership with the museum as part of our use of the classroom for out membership meetings. Members of the TPG can use the club Apollo club pass to get free admission for up to two adults and four kids to the museum. Members must show the Apollo club pass and their TPG membership card to the cashier for admittance. Regular admission is Adults (12 +) \$16.50, Kids (3-11) \$13.50 (Babies (2 and under) are free). Using the pass can save up to \$87 per visit.

Ray will take care of you, but please act fast as our relationship with the museum is not solid!

## Meeting Venue Change! A New Home

Bill Eckles, ed,

The TPG board has good news! We will use of the Automotive Museum, just down the way from the Aerospace Museum, for both regular meetings and the holiday party! Parking is in front and we will enter through a side door just South of the main entry and go up the stairs. Restrooms are on that level as well.

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An issue had come up with the Aerospace Museum who will no longer accept club meetings in the evening as we have enjoyed for the past several years. Instead, they will only allow use of our room during regular hours of the museum, until 5:00 PM, both week days and weekends.

So, we will make the needed change to the Automotive Museum and meetings will be held as usual. We get our choice of a large "Champions" room or a smaller space. A decision on which will be made at the November meeting. Special thanks to the board for quick and decisive action!

Keep tuned! Film at eleven!

## Events from the Year

Bill Eckles, ed.

This has been an interesting year for the Torrey Pines Gulls. Overall, the club has grown in both membership and stature. We've accomplished a lot and had a few minor disappointments.

Mike Smith and Tom Keisling traveled to Eastern Europe to compete in the World Championships for F3B and made a very respectable showing, though they didn't win the coveted trophy. Mike reported on the event to the membership and we were all proud of their accomplishments.

The International Hand Luanch Glider Festival came off without a hitch and saw an outstanding array of talented competirors. Several club members ranked well in the standings and other club members cooperated to support the fliers

with a dedicated service infrastructure.

The Torrey Classic, held at the Torrey Pines Glider Port in March found the wind to be lacking and suffered an aborted contest. Still, the turn out for the contest was good and lots of tales were spun among them. Wait until next year is the rally cry. Meanwhile, the less structured F3F fliers held several contests, including at Torrey, and lots of good competition was experienced by these adventurers.

All three flying sites have been improved over the year. The grass is being cut and there seem to be more cooperating para gliders at the Glider Port. The Encinitas field looks great and, after some discussions with the neighbors, our reception there is very positive. The "no fly zone" is modestly expanded and we must totally forbid powered aircraft, but the rules are now clear and being adhered to. Thanks to all who have helped to heal the rough edges caused by a couple of untimely model crashes. Poway is better than ever after a serious grading effort by the property owners. It is flat and clean and ready for the SCSC contest this weekend.

Make the rest of the year shine as it has so far!

Month	HLG	RES/TD	RES/TD Contest Director	(SC)2 TD	Other	Meeting Board/General
October	9	24	Keith Finkenbiner	24 TPG	2/3 Visalia	5/12
November	7	14	David Klein	21 Rain Date		2/9*
December	4	12	Mike Smith			7/14*

### Next General Meeting...

October 12 at 7:00 PM

San Diego Aerospace Museum  
Balboa Park

The Torrey Pines Gulls  
Radio Control Soaring Society

A non-profit society whose primary purpose is to support and encourage the activities of its members engaged in radio controlled sailplane flying

\* Subject to change from venu availability.

Calendar dates subject to change. Please review the calendar each month and watch the TPGulls@yahoogroups.com list for updates.

# Southern California Soaring Council

## TPG Invites you to the October SC2 Contest

Date: Sunday, Oct 24, 2010  
Contest Director: Keith Finkenbiner

Location: Poway Flight Center

Sign up: 8:30 AM

Pilots Meeting: 8:45 AM

Contest Start's: 9:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$10.00 One Class or RES  
\$20.00 One Class + RES  
Free AMA Juniors & Seniors

Field: Mowed Grass/ Dirt

### AWARDS:

Expert – 1st thru 3rd

Intermediate – 1st thru 3rd

Sportsman – 1st thru 3rd

RES – 1st thru 3rd

### TASKS:

4 Rounds

For a total of 37 Minutes

Landings: 25 Foot tape worth 100 Points

Flight Order: Open

Round 1: 7 Minutes for 900 Points

Round 2: 9 Minutes for 900 Points

Round 3: 10 Minutes for 900 Points

Round 4: 11 Minutes for 900 Points

### Rules:

Pilots must show AMA card No Flying over restricted area

10 seconds to accept re-launch

All SC2 2010 Rules

No metal landing aids allowed

Field Location: Poway Flight Center

Porta Potty at field

Thomas Guide: pg 1190-J4

Poway, CA

Enter through gate

Call for additional information:

***Keith Finkenbiner – (760) 216-6349 e-mail: keithone@cox.net***

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Your Membership Counts!

Three active club sites and more coming  
do your part...pay your dues

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