

SC2 Contest a Great Success

Keith Finkenbiner, CD

Unusual rain, up to inches in some areas caused a change in location for the October 24, SC2 contest. The contest was relocated to our Poway field for the expected large turnout that we get. 53 pilots registered for the contest, largest of the year, to fly four rounds of precision thermal duration.

The contest started promptly at 9 am with a seven minute task. Using two winches with



Arthur M. and Don Lochhead kept the winches burning!

retrievers allowed a flight every minute from each winch. After three rounds the winches were so hot that the insulation was melting on the wires and a decision was made to limit the contest to three rounds.

Mike Lee from TSS was the big winner with a score of 2975 out of 3000 possible points. Our own Mike Smith was second with 2971.4. Third place went to Ali Khani of SULA with 2969. All scores will be posted on our web site shortly.

Thanks to all TPG club members who helped with the contest. A special thanks to Cliff Hunter, Parviz Kamiab and Don Locklin.

TPG Contest Results (SCSC Participation)

Cliff Hunter, CD

As part of the So. Cal. Soaring Club, TPG members of the Gulls competed against each other. While this is simply a fall out of the SCSC contest, it remains tightly contested by capable fliers. The results follow:

Master

- 1 Mike Smith
- 2 Mario Scolari
- 3 Mike Skube

Expert:

- 1 Chris Behm
- 2 Cliff Hunter
- 3 Steve Hurd



Chris Adamczek (HSS) shows off his Green Monster 2m which also got Mike Lee's attention
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TPG November Contest

David Klein, CD

I am excited to announce November's club thermal duration contest. The Contest will be held, Sunday November 14th at the Encinitas Thermal field. It will be 4 rounds of precision thermal duration, beginning with a 5 minute task, and finishing with 3 10 minute tasks, scored one point per second. Landings will be done on a 100 pt, 25' AMA tape. the contest starts at 9:00am, with a 8:45 pilots meeting.

November Club Meeting

Bill Eckles, ed,

November's Club Meeting will be held next Tuesday, the 9th at 7:00. We'll meet at the Auto Museum in Balboa Park, just next to the Aerospace Museum we've used for so long. It is an important meeting, so please try to attend if at all possible.

We will vote for the Board of Directors for 2011. Nominees include the following:

President	Mark Canfield
Vice Pres	Marty Dine
Secretary	Steve Connors
Treasurer	Don Lochhead
Membership	Bill Eckles
Thermal Coordinator	Cliff Hunter
Winch Master	Keith Finkenbiner
Slope Coordinator	Mark Wood

Vote for these or nominate another if you so desire.

This is the slate recommended by the current board, but others may certainly be considered. The important thing is to vote!

Detailed Contest Results SC2

Expert:

- 1 Mike Lee (ISS)
- 2 Mike Smith (TPG)
- 3 Ali Khani (SULA)

Intermediate:

- 1 Mike Skube (TPG)
- 2 Tak Takayama
- 3 Dan Borer (SWSA)

Sportsman:

- 1 Mike Murphy (TPG)
- 2 Tom Sherwood
- 3 Mark Child (DSH)

RES

- 1 Tony Brooks (SWSA)
- 2 Mike Morjoseph (SWSA)
- 3 Alberto Dona (ISS)

2M

Chris Adamczyk (HSS)

Woody

Ross Thomas (HSS)

Month	HLG	RES/TD	RES/TD Contest Director	(SC)2 TD	Other	Meeting Board/General
November	7	14	David Klein	21 Rain Date		2/9
December	4	12	Mike Smith			7/14

Next General Meeting...

November 9 at 7:00 PM
San Diego Automotive 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

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

Membership Renewals

Bill Eckles, Membership Chmn.

It is time to renew memberships in the Torrey Pines Guls! Most of you members know the value of club membership, but sometimes we fail to think of all the servuces we get. The bottom line is that flying spots are increasingly difficult to find and even more difficult to keep. Desspite the failing economy, parcels of land such as we maintain in Poway as well as the Torrey Pines Glider Port are in high demand for development. Even our "recycled" land fill in Encinitis is pressured to further control our flying there.

People, time and money are the three things we need to keep going. For 2010 we had 130 members, up from last year. Our increased dues generated somewhat more money, but, unfortunately, we needed to spend much of it restoring Poway and improving the winches, retrievers and machinery at Encinitas. All told, the eager support of the membership made the money go a long way and we remain fiscally healthy and are a sound flying club.

So, let's get signed up for 2011! We will send out renewal forms to all current members and many of those who didn't join during 2010. We will include self addressed stamped envelopes, so just send the completed form back to us with the appropriate check and off we go!

A new twist is that we will change the locks at both fields as of February 1, 2011. So, we will include a key to the new lock in the membership letter you receive with your new card. The requests will be sent out in November allowing plenty of time to get them back before the new lodks get installed and the old ones are removed.

Four Steps:

1. Renew your AMA for the insurance.
2. Renew your TPG membership and pay your dues.
3. Get your flying proficiency checked off at the sloop.
4. Use your new key to go out and fly.

Meeting Speaker and Raffle

Bill Eckles, ed.

A good friend to most club members and a knowledgeable scale pilot will speak to us on Tuesday. Alvaro Corzo will be our speaker and address lots of ins and outs of scale flying at the bluff and aero-tow activities elsewhere. For those who don't know Alvaro, come to the meeting prepared to be entertained as well as educated on this interesting subjece.

Following Alvaro's presentation, John will hold another great raffle this month. Bring lots of money, too!!

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Your Membership Counts!

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

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