

It's That Time Again

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I have been terribly remiss over an eventful summer by not publishing a newsletter. Still, the club barrels ahead with ongoing contests at the TD fields, maintenance of our assets (fields), camaraderie at the bluffs and good friends having good times. Now we reconvene with our normal routine.

Let's get the club into the groove again by showing up for our meeting at the Aerospace Museum. It means a lot to have a good turnout so the new members can see us in action and experience the main benefit of membership...friends who fly and who want to help each other.

I look forward to seeing you there on Tuesday!

September Club Meeting

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It's been an unusual summer with spotty breezes, overcast skies and generally cool temperatures at the Gliderport. At Poway and Encinitas it has been blisteringly hot and, again, spotty lift. Still, we were all fortunate to have three good sites to fly our skills and sail our planes. Thanks to a good club with forward thinking leadership!

Now it's time to reconvene after our summer vacation from club meetings. Our first meeting of the fall will be Tuesday September 11 at the Automotive Museum in Balboa Park. Starting time is 7:00 PM with a board meeting for one half hour before that meeting convenes.

Rather than a guest speaker, Marty has chosen to have input from the members. Bring a plane you like and will talk about. Perhaps you've solved a problem in building a popular model...let us know about it. Maybe you have an idea for a new competition, like Easy Glider aerobatics at the gliderport. Show up with your planes and your ideas. The meeting will be dedicated to both getting back on track and providing a

forum for new ideas and accomplishments. Join us and make it a good start to the "school" year!

Address Change

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The Post Office is having great financial difficulties and we know why. Just over half of our membership applications came through the PO Box this last year while the Internet and PayPal accounted for the remainder. As we expected, the Post Office raised the rate on their box rental by almost double, so we took some action...we cancelled the box.

For at least the foreseeable future, we'll use the following address to receive mail, both memberships and the general club business:

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