



# GULLS WINGS NEWSLETTER MAY 2013

Torrey Pines Gulls Radio Control Soaring Society (TPG)  
AMA Charter Club 129

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## Message from the President Marty Dine



Hello Gulls,

The year is marching on and by the time you read this the 20th Anniversary Edition of the International Hand Launch Glider Festival will be in the books. By all accounts, it was an event fully worthy of the 20th anniversary celebration. Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who stepped up and did the hard work to make it happen. A club lives or dies by the willingness of its members to step up and volunteer to assist us in hosting events like this. While I know that not everyone is in a position to devote the time to serve on the Board of Directors, I hope that you will consider volunteering to help out at other club events and functions. It can be a rewarding and fun experience, and you will know that you have helped out your fellow gliders, while learning something along the way. Finally, I would like to thank all of the competitors for traveling out and supporting this historic event and our fine club. We really appreciate it.

For our next General meeting we're going to try something different. We will be meeting at the Encinitas flying field on Saturday June 22nd. We'll be setting up the winches and doing some fun flying (oh, and have a little meeting too) so keep that Saturday open, and bring your plane.

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**Next General Meeting  
Club Meeting In  
June 22, 2013**

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**ENCINITAS Flying Field  
0900 - 1000**



## Message from the President Marty Dine – continued from page 1

Next TD Contest is on May 19th, and the Katie Martin Memorial Fly-in is at Torrey on Saturday June 1st.

See you at the bluff,  
Marty

### Meeting Schedule

**June 2013** General Membership Meeting Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> –@ **Encinitas**

**September 2013** General Membership Meeting Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> –@  
**Torrey Pines**

**November 2013** General Membership Meeting/Board Elections Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup> November @**Automotive Museum**

**December 2013** Meeting/Holiday Party Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>  
@**Automotive Museum**



Alvaro Corzo

## RC Tools to make building a little easier!

By Alvaro Corzo – TPG member – 5 of 12 articles on tools

Because of the nature of our hobby I find myself making tools to accomplish a specific task and or completing an installation. Some of these tools may be available commercially, but their size makes it difficult to be used in our small planes. Experiment with sizes until you have something that works in your hands:

- 1- **Tool #5** - Piano wire with a long handle – L bend attached to a long stick...in this case I used an aluminum tube. The dimension of the L is up to you. This is the tool I use the most during repairs and/or installations...you want a very rigid tip and handle so you can exert pressure. Notice I soldered a section of brass tubing to the piano wire to achieve more rigidity. Use it to hold a small bonging job, which your hand is too large to hold in place or pushing and pulling wires.

If you have other ideas let me know and we can share them with everyone. If you have any questions regarding this tool please send me an email at: [a\\_corzo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a_corzo@sbcglobal.net)

Photo by Alvaro Corzo



## May 19 Thermal Contest –CD Parviz Kamiab

Parviz Kamiab



**TPG Thermal Contest, Poway Field,** Pilots meeting at 8:45 am first round 9:00 am

I am planning on hosting the contest at the Encinitas flight center. May 19, 2013 TD Contest will be 4 rounds. All flights will have 900 flight points and 100 landing points on an AMA tape. AMA sanctioned

The tasks are as follows, must be flown in this order:

Task 1	7 minutes
Task 2	9 minutes
Task 3	9 minutes
Task 4	11 minutes

All rounds should be completed by noon

Parviz Kamiab [flyboy0374@gmail.com](mailto:flyboy0374@gmail.com)

See you there!

## Parviz

## Newsletter Editor - Cliff Hunter

Cliff Hunter



### Newsletter Editor Update

Keep the articles coming? The newsletter gets better every month. Thanks to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Just a reminder the newsletter is published by the **first of every month**.

Please send in your articles by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month so they can be included in the monthly newsletter. Email to Cliff Hunter at [cfhunter@att.net](mailto:cfhunter@att.net)

The newsletter can be found on the Torrey Pines Gulls Web site at <http://www.torreypinesgulls.org>

Thanks,

Cliff Hunter



# THE INTERNATIONAL



**Mike Smith**  
CD



## 20TH ANNIVERSARY 1993-2013

### *Final Scores After - Fly off - Top 10!*

	Pilot	1	2	3	4	Pen/Rnd	Score	%	Class
1	<a href="#">George Morris</a>	997	<b>1,000</b>	987	977		17,897	100.0%	Open
2	<a href="#">Reto Fiolka</a>	926	997	880	999		17,689	98.8%	Open
3	<a href="#">Michael Smith</a>	995	975	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>		17,668	98.7%	Open
4	<a href="#">Mike Maurer</a>	995	997	937	798		17,657	98.7%	Open
5	<a href="#">Oleg Golovidov</a>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	667	<b>1,000</b>		17,540	98.0%	Open
6	<a href="#">Skip Miller</a>	985	772	998	858		17,428	97.4%	Open
7	<a href="#">Donnie Langdon</a>	919	997	856	946		17,273	96.5%	Open
8	<a href="#">Joe Wurts</a>	850	<b>1,000</b>	933	904		17,163	95.9%	Open
9	<a href="#">Paul Anderson</a>	852	985	<b>1,000</b>	741		17,132	95.7%	Open
10	<a href="#">Bruce Davidson</a>	998	926	785	869		17,087	95.5%	Open



**Mike Smith getting ready to re-launch IHGF 2103**



**Oleg Golovidov getting ready to re-launch IHGF 2103**

**TPG QUOTE OF THE MONTH:**  
**“Courage is Grace under Pressure”**

## Club Sponsors 2013

To our Club members and friends, when you are thinking of buying a hobby-related item, please consider these outstanding companies first. Please click on vendor's logo to go to their web site for more information.



## *International Hand Lanch 2013 “Hot shots”*



**Mike Smith Launching IHGF 2013**



**Paul Anderson Launchina IHGF 2013**



**Check out the Launch IHGF 2013**



**Oleg Golovido - No Pain no Gain! IHGF 2013**



## Renew your 2013 Membership to TPG today!



### Memberships - By Bill Eckles

OK, you guys have gotten a reminder about memberships for 2013 and I'm pleased to say that we have over **105** members already. Thanks for that! We're well on our ways to a great new year. It seems the weather will cooperate soon as we're getting some rain to green the TD fields up and storms building in the Pacific to create those dynamite days down at the Torrey Gliderport.

For those of you, who haven't renewed your memberships, don't miss the great days. It's like the stock market: you may not get a great day when you sign up, but when they come, it's only those who are ready who get the rewards! Don't get caught short. The 2012 locks will go away in about a week and you'll need your new key to get into the TD fields and you'll need your new card to use the Gliderport.

Thanks for the support so far! Now, let's go for a new record membership. It's a great club!


- ✓ Access to three Flying Fields in La Jolla, Encinitas and Poway.
- ✓ Frequent meetings at Balboa Park to schmooze with each other and promote good friendships. Great speakers at club meetings, on all subjects
- ✓ 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 holiday party that's the envy of most gourmands in Southern California.
- ✓ A web site for current and past information [www.torreypinesgulls.org](http://www.torreypinesgulls.org)
- ✓ An interesting monthly newsletter with current information to help keep members informed
- ✓ We are an AMA Chartered Club #129, with benefits - field Insurance etc.

The dues remain at \$60 for the year and you can even get credit as much as \$20 for two half day work sessions if you want to help at club events or field maintenance.

Dues are as follows:

- ✓ Dues for the membership (calendar) year are as follows for submissions during.
- ✓ January through June are \$60
- ✓ July through September are \$30
- ✓ October through December are \$60 (gives you a jump on next year)
- ✓ Juniors age 15 and under \$5
- ✓ Receive a *credit* of up to \$20, ten for each of up to two half-day work sessions helping the club.

We will send out renewal letters, consider them invoices, in the next weeks with all you need to know and even postage paid envelopes to send your information in with.

Also, if you don't want to do paper you can use  to speed your membership along. Go to [www.torreypinesgulls.org](http://www.torreypinesgulls.org) and click on the tab "Membership". We'll make it as simple as possible to continue your membership.

New ID cards and keys will be sent for the new locks at Poway field & Encinitas field as soon as you renew your membership. Don't miss a thermal!





### Action Photos!



Torrey Pines 2013  
Photo by Marty Dine



Ray Pili launching his 2.5m spider. Torrey 2013  
Photo by Dan Cummins



Marty Dine @ Torrey Pines 2013  
Photo by Dan Cummins

## Photos of the Month Contest May 2013

All members can submit photos of an activity related to soaring and the newsletter editor will post a winner. (The winners will receive a prize still to be determined) email your photos (.JPG format preferred) to Cliff Hunter at [cfhunter@att.net](mailto:cfhunter@att.net) . Please provide your name, location of photo and what we are looking at.

### WINNER JANUARY 2013

By Sandy Hunter



Visalia 2 day contest 2012 Sunset

### WINNER FEBRUARY 2013

By Marty Dine 2013



Torrey Pine Glider Port

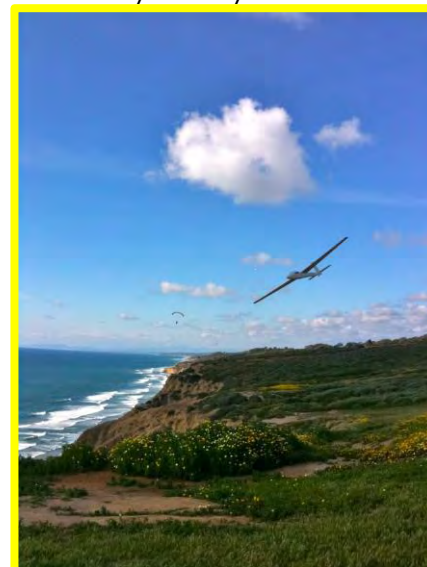
### WINNER MARCH 2013

By Mark Canfield



### WINNER APRIL 2013

By Marty Dine



## Photos of the Month Contest May 2013 Continued

**WINNER May 2013**

By Dan Cummins





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Marty Dine  
President



Mark Canfield  
Vice- President



Dan Cummins  
Secretary



Don Lockhead  
Treasurer



Bill Eckles  
Membership





## 2013 Contest and Activity Calendar

Month	Dates	CD	SC2	Other Contest	Club Meeting & Board Meeting
January	13	Keith Finkenbiner	20 <sup>th</sup> Sula		8
February	10	Mark Canfield	17 <sup>th</sup> Swsa	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Phoenix	B-12
March	10	Cliff Hunter	17 <sup>th</sup> Vvrc	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> TPG Classic Glider Port	C&B-12
April	14	Scott Condon	21 <sup>st</sup> TPG	6 & 7 Fresno 26-28 IHGF	B-9
<b>May</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Parviz Kamiab</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Toss</b>		<b>B-14</b>
June	9	Tom Watson	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Sula MOM	8 <sup>th</sup> F3F TPG Glider Port	<b>C &amp; B-22</b>
July	14	Cliff Hunter	21 <sup>st</sup> HSS@swsa		Summer Vacation
August	11	Scott Condon	18 <sup>th</sup> iss		<b>B-13</b>
September	8	Keith Finkenbiner	15 <sup>th</sup> vvrc		<b>C&amp;B-7</b>
October	13	Tom Watson	27 <sup>th</sup> Downy @ TPG	Visalia 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>B-8</b>
November	10	Mark Canfield	17 <sup>th</sup> Rain Day TBA		<b>C&amp;B-12</b>
December	8	Mike Smith	1,8,15,22 No Points Sula & DSH @Sula		<b>Christmas Party 10</b>

Note: Calendar subject to change at any moment without warning or notice. Check the Calendar often at [www.torreypinesgulls.org](http://www.torreypinesgulls.org) for updates. The SC2 schedule could change on availability of club field's check Website: <http://site.sc2soaring.com/>

### Upcoming Events

**Thermal Duration Contest @ Encinitas**  
**SC2 Thermal Contest TPG**

May 19  
May 19

**Thermal Duration Contest @ Encinitas**  
**SC2 Thermal Contest @ TPG Encinitas**  
**Club Meeting at Encinitas Field**

June 9  
June 21  
June 22