



GULLS WINGS NEWSLETTER JUNE/JULY 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,

Here it is July, and summer is in full swing. We've had quite a busy time over the last few weeks. At Torrey Pines, the club hosted the Third Annual Katie Martin Memorial Fly-in which featured pilots from all over California and Arizona bringing their Bob Martin models to fly the gentle late spring lift at the bluff. It was a well-attended event and there was plenty of craftsmanship on display. The flying conditions were excellent so I'm sure everyone got their fill of flying in too. If you haven't made it out to one of these events, you really should make time in your schedule to come out next time.

Just last weekend, we tried an experiment for the general membership meeting by holding it at the Encinitas Flight Center. Instead of our usual evening meeting at Balboa Park, we had a Winch-launch fun-fly and held the meeting during a little break in the action. This was really nice, and the flying was super too. Look for our next general meeting to be held at Torrey Pines after we come back from our Summer Vacation either in September or October. Make a point of attending because a meeting is much better when you can do some flying too!

That's about it for now. Hope everybody has a good summer!
All the best,
Marty

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Meeting Schedule

September 2013 General Membership Meeting Saturday September 7th @
Torrey Pines

November 2013 General Membership Meeting/Board Elections Tuesday
12th November @Automotive Museum

December 2013 Meeting/Holiday Party Tuesday December 10th
@Automotive Museum



Parviz Kamiab

Contest Results May 19, 2013

Contest Director – Parviz Kamiab - flyboy0374@gmail.com

May 19, 2013 Encinitas Field - 0800 to 1200 TPG Contest

5th Contest of the year - Thermal Duration. The tasks were 7, 9, 9, and 11 minute.

We had a limited turnout for today's Thermal Duration contest! Under cloudy conditions, 8 pilots braved the elements for what turned out to be a great day of flying. One small break in the action to let a passing squall go by and we still went four 4 rounds by noon. Thank you to all who came.

All the scores are published on the club web site. www.torreypinesgulls.gov

Place	Master	Expert
First Place	Scott Condon	Cliff Hunter
Second Place	Erik Larson	Steve Hurd
Third Place	Keith Finkenbiner	

TPG QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Dig a well before you are thirsty”
Stay hydrated when flying!



Tom Watson

Contest Results June 9, 2013

Contest Director – Tom Watson

June 9, 2013 Encinitas Field - 0800 to 1200 TPG Contest

6th Contest of the year - Thermal Duration - The tasks were 5, 7, 10, 10 and 6 minute. (5 rounds)

We had a good turnout for today's Thermal Duration contest! Under cloudy and sunny conditions, 13 pilots braved the weather for what turned out to be a great day of flying. One small break in the action (wenches worked great, thanks to Keith) allowed us to go 5 rounds. Thank you to all who came and helped and flew. All the scores are published on the club web site. www.torreypinesgulls.gov

Place	Master	Expert
First Place	Dan Fitzgerald	Bruno Burgin
Second Place	Mario Scolari	
Third Place	Scott Condon	



Cliff Hunter

July 14, 2013 Thermal Contest –CD Cliff Hunter - 8 am to 12:00 noon

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

I am planning on hosting the contest at the Encinitas flight center. July 14th, TD Contest will be 4 rounds. All flights will have 950 flight points and 50 landing points on an AMA tape. AMA sanctioned event.

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

Task 1	5 minutes
Task 2	9 minutes
Task 3	10 minutes
Task 4	15 minutes

All rounds should be completed by noon.

See you there!

Cliff Hunter 760-703-4497 cell

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Cliff Hunter

Newsletter Editor - Cliff Hunter

Newsletter Editor Update!

Summer time is tough time to keep the newsletter going with vacations and everyone's busy schedules. So we have a June/July 2013 newsletter. The next newsletter will be an August/September newsletter.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Just a reminder the newsletter is published by the **first of every month or every other month in the summer.**

Please send in your articles by the 20th of each month so they can be included in the monthly newsletter. Email to Cliff Hunter at cfhunter@att.net

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

Thanks,
Cliff Hunter

Club Sponsors for 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.



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ACTION PHOTOS! Any great unsuccessful flight photos to add to the action, send them to: cfhunter@att.net



Photo taken by Steffen Peters
My Valenta Fox! - Steffen Peters

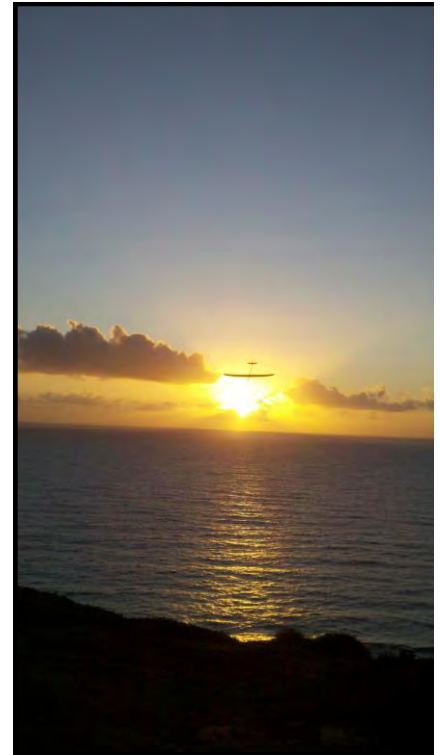


Photo Taken by Mark
Canfield

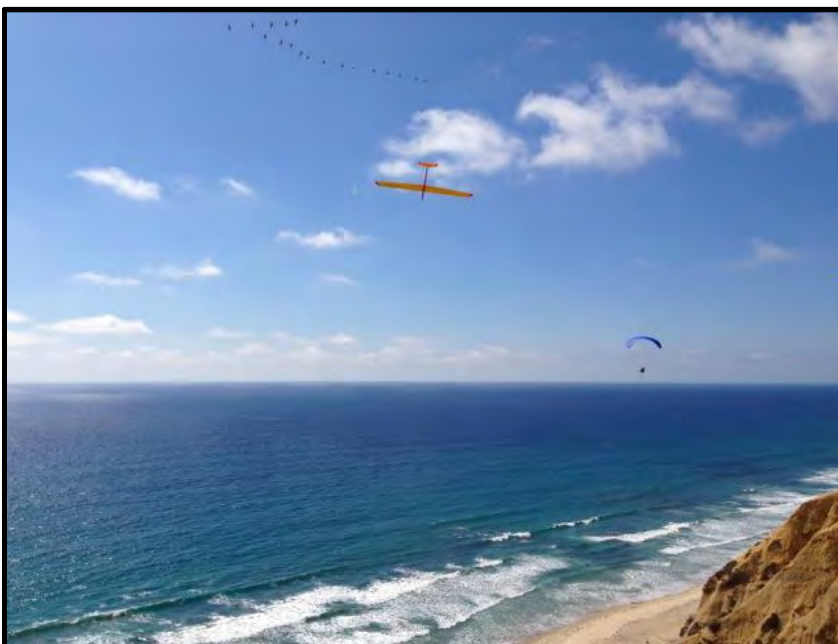
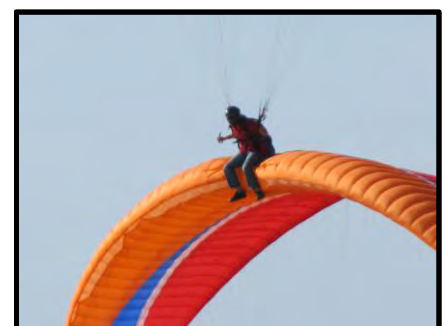


Photo by Steffen Peters
Phil Davie's Espada!



Photos by Mark Canfield

Renew your 2013 Membership to TPG today!



Memberships - By Bill Eckles

As of today (June 16, 2013) we have 103 members! The additions are coming in at a trickle, but we should still have a stream through the summer after I put a flyer up at the Discount Hobby shop. We also should have a couple new folks from the fun fly.

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
- ✓ 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 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!

Photos of the Month Contest June/July 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 . 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

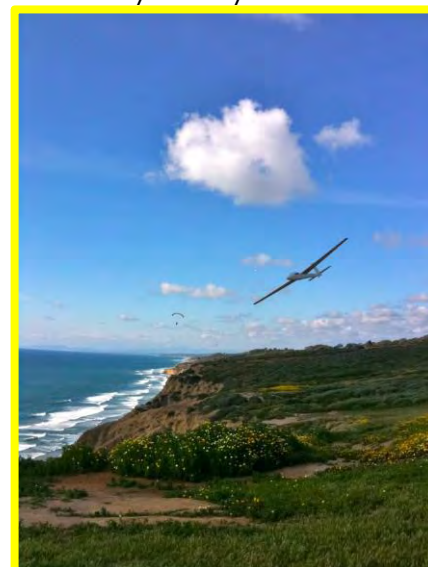
WINNER MARCH 2013

By Mark Canfield



WINNER APRIL 2013

By Marty Dine



Photos of the Month Contest June/July 2013 Continued

WINNER May 2013

By Dan Cummins



WINNER June 2013

By Mark Canfield



WINNER July 2013

By Steffen peters



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Marty Dine
President



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Treasurer



Bill Eckles
Membership



2013 Contest and Activity Calendar

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

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