

# GullWings

## Summer Edition

Torrey Pines Gulls Radio Control Soaring Society July 2007



[Hobie] Hawks aplenty in the early summer skies...

### View from the Top

Cliff Hunter, President

The Club Officers met on June 6, 2007. Remember there will be no Club meeting in the months of July & August 2007. The decision not to have club meetings was based on it being summer time and people are on vacation and the Club past attendance. Normal TPG Club meeting will start up in September 11, 2007, 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm. We will keep you posted on the club program.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JULY 2007

July 2007	NO CLUB MEETING - SUMMER VACATION
July 5, 2007	Fun Fly Glider port Torrey Pines
July 8, 2007	Thermal Duration Contest Poway – CD Terry Troop
July 12, 2007	Fun Fly Poway Field
July 15, 2007	Hand Launch Poway
July 19, 2007	Fun Fly Glider port Torrey Pines
July 26, 2007	Fun Fly Glider port Torrey Pines

The next club officers' meeting is open to all members as always and will be at Rancho Santa Fe Fire District Station #1. It is scheduled for September 5, 2007, Take Lomas Santa Fe off I5 to El Fuego.

No information as yet on the San Marcos

Landfill Site...hopefully next month.

The TPG Apparel is in. We have T-Shirts, short sleeve and long sleeve with a pocket. Contact Cliff Hunter at [cfhunter@hughes.net](mailto:cfhunter@hughes.net) for TPG apparel.

Reminder for the July contest activity: Hand Lunch contest July 15, 2007 at the Poway field. The thermal contest at the Poway field is July 8th 2007. Contest Registration: 8:00 A.M. to 8:45 A.M. Contest begins: 9:00 A.M. Terry Throop CD

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THERMAL CONTEST!

Our brand new trailer for the Poway field is in need of some tender loving care (ie., cleaning and polishing). Lenny will have polish and cleaner

available to clean the trailer. Anyone making a decent effort to help clean the trailer will get FREE entrance to the July thermal contest, subject to my and Cliff Hunter's judgment.

We can be bought for about \$10.00 to get out of the polishing detail. Contest Tasks are as follows: 4 rounds any order: 5 minute, 7 minute, 10 minute and 12 minute rounds; 950 flight points, even points for up and down from target time, and 50 landing points. The landing will be the standard 25 foot circle but will be worth 1/2 of landing tape value.

See you at the field!

Cliff Hunter

### HLG Contest News

Drew Arnett

The next TPG HLG contest will be on the 14th of July. Registration is on field. You must be signed in before the pilots meeting. Pilots meeting will be at 945a sharp, and the first heat starts at 10 am. I'd like to do F3K tasks during the latter half of the year. This month, we'll do 5 of the 8 tasks: B, C, E, H, I, and J. I'd really like to try to do all 8 F3K tasks in one day, but that will have to be later in the year sometime. Rules will be F3K proposal as published in

MAR2007 issue of RCSD. Exceptions to the rules will be: field rules prevail (see club website), no official timekeepers, field size as is, one class only, assist launchers on an as needed basis to be arranged with the CD at the time of registration, frequency assignment per regional casual standards, preparation time will not be provided during the previous heat's working or landing time, two minutes of flight test time will be provided, but 5 minutes of preparation time is not guaranteed, CD's word is final on all matters, and flight in the no fly zone will result in the offending plane tossed into the woodchipper and offending transmitter to follow. Whether to round up, round even, or truncate will be announced at the meeting. Please read through the entire F3K rules. Sure, everyone has flown all of the tasks, but the whole feel of the event will be a bit different. This is a low key, low stress event, so if you screw up, it'll only cost you some razzing.



Lenny's new adventure. Picture taken at Twenty-nine palms, Memorial Day weekend

## F3B Contest Wishes

Entire TPG Club

Best wishes to the US F3B team in the upcoming competition. Special local wishes for Mike and Aaron, but we're hoping for the best for the entire F3B team including...

- Mike Smith (Pilot)
- Aaron Valadez (Pilot)
- Tom Kiesling (Pilot)
- Mike Lachowski (1st alternate)
- Peter Baumeler (Manager)
- David Klein (Assistant)

We know the pilot skill is there, and we're just trying to provide an extra amount of "Luck" to go with it.



Month	HLG	RES/TD	RES/TD	(SC)2 TD	Other	Meeting
Jul	14	8	Terry Throop			(no meeting)
Aug	18	12	K. Finkenbiner	26 SWSA		(no meeting)
Sep	15	9	Cliff Hunter	23 ISS		11
Oct	20	14	K. Finkenbiner	28 TPG (Poway)	6-7 Visalia TD	9
Nov	17	11	Parviz Kamiab	18 (Make-up Date)		13
Dec	1	9	Aaron Valdez			11

Calendar dates subject to change. Please review the calendar each month and watch the [TPGulls@yahoo.com](mailto:TPGulls@yahoo.com) list for updates.

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### Next General Meeting...

Not until September 11, 2007 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

# Trading Page

## Buy, Sell or Trade

(Just keep it honest!)

For Sale: ICARE 1/5th scale 4M Duo Discus. All glass Super Scale glider in excellent condition. Flown several times at Torrey. Airbrakes, ailerons, rudder, elevator and retract. Quality wiring harness throughout with ferrites. 8 channel receiver, high capacity 4-cell battery pack. 7 servos. \$800 Call Bill Crabb 858 481 2244.

For Sale: Skybench Aerotech /Airtronics 0ly II. Fully built and flown several times, this is the laser-cut version of the 0ly II. 2 JRNES 341 servos, hi-capacity 4-cell flight pack, Hitec/JR superslim 8 channel receiver. \$200 Call Bill Crabb 858 481 2244.

For Sale: Jaro Muller Ellipse IV. Yellow/Red. Some damage after stall 3 feet off the ground. 2x HS 81MG for vtail, 2 x HS5125 MG for ailerons, and similar for flaps. 8 channel receiver and 5-cell high capacity flight pack. \$ 375 Call Bill Crabb 858 481 2244.

For Sale: 100" Windfreak plank-style built-up flying wing capable of thermal or slope. This unusual bird was first offered via plans in RCM in November of 1978. 2 channels: elevator and rudder. No spoilers. I bought it used for \$350 several years ago, flew it occasionally, will sell it for the same price without servos/Rx for local pick up only. It is in very good condition with no crashes or hangar rash ...looking for a good home.

Gary Fogel (858) 455-6449

For those of you not familiar with the Windfreak, see:  
<<http://www.rcgroups.com/gallery/showphoto.php?photo=22210&size=big&sort=1&cat=507>> for a picture (not the one I'm selling, but similar).

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For Sale: Airtronics "Stylus" Radio. Includes Operating Manual, Glider Card and 50 Models Memory Card. Channel 16 & 27 modules, Spare Battery. Excellent Condition. \$300 OBO.

LS7 Saailplane NIB, \$200.

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## See Moose for Smog!