

GullWings Meeting Season

Torrey Pines Gulls Radio Control Soaring Society

September 2007



Above: Fun Fly at the slope to close the season. Quiet, but good times

View from the Top

Cliff Hunter, Presodemt

The next Torrey Pines Gulls regular club meeting will be on September 11, 2007 at the Aerospace Museum. It will last from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The fun flies are over for the summer, so lets spend some energy on the meetings again!
San Marcos Landfill Site News: Not much. I received teh following on 8/30/07 regarding the San Marcos site.

"Sorry, Candace is on vacation this week. I don't have anthing newsy. I'll check with her when she gets back

Suan Quasarano
County of San Diego

We will have TPG shirts for sale. I'll bring them to the next club meeting.

It's that time for elections. At our November meeting we will hold elections for teh 2008 Club Officers. The TPG Gooard of Directors has NOT nominated any positions as of yet. If you are interested in being a club officer please contact any current Boad member so you canbe nominated. Several Board Members' terms are up (maximum two years) and the positions need filling! Following are the positions and the invumbent. Please step up and help maintain a great soaring club by volunteering to become an officer.

President:	Cliff Hunter
Vice President	Doug Rubin
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Slope Coordinator	Mike Lance
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TP Soaring Council Rep	Mike Lance/ David Klein
TP Soaring Council Rep	Open
Historian	Gary Fogel
TPG Modeler of the year	Open

The club officers meeting is open to all members, as always, and was held at Rancho Santa Fe Fire District Station #1 on September 5, 2007.

The Hand Launch contest is September 15, 2007 at the Poway field and the thermal contest at the Poway field is scheduled Setember 9, 2007. The SC2 contest is Septeber 23, 2007 at ISS

See you at the field...
Cliff

Poway Slope Happening

Jason Micallef

There will be some fun sloping in Poway at the "Poway Combat Day." It will be held on Sunday, September 23 at 1:00. There will be a raffle for two or more kits. Entry for the raffle is \$5.00, but in no way is the money mandatory in order to fly. Anyone who wishes to sign in and give their channel, reply to the thread on RCGROUPs at <http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=731387>

There will be new and old friends there. It is

not just for combat. Everything gets flown up there. The thermals are good and it is a great place for Dynamic Soaring. Come give it a try!

Program for September Club Meeting

Doug Rubin, V.P.

The 2007 F3b US Team will be presenting their experiences at the World Championships. The competition, the competitors, the planes, the obstacles and the weather will all be presented from the points of view of both the pilots and the helpers. Mike Smith, Aaron Valdes and David Klein will be present to discuss their personal experiences from the World Championships in Luzern Switzerland.

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Comments

Sean

Man it was hot out there today!

We had 7 pilots to fly the experimental tasks shown in the first post of this thread. Scores below.

Thanks for the great participation and enduring the heat and sinky air.

Jun took home the Hexalium Sporter Pod as a trophy. Maybe he can post some pics of it.

Adam and Mike tied for 3rd, and John and Jerry tied for 5th.

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Contest

Yahoo Groups

Title: September TPG HLG Contest
 Date: Saturday September 15, 2007
 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Location: Poway field
 Notes: pilots meeting 9:45am
 contest starts 10:00am

Fun Flying During '07

Bill Eckles, Ed.

Fun Fly...sounds stale and maybe even boring.

No prizes, no challenges, not much of anything. The only thing that comes to the surface at a TPG fun fly, at the Glider Port or at the TD field, is good people enjoying good times. The last event of the summer, held at the slope, was "more of the same".

The turn out was good, probably a dozen guys and several guests. The wind was a breeze, but it was steady. The only crowd was from R/C birds; no paragliders. Some were sleek; some were klunky. There were international competitor pilots and brand new beginners. Finally Moose showed up with his promised Papa John Pizzas, some chips and sodas.

Below: Not much pizza left for the man who brought it! Still, Moose kept a happy face!



Month	HLG	RES/TD	RES/TD Contest Director	(SC)2 TD	Other	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

Hungry stomachs eagerly greeted him and helped carry the goods from the parking lot. Life was good again.

These evenings at the bluff were pretty magic. Who can turn away from the Pacific, reaching out there for ever, the breezes bouncing up from the sandstone and an assemblage of balsa and monocote being steered by electrons floating over this concoction.

Thanks to the guys who came out.

Thanks for the good, positive attitudes. Thanks for the helpful advice to the newbies. Thanks for making outsiders feel at home. It has been a good summer.

Summer Summary

Bill Eckles, Ed.



Funny summer. Early it was almost chilly. Then, in August it got really hot. Then, in early September the winds came alive.

TD contests were good and skills improved.

There is lots of room at the TD field, now that the hay bales are gone. Only a few encountered the unpowered power lines.

It was hot. Even if the breeze was light, it was cooler at the bluff than at home, so there was usually at least one TPG member down at the glider port in the afternoon. LSF steps were accomplished.

In September, the weather turned and breezes peaked at around 20 mph. Scale guys showed up; hot shots broke out their lead-sleds; visitors came from miles around to savor the endless lift at the glider port.

Groups became eclectic and old-timers helped teach some of the newer guys. Lots of talk involving creative refinements to existing ships. Now it is time to get back to business. Thank goodness we have this superb sport to keep us busy between job responsibilities. Welcome to fall.

Above: Funny, flying took a second seat when the pizza arrived.

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Next General Meeting...

September 11, 2007 7:00 PM

San Diego Aerospace Museum
Balboa Park

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