

EL TORBELLINO

NEWSLETTER OF SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS FREE FLIGHT CLUB

JULY 2013



The Prez's Corner – Don Bartick

When I sit down to reflect on the previous month of free flight activity, I realize that I tend to squeeze in some thoughts about the current month also. This is because the request from Howard for material provides a cutoff usually the second week of the current month. So there you go. June had its usual outdoor contest that is most likely reported herein. We also had the second of 4 board meetings for the year. Minutes of this meeting is most likely reported herein. That was that for June. The scheduled indoor rotation, (A-6) was trailed because the Grossmont gym was unavailable. According to John Hutchison, the gym's availability will continue in August and should be good for the balance of the year.

For those of you who haven't tried the indoor venue, you should. It presents plenty of challenge without any threat of inclement weather and long chases. Taking about indoor, San Diego's own Kang Lee made the US FAI indoor team. He qualified for F1D. This is an amazing rise to the world stage. His interest in free flight started with support of the Science Olympiad program only a few years back. Caught the bug and never looked back. He will be going to Romania in March 2014 where the competition is deep down in the salt mines. Oh--how many stories Cezar Banks told of his ventures in the Salt Mines of Romania. Now we'll get Kang's take.

A brief illness kept me from participating in the Walt Mooney 4th of July contest. But from what I understand, it was a great day. Fifteen contestants fought it out in near perfect weather conditions. The auction netted money for both clubs. A big thank you to John

Hutchison for conducting a great meet and being the auctioneer. Also a thank you to Linda and Mike Pekelny for the lunch preparations. Read more about the contest herein.

This is a wrap for now.

Remember: Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday. Go build & fly something.

Orbiteers Board of Trustees Meeting June 20, 2013

Meeting held at the Bartick's home. Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m.ish.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report also approved as published in the last E.T.

Membership Report: Lost two long-time members to the "final thermal". We need to get an update before next meeting.

Old Business:

1. Discussion of the need for a membership campaign. Will check with local model shops about putting up flyers about the club and our contests. Will also check with our webmaster about a new member link, and maybe a membership form?

2. Discussed the 4th of July contest and auction. Auction proceeds to be split between Orbiteers and Scale Staff.

3. Distribution of award funds. John Hutchison made the motion that all funds be distributed among the first through third place winners, with no leftover balance for the club. Seconded by Mike Pykelny. No objections, so passed unanimously.

New Business:

Discussion of having the treasury reimburse trustee that hosts quarterly Board meeting \$25.00, which covers some of the costs to host. Vote passed unanimously.

Contest Reports:

Dual-club annual, as reported in last E.T., revisited by Don Bartick. Little participation by Orbiteers. Will continue annual contest anyway, and hope for a better turn-out.

Mike Pykelny went to the Father's Day Scamps contest in Perris, Ca. \$5.00 entry fee per event, and was a Lotto contest, with flight times ending up on a vertical lottery wheel. There were 22 entrants, and everyone won something.

Open Discussion:

Talk of A-6 rules. Kathy talked about the FLHM, and said they have a website: flyingleathernecks.org

Also, John and Kathy are announced they are going to be Great Grandparents this August.

Thanks to the Barticks for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting at John Merrill's house Sept. 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted by John R. Merrill,
Secretary



2013 ORBITEER FLYING SCHEDULE

July 21 - P-30, Power, & Glider

Aug 18 - Nos. Rubber, Power, & Glider

Aug 3/4 - Scale Staffel FAC Contest* (1st of 2)

Sept 15 - Coupe, Power, & Glider

Sept 20-22 US FF Championships, Lost Hills

Oct 20 - P-30, Power, & Glider

Oct 26-27 SW FAI Champs*, Boulder City, NV

Oct 27 - Scale Staffel FAC Contest* (2nd of 2)

Nov 17 - Nos. Rubber, Power, & Glider

Dec 15 - Coupe, Power, & Glider

*** Non-Club Points Event**
Otay Field Weather (619) 661-8297

FROM THE WORKSHOP

This column provides a venue for the sharing of projects under way by members of the club.



From the work table of John Merrill, a Guillow's P-40 Warwark started. This model will have a wing span of 28" when completed.



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ORBITEERS YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES

Junior - \$10
Senior - \$15
Open - \$25
Family - \$30
65+ - \$15
Lifetime - \$250
Non-Member Newsletter Subscription - \$15

Submit Dues to Club Treasurer:

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ORBITEER WEB SITE

www.SanDiegoOrbiteers.com

Webmaster: Bob Becroft



MONEY MATTERS - H.Haupt

06/13/13 thru 06/28/13

Income:

Dues (1) 15.00

Expenses:

May Newsletter 5.60
Board Mntg. Food Expense 25.00

Current Balance \$ 1,394

ORBITEER / SCALE STAFFEL - Scale Contest - July 4TH - 2013

PEANUT:

1) David Scigliano	Found	65 pts.	30 sec.	31 sec.	= 126 Total
2) Mark Chomyn	Old Ironsides	22	29	22	= 73
3) Bob Overcash	Andreasson	13	-	-	= 13
4) John Oldenkamp	Fike "D"	08	-	-	= 8

2 x PEANUT:

1) John Hutchison	Huntington H-12	52 pts.	61 sec.	76 sec.	= 189 Total
2) Mark Chomyn	Embraer	51	53	60	= 164

EMBRYO:

1) John Merrill	De'but	93 pts.	94 sec.	90 sec.	= 277 Total
2) David Scigliano	Boston Speedster	62	91	120	= 273
3) Bob Langdon	na	73	56	120	= 249
4) Mike Pykelny	Prairie Bird	49	54	101	= 204
5) John Oldenkamp	Silve Schtick	42	35	120	= 197
6) Bob Overcash	Taylorcraft	42	58	43	= 143
7) William Scott	Prairie Bird	39	34	61	= 134
8) Mark Chomyn	Hornet	37	43	34	= 114
9) Mike Jester	Prairie Bird	-	-	-	-
10) David Scigliano	Boston Bullet	-	-	-	-

Monthly Coupe						
June 09 2013						
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Flights:	1	2	3			Totals
Pilots						
John Hutchison	90	90	90			270
John Oldenkamp	90	90	90			270
Greg Hutchison	90	80	90			260
Mark Chomyn	90	90	73			253
Mike Pykney	59	-				59
John Merrill	25	-				25
-	-	-				
Notes:						
Weather was windy with gusts						
Coupe had 90 sec max with no rounds.						
Power						
John Oldenkamp	120	120	120	120	360	
Larry Miller	120	120	120	120	360	
Mike Pykney					187	
	67	120				



SAN DIEGO
Scale Staffel
Outdoor Flying Contest

Saturday and Sunday, Aug 3 and 4, 2013, 7a.m. to 1p.m.

Otay Mesa Flying Field NO flammable DT's allowed on this field

Events Prizes

Awards for first to third place. First place trophies for WWI and WWII Combat. *

Fees

\$8 for contest including entry for one event, \$3 for each additional event, \$20 maximum to cover contest entry and 5 to 11 events

Contest Directors

George Mansfield
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Awards Presentation

Immediately following the contest's final gun on Sunday

Hotel Accommodations

The Holiday Inn Express 2296 Niels Bohr Ct. 92154 (Less than 2 miles from the flying field)
Click here to link to hotel

Quality Inn Suites
2351 Otay Center Dr. 92154 (Less than 2 miles from the flying field)
Click here to link to hotel

Pilot's Meeting: 8 a.m. on both days

Lunch: Immediately following contests at Landing Strip Bar & Cafe located at Brown Field airport on both days.

FAC Single Model Events

Fly any event on either day, but all flights for a given event must be flown on the same day

1. FAC Rubber Scale
2. FAC Power Scale (90 second max)
3. FAC Embryo Endurance
4. FAC Jimmie Allen (hand launch)
5. FAC 2-Bit(+1) Rubber (hand launch)
6. FAC Phantom Flash
7. FAC Golden Age Civil Scale
8. FAC Jumbo Scale

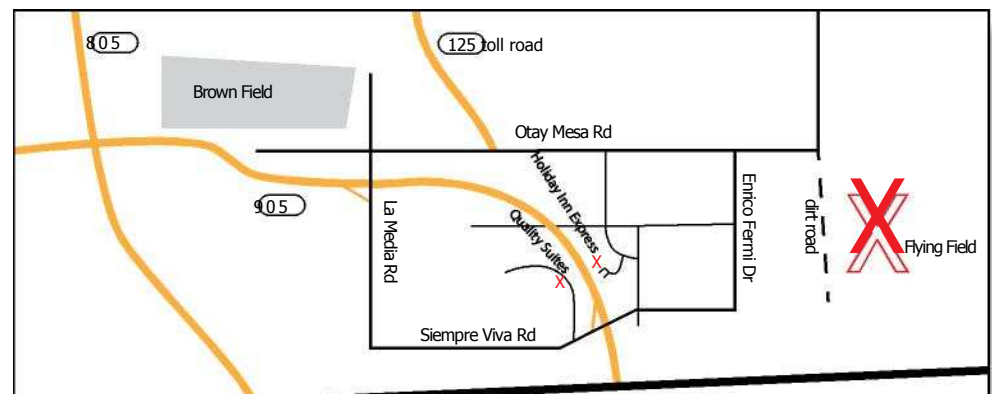
Mass Launch

Events Saturday

9. FAC World War 1 Combat: Wind at 8:20, Launch at 8:30 a.m.
10. FAC World War II Combat: Wind at 9:20, Launch at 9:30 a.m.

Events Sunday

11. FAC Greve/Thompson Race: Wind at 8:20, Launch at 8:30 a.m.



2013 Swap Meet

San Diego County Association of Model Clubs

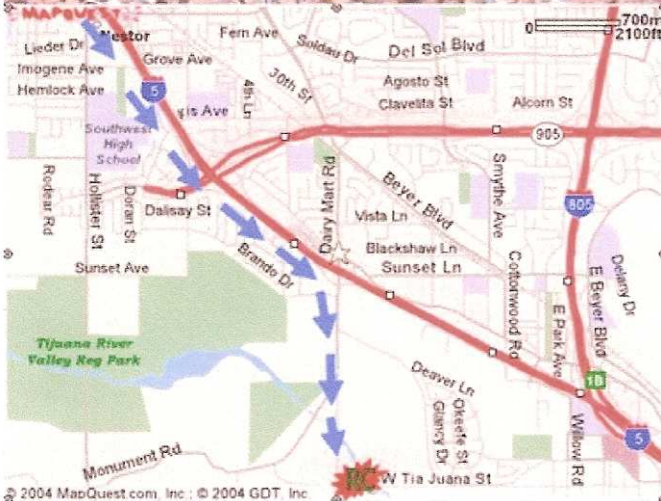


Sellers: \$5.00
Buyers free admission

Bring your current AMA card and fly after the meet

Saturday
Time: 07:00AM-12:00PM
No Prior Entry!

July 20, 2013



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Don Hille (619) 225-8181

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TAKE INTERSTATE 5 SOUTH, EXIT DAIRMART ROAD, GO SOUTH (RIGHT), CONTINUE JUST PAST THE BRIDGE AND TURN LEFT (LOOK FOR CLUB SIGNAGE).

ANNUAL MONEY MATTERS - H.Haupt

Fiscal Year July 2012 thru June 2013

Income:

Dues (21)	\$ 440
Donation	10
Annual Banquet Net Income	12
Dual Club Annual Gross Income	831
SW FAI Challenge Income	521

	\$1,814

Expenses:

Club Newsletter (12)	\$ 63
Board Meeting Food Expense (1)	25
Web Site Domain Name	20
AMA Contest Sanctions	55
St of CA Non-Profit Registration	20
Annual Awards	235
Porta Potty Service (2)	195
Dual Club Annual Expenses	708
Donation to FAI JR Team	400
(From: SW FAI Contest)	-----
	\$1,721

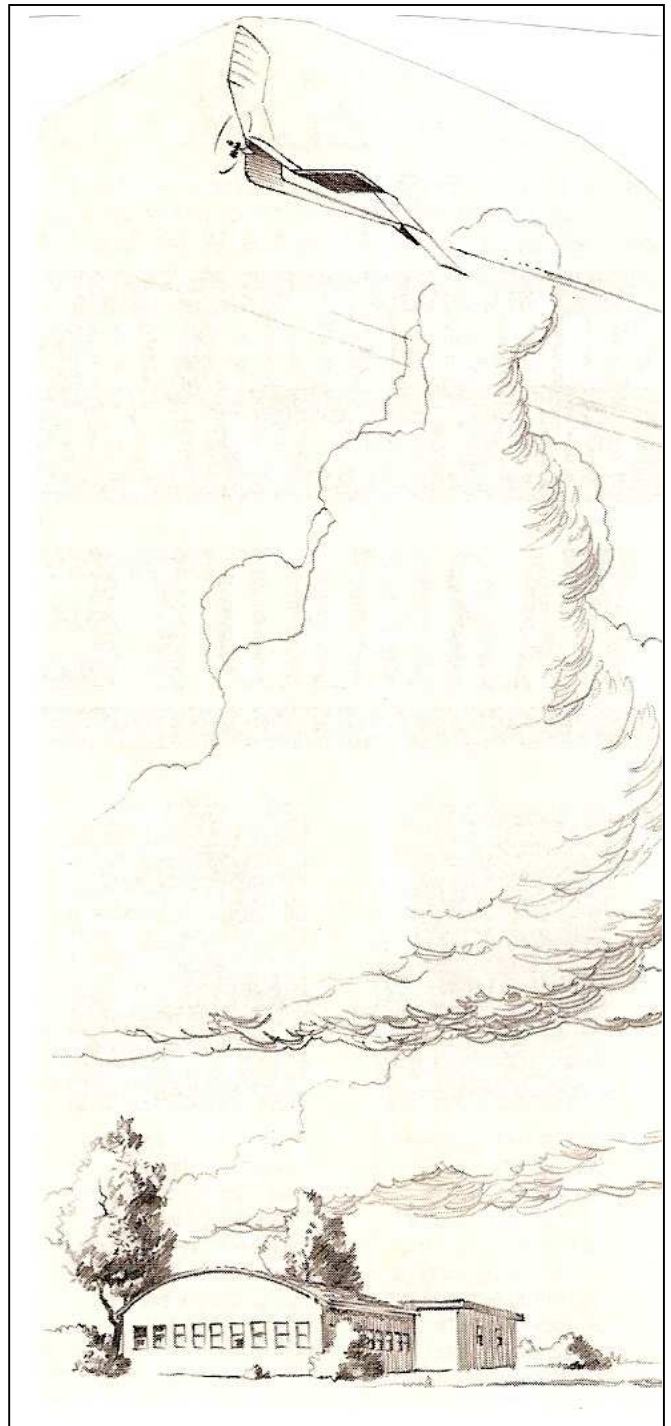
For the fiscal year, the club treasury gained \$93 dollars. Expenses and Income are nicely balanced for the fiscal year.

The income for the club can be broken down to the following percentages:

Dues, (21 members)	\$440	-	24.3%
Donations/Banquet	\$ 22		1.2%
Dual Club Annual	\$831		45.8%
SW FAI Challenge	\$521		<u>28.7%</u>
			100.0%

The expenses for the the club can be broken down to the following percentages:

Newsletter	\$ 63	-	3.7%
Administrative	\$120		7.0%
Field, (Porta Potty)	\$195		11.3%
Annual Awards	\$235		13.7%
Dual Club Annual	\$708		41.1%
FAI JR Team Donation	\$400		<u>23.2%</u>
			100.0%



AUGUST INDOOR FLYING CANCELLED

Indoor flying normally schedule for Grossmont College in August has been cancelled. It is in conflict with the Scale Staffel Contest on Aug 3RD and 4TH Fly your scale models at Otay Mesa on that date instead.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING - JULY / AUGUST 2013

- July 20 - SD County Assoc. of Model Clubs, 2013 Swap Meet, Chula Vista
See enclosed flyer for driving directions to swap meet location.
- July 21 - **Orbiteer Outdoor Monthly**, Otay Mesa, 8:00 am.
Feature Event: P-30 Other Events: Power & Glider
- Aug. 3/4 SD Scale Staffel Outdoor Flying Contest, Otay Mesa, 7:00 am.
See enclosed flyer for details.
- Aug. 18 - **Orbiteer Outdoor Monthly**, Otay Mesa, 8:00 am.
Feature Event: Nos. Rubber Other Events: Power & Glider