

MARKS Club Newsletter

March 2012

Editor Joe Augino

Greetings from your President;



We had many people stop to see our display and we handed out many flyers about our club and the Open day of flying at our field on Saturday April 21. I hope we have a great turnout of folks showing up at the field to see our club. So plan on coming out to the our field that day and have a fun time. With that in mind let's all take a look at our field and if there is something that needs to be done out there, let's take the initiative to do what needs to be done. Remember this is your field.

Remember that on the 14th is the first of our summer night fly.

If you haven't gotten your new gate key yet you should come to the club meeting to get one. The time is coming close for when the locks will be changed!

So that's it for now! There is always more. But for now keep putting them up in the air my friends.
Steven Lumpkin

Greetings Members,

I wanted to let you know that our guest speaker from November of 2010. Lt. Col. Robert J. EATINGER passed away on March 17 2012. He put on a great presentation of his experience flying in the U.S. Air Force. He was also my Father-in-law.

I think we had a successful day at the Highland Citrus Festival.



March meeting minutes

By Robert Boehm

Meeting started at 7:10 pm by Steven Lumpkin

New Members present: Bruce Cranford, Robert Cranford & 2 other brothers not named at the time; Blake England

Reports given by Safety Officer, Education Officer, & Flight Training. Sanford Bennett announced that Robert Cranford had soloed earlier today on a Radian.

Web Master: all going well.

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Newsletter Editor: Joe Augino made a plea to all members to send in articles & photos of anything that would be of interest to other club members. Steve announced, Good Newsletter for February, agreed by all present.

Robert Boehm agreed to take on the unfilled position of MARKS Secretary. Moved by Richard Carrol; 2nd by Henry. The motion carried.

Highland Festival: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 31st, 2012 Corner of Pacific/Palm, Lot 61. Discussion about who would help set up tent and who would volunteer to bring planes for display and man the booth. Those who volunteered please confirm with President, Steve Lumpkin as soon as possible.

Night Flying for the summer: Starts April 14th, 2012. Start 4:00 pm—fly, chat, eat. Then, when it gets dark, put on the illumination sticks and fly in the dark! Invite friends to come along.

MARKS Open Day: Saturday, April 21st, 2012. All members, please invite as many friends as you can to enjoy flying or just chatting & have a good time in fellowship with MARKS members.

President Steven Lumpkin has made a new MARKS advertising flyer—draft copy, available for members to see before being revised and mass copied for public distribution.

Guest Speaker: L. Miller CEO of & President of Inov8tive Design, gave an excellent Power Point presentation on how to use and fly electric. He and his helpers had driven from San Diego to be with us at the MARKS meeting.

Mr. L. Miller pointed out & discussed the six parameters that must be considered when flying electric powered airplanes:

- Airplane type
- Airplane Weight
- Battery Capacity
- Prop size
- Motor Size
- ESC Capacity

He took questions at the end of his presentation. Then attending members had the opportunity to view Inov8teve Design products: electric motors, LiPo batteries, ESCs, & multi-rotor copters.

New keys were issued to members present. Members who still need to get a new gate key must contact President Steven Lumpkin, sign for it, and receive it personally from him.

Thank you Robert for the taking of the meeting minutes.

Models of the Month



Robert with his 'Radian' which he soloed on March 8, 2012

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Noah with his 'Canary'

50/50 Winner



Mark 'gave his winnings back for runway repair'

Door Prize Winners

No door prizes were given out this month

Guest Speaker



Lucien Miller from Innov8tive Design; he gave us a great presentation about LiPo batteries, ESC, and motors. He demonstrated how to determine the correct motor, prop, ESC, and Battery size for the plane size and flight duration. He also had on display Scorpion motors and ESC, Cobra motors and ESC and their differences and also some batteries. Thanks
Lucien

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In the News

SAILPLANE FLIGHT BREAKS DISTANCE RECORD

by Robert Boehm

When I first learned to fly RC on a Gentle Lady glider in Orlando, I was as excited as a little boy on Christmas day getting his first two-wheel bicycle! I was 42! Then, for my 50th, my wife bought me a ride on a real sailplane. Christmas-boy excitement consumed me again.



The flight took 13 hrs. 17 minutes, taking him to an altitude of 28,400 ft., and up to speeds of 165 mph. Overall average speed was 110 mph. With winds of 80 mph buffeting the sailplane, at times his climb rate was 1,000 ft./min. The record-breaking flight was flown along the east slope of the Sierra Nevada.

So, when I see news about gliders of any sort, I take notice.

The Kestrel glider from NSP we know as an RC glider has nothing to do with the rest of the story, except in name only. Back in May of this year, sailplane pilot, Gordon Boettger of Minden, NV, broke his own northern hemisphere long-distance soaring record when he flew 1,401 miles in his Kestrel.



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Events coming to a Place near you:

MARKS Club Event;

Monthly Night-Fly starting April 14 at Greenspot field. Contact Sanford for details Email him at flightschool@rcmarks.org or call 909 887 5604

Open Fly-in Day -- April 21, 2012
Green spot field starting at 9:00 A.M.

Circle City Flyers Fun Fly

Event date: April 7, 2012 8:00AM to Noon.

The fun fly events will end about 11:00am and the raffle will start upon conclusion of the fun fly events.

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served from about 10:30 or 11:00am.

The fun fly is free to members, guests, and event participants.

Raffle tickets will sell for \$1 each and will help cover the cost of the event.

AMA Sanctioned events:

April

4/14/2012 - 4/15/2012 -- Bakersfield, CA (AA) BEAR MOUNTAIN SPRING IMAC. Site: Club Field. Joseph Macgregor CD PH:

805-441-3633 Email: joemac@tcsn.net. Visit: www.bearmountainflyers.net. Events 411-414(JSO). Sponsor: BEAR MOUNTAIN FLYERS INC

4/14/2012 - 4/15/2012 -- Lost Hills, CA (C) SCAMPS/SCIF TEXACO. Site: Lost Hills. Daniel Heinrich CD PH: 909-593-5789 Email: [aeronutd@cs.com](mailto: aeronutd@cs.com). Sponsor: SCAMPS

4/15/2012 -- Fallbrook, CA (D) FALLBROOK AIR SHOW. Site: Fallbrook Air Park. William Hill CD PH: 760-738-0644 Email: wchill@cox.net. Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

4/21/2012 -- Hesperia, CA (C) VICTOR VALLEY SPRING WARBIRD CLASSIC. Site: Club Field. William Yates CD PH: 323-806-2075 Email: still4given@yahoo.com. Visit: www.vvrcf.org. RCPRO warbird race. See rules at www.rcprowarbirdracing.com. Three classes, gold, silver, and bronze. \$30 entry for first class, \$15 for each additional class. Trophies for first three places in each class. Registration and safety inspection at 7:30AM, racing 8:30AM. Dry camping at field, full hook ups next door at Hesperia Lake Park. Get directions from web site. Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

4/21/2012 - 4/22/2012 -- Lake Casitas, CA (C) VC COMETS FUN FLOAT FLY. Site: Lake Casitas Rec Area. Robert Root CD PH: 805-648-7293 Email: bobroot@charter.net. Visit: www.vccomets.com. Camping at flying site. Tri-tip BBQ lunch Sat and Sun. Lots of fun. Plane inspection Sat 7:30AM to 10:30AM, Sun 7:30AM to 9:30AM. All planes must be inspected. Sponsor: VENTURA COUNTY COMETS RC



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4/21/2012 -- Napa, CA (A) NAPA MINI BASH. Site: Kennedy Park. Jerry Rocha CD PH: 707-255-0651 Email: jrspindizzy@att.net. Events 301, 305(JSO). Sponsor: BAY AREA CLPA ASSOCIATION

4/22/2012 -- California City, CA (AA) CCRC FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Perry Hudson CD PH: 760-223-2718 Email: wizeperry1@hotmail.com. Bean bag drop, carrier landing, timed glide, roadrunner. \$5 landing fee. Trophies to third place, JSO combined. Sponsor: CALIFORNIA CITY R/C CLUB

4/27/2012 - 4/28/2012 -- Mountain Center, CA (C) 4TH ANNUAL EARLY BIRD FLOAT FLY IN. Site: Lake Hemet. Jack Wilson CD PH: 951-929-4061 Email: m1719300@roadrunner.com. Visit: www.lakehemet.org/faq.php. Call 951-659-2680 for camping information. Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

4/27/2012 - 4/29/2012 -- Valley Springs, CA (C) 1ST ANNUAL FOOTHILL FLOAT FLY. Site: New Hogan Lake. Richard Belden CD PH: 209-274-0893 Email: richardbelden@volcano.net. Visit: www.mountainrcflyers.com. Float plane fun fly. Onsite camping, no hook ups, fire pits, bathroom, retrieval boat and Saturday night BBQ. Friday 5PM to Sunday 2PM. Sponsor: MOUNTAIN R/C FLYERS

4/28/2012 - 4/29/2012 -- Camarillo, CA (C-Restricted) 24TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE GIANTS. Site: Ca State Univ Channel Islands. John Obrien CD PH: 818/991-2139 Email: aronca@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.cicondors.com. Motels 4 miles, primitive RV parking - call for Friday arrival. Directions: 101 Fwy, south on Lewis Rd, left at entrance

to University, follow signs. \$15 registration includes lunch on Sat and pilot raffle on Sunday. Lunch both days, noon flying demos, vendors welcome. Sponsor: CHANNEL ISLANDS CONDORS

4/28/2012 - 4/29/2012 -- Chualar, CA (C) BOB FRANCIS MEMORIAL GIANT SCALE FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Joe Francis CD PH: 831-768-8056 Email: pacflyer@gmail.com. Visit: www.salinasareamodelers.org. 400x600' paved runway. Lunch Sat and Sun. Dinner Saturday night. Registration 8:30AM, flying 9AM. RV space, no hook ups. See website for more info and directions. Sponsor: SALINAS AREA MODELERS

4/28/2012 -- Rocklin, CA (C) SACRAMENTO VALLEY FUN FLY. Site: Amos Flying Field. John Hainlen CD PH: 916-725-0807 Email: johnhain@aol.com. Visit: www.amosrc.com. This is a fun fly for all clubs in the area to come fly with us at no charge to fly. Just come fly and have fun with us! Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS

May

5/5/2012 - 5/6/2012 -- Davis, CA (AA) FUN DAY CONTEST. Site: Club Field. Clinton Ormosen CD PH: 530-740-3223 Email: ormosen3@sbcglobal.net. Events 323, 324, 325, 326(JSO). Sat - Classic, old time, stunt 25. Sun - PAMPA skill classes. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

5/12/2012 - 5/13/2012 -- Perris, CA (AA) RRCC IMAC. Site: Club Field. Larry Roberts CD PH: 951-926-8567 Email: waldo1r@verizon.net. Visit: www.riversiderclub.org. Events 411-414(JSO). We have overnight parking, no hook ups. See website



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for information. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL CLUB

5/12/2012 -- Van Nuys, CA (C) VALLEY CIRCLE BURNERS MAY MEET. Site: Apollo Ii Model Field. Stanley Tyler CD PH: 562-423-4634 Email: stan.tyler@verizon.net. Classic stunt, profile stunt (sportsman and competitor classes), 1 cc stunt. Sponsor: VALLEY CIRCLE BURNERS

5/16/2012 - 5/20/2012 -- Lincoln, CA (C) CAMP FAR WEST SEAPLANE EVENT. Site: Camp Far West Lake. John Sorenson CD PH: 916-216-0384 Email: john_sorenson@mac.com. Visit: www.amosrc.com. Come camp, fly, swim, boat, and just relax at Northern CA premiere seaplane event. All campsites reserved for the seaplane event participants for the week. Lodging available. All RC freq allowed, any size from micro to monster. Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS

5/18/2012 - 5/20/2012 -- California Valley, CA (AMA record Trial) AMA NATIONAL RECORD TRIAL. Site: Club Field. Gary Fogel CD PH: 858-232-5424 Email: garyfogel@gmail.com. Events 441, 442, 443, 444, 451, 452, 453, 454, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613(JSO). Sponsor: YUCAIPA HIKING & SOARING CLUB

5/18/2012 -- Morgan Hill, CA (A) 2012 SCCMAS HELI JAMBOREE. Site: Club Field. David Neves CD PH: 510-673-4467 Email: rcheliguy7@gmail.com. Visit: www.sccmas.org. Heli fun fly for all skill levels, novice, sport, scale and 3D. Night flying Sat and Sun. 10 RV sites with water and electric. Charging stations for elec helis. General and pilot raffle. Lunch served Sat and Sun. Vendors welcome. Sponsor: SANTA CLARA CNTY MODEL AIRCFT SCCMAS

5/19/2012 - 5/20/2012 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS 54TH ANNUAL. Site: Lost Hills. Don Bartick CD PH: 858-774-2941 Email: dbartick@4-warddesign.com. Visit: www.lhffmaa.com. Events Cat II 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 101C, 120, 122, 124, 140, 142, 153, 154, 155, 158, 159, E-36(JSO). Dual clubs FF bonanza, San Diego Orbiteers and Fresno Gas Model Club. National Cup. Saturday ice cream social and Saturday evening food fest potluck. 39 events (AMA, Nostalgia, Mini-FAI, Old Time, Classic and Texaco). Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

5/20/2012 -- California City, CA (C) CCRC FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Perry Hudson CD PH: 760-223-2817 Email: wizeperry1@hotmail.com. Bean bag drop, carrier landing, timed glide, road runner. \$5 landing fee. Trophies to 3rd place JSO combined. Sponsor: CALIFORNIA CITY R/C CLUB

5/24/2012 - 5/27/2012 -- Atwater, CA (C-Restricted) IMAA WEST COAST 15TH ANNUAL FLY IN FESTIVAL. Site: Castle Afb. Richard Maida CD PH: 408-778-6885 Email: mrcorsair@usa.net. Giant scale fun flying at it's best. IMAA flying 9AM to 5PM all four days. After 5PM anything flies. Dinner Sat eve at the field. Museum open. Sponsor: SULLIVAN COUNTY RC

5/25/2012 - 5/27/2012 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) BISSONNETTE MEMORIAL. Site: Lost Hills Flying Site. Walter Ghio CD PH: 209-478-8225 Email: f1bwalt@comcast.net. Events 150-155, 157-159(JSO). Sponsor: STOCKTON GAS MODEL ASSN

5/26/2012 - 5/27/2012 -- Hemet, CA (AA) HARRY GOULD MEMORIAL PATTERN CONTEST. Site: Club Field. William Wallace CD PH: 951-246-2061 Email:

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bandagbilly@yahoo.com. Events 401-406(JSO).
Winch at field \$5. \$35 entry fee, \$25 sportsman.
Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

Do You Know This Plane?



If you guess what plane this is and you attend the next club meeting you will receive an extra raffle ticket for the door prize drawing.

Hint: This is not a Zero.

Email your guess to the newsletter editor at Newsletter@rcmarks.org

Come and Support your club

Our next club meeting is on April 12, 2012 at 7:00pm.
Location: Highland Senior Center 3102 Highland Ave.
Highland, CA 92346

see link for map;

<http://www.rcmarks.org/clubmeeting.html>