

Zero Sink

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The Orange County Soaring Association is a non-profit organization established in 1959 to promote and teach soaring and provide soaring activities for association members and their families.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the time and location indicated in this newsletter. Call the OCSA Info Line at (714) 284-5558 for more information about the club, or write to us at:

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Club operations are conducted at the Hemet-Ryan Airport in Hemet, CA. Call (909) 658-6577 for directions to the airport. ➔

Lots of Activities in Store This Fall

Larry Tuohino, VP

The OCSA Calendar is a venerable cloudstreet of activities over the next few months, many of which head in the direction of Tehachapi. Let's look

with a special emphasis on drag reduction. He has lectured at Universities, the EAA, and at Soaring conferences. Bruce has been published in *Sport Aviation*, *Kitplanes*, *Contact*, *Soaring*,



The club's new EZ-Up tent attracts an enthusiastic crowd to July's BBQ at Hemet.

out on the horizon in calendar order...

OCSA General Meeting Monday Aug 16th

OCSA will have Bruce Carmichael as our special guest speaker this month at the Rib Trader. Bruce has a long distinguished career in aerodynamics

Twitt, and *Sailplane Builder*.

A past Aero chairman of SSA and president of SHA, Bruce has also written a couple of well-regarded books pertinent to soaring performance. A self-described "Dedicated Aero Nut," Bruce will draw on his vast experience to talk about the latest technical inputs

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Note From the Prez

Ralph Fuller, President

Our aircraft insurance payment for 1999-2000 is due August 21st and is a sizeable amount of dollars. Since we have the Lark and the 1-36 for sale, we will not renew their insurance and will take them off the flightline. We will place them on their trailers at the Club BBQ on the 28th.

OCSA has a long history of 40 years. We will soon be celebrating our birthday on September 25th at Hemet. Please reserve this day on your calendars. The Committee, headed by Noel Keller, with Dan Dickinson, Red Davidson, and Jon Wells, has great plans for the celebration of our 40 years.

As President of the Club, I want to thank you all for voting in such a great Board of Directors. They really put forth a quality effort in fulfilling their responsibilities to make things hap-



Guest speaker Pat Russette demonstrates knot-tying techniques as Bob Franzke looks on at the June General Meeting.

pen for you, the Club members. Their effort to do the job requires some personal sacrifices of time and energy, so please help them out when asked. →

Anniversary Party

OCSA 40th Anniversary Committee

Please plan to attend the OCSA 40th Anniversary celebration at Hemet on September 25. In addition to flying during the day, your master of ceremonies, Noel Keller, has a great evening planned.

Activities include a catered barbecue and a special anniversary issue of Zero Sink (available only at the Anniversary celebration!). This issue will include a chronology of the club's history, as well as special stories by current and former members.

So hurry and RSVP by September 15 to Noel Keller at:

13072 Brittany Woods Drive
Tustin, CA 92780-3910

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Bill Laningham proudly shows off his knot design at the June General Meeting.



Early Fall Activities

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from the foot launch community and the micro lift area. Bruce will tell us about the Sailplane Homebuilder's Association's upcoming annual gathering in Tehachapi.

OCSA Hemet BBQ, Sat Aug 28th

Flight Group Members should mark their calendars for the Saturday before Labor Day for another Haut Dawg BBQ at Hemet Ryan. This will be the final day to fly in Hemet prior to Labor Day weekend. At the end of the day we will be putting the planes in the trailers, which brings up the next subject...

OCSA Tehachapi Labor Day Weekend Campout

It's Tehachapi time! Labor Day is upon us. The great flying, the BBQs, rafting, etc.... Let's enjoy the best campout of the OCSA year! As usual at the Saturday BBQ potluck everyone should bring their own meat and drink. They should also bring the following dishes based on the beginning letter of their last name: A-H bring a dessert, I-P bring a salad, and Q-Z bring a side dish.

Later that evening the SHA will be sponsoring a soaring auction, which should be entertaining. Sunday evening those who wish can join the gaggle at a German country restaurant a few of us discovered over the 4th of July. Flying order will be

based on the system used in 29 Palms...those who help load and trailer aircraft get priority.

Finally, for purposes of the year end OCSA trophies (Lone Eagle, Open XC, and Multiplace Task), our base of operations in Tehachapi may include the full week before and the full week after. Thus trophy claims can include flights flown in the Dust Devil Dash the following week-end. Come to the General Meeting for all the campout details.

Calling All (Past) Members to Sept 25th OCSA Anniversary

The OCSA 40th Anniversar reunion is coming up soon, and now is the time for everyone to get the word out. If you know of past members who might be interested in coming, please give them a call now to reserve the date.

Also, in order to get a good count, we will be pre-selling food tickets for the Anniversary BBQ (\$10 per person) at the next General Meeting. You don't need a dinner ticket to attend, but you will need a ticket to enjoy the food.

Noel Keller and his group have reached back to the club's roots to prepare an evening presentation of interest to all. To top it all off, we will have a "Family Soaring Contest" the same day with Timed Flight, Spot Landing, and Altitude Gained tasks for all past and current members to enjoy. Calling all members! →

Flight Eligibility List

Arauz, Mary	Lockwood, Rick
Broadwell, Robert	MacFarlane, Walt
Brooks, Clint	Mackert, Bill
Cangahuala, Al	Mahieu, Pierre
Carey, Jason	Matlock, Tony
Cook, Ed	Mawhinney, Steve
Darling, Drew	McNay, David
Davey, Chris	Portock, Brian
Davidson, Red	Raspet, David
Ericksen, Lynn	Savaria, Paul
Espinoza, Elias	Slotten, Don
Franzke, Bob	Stone, Meghan
Fuller, Ralph	Taylor, Donald
Juhl, Clarence	Terrigno, Tony
Kamps, Joseph	Tuohino, Larry
Kendell, Jim	Wells, Jon
Laningham, Bill	West, Stan
Leverkuehn, Chris	Yegge, Roger

If your name appears on this list, your financial account with OCSA is current. Adherence to other OCSA and FAA flight eligibility requirements are the responsibility of each pilot. If your name is not on this list and you think it should be, contact the club treasurer to resolve questions on your account. →

News in Brief

→ Congratulations to our Treasurer Jason Carey, who passed his Private Pilot Glider add-on test with Galen Fisher on August 7. Congratulations, Jason!

→ Correction to the July issue of *Zero Sink*: This month's BBQ will be held on **August 28**, not August 21, as stated in the July issue.

Meeting Minutes

Dave Raspet, Secretary

The meeting at the Rib Trader was called to order by President Ralph Fuller at 7:35.

Ralph introduced Roger Yegge as a new member. Roger got his first sailplane ride as a 14-year-old and flew power out of Long Beach through high school.

The Treasurer's report was in the last *Zero Sink*. The profit from the 29 Palms outing was about \$70. Accounts receivable are down to about \$2300.

Ralph discussed the effort to sell the Lark and 1-36. There is interest from Australia in the Lark, and someone from Agua Dulce is interested in the 1-36. If these ships do not sell by August 21, they will be taken off the insurance.

Clint Brooks discussed maintenance activities, including minor work on both the Grob 102 and 103.

Tony Matlock reported a number of "hits" from the Internet, and he is working on two prospective new members. A planned display of our sailplanes at the air show on October 22-24 at San Bernardino was discussed and plans will be prepared.

The 40th Anniversary committee is meeting every Wednesday to complete planning for our celebration on September 25.

Larry Tuohino, Vice President, discussed plans for the Christmas Holiday party. The advice from past Vice Presidents was to lock up a site quickly, as December is a tough time to get reservations at a good restaurant.


Larry introduced our speaker, Rich Gillock, who discussed the Dust Devil Dash, a handicapped free distance contest held the weekend after Labor Day from Tehachapi. Rich spoke with authority, in that he won this contest in 1996 and 1998 in his 1-26.

His flight in 1998 went to Independence. He emphasized the very informal nature of this contest and the fact that most of the contestants are very helpful in pre-flight planning and out on the course. He also threw in a fine set of cross-country soaring stories to whet our appetites. With the handicap, this would be an excellent opportunity for our beginning cross-country pilots to get in some competition.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. →

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Anniversary

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Also, we plan on having displays of pictures and video shows, so start looking around at home for pictures and tapes you may want to share.

See you there! →



(l to r) Debra Wells, Allison Brooks (daughter of Clint Brooks), and Debra's mother Sandy compare bubble-blowing skills at July's BBQ.



August 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 M. Arauz Board Mtg – Hemet	2	3	4	5	6	7 J. Kendall
8 T. Terrigno	9	10	11	12	13	14 S. Mawhinney
15 R. Fuller	16 7:30 p.m. General Mtg – Rib Trader	17	18	19	20	21 J. Wells
22 R. Broadwell	23	24	25	26	27	28 J. Kendall BBQ at Hemet
29 M. Arauz	30	31				

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19 R. Broadwell	20 7:30 p.m. General Mtg – Rib Trader	21	22	23	23	25 T. Terrigno 40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY!! 🍷
26 M. Arauz	27	28	29	30		



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Oscar Alonso proudly displays his newly purchased ASW24 . *(Photo courtesy of Oscar Alonso.)*