



Channel Islands Condors

March, 2007



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Next meeting: Wednesday, March 7, @ 7:PM @ Camarillo Airport in the Educational Service Center Building, 570 Airport Way



X president Bill Hoffer's new giant scale 40% Extra 260. The plane is manufactured by Composite -ARF. It has a 118" wing span and weighs ??? lb. It has Custom paint-Red & Yellow Fantasy Scheme, a DA-150 gas engine and Mezlik 32-10 Carbon fiber prop. It uses a Futaba 14 MZ radio, a Sullivan smoke pump, four Jr 8411 servos on the rudder and two JR 8611 on each aileron and each elevator. The maiden flight on Sun. 2/18/07 required only one click of down elevator. I am a very happy camper.

Bill

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Newsletter articles or pictures should be sent in by the 20th of each month. "For Sale" ads will run for two months.

For membership info call Bill Shatz @818-340-2180.

Regular Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Camarillo Airport in the Educational Service Center Building, 570 Airport Way. Off Los Poses Road. The July, August and Sept. meetings are held at the Condor's field where we usually have fun-fly's and night flying.

President's Message

We had a great turn out for the February meeting. I hope that everyone enjoyed the apple pie and ice cream. Burt gave a great talk on how a helicopter flies and then he talked about the training dedication that it takes to learn to be a great helicopter flyer. I hope that all the non-heli flyers found the talk to be interesting enough to give heli flying a try.



On a sad note, there was a lot of talking going on between members and people buying raffle tickets during the talk. At the next meeting, raffle sales will be limited to prior to the start of the meeting and during the break. I wish to thank Chris Spangenberg for quieting the crowd down.

Most members have paid their dues for 2007, but if you haven't as of yet please get them paid at the March meeting. Gene Norman has ordered new locks for the inside gate and for the flight and first aide cabinet. These locks have numbers instead of a key to operate. You will need to have your dues paid up to get the new number. We will be calling all paid members with the combination to the new locks. Listen for the call.

We are raffling off a new Spektrum DX7 2.4 Ghz Radio set. The sales will be limited to 80 tickets at \$5.00 a ticket. We almost made the limit at the last meeting. It could go this meeting so get your ticket soon. This new technology will most likely eliminate the 72 Mhz band in the coming years. The technology now works with all size models and is no longer limited to park flyers.

We had a great board meeting this month. We had decided to spend our energy on the up coming flying events like the Gathering of Giants, Electric and helicopter fun fly, and the War Bird Fly-in. We will be passing on Point Mugu this year as a club sponsored event. Security will be tight this year at the air show making it difficult for getting model gear in and out of the event. We will look into this event again next year.

I am looking forward to see you all at the field flying and having a great time. Hope that you can make the March Meeting.

Happy Flying

John O'Brien

Vice President's Message

I sure liked the apple pie and ice cream at the February meeting, it hit the spot. Thanks, John. Also thanks to Gary Acord, who donated 2 fun ARF Kits to the raffle. Hope you enjoyed Heli expert Bert Magbanua's presentation at the Meeting, I thought it was very informative, even to someone who doesn't fly helis. Well at the March Condor meeting get ready to hear about the exciting firefighting efforts of our very own Chris Spangenberg. Can't wait to hear all about his job! Crystal Mogan was the only person to sign up to use the club Real Flight G2 Simulator. If interested in checking the G2 out on your home computer, there will be a sign up sheet at the meeting. If you have something interesting that you would like to share with our club, you could be a guest speaker, or perhaps you know someone, please send me an email, msesma@adelphia.net

Mark Sesma

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CIC Meeting February 7, 2007

From: J T Nemit

John O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with 53 members being present.

New Members and Guests

Dick Cash has rejoined the club and retreated from the local golf course.

Old and New Business

The membership present had a lively discussion on the management of gophers. It was agreed to move forward with a plan to minimize the effect of the gophers on our field with professional assistance.

The members identified the need for a 27 MHz frequency board to accommodate new flyers using these frequencies at the January meeting. George Rusk volunteered to make and install the new board and has completed this task. Well done George.

The guest speaker for this month was Bert Magbanua who flies helicopters for Thunder Tiger. He discussed the complexities of the control system and the functions of each of the controls. He also showed a movie of his outstanding flying. Bert has been flying with the new DX7 Spread Spectrum RC system for the last three months with excellent link continuity and reliability. A major technology step forward for the hobby. He also

noted much smoother controls and much less noise in the system controls.

Ron Scott presented the Calendar of Events for 2007. These as well as other local events are presented in this newsletter.

We briefly discussed a new site for our monthly meetings. The current site is good through this May. The summer meetings will still be held at the flying field.

The issue of a safety officer was discussed and will require follow-up by the BOD for next month.

Someone has removed the "Handicap" signs from the parking area at the west end of the field. New ones will be put in place and it was agreed to support two sites for this purpose.

SHOW AND TELL

Ron Scott presented his recent purchase from the AMA show – a Giles 202 ARF with 4 cycle .70 engine. Great model but poor instructions from China.

John O'Brien presented his new Sky Rover electric. John Gonzales presented his new (and beautiful) Ford Fliver Seaplane along with a long history of how it came to be.

Special Raffle Results:

Phil Watt won a year membership to the CIC. What a lucky guy.

Jeff Nemit

GUEST SPEAKER for the night

Burt Managua with his 90 size Raptor helicopter. Burt flies for Team Thundertiger and gave a very informative discussion on the "Basics of the Helicopter". He uses the new Spectrum DX7 radio to control the helo.



SHOW & TELL PHOTOS

John Gonzales and his Ford Fliver seaplane



John O'Brien and his Sky Rover - electric



Ron Scott and his Giles 202 ARF with Magnum.70 4 cy.



Random Pix

Grant Calkins new "Compass Cope"



Compass Cope is the name of the Top Secret 'black' project by the USAF in 1971-1974 at Edwards AFB. The 'Compass Cope' project was intended to develop an unmanned remotely-guided replacement for the U-2.

WS: 68" radical aspect ration wing with winglets at both tips.

Power: WeMoTec mini fan powered by Plettenberg 200-20-6 brushed motor and 3S2P LiPo batteries.

Weight: 37 oz all-up

Wing Loading: 19.5 oz/sq ft

Flying Issues: none, flies beautifully hand launched.

Construction: All foam except tail feathers. Wing cores cut by FlyingFoam.com to USA-35 airfoil, and reinforced with a tip-to-tip graphite rod. Covered in .7 oz fiberglass and painted.

Unusual Feature: As the model was very tail heavy, the instrumentation nose spike is made of solid steel.

Safety

Weakened or loose propellers may disintegrate & since prop tip speed on more powerful engines such as the OS 160 FX may exceed 600 feet per second it is understood that such a failure could seriously interrupt your day.

Make sure all of your props are in good condition & securely mounted to the engine.....therefore, do not stand in front or in the same plane (next to it) as the prop when powering up,

Steve Davis.



2007 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS

(VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 2-21-07)

- March**
- 11 Giant Scale Fun Fly – Valley Flyers
 - 17-18 IMAC @ Bakersfield
 - 24 – 25 Float Fly – Lake Cachuma – SBRCM club And other Ventura county clubs-No CD, BBQ or raffle
 - 24-25 **AeroDesign West @** Apollo Field (Sepulvida Basin). This event will involve some 40 universities flying model aircraft up to 55 lb. in a payload lifting competition.
 - 24-25 IMAC @ St. George
 - 31-1 Pt. Magu Air Show per Joe Martin (877-247-9288)
 - 31-1 RCX Hobby Show @ Pamona Fairplex - - www.RCX.com
- April**
- 15 Fun Fly, BBQ & Swapmeet @ Simi Valley Flyers
 - 14-15 Pattern meet @ Riverside Club Field, Perris
 - 20 Q40/Q500 pylon racing – Valley Flyers
 - 21 Swap meet / FunFly @ Santa Fe Dam (in Duarte) see www.sfdrcm.com or call 626-358-7835
 - 21-22 Float Fly, @ Lake Casitas. @ Comets
 - 21 Cub Scouts Flights @ Simi Valley Flyers
 - 28-29 19th Annual Gathering of the Giants event @ Condor field
- May,**
- 5-6 IMAC Las Vegas NE,
 - 5 Fun Fly & Engine Clynic by Hobby People – Valley Flyers
 - 12 Electric Fun Fly, BBQ & Swap Meet @ Simi Valley Flyers
 - 13 Mothers Day
 - 18-20 San Diego – Mid Winter Electrics, near Misson Bay www.sefsd.org or 619-723-6882
 - 19-20 L A Jets – Valley Flyers
 - 20 AT6 & Trainer Races – Canyon Crosswinds – Castaic Field
 - 19 Comets – Fun-Fly & Baloon drop.
 - 19-20 IMAC @ Riverside, @ Perris CA
 - 25-28 Giant Scale Event - Chowchilla (near Merced) Castles replacement flying site.
- June**
- 2-3 IMAC @ Oakdale
 - 3 Electric Fun Fly & Glowpower $\leq .15''$. + BBQ @ Comets Field. Club members only.
 - 8-10 Float Fly - Lake Cachuma – Santa Barbara R/C Modelers
 - 10 Giant Scale Fun Fly – Valley Flyers
 - 10 Slopr Racing @ Cajon Pass (www.socalsloperacing.com/)
 - 17 Fathers day
 - 23 Quaker Fun Fly – Comets – Lake Casitas
 - 24 Fun Fly, BBQ & Swap Meet @ Simi Valley Flyers
 - 23-24 Q40/Q500 Pylon rasing – Western Championship– Valley Flyers
- July, .**
- 1-2 ?
 - 4?? Robins night fly @ Robins Hobbies field in Sylmar, 818-240-2093
 - 7-8 Electric Fun Fly – Valley Flyers
 - 14 Warbird day & BBQ + Swap Meet @ Comets Field \$10 Entry fee includes lunch
 - 14-15 IMAC @ Condors Field, Camarillo, CA check with Andy Portman 805-388-719 or the web @ www.mini-iac.com/desktopdefault.aspx

- July** 17-21 AMA - RC Aerobatics @ Munci Indiana, see web at www.modelaircraft.org/events/
 22 T-6, Slow Quickie, Trainer Fun Fly – Valley Flyers
 28 Giant Scale Fun Fly – Canyon Crosswinds – Castaic Field
 30-3 AMA - RC Electrics @ Munci Indiana, see web at www.modelaircraft.org/events/
- August** 4-5 LA Jets – Valley Flyers
 11 Electric Fun Fly & Swap Meet @ Condors Field
 2-13 Static display, Ventura County Fair
 11-12 IMAC San Diego @ Chula Vista, CA
 11-12 Fall IMAC Meet @ Riverside Club Field, Perris
 24 – 26 National Electric Fly In @ Muncie In. – Sandy Frank: CD 817 706-2150, Modelaircraft.org
- September** 3-4 Helicopter Classic – Valley Flyers.
 8-9 Santa Fe Dam Float fly – per Mike Jones 626-358-7835 – Santa Fe Dam Modelers
 22-23 Float Fly @ Lake Castiac Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds
 16? Freemont R/C Flea Market & Swap meet , WWW.BaySideRCclub.com, Will Sievert 408-379-2525, Dan 925-443-2604
 16 Giant Scale Fly-in – Valley Flyers
 22-23 Float Fly @ Lake Castiac Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds
 30-1? Float Fly @ Lake Mc Swane – contact Otto Lairson (Pres) @ 209-632-9489
 30 All Electric Fun Fly – Valley Flyers
- October** 2? All Electric Fun Fly – Valley Flyers
 3-7 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout – Like TOC check with www.desertaircraft.com Dav Johnson
 6 Helicopter Day & Swap meet @ Condors Field
 8-10? Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA
 13-14 Float Fly @ Comets - Lake Casitas
 14 Non-Flying Giant Scale event – Valley Flyers.
 27-28 Lake Cachuma Float Fly – Santa Barbara R/C Modelers – Club members and Ventura County clubs only.
- November,** 5? All Electric meet (tentative) – Valley Flyers
 10 Night Fly – Valley Flyers
 10 Warbird Day @ Condors Field + Toy Collection
 12-13? Super Fly #5 Electrics @ Las Vegas – Bennet field, Greg (www.clemensen@cox.net)
 11-13? Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az. (Desert Hawks Club)
 17-18 Float Fly @ Comets – Club members only.
 25 LA Jets – Valley Flyers
 24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December** 9 Toys for Tots fly-in – Valley Flyers
 20 Comets Christmas party
 25 Santa Claus brings *new stuff* to replace all the planes & engines that Murphy broke during the year

FOR SALE

Spring Cleaning

Carl Goldberg ARF in box.
New MATRIX 40 3D. I purchased two. You've seen me fly
this plane. It does a great knife edge
and will climb in the vertical position.
Wing span 55"
40-60 2 cycle, 60-72 4 cycle. \$110.00

Model Tech ARFin box.
Dragon Lady Sport Flyer. Wing span 66"
2yr old Christmas present.
60-90 2cycle, 70-120 4cycle \$100.00

Mitsubishi A6M5 ZERO ARF in box.
Fiberglass Fuselage/Balsa&ply wing. Wing span 53.5"
Possible retracts. retracts not included.
40-52 2cycle, 50-72 4cycle. \$125.00

F6F Hellcat 90 ARF in box.
Fiberglass fuselage/balsa&ply wing.
Some shipping damage to cowl and some to fuselage
(easy fix).
Asking half price due to damage. Wing span 70".
70-90 2 cycle, 91-120 4 cycle, \$80.00.
Possible retracts, retracts not included.

***Call Jose Martinez @ 482-6055 or Email
j.martinez81@verizon.net***

If you would like to list something, Call or E-Mail me
before the 20th of each month at the following:
RONSCOTT@DSLEXTREME.com or 805-522-5455

WANTED

Webmaster for our Club website
WWW.CICONDORS.COM

We need a person that can take over or redesign our
website. Our present webmaster has dropped out of
contact and we cannot find him.

Please contact Chris Brashears @ 805-647-3513 or
John O'Brien 818-991-2139 for further information.

Funnies of the month

WOMAN'S POEM

Before I lay me down to sleep,
I pray for a man, who's not a creep,
One who's handsome, smart and strong.
One who loves to listen long,
One who thinks before he speaks,
One who'll call, not wait for weeks.
I pray he's gainfully employed,
When I spend his cash, won't be annoyed.
Pulls out my chair and opens my door,
Massages my back and begs to do more.
Oh! Send me a man who'll make love to my mind,
Knows what to answer to "how big is my behind?"
I pray that this man will love me to no end,
And always be my very best friend.

MAN'S POEM

I pray for a deaf-mute nymphomaniac with huge
boobs who owns a liquor store and a flying field.
This doesn't rhyme and I don't give a shit.





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