

Cypress Soaring

February 2009



One of the beautiful things about a single piloted aircraft is the quality of the social experience.

Instructor Schedule

Chuck Gifford Sat 2/7
Art Wallace Sat 2/21
Gary Timbs Sun 2/22
Jose Cordova Sat 2/28

Richard Ensign and Larry Howell are also available during the week.

BFRs must be scheduled AT LEAST 10 days before your desired flight date (You do have a quiz to prepare beforehand, you know)

Please PHONE cancellations to your instructor at least 24 hours in advance to free up the slot for someone else or to save an unnecessary trip to the field

Upcoming Events

Sat 2/7 Meeting 10am
Krosno & L-33
Deep cleaning

Mon 2/16 Do a Grouch a
Favor Day

Sat 3/7 Meeting 10am

Sun 3/8 Trailer
Work Party



Mail dues to:

Colin Wilson
41420 Resorter Blvd
Palm Desert, CA 92211
Write "Cypress Soaring" on the lower left corner of the envelope

2009 Board Members

The votes are in and none of these guys has demanded a recount.....yet.

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| President | Art Wallace |
| Vice President | Mike Kalina |
| Secretary | Dave Boyer |
| Treasurer | Colin Wilson |
| Maintenance | Gary Timbs |
| Flight Ops | Paul Foley |

Maintenance

Check the website for current flight status

The L-33 annual and the Krosno 50 hour spoiler inspection were completed in December.

The tires on both ships will need to be replaced later this year.

We will be pulling the wings and tail on the L-33 and Krosno to lube the bolts later this year

(It'll be an excellent chance to see how these aircraft come apart. You never know when you might need to do it)

We'll also be putting together a Club manual on the assembly and disassembly for these ships.

The Discus annual was completed in January

In case anyone should ask, here are the flight totals for 2008:

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| Krosno | 245 flights |
| L-33 | 15 flights |
| PW-6 | 74 flights |
| Discus | 31 flights |

Total flight time for the year came out to 256 hours.

Next Meeting:

Saturday 2/7/09 10:00 am
Colonial Mobile Home Park
Recreation Bldg. Card Room
601 Kirby St Hemet
Park on the side of the building

Treasurer

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| December Income | \$1720.84 |
| December Expenses | <u>\$1865.65</u> |
| Net Income | -\$143.81 |

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| December Assets | |
| Checking | \$2135.76 |
| Savings | \$24,515.56 |
| Accounts receivable | <u>-\$347.00</u> |
| TTI Assets | \$26,304.56 |

Collin projected no major changes in the budget for 2009:

Insurance

No rate increases anticipated for 2009 assuming no claims prior to the renewal in March.

Maintenance

Approximately \$3000 for 2009 with a \$2500 contingency fund

Maintenance expenses should be lower than 2008 (we had major repairs to the PW-6 and purchased new seatbelt sets for the Krosno & PW-6)

Property Taxes

Anticipates a 5% increase over 2008

Operations

Krosno & L-33 clean up

Saturday 2/7/09 after the general meeting

Trailer Maintenance

We will have a trailer maintenance day on Sunday 3/8/09. That means a little painting, checking the wiring and making sure the tires are still in ONE piece.

ABC Badges

Art Wallace has sent for the materials to become the "designated" badge Instructor.

The ABC badge program is designed to develop your cross country skills one step at a time. Any of the club instructors will be glad to go over the requirements for each badge and complete the necessary paperwork.

Cross Country Training

The club is considering putting together a cross country ground school before the season starts.

The course might be a one night session (3-4 hours) or it might be added as part of the regular monthly meetings.

CSI Apparel and Name Badges

Ya gotta look good on the flight line and the club only has one shirt left.

Depending on what the majority of the club wants, we can order caps OR T-Shirts OR polo shirts OR jackets (but not Caps AND T-shirts AND polo shirts)

The idea of club name badges was raised again. The value of having badges was agreed upon; the only issue was whether we should do printed paper ones or get engraved ones (just like the ones the guys at Disneyland wear).

Membership Updates

Joe Berger and Tom Mc Farland have gone to sustaining membership



Annual Meeting Award Winners December 8, 2008

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| Boomerang Award | Scott Lance |
| Air Hog | (You know who you are) |
| Tailwheel | Tom McFarland |
| Energizer Bunny | Mike Kalina |
| Clouseau Trophy | Chuck Gifford |
| Rusty Stick | Joe Scarcella |
| Abacus | Colin Wilson |
| Etch-A-Sketch | Chuck Coyne |
| Toot Your Own Horn | Ivan Mc Fadden |
| Gavel | Art Wallace |



Photos Courtesy Sy Horowitz

Quickie Quiz

How will frost on the wings affect aircraft takeoff performance?

1. Frost disrupts the smooth flow of air over the wings adversely affecting lifting capability
2. Frost changes the camber of the wing; increasing the lifting capability
3. Frost causes the airplane to become airborne with a higher angle of attack, decreasing the stall speed

Answer next month