Cypress Soaring

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

Instructor Schedule

Chuck Gifford	**3/1 & 3/28**
Gary Timbs	**3/7**
Art Wallace	**3/21**
Jose Cordova	**3/14**
Joe Scarcella	**3/11**

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 3/14	**March Meeting**
Sat 4/11	**April Meeting**
Sat 5/9	**May Meeting**
Sat 613	**June Meeting**
Sat 7/11	**July Meeting**
July??	**Bishop Safari**
Sat 8/8	**August Meeting**
Sat 9/12	**Sept. Meeting**
Sat 10/10	**Oct. Meeting**
Sat 11/14	**Nov. Meeting**

Dues are payable the first of the month to:
Jotham Schwartz
His address is listed on the club webstie.

Write "Cypress Soaring" on the lower left corner of the envelope

Maintenance

The most current flight status is posted on the website

2-33	at Elsinore	In Flight Status
Krosno	at Elsinore	In Flight Status
1-34	at Elsinore	In Flight Status
PW-5	At Crystalaire	In Flight Status
PW-6	At Crystalaire	In Flight Status
Discus	At Crystalaire	In Flight Status
Grob	At Crystalaire	No Fly Statud

Treasurer

At the last Club meeting the Club membership voted to increase our Club dues by $5 to cover the increased cost of our operations, and to address last year's annual budget deficit. I believe it had been more than 5 years since the previous club dues increase.

The changes to club dues are as follows:

	Old dues	New dues
A1	$50	$55
A2	$55	$60
A3	$60	$65
A4	$65	$70

This change will be effective for the dues payment for April, 2015. Please make the necessary changes to your auto-pay/paypal accounts.

Additionally, I have a few requests:

a) When you send your club dues, please make sure that your own name is somewhere on your dues check. (I do not know who your sugar-mama's are.)

b) If you write checks by hand, please do not write over the account numbers that are at the bottom of your check. I deposit checks using a banking app and my mobile device. If your signature overlaps the account numbers at the bottom of the check I can't deposit using the app (and so I have to make a special trip to the bank to deposit the check). Please don't do this.

c) If at all possible, please use auto-pay through your bank or Paypal to make your Club dues payments.

Next General Meeting:
Saturday 2/14/15 10:00 am
Lake Elsinore Gliderport
Lake Elsinore, CA
(Board meeting begins at 9:00 am)

January Meeting Notes

The changes

Cypress Style

Show your Cypress Style - Get your cool guy and gal accessories from Treasurer Jotham Schwartz:
$35 - White logo polo shirt with breast pocket – Large or X-Large
$35 - Blue logo polo shirt with breast pocket – Large or X-Large
$20 - Blue logo cap (only a few left)
$7 - Logo patch
$3 - Logo sticker – small
$9 - Logo Sticker - large

Cypress Welcomes New Members

Recent new members to Cypress Soaring include: Claudio Barban, Arinie Frankenburg, Kip Ongstad, Norman Robinson, and John Smith.

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The Kovari Safari

Cypress member Peter Kovari led a troop of Cypress members and others on a two-day Safari to the northern hinterlands of Bishop, CA, and beyond the weekend of February 28-March 1. Nearly 20 intrepid explorers left Crystal Airport early Saturday morning, and stopped to examine land-out spots for the 'northern' route from Crystal. The group stopped and examined locations at Ave M &102- Ave5501; Rosamond Dry Lake; Backus (private airstrip); Honda Track; Cantil South; Caltrans lot; Hede's; Cinder Cone Dry Lake; Coso Dry Lake: Olancha; Tom's; Manzenar; Steward fields; Benton Fields; Foothill Road; Nicol's Ranch on Saturday. Sunday, the group visited Black Hills; Mina (airstrip); Lunning Dry Lake; Gabbs duster strip; Gabbs Airport and Fritz's dry lake. With the exception of Gabbs, all the locations are off-airport landing sites, and the wisdom of Peter's personal policy of never landing anywhere that he hasn't set foot on was clearly evident to attendees. Peter and his friend Sean Eckstein provided lots of information about the landing spots that are available to those making the trek north from Crystal, (or elsewhere), this coming season.

Cypress Members Upgrade

Congratulations to the following members who have worked hard to upgrade their Flight Levels:

Russ Schwarz - A3

Alejandro Leda - A2

Jotham Schwartz - A2