

# Cypress Soaring



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## ***Annual Cypress Soaring Party***

*The Annual Party with food, drinks and awards will be held on Dec. 5th, 2015 at Hal Woodruff's home:*

***8269 Calle Del Prado  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA, 91730***

*Schedule:*

*1:00 PM to 2:30 PM - social hours*

*2:45 to 3:45 Annual Meeting*

*4:00 - ~ 5:15 Dinner*

*5:15 to ? Awards and fun*

*Bring enough for about ~ 30 people for:*

*Member Last Names from A - I, bring snacks*

*Last Names from J - R bring salads and*

*Last Names from S - Z, bring desserts.*

## **November 14, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Board discussed: Dropped members and cleaned up membership list; website tuneup needed - updates need to be easier; Instructor site still being worked on, Rimantas Balciunas is helping with that; the use of Google Sheets for logs was discussed by Mike Kalina. A progress report on the Grob was made. Setting up a meeting for the plane captains was discussed.

Treasurer reported the quarterly payment program is working very well. Bert Briones agreed to do the financial audit in preparation for the annual meeting, December

A motion was made to raise the sustaining membership fee from \$25.00 per year to \$75.00 per year was made, seconded and passed.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to write off some very small differences in membership payments thru PayPal.

Ops/Maintenance reported progress on prepping the Grob for sale. It needs some cleaning, an annual and a weight & balance check, then will be listed on Wings & Wheels for sale with an asking price of \$50,000.

All active pilots are reminded to enter information after each flight into the logs provided.

The 1-34 was to get its annual on 11-14 or 11-15.

Krosno was found to have new cracks in the canopy. Members are reminded to use great care when opening and closing all glider canopies.

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Tail gust lock of the 2-33 needs work.

## **Administrative**

A poll of current board members indicated that all are willing to serve another year at their current posts, nominations from the floor can be made at the annual meeting, December 5, 2015.

A meeting of the Cypress Plane Captains will be scheduled. Plane Captains are:

2-33 – Kip Ongstad - [kipongstad@yahoo.com](mailto:kipongstad@yahoo.com)

Krosno – Woody Woodall - [woodstar47@aol.com](mailto:woodstar47@aol.com)

1-34 – Rick Russell - [russell\\_richard@smc.edu](mailto:russell_richard@smc.edu)

PW-5 – Russ Schwartz - [ocfsinc@gmail.com](mailto:ocfsinc@gmail.com)

PW-6 – Randy Shumaker - [shumaker31@gmail.com](mailto:shumaker31@gmail.com)

Discus – Dirk Darling - [ddiggler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddiggler@sbcglobal.net)

Duties and responsibilities of Plane Captains will be developed, Plane Captains will begin to provide reports at meetings next year.

## **New Members**

Cypress Soaring Club welcomes Steve Bartz and Larry Russell, who both joined at the November meeting.

SSA Membership dues are now \$69.00.

## **New Club Email System**

A new 'blanket' email address that reaches all members, or the board, etc.:

[pilots@cypresssoaring.org](mailto:pilots@cypresssoaring.org) – emails all club members.

[board@cypresssoaring.org](mailto:board@cypresssoaring.org) – emails all club board members.

[instructors@cypresssoaring.org](mailto:instructors@cypresssoaring.org) – emails all club instructors.

[president@cypresssoaring.org](mailto:president@cypresssoaring.org) – emails club president.

[maintenance@cypresssoaring.org](mailto:maintenance@cypresssoaring.org) – emails club maintenance officer.

[treasurer@cypresssoaring.org](mailto:treasurer@cypresssoaring.org) – emails club treasurer.

## **New Business**

The AMA Convention at the Ontario Convention Center, January 8-10 was discussed. Club will support a booth and provide the PW-5 for display. PW-5 trailer needs fenders and new tires before use.

A motion was made to move the PW-5 from Crystal to Lake Elsinore. An email poll was conducted, the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.