NEXT CLUB MEETING: MON JAN 18th

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm on the third Monday of the month, except for legal Monday holidays, at the Pyle Adult Community Center, at the southwest corner of Rural & Southern in Tempe. Contests are held on the second Sunday of every month at Rodeo Park at the southeast corner of Ray & Val Vista Roads in Gilbert.

WingTips is CASL’s monthly newsletter and as such always encourages members to submit articles for publication. All material must be given to the editor no later than the monthly contest. The editor also encourages other clubs to use any material from this newsletter, provided proper credit is given.

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Howdy everyone! I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving holiday, great food, good friends and maybe a thermal or two.

Lots of things coming up in the month of December. We will be having our annual “Toys for Tots” event. This is a chance to come out to a contest and just have a great time. This is a “fun-fly” event and you also get the chance to make a little child’s holiday just a little bit brighter. The club is forgoing the usual entry fee for the contest and asking you to donate a toy instead. Even if you have no desire to participate in the contest this would be a great time to come out and meet some of the club members that are not usually seen at contests. So, come out bring a couple of unwrapped gifts and have a great time. Who knows, you might just want to come back to the next one and toss a ship into the air.

In December we will also be having our annual “Year-End” party, were we celebrate the winners of the “POTY” awards and the Sportsman of the Year award. I have included the flyer for the party in this newsletter for your review. Chrissy has again volunteered to put this little event together and I greatly appreciate the fact that she once again stepped up and took the plunge. Chrissy has found us a new restaurant to try out for our big bash. We will be going to the Fiesta Inn in Tempe and we will be going with an Italian theme this year. The club will be providing the munchies before the dinner to get your appetites going. We will be having a private banquet room so we will have plenty of room to socialize and make merry. The flyer has all the particulars on the location and price and what not. Please contact Chrissy through her email account and not through the List Serve address and do not contact me about your reservations. We will be having a pilots raffle and of course we will be having a non-flyers raffle give away as in years past. As you can see we are having this party at the same night has the December contest. This gives our “out-of-town” members a chance to only come into Phoenix once for the club events. We do hope you agree that this will make it a lot easier on them and it gives them a chance to participate in both events. The dress code for the evening is casual but if you want to dress up in your holiday finest please feel free to do so. So give Chrissy a jingle and let her know that you will be going and start getting yourself ready for the fun.

We are well on our way to getting the SWC 2001 filled to capacity. We increased the number on entries to 200 for this year and we are roughly at the 150–160 mark now. So if you wanted to get into the contest and fly you best get your entry in now. We make no exceptions for club members. We have in the past turned people away because their frequencies are full, so I would suggest that you get your rear in gear and sign up before it is to late. **As in years past, the workers will be able to get their contest t-shirts at cost. In order to get this deal you must pre-order your shirt and you must work a minimum of one day. This deal is for CASL members only!** So if you are planning to work and/or fly and want a discounted shirt make sure you place an order. We will be ordering a select amount of extras to sell at the contest that weekend but they will be sold for the full price. We will not be doing and ordering of shirts after the contest is over. So do not get the idea that you will just be able to get one after the contest is over. That has just cause too many problems in the past. Just a word to the wise, this year’s shirts will be following a theme from a movie and the preliminary sketches are coming out fantastic. These shirts will be unique and are very creative. So don’t be slow order now. Remember is you are only working; just use the entry blank for your shirt and BBQ order. Please do not send an email to the list serve, we need a paper trail for our records.

The work is coming along nicely for the contest itself. The following people will be the work area Captains: Winches – Eric Van Sanford, Landing – Hank Caple, Scoring – Vern Poehls, Impound/Cleanup – Chuck Wehofer, Raffle/Shirt Sales – Terry Mangino & Joyce Trout, Field Coordination – Dave Wenzlick, Raffle Prizes – Garland Hanson, Promotions – Skip Richards. If you have a desire to work in any of these areas, please contact the Captains either through the mail or if possible via the List Serve. Once we have all the names in place we will put together a schedule for the various shifts, and publish that list. If you are planning to fly in the contest and work we will make sure that your area is covered as you go out to fly. Because we will be in short supply for CASL workers make every effort to have a timer that is not a CASL member. We realize that you would prefer to have your buddy time for you but it starts becoming a problem when ever you go up and fly and you either take a worker out of the line. Or the other problem is that the frequencies become backed up because you are out timing for a buddy when you should be out flying. This year it will be very critical to have all the frequencies spaced out properly and not getting bunch up. With a possible 200 flyers we will not have very much room for error. All these specifics will be covered in the Pilots meetings but just be aware of the needs of the contest for workers. Remember, if you ask someone you do not know to time for you, you may just meet someone that could become a new glider friend. It is quite amazing how many of the people that return each year will remember you because you asked them to time for them. This is also a great time to have some of the lone pilots feel like they belong to the group and are not just out by themselves. Either way you will meet some very interesting people during this event.

I think I finally got our new web address straightened out. After two months and plenty of calls and plenty of hold time I finally got Network Solutions to get the URL forwarding into place. So if you type in www.casl.net you should get forwarded automatically to the web site that Eric hosts for us. In fact you should not even see the old address when you get to the site but I may be wrong on that. As of this evening of typing the changes should be being made for the forwarding. So I have not been able to verify exactly is you will see the old address. But the new one should be working and from now on if someone wants our club’s web address it will be very simple, just casl.net. That will not be too hard to remember.

Well that is about it for another month. I hope I get to see you all at the December contest or at the party that night. Everyone have a super month and have plenty of thermals blowing your way.
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Task: F3J Fun Fly  
Landing: In/Out Circle  
Start Time: 11:00am  
Rodeo Park (Ray & Val Vista Rds/Gilbert)

Entry Fee: UNWRAPPED TOY(S)

Awards 1st - 3rd Place

CD: Mike Moor 480-497-5785
Casl Annual Holiday Party

Join us for the Annual CASL Holiday Party and Dinner
Sunday December 10 at the Fiesta Inn Resort in Tempe!
(This is the same day as the Toys for Tots Contest! Enjoy a whole day with CASL!)

❄️ Come early to socialize! ❄️
Happy Hours (cash bar) and free appetizers begin at 6PM on the patio

Italian Buffet Dinner begins at 7PM

**Buffet Includes:**
- Mixed Green Salad
- Rigatoni Pasta Salad
- Marinated Vegetables
- Baked Lasagna
- Tortellini Alfredo
- Chicken with Bowtie Pasta
- Warm Bread Sticks
- Various Desserts
- Coffee or Tea

Cost: $25 per person (includes tax and tip)

🎄 Join us as we announce the annual award winners and raffle off great door prizes for both club members AND guests!

**RSVP by December 3 to Chrissy Schroedel at** [schroedel@aol.com](mailto:schroedel@aol.com) **or 480/759-1171**

The Fiesta Inn Resort is located at 2100 S Priest Drive in Tempe
(SW Corner of Priest & Broadway) Ph: 480/967-1441
CENTRAL ARIZONA SOARING LEAGUE
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST CLASSIC
FEBRUARY 3rd & 4th, 2001
FIRST OF THE 2001 TRIAD SERIES

TASK:
❖ Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2001
Four Rounds of Add-Em-Up
❖ Sunday Feb. 4th, 2001
Three Rounds of Add-Em-Up

LANDINGS: To Be Announced at the Pilots Meeting

CLASS: Unlimited - 444(D)

SITE: Schnepf Farms – Queen Creek, AZ

A.M.A.: 2001 AMA cards will be required at registration. One pilot per plane. One plane per pilot with a backup on same frequency allowed if primary plane determined unflyable by the C.D. All 2001 AMA rules apply.


AWARDS: ADD-EM-UP 1st-10th, will be awarded, 1st-3rd place RES and 1st place Team Trophies for the top four members of a previously declared team, 1st-3rd 2Meter and Gray Cup (62 yrs) and Junior Cup (16 yrs or less). You may enter more than one event but you will use the same ship for all of them.

BBQ: Saturday evening at the field, steak & chicken, drinks, good spread - $15 ea.

T-SHIRTS: CASL will be taking pre-orders for SWC `01 t-shirts, cost $15 for T-shirt, $20 for Golf style shirt w/pocket. Sizes in adult are L, XL, XXL, XXXL. There will be a very limited selection at field.

RAFFLE: Great Hobby Items!! Sunday, immediately after the contest.

C.D.: Dave Wenzlick: 480-345-9232. For info contact Erich Van Sanford at www.erich@asu.edu

Make all checks payable to: Central Arizona Soaring League.

Mail to: CASL 3519 W Oakland Chandler, AZ 85226

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**SOUTHWEST CLASSIC, FEBRUARY 3rd & 4th, 2001**

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| Entry Fee: | $ 35.00 |
| BBQ: | x $15.00 |
| Shirt Order (fill in form) | $ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | $ |

Size: X-Large

Golf Shirt ($20) T-shirt ($15)

XX-Large

XXX-Large
October's Contest only took about a month to get finished. Due to high winds, we postponed the regularly scheduled contest and held it along with November's on Nov. 12. It was a great day for flying and I am thankful for the weather's cooperation after weeks of wet weekend weather. That is not to say that it wasn't challenging. Lots of downwind launches and landings. This made the contest quite interesting. Times were not "give me's," but most rounds saw people getting their times. It was open winches and fly when you can. Several 7.5 minute flights were posted first. The times of 3, 5, & 7.5 minutes was to make normalizing to 1000 pts easy. 3 minute round worth 5 pts per sec. 5 minute round worth 3 pts per sec. And 7.5 minute round worth 3 pts per sec. This results in 900 pts for flight time and 100 pts for landing. Congratulations go to the winners for their consistency.

The November contest followed. 4 rounds to get 3 9 minute flights. Again lift was spotty, but attainable. I managed to hit the sink at least once in each class. Jerry lost his nice open class ship. Flying too far away to control. We all agonized for at least 4 or 5 minutes as we tried to tell what to do to get the ship back on course. All efforts failed. Hopefully, Jerry recovered the ship. By the way, if Jerry or Rick has their scores for open, I will update the scores.

Thanks go out to Phillip Brister, Jerry Robertson, Bill Roseberry, and Craig Trout for helping to set up and tear down. Also thanks to all of you pilots who make it a joy to run a contest at the CASL Field. Score are listed below. Manual recounts will not be necessary! I hope!

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Dr. Seuss Goes to Florida

Can we count them with our nose?
Can we count them with our toes?
Should we count them with a band?
Should we count them all by hand?
If I do not like the count,
I will simply throw it out!
I will not let this vote count stand!
I do not like them, Al Gore I am!

Can we change these numbers here?
Can we change them, to calm my fears?
What do you mean, Dubya has won?
This is not fair, this is not fun!
Let’s count them upside down this time.
Let’s recount until the state is mine!
I will not let this Vote count stand!
I do not like it, Al Gore I am!

I’m really ticked and in a snit!
You’ve not heard the very last of it!
I’ll count the ballots one by one
And hold each one up to the sun!
I’ll count and count, and recount some more!
You’ll grow to hate this little chore.
But I will not, cannot, let this Vote count stand!
I do not like it, Al Gore I am!

I won’t leave this office, I’m staying here!
I’ve glued my desk chair to my rear!
Tipper, Hillary, and Chelsae too,
all are telling me that I should sue!
We find the Electoral College Vile!
RECOUNT those votes until I smile!
We do not want this Vote count to stand!
I do not like it, Al Gore I am!

How shall we count this ballot box?
Let’s count it standing in our sox!
Shall we count this one in a tree?
And who shall count it, you or me?
We cannot, cannot count enough!
We must not stop, we must be tough!
I do not want this Vote count to stand!
I do not like it, AL Gore I am!
I've counted 'till my fingers bleed
And still can't fulfill my counting need!
I'll count the tiles on the floor!
I'll count, and count, and recount some more!
And I will not say that I am done
Until the recounting says I've won!
I will not let this VOTE count stand!
I do not like it, AL GORE I am!

What's that? What? What are you trying to say?
You think the current count should stay?
You do not like my counting scheme?
It makes you tense and gives you bad dreams?
Foolish people, you're wrong you'll see!
Your only care should be for me!
I WILL NOT LET THIS VOTE COUNT STAND!
I DO NOT LIKE IT. AL GORE I AM!