

# PCC Newsletter



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**Roster Issue.** Included in this printed issue of the PCC Newsletter is a full member roster. It's not available online. If you see an error in your listing, please let Ellsworth or [Pete Johnson](#) know so we can correct it.

## **CLEAR THE PROP!**

***Dennis Lowry***

There are two events coming up that I encourage you to participate in.

### **Sunday, April 26, is Dream Machines.**

Dream Machines is a man's chance to glory in all the things man can make. We (PCC) put up a stand at the West Coast Aviation Hangar and try to convince all the ladies (in tow of their men) that what we do is fun, healthy, and worthwhile. We interact with the community of guys who have an interest in flying and anything machine-like. We get to show off all our fleets. And we get to see all the full scale war birds. Come out and enjoy it. Thanks to Ray Squires for heading this up and getting us out. Thanks to West Coast Aviation for being our host.

### **One week later, Sunday, May 3, brings the First Fun Fly**

The club fun fly a week later is a chance to have a little competitive camaraderie amongst friends. Marco Pinto has put together a number of games to test you, build your skills, and teach you which guy is better than you are. Learn how to taxi the runway with your wings upside down! Learn how to drop eggs with PRECISION, and keep your aircraft aloft. Seriously it's a good thing for the club. The week after Dream Machines, come out on Sunday and have fun. Thanks Marco for putting it together.

**—Dennis**

*At the 2008 Dream Machines show, Alonzo Richardson waits for a good conversation, perhaps about the beautiful bomber on the table.*

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Effective with the May issue, Brian Chan is PCC Newsletter Editor. You can contact him at [eajbrian@gmail.com](mailto:eajbrian@gmail.com).

Pete Johnson is passing Brian his green eyeshade, a box of #2 pencils and a Pink Pearl eraser, but Pete will continue as PCC webmaster.

## **MINUTES: MARCH 18, 2009**

***Mike Solaegui***

29 in attendance; No guests.

Minutes approved.

Vapor 2.4 electric raffle prize.

Eddie Andreini's Yak 9 is now a club project, Brian Chan collected photo images, we need volunteers to build parts, contact Dennis Lowry.

Treasurer reports that we are doing just fine.

No safety report.

It has been recommended that we install a 72-inch wing span plane on a post on the North field fence line to visually aid pilots judge northern flight limits, a plane donation or a plywood cut-out anyone?

Eddie Andreini will add gravel to the driveway ramp leading up to the gate as soon as the soil is dry enough.

Dream Machines has invited us to participate again this year, Ray Squires will have passes for booths at the April 15th meeting, parking will be behind the booth, we need cool planes and your help.

Bring your old model plane magazines to give away at the booth, best recycle method available.

Members-only First Fun Fly at Richardson Field Sunday May third starting at ten A.M., Marcos will do the honors as CD.

Dave Santana placed first just ahead of Kenny in second at Livermore on 3-14, Combat Dynamic Duo for sure, last months dyno testing paid off.

Ray Ganz brought back to life a Kyosho WW II fighter.

Frank brought more cars.

Dave Santana has developed an interchangeable ballast system to quickly change the all up weight of his slope racer without changing the CG.

Brian Chan showed a new just-built Simplex 45.

Gary Leopold skillfully built and covered a Thunder Bird Mark 7, 1938 plans powered by a 1936 Brown JR 60, this motor is one of the first models used in our sport.

—Mike

## MISSING PERSONS

Every month, we email info about the latest PCC newsletter to all our members who have email addresses.

Sometimes, though, the email bounces or is otherwise undeliverable, perhaps because we copied it incorrectly from your membership form in our inscrutable handwriting.

If you never hear from the PCC, we don't have a valid email address for you. Here are some PCC members who we know we've lost email touch with:

- Mark Bettis
- Dean Carlson
- Keith Costas
- Joe Erdie
- Joe Erdie, Jr.
- Melvin Jung
- Bryan Keil
- M Li Kendrick
- Gary Leopold
- Donald Russo
- Peter Shafthalter
- Andrew Sweeney

If your name is on this list or if you never hear from us, send an email to [petej@petej.com](mailto:petej@petej.com) and he'll update our roster.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DREAM MACHINES.** The PCC is proud to participate in the [Pacific Dream Machines Show](#) in Half Moon Bay Sunday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**FUN FLY.** Richardson Field's first members-only Fun Fly is Sunday, May 3 at 10 a.m.

### April

15 PCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dave Chetcuti Room

26 Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay

### May

3 PCC Members Fun Fly, 10 a.m., Richardson Field

20 PCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dave Chetcuti Room

### June

17 PCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dave Chetcuti Room

### July

15 PCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dave Chetcuti Room

**Newsletter Submission Deadline:** Third Tuesday before the next meeting.

## PICTURES

Photos by Brian Chan, Mike Klass, Larry Smith and Pete Johnson. You can view these in color at

<http://flypcc.org/coppermine/>

Help make the newsletter and website better: take pictures and send them in! Want to learn how? Check out this helpful page: [How to Send Photos](#).

## PHOTO TIPS

If you want to add photos to the PCC Photo Galleries, please do the following:

- Size the photos to 640x480 pixels horizontal @ 72 dpi
- Turn off the datestamp feature!
- Provide a caption

Mike Klass stands on the wing of Eddie Andreini's Yak 9.

Matt Abrams flies as his young son, Hunter, looks on.

Mickey, Larry and Bruce enjoy a sunny day at the flying field.

Pete takes it easy as Matt focuses on his 3D plane.

PCC FAA Inspectors look over Greg's Twin Something.

The Twin Something makes a low pass.



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