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SOARING

Pacific Soaring Council, Inc.



2008 AGM and Awards Banquet

- **AGM**
 - Welcome, Volunteers, and Thanks
 - Treasurers Report
 - Review of Charter
 - Year in Review –
 - 2009 Board Members
 - New Officers
- **Awards Ceremony**

Today's Volunteers

- Bruce Roberts
- Natalie Shuttleworth
- Hans Van-Weersch
- Karol Hines
- Marc Ramsey
- Eric Rupp
- Fred Lasor
- Mark Beadle
- Roman Wrosc
- Peter & Katrina Deane
- Joel Klein
- Rex Mayes
- Ramy Yanetz
- Tony & Nancy Gaechter
- Sergio Colacevich
- Einar Enevoldson

Year In Review

- AirSailing Camps & Sports Class
- Soar Truckee X-C camps
- Williams Race Series
- Hollister League
- Sports Class Regionals and Nationals
 - Region 11 – Top 3 at Sports Nationals!
- A new Minden FBO - SoaringNV
- Hollister to Mexico, Many Long Flights!
- TAGARs!
- A new (full term) Region 11 SSA Director
- A new NorCal SSA Governer

PASCO in 2008

- **Rebuilding BoD and centralizing corporate resources**
 - New board members – some sadly missed.
 - Revalidated 501c3 tax status
 - Charter, committees, byelaws updated and put on-line
- **Website and infrastructure focus**
 - Safety, Calendar, Educational resources
 - Membership email and discussion infrastructure
- **Promotion**
 - Half Moon Bay and Salinas airshows
 - Winch discussion group and BoD focus
 - Site Champions
- **FAA Liason**
 - New wave window agreements with Reno/Oakland
- **Education**
 - Todays seminars, website resources

More PASCOCO in 2008

- **Communication**

- Region 11 yahoo-group, website email broadcasts,
- Viability of WestWind.

- **Awards/Competitions**

- Sawyer Award, PASCOCO Egg, Distance awards
- Alby Sponsorship.

- **Student support program**

- PPG reimbursement for qualified candidates

- **Membership Drive** (mailing)

- **PASCOCO Site Champions**

PASCO Site Champions

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PASCO Charter Update

- The purpose of this Corporation shall be to
 - ***Initiate, sponsor, promote, and carry out plans, policies, and activities that will further the growth and development of the soaring movement in Region 11.***
- This covers the following main activities
 - ***Promotion -***
 - Aimed at increasing public awareness of soaring and increasing the number of soaring pilots in the region
 - ***Protection -***
 - Aimed at protecting our soaring privileges and relationships with local FAA bodies, airport advocacy etc
 - ***Retention -***
 - Promote safety of flight, awareness and education for cross country, racing, and high altitude soaring, provide a regional entity for addressing regional issues
 - ***Communication***
 - Website functionality and communication broadcasts
 - Newsletter and mailings

The most important 2 things anyone needs to understand about PASCO –

- It is a **Cooperative Community of Regional Soaring Pilots** aimed at promoting and protecting and coordinating our interests and activities, retaining existing pilots and working as a group to achieve these goals.
- **For truly urgent issues, PASCO provides an organizational umbrella under which its members can rally.**

Strategic Challenges

- **Promotion.**
 - A promotions plan and schedule of activities that we can fund
 - Volunteers to participate in promotion activities
- **Look into ways to reduce the cost of gliding**
 - Increase available market, club/FBO critical strength
- **Airport Advocacy**
 - Increase club visibility to airport advocacy and local monitoring (FAA airports)
- **Managing fallout from any FAA rulemaking**
 - Liason and close working relationship – SSA and FAA.
- **Help keep Soaring Safe**
 - Education, best practices, training.

Goals for Next Year

- Fill all Board and Committee chair positions
- Increase Activity of Site Champions
- Increase Regional Airshow promotion
- Increase use of PPG support program
- Consolidate FAA relationships
 - Build on good results to date, work with SSA/FAA on visibility to any transponder rulemaking
- Get WestWind back to punctuality
- Complete WebSite infrastructure pages
- Annual Seminars and Awards Banquet
- Return of the X-C Seminars??

2009 Board Members

- Peter Deane
- Hans Van Weersch
- Mike Mayo
- Bruce Roberts
- Karol Hines
- Larry Roberts
- Joel Klein

Committee Chairs

- WestWind -
- Website - Larry Roberts
- Contests - Rick Walters
- FAA Liason - Rolf Peterson
- Safety -
- Awards - Ramy Yanetz
- Promotion -
- Membership - Ty White



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AWARDS CEREMONY

- Exceptional Service Awards
 - Presenter - Peter Deane

- Flight Awards
 - Presenters - Peter Deane & Ramy Yanetz

Exceptional Service to Soaring

- **Quest Richlife**
 - Maintaining Soaring at Hollister
- **Rolf Peterson**
 - Wave Window Renegotiation
- **Larry Roberts**
 - Web Site Redesign and PASCO Infrastructure
- **Rex & Noelle Mayes**
 - 2008 Montague Regionals & Nationals

PASCO EGG Capture Trophy



Currently at SoaringNV, Minden

- **7-Sep-2008 Ramy Yanetz ASW27 Capture for Truckee from Williams**
- Truckee-Mt Shasta-Rumsey Gap-Williams - 650km

- **28-Sep-2008 Mike Mitton ASW27 Capture for Minden from Truckee**
- Mike Mitton towed with SoaringNV and made it south far enough to have the 100 km distance he needed from his destination.

Flight Awards

- **Longest Flight:**
 - Ramy Yanetz - Truckee, Cerro Gordo, Boundary Pk, Mt Inyo, Sierraville 651SM
- **OLC Region 11 Winners:**
 - Russ Owens – OLC Classic and OLC FAI Champion
 - Ramy Yanetz – OLC Classic - all flights
- **Region 11 Sports class**
 - Peter Alexander
- **Longest Silver:**
 - Frank Peale, 156 SM total from Williams
- **Sawyer Award**
 - Gen Shibayama – 15798 pts
 - (Frank Peale 5th, David Anisman 4th, Sergio 3rd, Ramy 2nd).
- **Longest O&R**
 - Sergio Colacevich- Truckee to Olancha area and return – 476 SM