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2016 AGM and Awards Banquet





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Truckee to Mt. Whitney September 10, 2016

In 7 minutes - Glider: Duo Discus
Pilots- Front: Morgan Hall, Back: Troy Wollman

Real Time: 6 Hrs
Distance: 708 kms
Playback speed:
approx: 4,000 kts

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- Welcome, Volunteers, and Thanks
- John Fisher, FAA, ADS-B
- Year in Review
- Awards Ceremony

Today's Volunteers

- Katrina Deane
- Peter Deane
- Ramy Yanetz
- Jim Wallis
- Dan Colton

2016 Board Members

- Jim Wallis (President)
- Open (Vice President)
- Hans Van Weersch (Treasurer)
- Dan Colton (Secretary)
- Jay McDaniel
- Morgan Hall
- Ramy Yanetz

Committee Chairs

- Membership - Hans Van Weersch
- Communications - Jim Wallis
- Website - Larry Roberts
- FAA Liason - Mark Montaque
- Awards - Ramy Yanetz
- Scholarships - Dan Colton
- Safety - Open
- Promotion - Open
- Contests - Open

Volunteers Needed

- Please consider a volunteer opportunity with PASCO as a Board or Committee member
- Help preserve the mission of PASCO

“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 of the Soaring Society of America. Activities will be targeted at increasing the number of soaring pilots in the region in addition to the development of soaring pilots to promote safety of flight, training in the physiology of flight, cross country and high altitude soaring and the development of competition pilots and contest personnel at the local, regional, national and international level.”

Our Featured Speaker !

John Fisher

Federal Aviation Administration

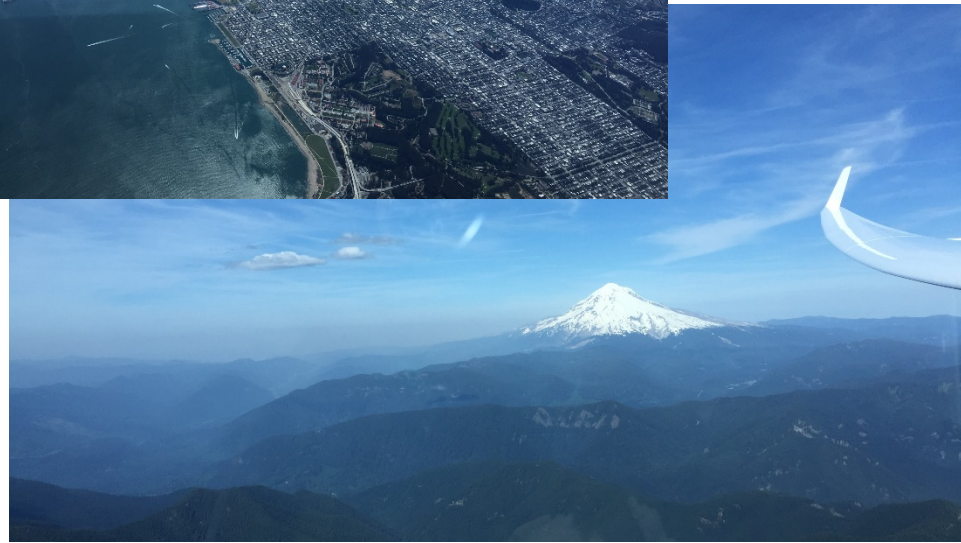
The Ins and OUTs of ADS-B

See John Fisher's presentation at:

www.PacificSoaring.org/articles/FAA/FAA-presentations.html

Year In Review – 2016 Theme

XC
Everywhere



Year In Review

As Reported by Ramy:

There were 10 flights from Truckee to Shasta and beyond, by more than 5 pilots, some of them having 2 Shasta flights! This is like 10 times the average of one Shasta flight per season. We also had at least that number of flights to Whitney and beyond. We had flights north into Oregon, south to beyond Whitney, east to Austin and West across the Sierras to Byron. We covered a huge territory.

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- **Adventurous, discovery** flights, “first-who-done-it” flights
- Small groups of pilots following great soaring weather ala “The Endless Summer”
- All good pilots, some of them highly skilled meteorologists

Year In Review

Old Trends Resurfacing:

- Gather 10-15 people, rent a towplane, go Safari for one week
- This year Bishop, Tonopah, Parowan, Independence, Panoche

Living the Dream

Panoche Gliderpalooza Hollister League



Living the Dream

Bishop Encampment



Living the Dream

Mentoring XC Flight and White Mountain Fly-By
(Thanks Tim G.)



Pushing the Envelope

Tonopah (3 Flights > 1000km)
7 days - 21 Flights- 11000km



Expanding Personal Horizons

Parowan (8 Flights > 1000km)

9 days - 48 Flights- 32000km

Lots of

Personal Bests!



Challenging and Growing

Pilot Development:
ASI Thermal Camp
ASI XC Camp



Exploring Competition

TAGARs, Truckee (Regionals Lite)

- 4 races – Grand Prix style, contemporary start.
- 3 “races” are 100/200 mi O&R with handicapped TP radius, and 1 “fun race” is in the Truckee valley – 3 x around a 128 miles circuit



Introduction to Competition

Sports Class, ASI (Intro to Racing)



The Real Thing

R11 FAI Class, Truckee

- 22 registered, 17 participants, plus Air Force with 4 gliders as guests
- Weather miserable but pilots were inexplicably happy
- Retrieve from Reno International!!!



We Crown a King

National Championships, Nephi



2016 Initiatives

PASCO 2015 Banquet XC Raffle Flights: Special Thank You to our XC Flight Donors

- Tim Gartner (Soaring NV)
- Sergio Colacevich (TTSA)
- Morgan Hall (Avenal)
- Kempton Izuno (Williams)

2016 Initiatives

TTSA (Soar Truckee) Mentoring Program:

- Introducing to the Sierra, improving cross-country skills
- Lead-and-follow or two-seater flights, with a "Guide"
- Permanent feature of Truckee because this is its mission
- "Refresher Clinic" in Spring to rescue faltering pilots
- Results: 10 flights with two-seaters, 1 lead-and-follow

2016 Initiatives

Silverado Recruiting W/Discovery Flight:

- Exploratory glider flight at reduced rate to select power pilots
- Pilots selected based on area (Reno, Carson City, Auburn)
- Criteria: 100 mile radius, age (50 to 65), pilot license
- Postcard with invitation and conditions of the deal
- Cost: \$1,500 for 1,500 cards
- Result: 12 responded; 2 subscribed membership, 3-4 interested

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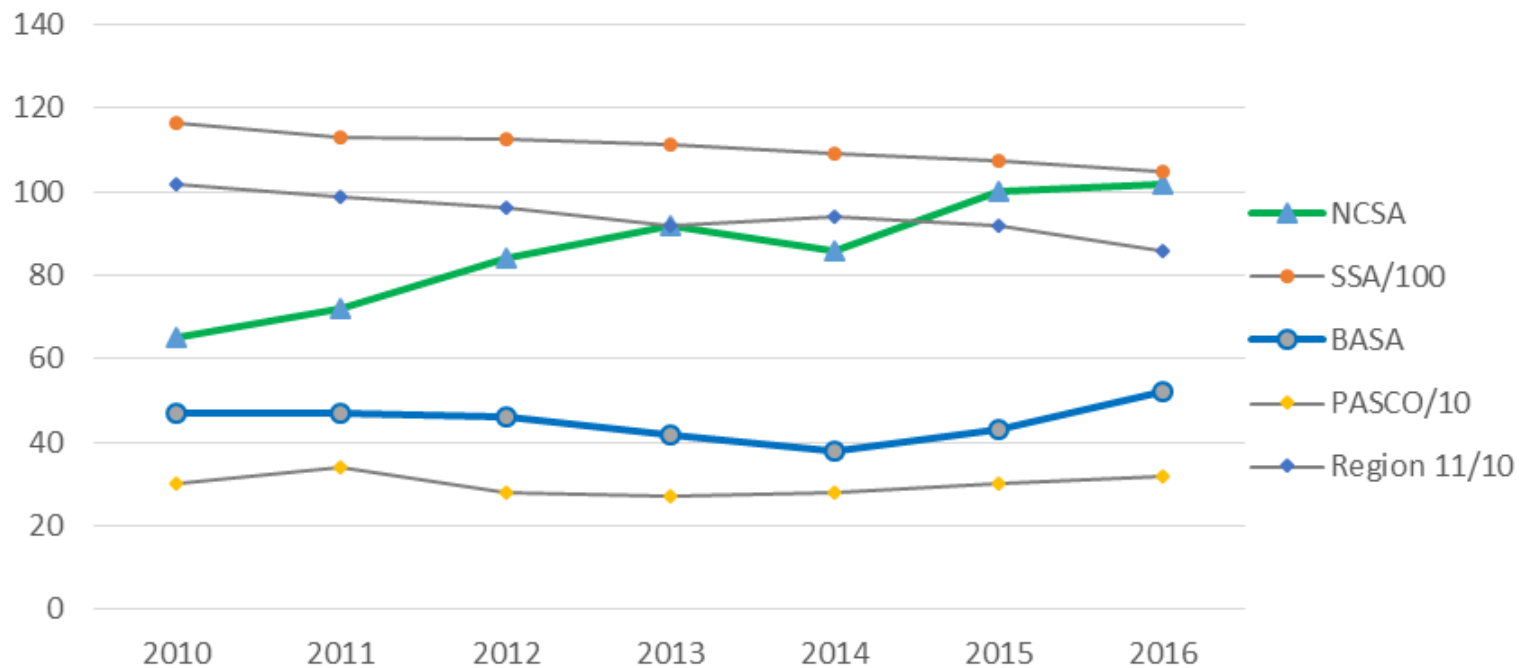
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Truckee Recruiting - with “Refresher Clinic” over a few weekends

- Exploratory glider flight at reduced rate to select pilots
- Pilots selected by area (Reno, Carson City, Sacramento)
- Criteria: address, age, pilot license and other criteria
- Exploratory email with short video and a few email repeats

Growing Our Sport

Membership - SSA, Region 11, PASCO & Clubs



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- More active pilots in the Region is better for everybody

And Just for Fun

Truckee Theme BBQs



Multi-Club BASH



The Next Generation

New Pilots



The Next Generation

2016 PASCO Scholarships

- Troy Wollman
- Robert Adair



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2016 AWARDS CEREMONY

Presenter - Ramy Yanetz

PASCO Egg

PASCO Egg Captures	Andrew Ouellet	Avenal to Byron (Captured for Avenal)
PASCO Egg Attempts	Morgan Hall	Minden to Harris Ranch

Badges achieved

PASCO would like to recognize and congratulate pilots in Region 11 who attained the following in 2016:

- "A" Badge
- "B" Badge
- "C" Badge
- "Bronze Badge"
- "Silver Badge"
- "Gold Badge"
- "Diamond Badge"
- 750km Diploma
- 1,000 Diploma
- 1,250 Diploma
- Symons Award and Lennie pin.
- New state record

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Distance
Up to 3TP**

Mitch Polinsky
Ely to Brian Head to South
of Twin Springs to NE of
Spruce Peak

**670SM
(OLC 1109km)**

Longest O&R

**Kempton Izuno
Tom Bjork**
Minden to Ely and back

**537 SM
(864 KM)**

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Straight
Out**

**Kempton Izuno
Tom Bjork**
Williams, CA
to Silver Lake,
Washington

**475 SM
(765km)**

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Silver
Distance**

**Marton
Kun-Szabo**

154 SM

PASCO Sawyer Award

1st - Uwe Kleinhempel	14749 pts
2nd – Dan Colton	11369 pts
3rd – David Anisman	10949 pts

Most Improved XC Pilot

Dan Colton

2015 longest flight	219km
2016 longest flight	358km

National Records Granted or claimed - 2016

US Motorglider Singleplace/ North American Open Class – Mitch Polinsky

- Speed over a 750 km triangle: 171.74 kph (U.S. National record)
- Speed over a 300 km triangle: 168.34 kph (U.S. National record; N.A. Continental record)
- Speed over a 1000 km triangle: 152.72 kph (U.S. National record; N.A. Continental record)

2016 Region 11 Contest Results

Region 11 FAI Combined –Truckee:

- **1 – John Cochran**
- **2 – Luke Ashcraft**
- **3 – Jim Lee**

Airsailing Sports Class:

- **1 – Keith Eyler**
- **1 – Dennis Linnekin**
- **3 – Aland Adams**

2016 Nationals Contest Results

US Nationals 15m champion – Nephi, UT:

- **Peter Deane – 1st Place**

US National Aerobatic Championship :

- **Guy Acheson - 1st Place Advanced Gliders**
- **Eric Lentz-Gauthier - 1st Place Unlimited Gliders**

OLC Awards

OLC R11 Champion (Best 6 flights)	Jim Payne 1st worldwide!	9879 pts.
OLC R11 – All Flights	Ramy Yanetz 1st Nationwide	28567 pts.
OLC R11 – Speed Champion	Keith Essex 1st worldwide!	1189 pts
OLC R11 – BHC Champion	Mitch Polinsky 1st Nationwide	1044 pts 1000km FAI triangle

Most Commercial Rides Given

1st - Charlie Hayes (Williams) – 61 rides

2nd – Rex Mayes (Williams) – 12 rides

3rd – Matt Acer (Williams) – 9 rides

Exceptional Service to Soaring

John Scott

For towing at ASI and Byron above and beyond the call of duty and for exceptional service by accepting responsibilities (tow planes maintenance chief , safety) at both of those locations.

Les Arnold Award

Larry Suter

For his untiring devotion and personal time and resources put forward to training NCSA pilots at Byron, Truckee and ASI, and make NCSA a fully functional organization, ensuring that there are gliders and tow planes available for all. For having served as NCSA president and the 'man behind the scenes' in the club: Crew chief for the tow plane, roving instructor to mountain sites, cheerleader for budding pilots, and generally fixing whatever needed attention. He also served as the chief instructor at the NSA thermal camp for the past three years, then staying on as a lead pilot for cross-country camp.

SSA Certificate of Appreciation

Morgan Hall

For his significant contribution to soaring in region 11 as a the President of the Central California Soaring Club based in Avenal and as PASCO board member. He is a relentless promoter of soaring giving numerous rides and cross country flights to pilots and friends in his personal two seat glider. He is a strong advocate of soaring in Region 11 and exudes this enthusiasm wherever he goes in the region.



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Thanks and See You All Next
Year!!



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That's all Folks!

