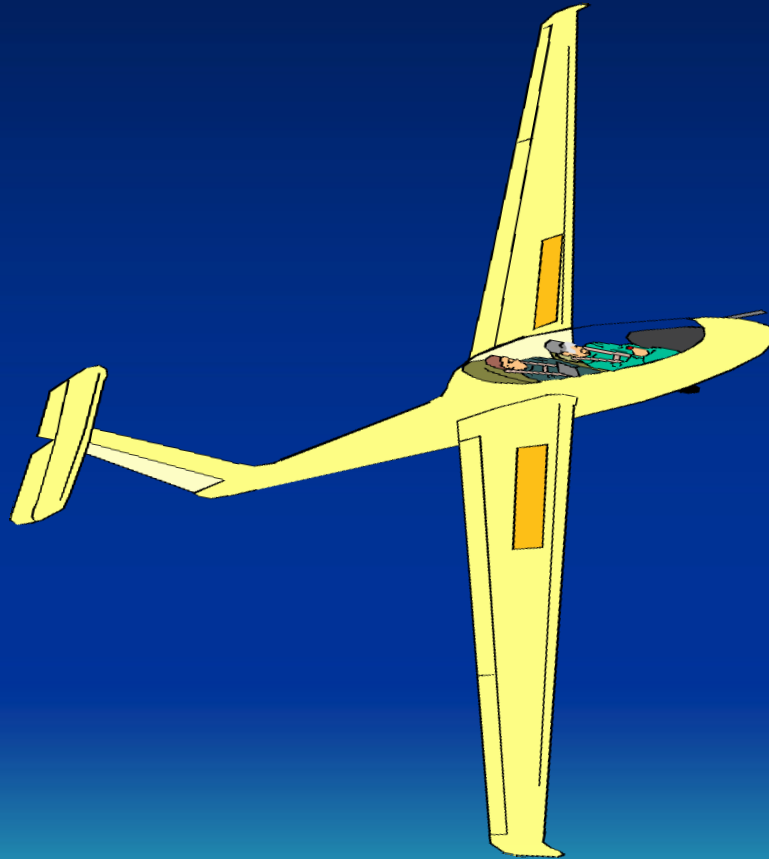


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Agenda



Welcome

Treasurer's Report (Ace)

'Members Achievements and Milestones' (Bruce)

Roll Call of Voting Members (Tom)

Voting (Tom)

'Numbers' (Larry)

'Awards and Recognition' (Larry)

Election Results (Tom)

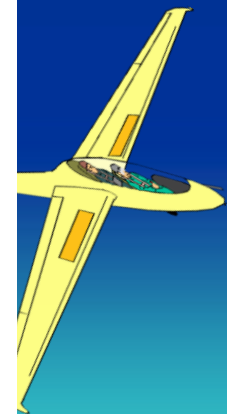
Membership Participation

Treasurer's Report

Northern California Soaring Association

2020 Annual Report

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Income		
Donations	1,769.48	1,057.00
Dues	31,328.46	26,367.61
Operations	41,517.14	21,007.42
Trailer Parking	1,809.37	7,767.48
Interest	248.16	225.17
Miscellaneous	7,147.96	4,778.62
Total	83,820.57	61,203.30
Expenses		
Aircraft Expenses	71,937.71	43,394.47
Aircraft Lease	1,007.00	0.00
Fuel	8,952.25	2,884.13
Rent	9,894.69	10,518.97
SSA/PASCO	4,673.10	7,133.00
Parachutes	2,538.63	0.00
Field Expenses	1,658.83	2,033.26
Events	4,256.94	2,215.59
Miscellaneous	2,662.40	2,859.20
Total	107,581.55	71,038.62
Total Cash Flow	(23,760.98)	(9,835.32)
Assets (at year's end)		
Cash		
Checking	10,132.43	16,147.59
Scholarship Fund	2,660.05	2,160.05
Subtotal	12,792.48	18,307.64
Aircraft		
Pawnee	0.00	51,000.00
Scout	70,000.00	0.00
G103 (41KP)	52,000.00	52,000.00
G103 (3891C)	35,000.00	35,000.00
G103 (103FB)	36,200.00	36,200.00
G102 (132SS)	18,000.00	18,000.00
1-26 (65972)	7,500.00	7,500.00
Blanik (53AS)	100.00	100.00
Subtotal	218,800.00	199,800.00
Other Assets		
Receivables	33,882.77	37,531.89
Clubhouse	9,215.00	9,215.00
Parachutes	4,055.00	5,255.00
Golf Carts	3,265.00	3,265.00
Subtotal	50,417.77	55,266.89
Total	282,010.25	273,374.53



Normally our awards talk has three sections:

Member Achievements and Milestones

Numbers

Awards and Recognition

Unfortunately, for 2020 we're forced to add a fourth section

2020 Calamities ☹️

Member Achievements and
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Greatest calamity of all was the tragic loss of John Scott

- John was a mainstay of both NCSA and ASI
- He was also a good friend
- Killed in a kiting accident on May 9, 2020 that also destroyed 16Y
- Honoring his memory with “John Scott Spark Plug Award”



COVID shut down

- **Caused rusty-pilot syndrome which may have figured into the kiting incident**

Calamities to experienced pilots

- Paul and Larry's glider mid-air on 11/7/20
 - Both parachuted but Larry seriously injured on landing (Recovering)
- Mike M's need to ditch on Lake Tahoe
- Ramy's need to land on a golf course near King's Beach
- *“2020 has been horrible for everyone, and it seems to have singled out NCSA.... it is almost unbelievable what the club has gone through.”* Van Henson

2020 Calamities ☹️

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Solos or re-solos

- Montek Sethi- re-soloed after 9 months



New Glider Ratings or Wings

- Michael Demeyer passed his BFR on 2/1/20 after starting flying again after something like 40 years in October 2019



CHECK-OUTS IN NEW GLIDERS

Michael Demeyer- 972, KP and 81C

Paul Loewenstein- SS

CHECK-OUTS IN A NEW TOWPLANE

Dave Magaw- 180hp Pawnee

Paul MacDonald- “

Charlie Bellinie- “

John Pericich- “

Shamim Mohamed- “

Ed Ott- “

Dean Hickman-Smith- “

FLIGHTS AT NEW GLIDER SITES

- **Michael Demeyer- Truckee (6 dual flights)**
- **Paul Lowenstein- Hollister**
- **Marianne Guerin- Hollister**

- **Dave Magaw- Vero Beach, FL**

2020 Camps

Sorry EVENT
CANCELLED

News Flash on 2021 Camps:

- **ASI's Thermal Camp will be July 25-30**
 - **Larry will be directing it but sorely missing co-director John Scott**
- **X-C Camp will be August 8-13.**
 - **Harry Fox will be directing it, taking over from David Prather**

(Not-A-)Contest in 2020

Alex-

- Competed in the Truckee (Not-A-)Contest and made goal on all of the tasks (except for one TAGARS task where it OD'd directly over the airport).

Dan-

- Flew one day in the California Grand Prix at Truckee, which wasn't officially held. “Shhhh”

Landouts in 2020

- **Ramy-**
- **1- Lake Tahoe Brockway golf course**
- **2- field near Hollister**
- **3- Sonoma airport**
- **4- Concord Airport**
- **5- Harris Ranch**
- **6- Panoche**

- **Editor's Note: Ramy achieved his only goal for 2020 which was "Fewer Landouts"**
 - **He had 11 in 2019**

Landouts in 2020

Paul Loewenstein-

- **Los Banos**

Dan Colton-

- **Didn't actually landout but... Flying with Michael Demeyer in KP out of Truckee, got down to 10,000' MSL over Nervino and was facing a 20 knot headwind back to Truckee. Took several tries to find a thermal strong enough that we stopped drifting further away from Truckee on each climb and were able to get back in time for the BBQ.**

BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2020

- Michael Demeyer- A 251 km flight with Dan C at Truckee on 8/28/20 and a climb just over 6,000 feet in a single thermal while flying with Larry on 7/15/20, also at Truckee.
- Bought Willy's DG300 which went through a rigorous 3,000 hour lifetime extension inspection and built a new panel and replaced all the wiring and pneumatics over the Christmas holiday. There is something to be said for shelter in place 😊

BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2020

Brian Roach-

- **My amazing soaring achievement for 2020 was that I managed to spend a fairly normal summer at Truckee hanging out in the campground and flying.**

BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2020

Dan Colton-

- My first official > 500 km flight. This flight was 515 km (personal best) at 113 kph (personal best) out of Truckee.
- A 469 km / 102 kph flight out of Hollister to Black and Back, with a 160 km yoyo in the middle of the flight. There was a crazy strong convergence line with 8 knot thermals everywhere along the line. Most of the flight was between 12,000' and 14,000'. This was also my first time needing to use oxygen on a thermal flight out of Hollister.
- An XC mentoring flight out of Truckee with Michael Demeyer as my copilot in KP. We flew KP 251 km at 74 kph. The glider was smiling at the end of that flight

BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2020

Montek Sethi

- Getting back in the glider
- Also getting my Glider Written Test out of the way!
- Re-soloed after 9 months!
- My first Power-Plane Solo!!



BESTS/MEMORABLE in 2020

- Alex Neigher-
- Competing in the Truckee Not-A-Contest and making goal on all of the tasks (except for one TAGARS task where it OD'd directly over the airport).
- Taking an epicly long final glide across the entirety of Lake Tahoe wingtip to wingtip with 5T (Evan Simmons)
- Flying in formation in full landing configuration (to match glide) with a paraglider over Spooner pass headed southbound, and being overtaken by Thomas Greenhill at 100kts
- Low save over Nixon Dry Lake which saved me from an 8+hrs retrieve

~~BESTS~~/MEMORABLE in 2020

- Ramy Yanetz
- 1- Flying to Bodega Bay from Byron with thermals to 8000 feet over the Pacific.
- 2- "Around the horn" from Hollister to Tehachapi, across the Sierras to near Whitney and back to Harris Ranch
- 3- 820 km O&R from Hollister to North of Williams and back.
- 4- 1st 1000km out and return flight (all my previous 1000km were OLC, triangle or yo-yos)
- 5- 10 flights over 1000km (4 of them back to back 4 days in a row).
- 6- Landing out in Brockway Golf Course."
- Managed to have a pretty good soaring year despite covid and smoke.

~~BESTS~~/MEMORABLE in 2020

Paul Loewenstein-

- Best/longest flight was on August 29, 477km. Would have been longer, but after reporting to Truckee tower that glider ER they were trying to contact was in the lake, I turned around to have a look.
- First year since restarting in which I went cross-country on most flights.
- The most memorable was the collision and bail-out on November 7.

~~BESTS~~/MEMORABLE in 2020

Larry Suter-

- **BANG!**
- **Pointing at the ground**
 - **Canopy!**
 - **Belt!**
 - **Butt!**
 - **Look at the D-Ring!**
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- **OW!**

Goals for 2021

- **Michael Demeyer-** Get the DG300 in the air in February and get comfortable with it before the summer soaring season. Attend Thermal Camp (fingers crossed) next summer since it was cancelled last year. Begin to fly at ASI and Truckee next summer and get comfortable with those areas.
- **Dan Colton-** Just fly more and have more fun.

Goals for 2021

- **Ramy- Fly Faster!**
- **Avoid landing out in fields.**

- **Paul L- Fix up the replacement ASW-20C and fly further.**

- **Larry- Start instructing around March, get vaccinated, reopen club to new members and help get ASI back to nearly-normal**

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TOTAL GLIDER CROSS-2020 OLC COUNTRY KM

- **Ace Lewis** 207
- **Marianne Guerin** 265
- **Van Henson** 309
- **Thomas Anklam** 749
- **Brent Davidson** 1006
- **Valentin Mayamsin** 1840
- **Brian Roach** 2657

TOTAL GLIDER CROSS-2020 OLC COUNTRY KM

- Michael Mayo 3045
- Larry Suter 3368
- Dan Colton 3789

- Paul Loewenstein 6261
- Buzz Graves 6818
- Alex Neigher 7535

- Ramy Yanetz 30981

TOTAL NUMBER OF OLC FLIGHTS 2020

Marianne Guerin	1
Ace Lewis	3
Brent Davidson	7
Valentin Mayamsin	9
Michael Mayo	10
Thomas Anklam	13
Van Henson	14

TOTAL NUMBER OF OLC FLIGHTS 2020

Dan Colton	15
Brian Roach	16
Larry Suter	19
Buzz Graves	19
Paul Loewenstein	23
Alex Neigher	29
Ramy Yanetz	56

TOTAL GLIDER HOURS- 2020

(larger of OLC or reported)

Marianne Guerin	3
Ace Lewis	6
Van Henson	7
Thomas Anklam	17
Brent Davidson	19
Valentin Mayamsin	24
Michael Mayo	26
Michael Demeyer	28

TOTAL GLIDER HOURS- 2020

(larger of OLC or reported)

Brian Roach **39**

Dan Colton **62**

Larry Suter **72**

Alex Neigher **75**

Buzz Graves **89**

Paul Loewenstein **94**

Ramy Yanetz **326**

LONGEST FLIGHT (KM) – FROM BYRON 2020 OLC

		km	
3/1/20	Van Henson	37	
1/26/20	Brent Davidson	41	
3/1/20	Brain Roach	51	
5/2/20	Tom Anklam	102	
2/10/20	Paul Lowenstein	142	
1/11/20	Dan Colton	165	
10/17/19	Val M ayamsin		176
1/11/20	Buzz Graves	263	
2/10/20	Ramy Yanetz	593	

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**LONGEST OLC FLIGHT FROM BYRON
STANDARD CLASS**

Val Mayamsin

176 km

Byron, CA

Oct 17, 2019

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**LONGEST OLC FLIGHT FROM BYRON
ADVANCED CLASS**

Ramy Yanetz

593 km

Byron, CA

Feb 10, 2020

We interrupt this presentation to explain “Standard Class” vs “Advanced Class”

Determining your Sawyer Pilot Factor "PF"

Pilot Experience	Pilot Factor (PF)
Flown 1000km or more	0.7
Diamond Badge or have ever flown 1-500 km flight	1.0
Gold Badge or have ever flown 2-300 km flight	1.5
Silver Badge or have ever flown 3-50 km flights	3.0
All Others	4.0

If your “Sawyer Pilot Factor” is 1.0 or lower, you’re in the Advanced Class

LONGEST DISTANCE (KM) – ANYWHERE 2020 OLC

	km	kph	
Van Henson 3/1/20	37	50	C83
Ace Lewis 7/4/20	83	42	KTRK
Tom Anklam 7/16/20	233	56	KTRK
Marianne G 6/4/20	265	113	KCVH
Larry Suter 8/28/20	352	99	KTRK
Val Mayamsun 6/4/20	413	96	KTRK
Mike Mayo 8/8/20	436	123	KTRK

LONGEST DISTANCE (KM) – ANYWHERE 2020 OLC

	km	kph	
Brent D 7/25/20	462	95	KTRK
Paul L 8/29/20	477	99	KTRK
Dan Colton 8/8/20	515	113	KTRK
Alex Neigher 8/8/20	555	116	KTRK
Buzz Graves 7/13/20	805	118	Tonapah
Ramy Yanetz 7/2/20	1205	139	Ely

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**LONGEST DISTANCE FLIGHT
STANDARD CLASS**

Alex Neigher

555 km

Truckee, CA Aug 8, 2020

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**LONGEST DISTANCE FLIGHT
ADVANCED CLASS**

Ramy Yanetz

1205 km

Ely, NV

July 2, 2020

LONGEST DISTANCE (KM) – IN A CLUB SHIP 2020 OLC

		km		
Brent Davidson	1/26/20	41	C83	G103
Larry & Michael	7/15/20	96	KTRK	G103
Ramy & Son	10/13/19	129	C83	G103
Dan & Michael	8/28/20	251	KTRK	G103

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LONGEST FLIGHT USING A CLUB SHIP

Dan Colton & Michael Demeyer

251 km

Grob 103

Truckee, CA August 28, 2020

FASTEST AVERAGE X-C SPEED ANYWHERE (OLC Flight >100km)

		km	kph	
Tom Anklam	7/16/20	233	56	KTRK
Brent D	7/25/20	462	95	KTRK
Val Mayamsin	6/4/20	413	96	KCVH
Brian Roach	8/8/20	356	96	KTRK
Paul L	8/8/20	457	101	KTRK
Larry Suter	8/9/20	318	106	KTRK

FASTEST AVERAGE X-C SPEED ANYWHERE (OLC Flight >100km)

		km	kph	
Marianne G	6/4/20	265	113	KCVH
Dan Colton	8/8/20	515	113	KTRK
Alex Neigher	8/8/20	555	116	KTRK
Buzz Graves	7/14/20	618	119	T'pah
Mike Mayo	8/27/20	260	132	KTRK
Ramy Yanetz	7/3/20	1051	156	Ely

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**FASTEST OLC SPEED FOR A FLIGHT
> 100KM
STANDARD CLASS**

Alex Neigher

116 kph over 555 km

Truckee, CA Aug 8, 2020

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FASTEST OLC SPEED FOR A FLIGHT
> 100KM
ADVANCED CLASS**

Ramy Yanetz

156 kph over 1051 km

Ely, NV

July 3, 2020

2020 Calamities ☹️

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NCSA Cross Country Perpetual Trophy

Rules:

Only NCSA member's OLC flights

Pasco's Sawyer Award's rules:

- Can only win twice**
- Region 11 flights only**
- Score based on OLC "points" X (Pilot Factor)**
- The Pilot Factor helps level the field for newer pilots and encourage budding XC pilots**
 - eg- Ramy, Buzz, Mike S PF=0.7**
 - Mike Mayo, Larry, Paul L PF=1.0**
 - Van, Marianne, Alex PF=1.5**
 - Brent, Ace PF=3.0**

The Pilot Factor gives newer XC pilots a real chance (given that Ramy's already won it twice)

Determining your Sawyer Pilot Factor "PF"

Pilot Experience	Pilot Factor (PF)
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Diamond Badge or have ever flown 1-500 km flight	1.0
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All Others	4.0

eg- Ramy, Buzz, Mike S PF=0.7

Mike Mayo, Larry, Paul L

PF=1.0

Van, Marianne, Alex PF=1.5

Order in OLC km flown by NCSA pilots

Ramy Yanetz	30981	
Alex Neigher	7535	
Buzz Graves	6818	
Paul L	6261	
Dan Colton	3789	
Larry Suter	3368	
Michael Mayo	3045	
Brian Reach	2657	
Val Mayamsin	1840	
Brent Davidson	1006	
Thomas Anklam		749
Van Henson	309	
Marianne G	265	
Ace Lewis	207	

This is the order in “points” (km X aircraft factor)

~~Ramy Yanetz~~ ~~29677~~

Alex Neigher 7622

Paul L 6440

Buzz Graves 6430

Dan Colton 3987

Larry Suter 3443

Michael Mayo 3111

~~Brian Roach~~ ~~2728~~

Val Mayamsin 1996

Brent Davidson 1040

Thomas Anklam 758

Van Henson 444

Marianne G 256

Ace Lewis 174

The third column shows the all-important Pilot Factor multiplier

Ramy Yanetz	29677	0.75	
Alex Neigher	7622	1.5	
Paul L	6440	1	
Buzz Graves	6430	0.75	
Dan Colton	3987	1.5	
Larry Suter	3443	1	
Michael Mayo	3111	1	
Brian Reach	2728	3	
Val Mayamsin	1996	1.5	
Brent Davidson	1040	3	
Thomas Anklam		758	3
Van Henson	444	1.5	
Marianne G	256	1.5	
Ace Lewis	174	3	

And the winner is: Alex Neigher!

PointsxPF

~~Ramy Yanetz~~ ~~22257~~

Alex Neigher 11432

Paul L 6440

Buzz Graves 4822

Dan Colton 5980

Larry Suter 3443

Michael Mayo 3111

~~Brian Reach~~ ~~8184~~

Val Mayamsin 2994

Brent Davidson 3121

Thomas Anklam 2274

Van Henson 666

Marianne G 383

Ace Lewis 522

Congratulations Alex!!!!



The Coveted 1-26 Trophy recognizing the longest 1-26 OLC flight in 2020 goes to:

Buzz Graves

A 30 km sled ride at the beginning of the 2020 OLC season

Typical Student



MOST IMPROVED PILOT 2020:

- **Montek Sethi**
- **1st power plane solo**
 - **11/2/20**
- **Resolo glider after 9 months**
- **Passed PPG written**
- **Getting ready for check-ride**
- **With John P**



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MOST IMPROVED PILOT

Montek Sethi

2020 Tow Pilots

- **Paul MacDonald Chief Tow Pilot (72 tows/25 hrs)**
 - Managed Piper Pawnee training and qualification for seven tow pilots
- **Dave Magaw (41 tows/9.5 hrs; 35.5 hrs for “Longest Retrieve” and xponder/ADS-B install)**
- **Shamim Mohamed**
- **Ed Ott**
- **Dale Roberts- (9 tows; now on medical leave)**
- **John Scott- RIP**
- **John Pericich (69 tows/24 hrs)**
- **Charlie Bellinie (26 tows/8.6 hrs; 70Z crew chief)**
- **Dean Hickman-Smith**

2020 Tow Pilot of the Year: Dave Magaw



Retrieved 70Z from Florida (33.4hrs)
Installed xponder/ADS-B
41 tows

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**Tow Pilot of the Year
Dave Magaw**

“Longest Retrieve”

Special Thanks to the Towplane Replacement Committee

Ramy Yanetz
Paul Macdonald
Charlie Bellinie
Brian Roach
Dave Magaw



John Scott Spark Plug Award for 2020:

**Tom Anklam
And
Michael Demeyer**

**For their work on
81C**



2020 Flight Instructors

- John Boyce
- Buzz Graves
- John Randazzo
- Larry Suter- Chief Flight Instructor
- John Pericich
- Terence Wilson
- Marianne Guerin

2020 Instructor Of The Year: John Boyce



2020 Presidential Award: Van Henson for serving as NCSA President 2017-2020



Finally, special shout-out to Dan Colton and Alex Neigher who both had personal bests with first flights >500km in 2020

**Welcome to the
ADVANCED CLASS**



Appeal for Membership Participation

Appeal to the membership to participate/help the club in some way.

Requesting members think about how they can support the club, what specific tasks or roles they can play.

No task/role too small or big. Could be a continuing role or one time task

No one is required to participate, but the club needs member support.

Some possible areas:

- Hanger chief
- Battery chief
- Hand Held chief
- Chief FM
- Wheel chocks chief (OK maybe too silly, but a good role for someone w little time)
- Refrigerator chief (OK maybe too silly, but a good role for someone w little time)
- Simulator chief (w help from Mike M)
- *Flighthouse interior chief*
- *Flighthouse exterior chief*