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It's BAAACCKKKK!

Welcome to The Plane Truth, newsletter of the Circle City Flyers of Corona, CA. Many months, even years, have passed since the last issue of this newsletter was published and mailed to our members. The Glory days of 16 even 20 page newsletters, in color, are over, yet the club endures, even thrives because of our love of aviation in general, and model aviation in particular.

We have lost some beloved members (Walter Satler immediately comes to mind) and club greats like Ron Keith now living in Texas, and Ed Harkey who have moved on in other directions with their lives. Ron, by the way, is still fighting cancer and doing well in spite of the chemo side effects.

We have witnessed the introduction of and popularity of electric model aircraft, ducted fan jets, and now Drones sharing the skies with gas and glow powered aircraft. There is rarely a dull moment in our hobby.

And now, as we move into October it is again time to start thinking of Club Elec-

tions, and the End of Year Holiday party. Please try to make it as many important issues will be discussed. Your input is valuable and welcomed.

We should be very proud of the efforts of many club members who have established and maintain our interactive website. Go there and post something. And above all Safe Flying.

Roland Tweed, Editor



BOB LANDIS '94

BRING THE RAKE.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE!

Hi everyone,

I hope you're doing well. Fall is upon us. Hopefully the weather will start to change and get a little cooler. If we lose a few days of flying to rain that wouldn't be so bad. We could use a nice wet season.

It's that time of year for nominations for Club officers. Our meeting is going to be on a Saturday, October 17th at 10:30 am. Nominations will be accepted at this meeting. We will have hot dogs afterwards, so stick around.

The motocross riders will be showing up soon. Please don't fly over them! If we get complaints or begin to have problems we will close the field the days they practice. I know, it seems dramatic but a few days here and there mean we won't lose our flying site. Think that one over. If they come over to complain about flying too low or over the practice areas PLEASE have the common sense to stop flying. Remember that may help us keep the field. Also for us gas and glow guys, no engine running till 8:30 am. We had a complaint about that about a few months back.

I've been working on a seaplane these last few weeks, when I get the chance. I hope that some of you have been doing the same. I've put the GS P-51 on the

backburner for a while. I'm going to get back to work on it during the winter. Work will slow down and I'll have plenty of time to finish it off.

I'm looking forward to our great Christmas gathering and party. Plenty of food and good desserts. And of course a great raffle. Don't forget to check out our new web site. Sure looks good. Hope to see you at the field in the next few months. Have fun and PLEASE be safe!

Danny

This is the true story of a poor dizzy blond flying in a two-seater airplane with just the pilot. He has a heart attack and dies. She, frantic, calls out a May Day. *"May Day! May Day! Help Me! Help Me! My pilot had a heart attack and is dead and I don't know how to fly. Help Me! Please Help Me!"*

She hears a voice over the radio saying: *"This is Air Traffic Control and I have you loud and clear. I will talk you through this and get you back on the ground. I've had a lot of experience with this kind of problem. Now, just take a deep breath. Everything will be fine! Now give me your height and position!"*

She says, *"I'm 5'4" and I'm in the front seat."* (pause)

"O.K." say the voice in the radio.... Repeat after me: Our father who art in heaven"

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