

## THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

#### THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JULY 2021



We know it's officially here now that every day in Corona is about 100 degrees! Keep those ESC's from overheating! The heat I don't mind, but I can do without the wind; it really screws up my landings!

We had a great turnout at the last meeting and a lot of things were discussed. It doesn't appear CCF will be putting on any BIG events this year; however, there is some discussion of having 1 or 2 small less formal events.

Most likely we'll have some sort of **Christmas Party** this year, so stay tuned. I hope everyone's having a great summer!

On final approach - Rick





### 2021 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

- President: Rick Tucker
- Vice-President: Erich Ische
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh, 714-637-4418
- Treasurer: Don Ralston
- Member-At-Large: Travis Bon-
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Brent Peterson

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#### **Tidbits**

#### MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — JULY 17, 2021

# \$100 MEMBER DONATION SLURRY SEAL OF RUNWAY.

Effective in January 2018 all members were asked to donate \$100 to slurry seal the runway. The donation was broken in two annual payments of \$50 in 2018 and \$50 in 2019. Please donate your share so that we can do our needed runway repairs! Don't forget to pay your portion today even though the repairs have been completed!

# IMPORTANT FOR 2021

FAA REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR 2021 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for AUGUST 21, 2021.

Further Information
will be sent to
members.

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The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:00AM at Deleo Field.

The minutes for the May 15, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT will no longer appear in the newsletter. Contact Secretary Ethan Marsh with any questions regarding the report. Treasurer Don Ralston was not present at the meeting and the report was given by President Rick. The Treasurer's Report was approved after a brief discussion.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- <u>SHADE COVER ROOF REPAIRS.</u> President Rick reported that Marshal Davis has had the shade cover roof repaired after the recent wind storm.
- <u>CLOSE THE GATE</u>. Present Rick reminded members that the last member out should lock the gate. It was mentioned that the lock was hard to open and Rick said he will oil the lock today.
- <u>FIRE EXTINGUISHERS</u>. President Rick reminded members that fire extinguishers are required. Aaron Banquer suggested that maybe we should have some buckets of sand available in the area. The suggestion was taken under advisement.
- <u>LETTER OF THANKS</u>. President Rick reported that he has sent a letter of thanks and a check for the airplane donation to Wally MacKenzie's wife Sandy.
- <u>RAT TRAP</u>. A new style of rat trap has been placed in the storage shed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- <u>UAS Safety Test (TRUST)</u>. The new recreational UAS Safety Test, TRUST was discussed. This test is required by FAA for all DRONES. Here is a link to the AMA site for the test: <a href="https://trust.modelaircraft.org">https://trust.modelaircraft.org</a>
- WEBSITE. The club's website was discussed again. Eric Ische reported he will look into some changes.
- <u>CLUB EVENTS</u>. Club events for the remainder of the year were discussed. The result is that we should wait a while to see how COVID turns out.
- RC CAR TRACK AT FIELD. A RC Car Track at Deleo Field Club was brought up by Brandon Shade. After a long discussion it was decided to look into the feasibility and the repercussions of the this. Brandon and Rick will check and report back at the next meeting.

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#### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS - JULY & AUGUST 2021

Donald Hoppe July 6th



Anthony Nelson Aug 12th



John Loker Aug 16th



David Jones

Aug 30th

No Photo

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SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 12:01 PM. Submitted by: Ethan Marsh Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



#### - - - RENEWAL <u>REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS</u> - - -

Don't forget to pay your 2021 AMA Membership Dues and <u>Circle City Flyers Membership Renewal</u> Fee (\$75). Also you will need to submit a copy of your FAA Registration. <a href="https://faadronezone.faa.gov">https://faadronezone.faa.gov</a> Please send everything to:

CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2021

- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANADORY AT THE FIELD. Please bring a fire extinguisher when you fly.
- WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGES AT THE FIELD.
- <u>CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES</u>, <u>APPLICATION FORM</u>, <u>AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEED-ED</u>. Your 2021 Club Membership Dues must be paid prior to February 1st if you want to maintain your membership in the club and flying privileges. You can give your payment to the Ethan Marsh, Club Secretary, pay on the website, so send a check (not cash) to CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877. Please fill out and submitted your application form with any updated information. Don't for to include your AMA and FAA Registration Number. Once you pay your membership dues you will receive the new gate lock combination for 2020.
- <u>SLURRY FUND</u>. If you haven't paid your Slurry Fund Donation of \$100 then please do so. The Slurry Fund was initiated in 2018 and some members <u>have not contributed to it yet or have not paid the full amount</u>. You can pay on GoFundMe website, or give your check to a club officer, or mail it to CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877. The monies collected will be used to slurry the runway which is estimated to cost between \$6k to \$7k. We need to make the repairs now before we find ourselves without a runway! It was reported that only 6 out of 62 members have paid the full \$100 amount.
- <u>CLUB MEETINGS</u>. Our club meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month and held at the field. Meeting time is 11AM and it usually lasts for 1 hour. Most of the time we have a small raffle. There is no flying permitted during the club meetings. If you have any issues or concerns then please come to the meeting and express them.
- NO INITIATION FEE FOR 2021. Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2021. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members.

NEXT CLUB MEETING: SATURDAY, AUGUST 21th, AT DELEO FIELD, 11 AM.



#### HELPFUL FIELD AND CLUB HINTS WHILE AT THE FIELD

- Obey all AMA and Club Safety Rules. Wear your badge at the field.
- In case of fire at the field, call 911 immediately. If fire crews appear, either by truck and/or by air, immediately cease flying and ground your aircraft. All emergency responders, fire and law enforcement, are given priority to combat any and all threats that endanger life, property and the safety of individuals. Please do your best to assist and not be part of the problem.



- All members are required to have an ABC Fire Extinguisher at the field when they fly located in the pit area. Fly safe and be safe. Bring a First Aid Kit as added protection.
- Our field is in an area populated by wildlife including snakes. Please be aware of this
  danger and act accordingly when walking in the brush.
- Please pickup your trash before leaving the field and dispose of it in trash containers
  or if needed take it home with you.
- Fly with a buddy! Sometimes having an extra set of hands and eyes are helpful.



#### CIRCLE CITY FLYERS CLUB #1862

#### <u>CLUB MEETINGS &</u> NEWSLETTER

At a recent club meeting a motion was passed to have our monthly club meetings on the third (3rd) Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted in the meeting minutes. This to increase club participation. All members are encouraged to attend! There is no flying during the club meeting.

The newsletter is published monthly and sent via email for the benefit of its members. It is also available through our website.

Guests and potential new members are always welcomed to attend club meetings and to visit DELEO field.

Ed Bialon, Editor

Circle City Flyers is a group of people who love RC flying.

Normal folks, who find the utmost joy in creating and flying wonderful machines that inspire awe and put just a bit of color in the sky.

CCF is a non-profit, AMA affiliated flying club.

The CCF has one of the best flying facilities in Southern California. We are located just south of Corona, California, just a few minutes from the 15 Freeway.

The club is well established and member's interests range from helicopters to 3D Planes. We fly gas, turbines, electric, glow, scale, profiles and combat wings. We have RC pilots who have flown for 40+ years, and beginners who are just learning the joys of flight. Got a question? Just learning? Curious? Come on down!

You can find folks flying most days, with the weekend mornings being very popular. Mornings are calm with winds generally increasing throughout the day.

Come to our field, and check us out! Visit our website at:

http://circlecityflyers.com/index.php