



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### HAPPY NEW YEAR !

The board & I are very excited about the coming year. We got some rain recently & it's been windy, but we're lucky that we can fly year round. In 2019, we're going to continue focusing on attracting new members, getting the runway slurried & putting on one maybe two events like last year. Tell your fellow pilots & potential new pilots that we have Corona's only paved runway for model aircraft and ask them to come to one of our events.

Remember to mention that we are waiving the \$60 initiation fee again this year so there is no reason not to join CCF. Where else can \$50 buy you an entire year of excitement? The CCF comradery shown by each of our members and our low dues is second to none.

We still need your slurry donations. If you have not made your 2018 \$50 slurry fund donation yet, please do so. We only had 13 members donate in 2018 & that is.....not good at all. We are a small club so we need everyone to step up & contribute. Now is also a good time to donate your 2019 contribution to the slurry fund. The cracks are getting wider & we need to complete this project before next summer so our wheels don't get caught in the cracks like mine did a few weeks ago! I actually had to walk out onto the runway & dislodge the wheel of my P-51. Not good! The slurry fund is about 1/2 way there & we WILL NOT get there on dues alone. We need everyone to do this so we can keep flying.

As a reminder - Starting 1/1/19, ALL pilots will need to have a type A/B/C fire extinguisher placed in their pilot stall for easy access if needed. It needs to be out & visible, not in your vehicle. Thanks!

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### 2018 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

- President: Rick Tucker
- Vice-President: Eddie Wen
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh, 714-637-4418
- Treasurer: Jose Navarrette
- Member-At-Large: Jeff Lucas
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Brent Peterson

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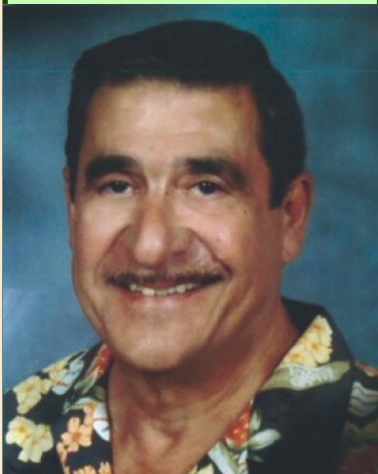
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## FINAL TAKE OFF



You might not recognize **Bob Estrella**. For many years Bob published the Event Calendar. His calendar appeared in our newsletter for everyone to see and use.

Bob did this as a courtesy for participating clubs so that RC enthusiasts could be aware of events that were being put on in the local area. Unfortunately I found out this month that Bob passed away last October. He was 80 years old. His efforts and contributions will be missed and most likely his Event Calendar will not be continued.

I met Bob for the first time a few years ago even though we communicated for years. It was nice to finally connect the emails and voice to a friendly face. Bob was a totally nice person!

To his family I offer my sympathies. To Bob I say 'keep on flying'.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — Continued

Finally, the club meetings are still the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month & are now at Marie Callender's in Corona on Rincon Street at 7pm. We have a raffle every meeting so come to the meetings for club news and maybe you'll win something too! Don't forget to visit our website and check us out on Facebook as members are always posting exciting content from Deleo Field.

On final approach - Rick

## MEETING MINUTES — January 17, 2019 — DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 7:05 PM at Marie Callender's Restaurant with 9 members present. The minutes for the November 18, 2018 18th 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.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Fire extinguishers at the field were discussed. It was decided that we need to change the sign to indicate that they are required when flying. *Editor's Note: All members are required to have ABC Fire Extinguishers in the pit area when flying. This motion was passed last year and became effective 01/01/2019. Field Rules will be modified for this new requirement.*
- 13 members have paid their Slurry Seal Donation in 2018.
- Club membership was discussed.
- Club finances for 2019 were discussed.
- New Membership form was discussed, and Ed Bialon volunteered to create a new form.
- Club Savings Account is now active (used for Slurry Seal Fund).

### NEW BUSINESS:

- It was decided to try to hold at least one event for this year, probably in May or June.
- AMA & FAA numbers are required when flying model aircraft / drones according to FAA.
- Generator maintenance was discussed. President Rick Tucker will take care of it.
- A motion was passed to have a scale event later this year. The board will ask Jesse Paz to organize and coordinate the activity. More info to follow in coming months.

### SHOW AND TELL:

Secretary Ethan Marsh showed his 5 servo connectors to 1 large connector that was purchased from Electrodynamics.com.

### RAFFLE—Not Held

Meeting adjourned 8:30PM.  
Submitted by: Ethan Marsh  
Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2019



### DID YOU BUY YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER YET?

•**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE NOW MANADORY AT THE FIELD.** As of January 1, 2019 all club members flying at the field must now have an ABC Fire Extinguisher at all times in the pit area. This requirement was passed to help minimize or eliminate any fire threats that might arise due to our hobby and the materials that we handle such as gas, and Li-po batteries. Also wear your club badges!

### DUES

•**AMA DUES.** Your 2019 AMA DUES need to be renewed ASAP. All members must be current with your AMA Dues in order to fly at the field for insurance purposes.

•**CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES.** Your 2019 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 92887.** Once you pay your membership dues you will receive the new gate lock combination for 2019.

### SLURRY FUND—DID YOU PAY FOR 2018? WHAT ABOUT FOR 2019?

•**SLURRY FUND.** If you haven't paid your 2018 Slurry Fund Donation of \$50 then please do so. The same applies to your 2019 SLURRY FUND Donation payment. You can pay on GoFundMe website, or give your check to a club officer, or mail it to **CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 77293, CORONA, CA 92887.** The monies collected will be used to slurry the runway which is estimated to cost between \$6k to \$7k. See the president's message on page 1.

### NEW CLUB VP—Eddie Wen

- If you didn't read our previous newsletters we have a new Club VP. Its Eddie Wen. Our thanks to Ryan Nguyen for serving as VP last year.



## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS—FEBRUARY

Jeff

Lucas

February 17th



Darrel

Tesdall

February 25th



## HEIRPLAYNE HUEMORE

### TSA MOTTO

Q: Have you heard about the new TSA motto?

A: 'We handle more junk than ebay!'



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*"He built his own airplane from a kit."*

## Tidbits

### \$50 MEMBER DONATION SLURRY SEAL OF RUNWAY.

Effective in January 2018 members were asked to voluntary donate \$50 to slurry seal the runway. You can also give your donation to a club officer at our monthly meeting, or at the field. Please do your share so that we can do our needed runway repairs! Don't forget to pay your 2019 donation this year too!

### WHAT— NO INITIATION FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS DURING 2019?

Join now and save \$60. The club initiation fee is being waived again in 2019 to new members. Spread the word to friends that might be interested in joining our hobby and our club. This is a fantastic deal.

## HELPFUL FIELD AND CLUB HINTS WHILE AT THE FIELD

Some helpful hints to live and fly by when at the field.

- **Obey all AMA and Club Safety Rules.** Accidents happen but we don't have to give them more of an opportunity than needed.
- **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. **As of January 1, 2019 all members are required to have an ABC Fire Extinguisher at the field when they fly.** 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

### CLUB MEETINGS & NEWSLETTER

The club meets every third Thursday of the month. At Marie Callender's Restaurant, 160 East Rincon in Corona.

The meetings start at 7PM and end by 8PM. All members are encouraged to attend!

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

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

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>

