



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — AUGUST 2020

If you hadn't heard, Gerry Deleo passed away at the end of June 2020. This great man loved the model aircraft hobby so much he had his company Corona Clay build a model airplane complex that bears his name, Deleo Field. He is the reason our beloved club, Circle City Flyers, exists. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Craig, Cindy, Candice and the entire Deleo family. CCF wishes to express its most sincere condolences. The club, so the members know, sent flowers to the Deleo family at Corona Clay. As we move forward in these uncertain times, we must always remember those that came before us. Rest in peace.

Members are slowly returning to flying again and those at the field are practicing social distancing, etc. We are not out of the woods with this covid thing yet so please everyone continue to respect your fellow members and before we know it, this will all just be a bad memory.

There was no July or August meetings; however, the board anticipates maybe having a meeting in September on the third Saturday, which is 9/19 so stay tuned. In the meantime, stay safe everyone! Check us out on Facebook and stay in touch.

On final approach,

On final approach - Rick

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### 2020 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

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

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## Tidbits

### \$50 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 2020 portion today.

### IMPORTANT FOR 2020

FAA REGISTRATION  
NEEDED FOR 2020  
CLUB MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL.

Our September  
19th meeting is in a  
TBD status.

Further Information  
will be sent to  
members.



## NO MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 2020

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT EVENT / MEETING CANCELLATIONS

**Editor:** Because of the Corona Virus the club has cancelled club meetings. As an FYI the following actions were taken for the health and safety and overall concern for our members and the public.

1. Deleo Field is OPEN for FLYING. Please follow safe and healthy behavior in the pit areas and on the flight line. Take all necessary precautions to prevent contracting or spreading the virus. Your cooperation is necessary in order to stop the spread of the virus. Please do not come to the field if you are ill.
2. Our JUNE, JULY and AUGUST meetings were CANCELLED..
3. *Editor's Note: In this issue we played 'catch-up' on the birthday notices due the publishing changes due to the Corona Virus. For some reason May Birthdays were accidentally skipped and added to this issue. Sorry for the inconvenience.*
4. The Scale Event scheduled for August was CANCELLED.
5. We are tentatively planning on having a September 19th meeting. We will send out information regarding its scheduling.

The board will notify all members through emails, website posts, newsletter, and club bulleting board announcements as to updates which can change depending on actions by Riverside County. Thank you for your participation and observance.

The Circle City Flyers Board of Directors.



## Farewell to Gerry Deleo, Owner of Corona Clay

Back in July our President Rick Tucker learned of Gerry Deleo's passing. Gerry has been a long-time supporter of our club and graciously let us use his property for our flying field for many years. The Deleo family has been actively involved in the Corona community for years and Gerry's presence will be missed. Our entire club offers its sympathy and condolences to the Deleo family.



**Jerry Deleo in his mobile office - Photo by Spenser Robert  
Brett Smith, Editor at 'We Went Fast'**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020

- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANADORY AT THE FIELD.** Please bring a fire extinguisher when you fly.
- **WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGES AT THE FIELD.**
- **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES, APPLICATION FORM, AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEEDED.** Your 2020 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.
- **SLURRY FUND.** 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 have not contributed to it yet or have not paid the full amount. 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.
- **CLUB MEETINGS.** 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 2020.** Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2020. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members.



## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS—MAY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2020

Jim  
Porep  
May 5th



Arturo  
Lopez  
May 11th



Mark  
Younglove  
May 18th



Glenn  
Mills  
May 30th



Byron  
Hithe  
August  
13th



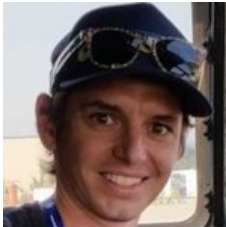
Stan  
Wagner  
Sept 11th



Gerrold  
Burk  
Sept 13th



Andrew  
O'Bannon  
Sept  
23rd



Travis  
Bonnar  
Sept 26th



Ron  
Mullins  
Sept 29th



### **- - - RENEWAL REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS - - -**

Don't forget to pay your 2020 AMA Membership Dues and Circle City Flyers Membership Renewal Fee. Also you will need to submit a copy of your FAA Registration. <https://faadronezone.faa.gov> Please send everything to:

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

### **- - - NO JULY NEWSLETTER - - -**

*Editor: Because of the Corona Virus, restrictions placed by the county regarding public gatherings, and lack of club activities, the JULY 2020 Newsletter was not published.*

## HELPFUL FIELD AND CLUB HINTS WHILE AT THE FIELD

- Obey all AMA and Club Safety Rules.
- 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

### CLUB MEETINGS & 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>

