



The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

AMA Chapter 1862
Est. 1990

CCF President's Message

It's time to renew your memberships for 2024!

Where else can you get a full year of enjoyment and good times for only \$75!!! Even if you are a member that hasn't been using the field as much lately due to your schedule or you're taking break from the hobby or whatever, please still consider keeping your membership current since our club relies exclusively on member dues to maintain the field. Renew today & we'll see you at the field!

Renew your CCF Membership here: www.circlecityflyers.com/plans-pricing
Renew your AMA here: www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll
Renew your FAA here: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

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Hello Pilots,

Summer is once again upon us. Please remember to stay hydrated when visiting the field. It's supposed to be a hot summer and dehydration can cause all kinds of problems. The biggest issues with dehydration are being fatigued, feeling dizzy and poor decision making. If you haven't peed in a long time, you're dehydrated even if you "feel" fine. In our hobby, if you are not sharp and alert bad things can happen especially when piloting our planes through the sky. It's a safety risk to your plane, your body and the members around you if you aren't thinking clearly. For example, if you're not on your game, you can make the mistake of forgetting your e-bird is plugged in and you casually push the throttle stick. **LOUD ANGRY WHRRHR! huh? CRACK! PROP STRIKE! MEDIC!!!** The safety of all our members is the top priority of CCF. Please remember this when at the field. Please also watch for rattle snakes. The valley is their home and the human body doesn't react well to rattle snake venom. Please watch your step.

Field clearing - Does anyone know someone that has a backhoe or similar machine that can clear the large bushes surrounding the field? We will pay for the service!!!

Stay tuned for more information: Jet's Over Temescal Valley in September and another Swap Meet in October.

Deleo Field is closed on June 11th & 12th for a Kawasaki event on those days.

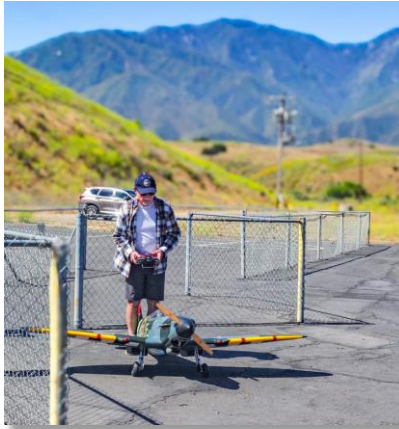
**Reminder - Circle City Flyers at Deleo Field has a NEW CLUB RULE
NO FLYING BEFORE 8:30am and NO FLYING AFTER DARK.**

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting will be Saturday, June 15th 2024. Stay well and see you at the field!

"On final approach, - Rick"



May's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:

Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com



Bulletin Board & Calendar

Andrew O'Bannon Memorial Auction
Sat. 6/15 11:30am @ Circle City Flyers

We've lost one of our own. Circle City Flyers asks that you join us to honor our friend & help auction off Andrew's RC aircraft fleet with proceeds going to his young daughter Anella.

CASH ONLY | AS-IS
Opening Bids & Aircraft Details below:

Rabbit Dry Lake Field Trip
Wednesday June 19th Dawn-11a
Hosted by: Hermes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2024						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	FIELD CLOSED!!! 6/11 & 6/12		13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29



FIELD CLOSED!!!
6/11 & 6/12

Rabbit Dry Lakebed Field Trip
Dawn-11a



Club Meeting
11am @ CCF
Andrew's Memorial Auction @ 11:30

Summer Solstice Dusk Fly @ CCF

CCF Meeting Minutes

REMINDER

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required always!



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Saturday
June 15th
11:00 AM



**5/18/24
1105hrs**

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:05 am at Deleo Field.

MINUTES: The minutes for the March 16, 2024 meeting were read and approved. (No April meeting)

TREASURERS REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

FACILITIES: President Rick reported we are waiting for an estimate for cost to repair the shade shelter roof. The roof repair was then discussed.

SINAGE: President Rick reported that the new Field Rules signs have been installed.

EVENTS: A Jet Rally that may be held at the end of September was discussed.

The success of our recent Swap Meet was reported by President Rick, and this lead to possibly holding bi-annual Swap Meets and also have food for sale.

David Hensch asked if the club would be interested in participating in the city of Corona's 2025 Fourth of July parade. This taken under consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:

INFORMAL EVENTS: Hermes Ampudia announced an outing at Rabbit Dry Lake the morning of June 19th. Everyone is invited.

He also announced a Summer Solstice get together at Deleo Field late Saturday afternoon on June 22nd.

Meeting adjourned at 11:44 am.

Respectfully submitted, Ethan Marsh -Secretary

June Birthdays



**Aaron
Ascher - 2nd**



**Anthony
Eckloff - 8th**



**Glen
Kanavel - 15th**



Support our Local Hobby Shop!!

Circle City would like to thank **HobbyTown of Corona** for their continued support of our club! Make them your 1st RC Shopping Stop!



HobbyTown USA

340 N. McKinley St. Suite 107
Corona, CA 92879

951/272-4020



Happy Birthday!

Important Info



Support our LHS:

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANADORY AT THE FIELD

Please bring a fire extinguisher when you fly. *Make sure that the extinguisher is charged and at the ready!*

THIS MEANS OUT OF YOUR CAR AND IN THE PITS!

WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGES AT THE FIELD

It helps us to both ensure our membership and allows us easier recognition and introduction of our newest members.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES, APPLICATION FORM, AMA TRUST AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEEDED

Your 2024 Club Membership Dues must be paid to maintain your flying privileges with CCF. Payments are most easily made thru our updated site at www.CircleCityFlyers.com.

Alternately payment can be made directly to the Ethan Marsh, Club Secretary, or send a check (not cash) to CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877. Complete application required including your AMA and FAA Registration Numbers. Once paid and information is vetted you will receive the new gate lock combination for 2023.

CLUB MEETINGS

Our club meetings are currently held at the field the 3rd Saturday of the month. Meeting time is 11AM and it usually lasts approximately for 1 hour. There is no flying permitted during the club meetings. If you have any ideas, issues or concerns; please join us at the meeting and give them a voice.

NO INITIATION FEE FOR 2024

Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2023. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members. The initiation fee for 2024 has been waived per a motion at our September meeting.

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HELPFUL FIELD AND CLUB HINTS WHILE AT THE FIELD

At CCF safety is our #1 priority, followed closely by having fun...
...and we all know it's no fun when someone gets hurt.

Flying Hours:
8:30a - Dusk

CCF Field Rules



- Valid AMA & CCF Membership Required.
- You must wear your CCF badge when flying.
- Your fire extinguisher must be out and at the ready before flying.
- All pilots must stand in the designated pilots areas while flying.
- All spectators must stand behind the safety fences.
- Be mindful of your Prop or Jet Blast.(especially fuel powered aircraft)
- No "hands off" taxing in the pit area.
- Communicate: "Takeoff", "Landing", "Low Pass", "On the field", etc.
- Absolutely no flying over the motocross tracks when in use.
- No flying inside of the double yellow Line.
- If you need a solo flight, or have any other special request, JUST ASK!
- No smoking on the flight line or in the pit area.
- No driving on the runway, pits, helipad or any of the other paved areas.
- Be respectful and courteous to our fellow members and the public.
- BE SAFE & HAVE FUN!



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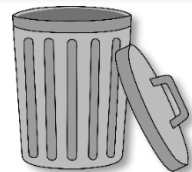


CCF is focused on low stress fun and friendly mentorship,
Take advantage!



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!
Having an extra set of hands and eyes can always be helpful. Plus, someone will be there to confirm that awesome trick you just did, really happened..

About Circle City

Deleo Field

Is home to the Circle City Flyers. Nestled against the foothills just off the 15 freeway in secluded Temescal Canyon featuring a paved 500 x 50 foot runway. Running southeast to northwest our club site also features a 200 foot covered awning as well as waste facilities.



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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 and we have 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 (AMA Charter est. 1990) and member's interests encompass the entirety of aviation. We fly gas, electric, glow, & electrics; Scale, 3D, and FPV; Profiles, combat wings, multi-rotors, helicopters and even a couple turbines.

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 the most popular. Mornings are calm with winds generally increasing throughout the day.



In Memoriam

Andrew Brian O'Bannon

1983-2024

Andrew O'Bannon, 40, passed away on May 12th, 2024, at OSU Medical Center after a courageous three-week battle with brain cancer. Born on September 23rd, 1983, in Washington D.C. to Earl O'Bannon and Carol (Hardin) O'Bannon, Andrew leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and cherished memories.

Survived by his beloved daughter, Amelie O'Bannon, his devoted parents, Earl and Carol, Andrew is also mourned by his brother, Earl O'Bannon III and his nephew Oliver O'Bannon. He will be deeply missed by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and a wide circle of friends.

Andrew's journey was marked by his dedication to work and passion for hobbies. He began his career as a concrete truck driver, after years immersed in the hobby industry, particularly in remote-controlled airplanes, cars, and boats. His enthusiasm for these pursuits was evident in his involvement with the Circle City Flyers Club in Corona, CA.

Circle City Flyers asks that you join us; Saturday 6/15, 11:30a to honor our friend & help us auction off Andrew's RC aircraft with proceeds going to his young daughter Amelie. CASH ONLY | AS-IS

