



THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – OCTOBER 2020

REMINDER - the 2020 CCF Christmas Party has been canceled. We will instead be painting the pilot overhead cover at Deleo Field.

PLEASE NOTE THE PILOT OVERHEAD PAINTING DATE HAS CHANGED TO - NOV. 14th & 15th (Sat/Sun)

CCF is requesting volunteers to assist with painting, the more members that volunteer the easier the job will be. The arrival time being suggested is 8am. If you have a ladder, paint scrapers, tarps or any misc. painting supplies please feel free to bring them.

Voting for your 2021 board is happening now. You can vote using the paper ballot below or at the November meeting. If you are mailing your ballot, please mail it to the CCF PO Box noted above so it is delivered by Friday 11/20. Votes will be counted at the November meeting & the winners will be announced at the December meeting. If you would like to run for office or you would like to nominate someone for office please write their name(s) on the ballot before submitting.

Finally, since the year is almost over this subject is of concern, those that have not yet donated your annual \$50 donation to the slurry fund please do so now. Of the 65 or so current members, 6 members have actually donated to the fund in 2020. That's terrible! Slurry is by far the biggest expense our club endures. We are making progress with the fund, but slow donations means slow progress. We are also looking at getting an AMA Field Improvement Grant to help with the expense though funds from this are limited. If we don't fill the cracks & slurry our runway in the next 12-24 months, it is estimated that the asphalt will be beyond repair. That's bad! If everyone donated their \$50 the last three years, the slurry would have already been done. Please, please, please donate your 2020 contribution to this cause now via cash, check or PayPal to email circlecityflyers@yahoo.com. Your runway depends on it!

THE NEXT CCF BOARD MEETING IS AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of November (Nov. 21st). Hope to see you there?

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. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

IMPORTANT FOR 2020

FAA REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR 2020 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for November 21st.

Further Information will be sent to members.



MEETING MINUTES—OCTOBER, 2020 — DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:02AM at Deleo Field.

The minutes for the September 19, 2020 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 reported the balance amounts in our checking, Slurry Fund and PayPal accounts. The information was submitted to the club.

OLD BUSINESS

- PAINTING. Travis Bonner reported the painting (overhead canopy) at the flying field will start on November 14th and 15th (Sat. and Sun.). *Editors Note: Painting dates were changed since the meeting and are reflected in the meeting minutes. Also see the separate Field Maintenance page in the newsletter for additional information.*
- SLURRY FUND. The runway slurry fund was discussed during which President Rick reported that only 6 members of the 62 club members have paid the \$50 donation to the slurry fund this year.
- CLUB WEBSITES & MEDIA PAGE. The Club Website and Facebook page were discussed. Eric Ische will inquire about paying club dues with Facebook.
- CLUB AWARENESS. Travis Bonner reported that the local community is not even aware that our flying field exists and it may be a good idea to try to get it more involved in our activities. He volunteered to take on that job.

NEW BUSINESS:

- SHED RODENT PROBLEM. President Rick reported that the mouse problem in the shed is under control since he started using "Tomcat Mouse Killer" in the shed.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 12:28 PM.
Submitted by: Ethan Marsh
Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020

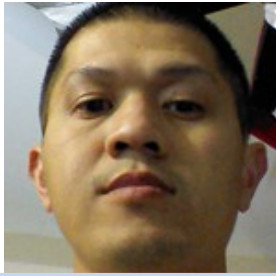
- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANADORY AT THE FIELD.** Please bring a fire extinguisher when you fly.
- **WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGES AT THE FIELD.**
- **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES, APPLICATION FORM, AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEED-ED.** Your 2020 Club Membership Dues must be paid prior to February 1st if you want to maintain 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. **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.**
- **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.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY.** At the October meeting it was decided because of the uncertainty of the CoronaVirus that we should not have a Christmas party this year.

**NEXT SCHEDULED CLUB MEETING:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, AT DELEO FIELD, 11 AM.**



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER 2020

Ryan
Nguyen
Oct 19th



Edward
Wen
Nov 3rd

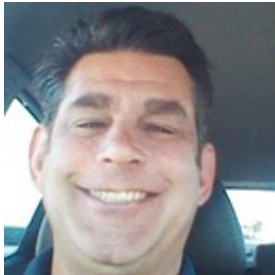


Wally
MacKenzie
Nov 4th



Correction: The Editor mistakenly used a different member's photograph last month for Ryan Nguyen. Sorry for the error.

Alex
Lehrer
Nov 11th



Marshall
Davis
Nov 25th



Alan
Perry
Nov 29th



Brent
Petersen
Nov 29th



OVERHEAD CANOPY COVER will be painted on SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th / 15th. ACCESS TO THE AREA WILL BE LIMITED. See the special flyer located elsewhere in the newsletter for additional information. Volunteers are NEEDED!

- - - 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:

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CHRISTMAS PARTY. At the October meeting it was decided that because of the uncertainty of the CoronaVirus we should not have a Christmas party this year. We wish all members a Safe and Healthy Holiday Season for 2020.



2021 CIRCLE CITY FLYERS ELECTION BALLOT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS:

- You must be a current Circle City Flyers club member to vote in our 2020 election for the 2021 calendar year.
- Vote for only one candidate per club position (president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, member-at-large). A valid write-in candidate's name (must be a club member) is permitted. Place a check-mark in the box next to the candidate's name to indicate your vote. Please print all 'Write-In' candidate names.
- All mail-in ballots must be returned and received by **NOVEMBER 20, 2020** or they will not be counted in the final tally at the November club meeting. Club Members may cast their vote in person at the November meeting. The votes will be counted and the results announced in the December newsletter, and at the December club meeting.
- A majority vote is required to win the election. Elected officers serve for one year from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Supporting Personnel will be appointed by the elected officers and confirmed by a simple majority vote of those members present and voting during the regular meeting. Refer to the club's bylaws for additional information regarding the election process.

PRESIDENT: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- Rick Tucker (incumbent)
- Write -In _____

VICE-PRESIDENT: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- Eric Ische (incumbent)
- Write -In _____

SECRETARY: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- Ethan Marsh (incumbent)
- Write -In _____

TREASURER: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- Don Ralston (incumbent)
- Write -In _____

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- Write -In _____

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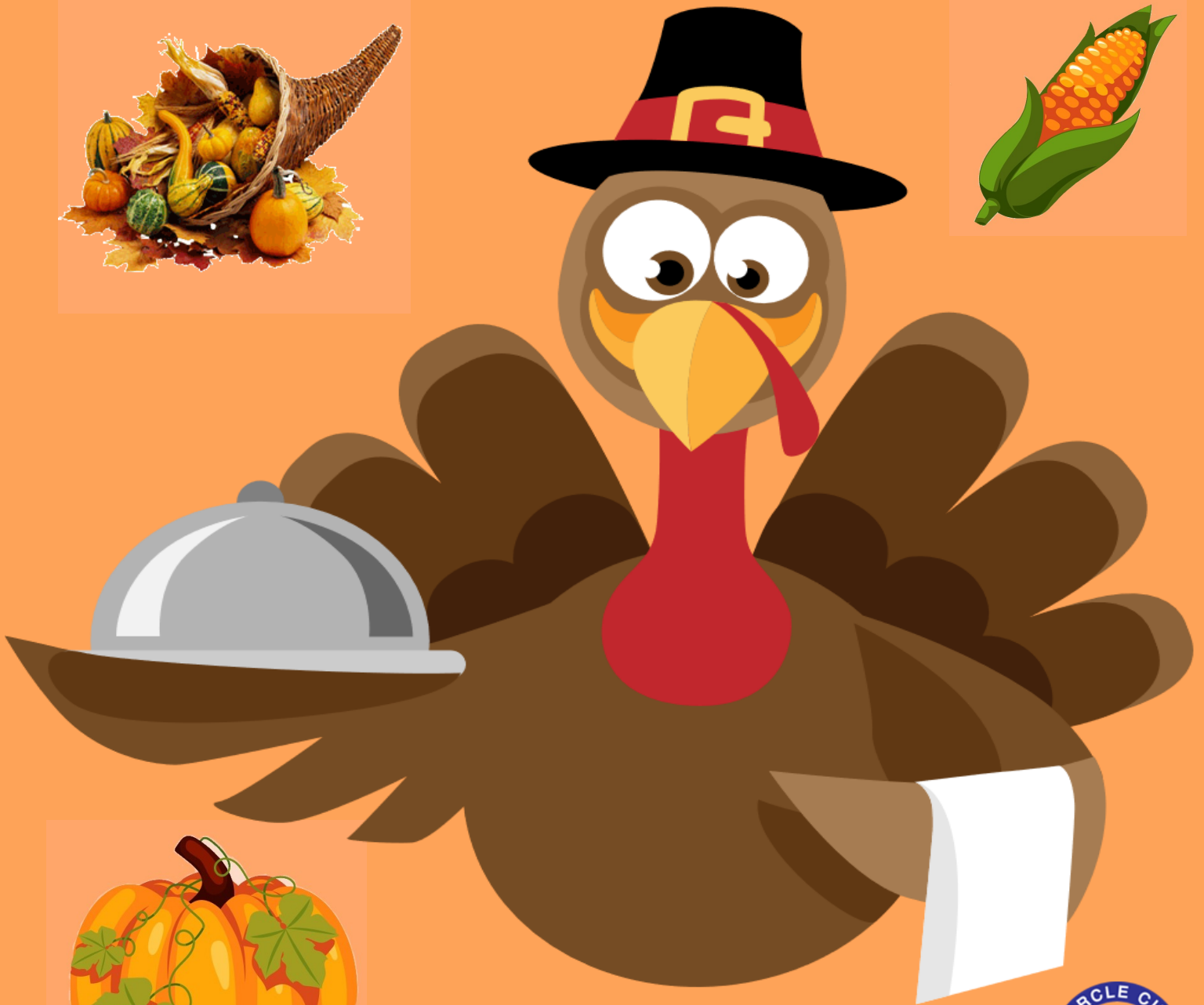
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Happy Thanksgiving!

From The

Circle City Flyers Board Members



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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>



FIELD MAINTENANCE OVERHEAD CANOPY PAINTING Sat/Sun - NOV 14th/15th

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Flying will be impacted by the field maintenance work. Please chip in and help the club with the manual labor on this important project. If you have questions then send an email to president@circlecityflyers.com. Let's make this a success!



The CCF Board