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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — DECEMBER 2019

Welcome 2020! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

The 2019 CCF Christmas Party on December 7th was a roaring success. The private banquet room we reserved at Graziano's Corona was full of members and their significant others, about 38 people in all. While eating great food everyone had fun discussing the past year's excitement at Deleo Field, aircraft, and aviation. The club treated everyone to delicious Mostaccioli pasta, 5 different pizzas, salad & chocolate chip cookies for desert. As we do at every CCF Christmas party, we had a huge and impressive raffle. This year we even had a silent auction to raise funds for the slurry project. We raffled lots of planes, electronics, gift cards and various member donations, etc. I want to personally thank all the members who donated to the raffle & I can't thank enough Hobby Town USA for their continued support of our club with their generous donations every time we do a raffle or have an event. If you were unable to attend the party this year, we'll do it all again in December of 2020. In fact, it went so well this year, I'm going to recommend we host the 2020 party at Graziano's Corona again next year. We will get the word out ASAP so everyone can plan to be there next year.

The board is discussing having another Fly-In & Open House event and a Scale Fly-In event in 2020 so stay tuned. I'm looking forward to the coming year and seeing you all at the field!

Don't wait, start renewing your memberships now and remember that starting with 2020 member renewals, CCF will REQUIRE your FAA registration info AND an AMA membership to renew CCF club membership in 2020. It's only \$5 for 3-years of FAA registration so this should be a non-issue for pilots. Go to this website to register: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

If you haven't made your 2019 \$50 slurry fund donation yet, please do so now. We're making progress on collecting funds, but it is slow going when only ~20% of our members step up and donate. Slurry is by far the biggest expense our club endures & we WILL NOT get there on dues alone. Your landing strip depends on it!

Our next board meeting is Saturday, January 18th at 11am.

On final approach - Rick

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2019 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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NO MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER.

There was no club meeting in

December due to our

Annual Christmas Party on the 7th.

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Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 18th, 2019 at the field.

Meeting time is 11am.

No Flying Permitted during our club meeting.



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.
- AMA DUES. Your 2020 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, 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.

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Circle City Flyers Christmas Party

By Ed Bialon

Our club had its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7. It was held at Graziano's in Corona across the parking lot from our favorite store, HOBBYTOWN. We had over thirty members and guests this year, with a huge raffle and gift table for the wives of club members who put up with our antics and hobby for most of the year. We wished that more people attended but with individual schedules and such the turnout was pretty good. We went with a simple Italian cuisine this year with Pizza and Pasta, Salad & Cookies. I would say that everyone went home with their tummies full and if they were lucky a raffle prize or two, or three, or four to boot.

We had 11 airplanes raffled, three of which were donated. We also had lots of miscellaneous items that we can't do without. Thanks to HobbyTown, Al Bronder, Don Ralston and Ed Bialon for raffle donations. A big THANK YOU to Rick's wife Jolene who helped organize the party and get the gifts for the ladies.

We wish the entire Circle City Flyers Family a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON and a great 2020 NEW YEAR. Don't forget to leave Santa some milk and cookies on Christmas! Maybe even an airplane!



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OUR RAFFLE TABLE

We raffled HobbyTown Gift Cards, miscellaneous items, 8 airplanes, 3 donated airplanes, and held a Silent Auction for a Goldberg Anniversary Edition Piper Club Kit. Fantastic Raffle right?



HobbyTown
Corona, CA.

GET READY
FOR THE BEST HOLIDAY EVER!



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Club Members—Wives-and Kids

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RAFFLE WINNERS



SILENT AUCTION WINNER



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PARTY GIFT WINNERS

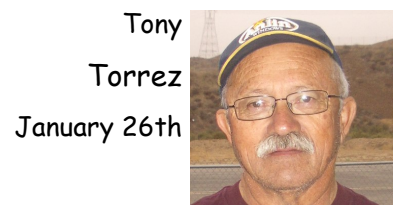
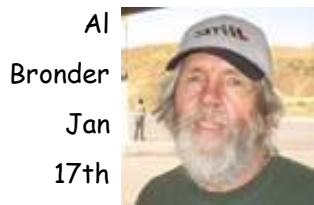
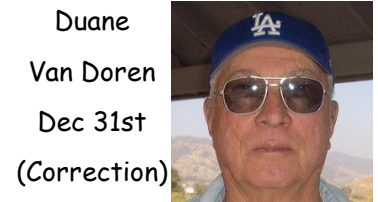
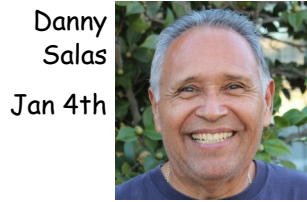
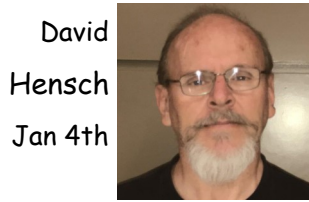
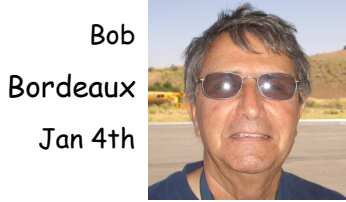
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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER/JANUARY



2020 ELECTION RESULTS

Nominations and election for board officers and club appointments were held at the November meeting. The board officers for 2019 are:

President—Rick Tucker

Vice-President—Eric Ische

Secretary (Acting) - Ethan Marsh

Treasurer - Don Ralston

Member At Large-Jeff Lucas

Club Position Appointees, to be presented and voted on at the January 2020 meeting, are:

Newsletter Editor-Ed Bialon

Webmaster-Brent Peterson

Our thanks to Eddie Wen and Jose Navarrette for serving as Vice-President and Treasurer this past year and supporting our club and board.

- - - 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

- - - INITIATION FEE WAIVED FOR 2020 - - -

At the November meeting it was voted and approved to waive the initiation fee for new members in 2020. This makes joining our club a fantastic deal.

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>

