



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JULY 2022

**REMINDER!!! The CCF Scale Fly-In Event is Saturday, August 13, 2022. DON'T MISS IT!!!**

**Renew your memberships for 2022!** 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 covid or your 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.

The best place to renew your CCF membership is on our website:

[www.circlecityflyers.com](http://www.circlecityflyers.com)

Renew your AMA here: [www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll](http://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll)

Renew your FAA here: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/>

The CCF Scale Fly-In Event will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Registration opens at 7:30am. To kick-off the event, the National Anthem will be played while Old Glory is flown by aerotow from a scale Cessna 150 Aerobat at 8:30am. Expect scale awards for many categories and a huge raffle like always. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each. We will also have Scale Event tee-shirts for sale if you want a souvenir from the event. In addition, we will be selling a brand new CCF club hat that looks awesome if you want something from the club. This is going to be a huge event with big excitement from the moment it begins with lots of impressive scale aircraft to enjoy. Our favorite, Hot Diggidy Dog will be catering the event so there will be plenty of food & drinks. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Tell your friends! Don't miss it - Be there!!!

**CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Stay well and see you at the field!**

On final approach - Rick

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### 2022 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

- President: Rick Tucker
- Vice-President: Eric Whitcomb
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh, 714-637-4418
- Treasurer: Don Ralston
- Member-At-Large: Travis Bonner
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Erich Ische

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## Tidbits

## MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — JULY 16, 2022

### IMPORTANT FOR 2022

Wear your badge to the field. And don't forget to bring your fire extinguisher!

Our next club meeting is scheduled for  
**AUGUST 20, 2022**

Further Information  
will be sent to  
Members.

Have a  
Happy  
Labor Day  
Weekend



The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:06AM at Deleo Field.

The meeting minutes for **May 16, 2022** 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 was not present at the meeting and the report was given by President Rick. After a short discussion the Treasurers Report was approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

- SECURITY. President Rick reported that all locks and security devices have been installed on the storage container. The generator is now stored and secured inside the storage container.
- KTM. President Rick reported that KTM still has not paid for use of our field earlier this year.
- CLUB ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE. The Club now has 12 T-Shirts and 12 Hats for sale for the August 13th Scale Fly-In event. Volunteers will be needed for setup on Friday before the event.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- WEBSITE EMAIL. President Rick and Web Master Erich Ische discussed email for the website.
- SPECIAL FLYING EVENT / MEETING RAFFLE. Erich Ische suggested that starting next year the Club might have a special flying event, and maybe a raffle the morning of the monthly meeting.

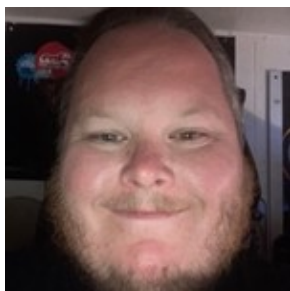
Meeting adjourned 12:31 PM.

Submitted by: Ethan Marsh

Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS — AUGUST 2022

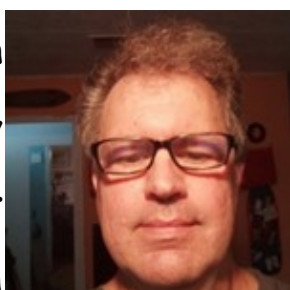
**Anthony  
Nelson  
August  
12th**



**John  
Loker  
August  
16th**



**Shawn  
Whitely  
August  
26th**



**David  
Jones  
August  
30th**







*Presents:*

Spectators Welcomed Free!  
Bring your family and Friends!

# *Scale Fly-In Event*

August 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

Corona / Temescal Valley, CA

*Featuring : Old Glory Aerotow*



*& National Anthem Kickoff!*



*2022 Award Categories:*

Best Warbird  
Best Civilian  
Best Jet  
Best of Show



Landing Fee \$20 (includes 1 Raffle Ticket) / AMA Required to Participate / Signup 8am,  
Flying 8:30a-1:30p followed by Awards & Raffle / Additional Raffle Tickets Available / All  
judged aircraft must fly / Spotter & Fire Extinguisher Required / All aircraft types &  
power plants permitted / Shade, Electrical and Restroom on site / RV Parking / Lunch &  
Snacks will be available from "Hot Diggidy Dog" / For more information, visit or contact:

## [www.CircleCityFlyers.com](http://www.CircleCityFlyers.com)

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CCF Pres: Rick Tucker 949/293-1707

## A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR:

Well my friends it is about time for me to say good-bye. I hope that you enjoyed the club publication for the last several years since I became your Newsletter Editor. Sometimes it is a real challenge, other times not to publish the newsletter. The best newsletters are those that I laughed or chuckled at when putting them together. The saddest ones are those that contained the names of friends that passed, especially friends that I had known for a long time, and will no longer see.

The hardest newsletters are the ones that cover Flying Events. Why? Because of the photographs I took. Snapping a photo is one thing but then I would use my Photoshop application and edit the final shot to make up for my amateur photography skills. Let's face it, the most expensive camera will never make you the best photographer. And likewise the most expensive RC airplane will never make you the best flyer! I remember listening to the Model Airplanes News magazine photographer talking about taking the perfect photo. 'No Such Thing'. He explained that he would take 100 shots of the same thing, review them, then select the one that was the best of all then finding out it still wasn't perfect. Newsletters are the same too! However I did managed to snap a few great photos every now and then!

The funniest newsletter items are those that I wrote for the old Corona RC Club when we gave away the 'Dumb Thumb' award. It was for the club member who did the dumbest thing when flying. And yes, we all deserve a dumb thumb once and awhile. It got to a point that club members didn't come to the meetings knowing that they would be singled out for the monthly 'Dumb Thumb' award. Here are some excerpts:

- It appears that Ron H. has a new nickname. Ron 'Not Again' H. Ron crashed his Twister lamenting that his control horn broke. For those who forgot Ron won the Dumb Thumb last month as well.
- We have a unique situation with two winners by default for the same crash. Dave H. and Mike S. won the honors and we don't know if we should call it a Dave Spring or Mike Hamrick dumb thumb mishap. As the story goes Dave was flying his 50cc gas airplane when suddenly he received an important phone call. He gave the transmitter to Mike S. with the instructions not to do anything destructive (I guess that is close to what he said). Mike doesn't know what happened but the airplane got out of control and plummeted to the ground. The pieces now rest in the Corona RC Club Cemetery plot (CRCCP). We are not sure if Mike's remains are there too.
- Harrison Ford was nominated for crashing his Ryan PT22 after losing power over a golf course and hitting the tree tops.
- This month's winner is George M. who "knocked up" his Knock About. George forgot to change the model memory in his transmitter before taking off. The plane did a roll and tumble knife edge into the pit area. Mark G. thanked George for the mishap which prevented Mark from getting the Dumb Thumb for four straight months.



The most regretful newsletter will be my last one for this club. It will signal the end of my Newsletter Editor / PR Coordinator / Secretary / VP positions that I have held for various clubs over the last 20 plus years.

World War II General Douglas MacArthur said, 'Old soldiers never die, they just fade away'. Well this old newsletter editor is fading away. Well in actuality, I'm moving and spending the remainder of my years in a state more in line with reality and common sense. And I will put my RC airplane hobby to rest also. Thanks for reading the newsletters and I hope all of you the best! Maybe one of you will offer to take over the helm for the newsletter. Any takers? Contact President Rick if you are.

Ed Bialon



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2022

- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANADORY AT THE FIELD.** Please bring a fire extinguisher when you fly. *Make sure that the extinguisher is charged!*
- **WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGES AT THE FIELD.**
- **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES, APPLICATION FORM, AMA TRUST AND FAA REGISTRATION NEEDED.** Your 2022 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 forget to include your AMA and FAA Registration Number. Once you pay your membership dues you will receive the new gate lock combination for 2022.
- **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. NOTICE: There is no club meeting in DECEMBER.
- **NO INITIATION FEE FOR 2022.** Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2021. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members. The initiation fee for 2022 has been waived per a motion at our September meeting.

**HobbyTown Has MOVED! Their store is now located at:  
340 N. McKinley Street, Suite 107, Corona, CA 92879**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 AT DELEO FIELD, 11 AM.**

**HAVE A HAPPY LABOR DAY!**



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## **HELPFUL FIELD AND CLUB HINTS WHILE AT THE FIELD**

- Obey all AMA and Club Safety Rules. Wear your badge at the field.
- 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>



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