



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — SEPTEMBER 2021

Hope everyone is doing well. We've been dealing with a gate lock that has been quite fussy lately, even after it was given a through lubrication. We went ahead and replaced the lock to hopefully solve the issue of members struggling to open and/or lock the gate when leaving. It's the same lock with the same combo, it's just a new lock. Remember the code doesn't go down the middle like every other lock. We're looking into getting a better lock in the future. Also, there is now a proper hula hoe in the shed for weeds around the runway. All members should pitch in and volunteer a few minutes of their time for weed control when visiting the field, especially around the runway where the goat head weeds cause more damage to planes than rocks if there is an off-runway incident.

Remember that 2022 officer nominations need to be submitted to the current board by the October 16<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Once all nominations are received we will put together a voting ballot for the members. The 2022 officer nominations will be announced in the October edition (next edition) of the club newsletter. If you need a mail in ballot, please contact me or the club secretary Ethan Marsh. The mail in ballots and the ballots from members that are present at the November meeting will be counted at the end of that month's meeting (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>). A simple majority vote for each position will decide who will be serving on next year's board. The CCF Board of Directors for 2022 will be announced at the December Christmas party. I encourage everyone to participate in the voting process and/or nominate yourself or another member to serve as a board member.

It's looking like we will return to having our club Christmas party this year. Most likely we'll have it at the field as opposed to indoors at Graziano's like we did pre-covid so stay tuned. We'll most likely hire a taco cart or maybe we'll get catering from Graziano's to feed everyone. We'll also resume having the awesome raffle we always had at our parties. We'd like to know if you would or would not come due to covid or any other reason so we can plan on the food we'll need. Most likely we'll have the party on the first or second Saturday in December in lieu of a December board meeting. We will discuss and mostly likely make all the plans for the party at the October meeting.

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### 2021 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

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

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## Tidbits

### \$100 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 portion today even though the repairs have been completed!

### IMPORTANT FOR 2021

**FAA REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR 2021 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.**

**Our next club meeting is scheduled for OCTOBER 16, 2021.**

**Further Information will be sent to members.**



## MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

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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 October 16<sup>th</sup>. Say well and see you at the field!

On final approach - Rick

## MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:04AM at Deleo Field.

The minutes for the **AUGUST 21, 2021** 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

- FAA TRUST TEST. President Rick asked if everyone has taken the new FAA TRUST test required to lawfully fly drones (model airplanes). Not everyone has.
- WEBSITE. President Rick reported that the website has been updated to reflect that when new members join this late in the year their membership will cover the balance of 2021 and also 2022.
- CLUB INITIATION FEE. The initiation fee for next year was discussed. President Rick Tucker made a motion to waive the initiation fee for next year (2022). The motion was second by Don Hoop. The motion was discussed, a vote taken, and the motion passed.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. President Rick reminded members about having fire extinguishers on display while flying.
- SIGNS AT FIELD. Signs at the field were discussed. Jim Champion volunteered to have a sign made for the entrance end of the shade cover with the club logo on it. After a discussion President Rick made a motion to have Jim purchase a 4-foot, three color wood carved sign for not more than \$400. The motion was seconded by Ethan Marsh. The motion was discussed, a vote taken, and the motion passed. President Rick reported that he would check with Aaron Signs & Banners on Magnolia Avenue about other signs for the field.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- CLUB NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS. President Rick reported that 'nominations' for Club Officers will be taken at the meeting next month (October). Board member requirements were also discussed.

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## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER 2021

Nicholas  
Allen  
Oct 7th



Brent  
Baker  
Oct 8th



Jesse  
Paz  
Oct 15th



Major  
King  
Oct 16th



Ryan  
Nguyen  
Oct 19th



Kelly  
Cappasola  
Oct 15th



### MEETING MINUTES DRAFT – SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

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- CHRISTMAS PARTY. The Christmas party was discussed with no conclusions. More discussion to follow.
- PURCHASED. President Rick reported that he purchased 1) a shovel for \$12.00 to replace the broken one, and also 2) a \$23.00 Hula Hoe for weed abatement.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 11:54 AM.  
Submitted by: Ethan Marsh  
Acting Secretary – Circle City Flyers



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

Don't forget to pay your 2021 AMA Membership Dues and Circle City Flyers Membership Renewal Fee (\$75). Also you will need to submit a copy of your FAA Registration. <https://faadronezone.faa.gov> Also read the item in the meeting minutes regarding the club initiation fee for 2022. Please send everything to:

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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2021

- **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, AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEED-ED.** Your 2021 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 2021 & 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.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, AT DELEO FIELD, 11 AM.**



## 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>

