

THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — NOVEMBER 2022

IT'S TIME TO START RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2023!!! New members, join now as we are waiving the new member initiation fee for 2023! What are you waiting for?

Circle City Flyers is the most fun you'll have all year for only \$75!!!

The best place to renew your CCF membership is on our website: www.circlecityflyers.com

Renew your AMA here: www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll

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

Circle City Flyers Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/circlecityflyers

Reminder that the CCF Christmas & End-of-Year Holiday Party is Saturday December 10th at Deleo Field at 12 noon. Lunch, drinks & RAFFLE will be the highlights. A member's immediate family is also welcome to join us! The party in December will be in lieu of a December board meeting. Hope to see everyone on the 10th!!!

The FAA has now recognized the AMA as a CBO (Community Based Organization). Now the AMA is going to start getting all its clubs' flying sites registered as FRIA's (FAA-Recognized Identification Area) so flying at Deleo Field won't require Remote ID modules. Your board will fill out the FRIA form and complete the process for CCF. We should be good to go by September 2023 when the FAA's Remote ID rules go into effect.

Your 2023 Board of Directors was voted on and approved at the November meeting. Since no new members volunteered to run, your board will remain unchanged for next year. Current incumbents - President: Rick Tucker; Vice President: Eric Whitcomb; Secretary: Ethan Marsh; Treasurer: Don Ralston; Member-At-Large: Travis Bonnar. Erich Ische will continue in the role of Webmaster and will take over for Ed Bialon as Newsletter Editor. I want to recognize Ed Bialon for his many years of dedicated service as Newsletter Editor and for his steadfast dedication to CCF. Every month he put out a professional & polished newsletter that always highlighted how wonderful and inviting our club is. As he prepares to move out of state, I want to send him a HUGE - THANK YOU! - for all his years of service to CCF. Thanks Ed & we wish you well!!!

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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 Bonnon
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Erich Ische

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HOLIDAY!

MEETING MINUTES DRAFT - NOVEMBER 19, 2022 **Tidbits** The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:40AM at Deleo Field. The meeting minutes for JULY 16, 2022 meeting were read and IMPORTANT FOR approved. 2022 TREASURER'S REPORT will no longer appear in the newsletter. Wear your badge to Contact Secretary Ethan Marsh with any questions regarding the report. Treasurer Don Ralston was not present at the meeting and the field. And don't the report was given by President Rick. After a short discussion forget to bring your the Treasurers Report was approved. fire extinguisher! OLD BUSINESS SCALE EVENT STATS: President Rick reported that after ex-Our next club regular penses the August Scale Event made \$828. All T-shirts from the meeting is scheduled event have been sold, but there are still some hats available for for \$25. Scale event winners were: Best of Scale-Pat Schreffler. Best Jet-Eric Whitcomb, Best Military-Allan Perry, Best Civilian-**JANUARY 21, 2023** Gerrold Burk. SECURITY: President Rick reported that all of our equipment is Further Information still secure. Also that the Inland Empire Club also had a break-in will be sent to similar to ours. Members. • COMMODE: Rightway Port-A-Potty rent is now paid to the end of the year! • GATE: The field entrance gate has been completed, and is waiting for installation. Excavate concrete for the mounting post, etc.) NO DECEMBER • WEBSITE: E-Mail regarding the internet was discussed. MEETING SCHED-ULED. CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED **NEW BUSINESS:** • 2023 NEW MEMBER FEE WAIVED. President Rick Tucker made a FOR DECEMBER motion to waive the new member initiation fee for 2023. The mo-10th. tion was seconded, voted upon and passed. • CLUB PO BOX: A motion was made, seconded, voted and passed to renew the CLUB PO BOX for 2023. 2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY. The December 10th Christmas Party was discussed HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS Continued on next page....

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CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on Saturday, January 21st 2023. See you on December 10th at the party! Stay well and see you at the field!

On final approach - Rick

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NEW BUSINESS (cont'd):

- ELECTION OF OFFICERS: See separate insert below for results.
- Editor's Note:
 - <u>NO DECEMBER MEETING</u>: There is no December meeting due to the Christmas Party.
 - <u>CHRISTMAS PARTY:</u> The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, and starts at 12 noon. Come and enjoy yourself.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 PM.

Submitted by: Ethan Marsh, Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



ELECTION RESULTS

Nominations and election for board officers and club appointments were held at the November meeting. The board officers for 2023 are:

President—Rick Tucker

Vice-President—Eric Ische

Secretary (Acting) - Ethan Marsh

Treasurer - Don Ralston

Member At Large-Travis Bonnar

Club Position Appointments were made by President Rick Tucker:

Newsletter Editor-Frich Ische

Webmaster-Frich Ische

Our thanks to Ed Bialon for being our Newsletter Editor for these last several years. His term ends on December 31st. Ed will be leaving the club and moving to the Dallas TX area in the near future.

- - - RENEWAL REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS - - -

Don't forget to pay your <u>2023 AMA Membership Dues</u> and <u>Circle City Flyers Membership Renewal Fee</u>. 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

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS — DECEMBER 2022

Ethan Marsh 12/15



Blake Cole 12/15



Sam Tavallodi 12/23



Dieter Preiser 12/25



H. Scott Scholl 12/28



Duane Van Doren 12/31



The 2022 Club Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, 12PM. It will be held at our club field.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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 REGRISTRATION NEEDED. Your 2023 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 2023.
- <u>CLUB MEETINGS</u>. 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.
 - <u>NO INITIATION FEE FOR 2023</u>. 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 2023 has been waived per a motion at our November 2022 meeting.

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 AT DELEO FIELD, 11 AM.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th @ Noon.

Held at the field! Lunch and non-alcoholic drinks will be served to all members in attendance. A member's immediate family is also welcome to join us! In the typical CCF tradition, we'll have an awe-some holiday raffle at the party like we always do. The party in December will be in lieu of a December club meeting.



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

<u>CLUB MEETINGS &</u> 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

