



THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — AUGUST 2021

The year is going by fast! I can't believe it's almost September! Deleo Field is getting lots of use this summer and there have been many maiden flights. I've seen several from all kinds of jets to all kinds of prop planes and war birds. I personally maiden an HK Paramotor that I picked up. That thing is really hard to hand launch!

With the next winter fast approaching it's time to start thinking of the upcoming holidays and reflect back on the prior year's flying excitement. Moving forward, some of the things CCF and its members need to start thinking about is the board member elections for next year. Next year's officer nominations need to be submitted to the current board by the October 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 of the club newsletter. If you need a mail in ballot, please contact 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. 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 meeting or possibly the Christmas party. I encourage everyone to participate in the voting process and/or nominate yourself to serve as a board member.

Another thing that we must consider is if we are going to have a CCF Christmas party this year. We skipped last year due to COVID. What should we do this year? That's something that we need to decide and something we'll discuss at the next meeting. The party we had at Graziano's in 2019 was tons of fun; however, it is an inside only restaurant. If we do something outside, possibly at the field, we might run into weather that doesn't cooperate. I'll see you all at the September meeting to discuss.

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on Sept 18th. Say well and see you at the field!

On final approach - Rick



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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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2021.

Further Information will be sent to members.



MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — AUGUST 21, 2021

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

The minutes for the **JULY 17, 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

- GATE LOCK. President Rick reported that the gate lock was oiled last month. Also no reports received about the gate being left unlocked.
- FAA—DRONES. The new FAA test requirement for drones (TRUST) was discussed.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. President Rick reminded members that fire extinguishers are required when flying.
- CLUB OFFICER PINS. Secretary Ethan Marsh presented the Club Officers with the AMA newly designed 2021 Club Officer Pins.
- WEBSITE. Erich Ische reported that the club's website changes that were discussed at last month's meeting have been implemented.
- MEMBER RECOGNITION. Secretary Ethan Marsh made a motion that in recognition of the numerous roof repairs done this year by member Marshall Davis (and son) and his company Cal Coast Roofing & Raingutters, Inc. that the club present him free membership for 2022. The motion was seconded, discussed, voted on, and passed.
- AMA INSURANCE FOR CAR TRACK. President Rick reported that AMA insurance for a car track at Deleo would be covered by AMA insurance provided that all drivers were current members of both AMA and Circle City Flyers. Brandon Shade who was going to contact the field owner was not present at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- AMA INFORMATION UPDATE. President Rick requested Secretary Ethan March to contact Corona Clay (the field property owner) update the property owner name and address that is listed in the Additional Insured section of the AMA insurance certificate.
- CLUB SIGNS. Signs at the field were discussed as some signs are getting tattered, weathered and faded.

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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS — SEPTEMBER 2021

Stan
Wagner
Sept 11th



Travis
Bonnar
Sept 26th



Ronald
Mullins
Sept 29th



Arron
Banquer
Sept 30th



MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — AUGUST 21, 2021

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SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 11:48 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> 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.
- **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.** Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2021. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 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>

