



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — MARCH 2022

It's time to 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. Since we were robbed in January, we need members to keep their dues current more than ever. Renew today & we'll see you at the field when you return!

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/>

We've replaced the Deleo Field sign by the entry gate!!! If you haven't seen it yet don't forget to check it out on your way into the field on your next trip. It's terrific! Thanks to Eric Whitcomb & Erich Ische for getting this done! We're finalizing the new locks for the shed since the break-in so we can start thinking about replacing some of the items we lost. Please also be careful with the bathroom combo lock as the combo was inadvertently changed the other day so we had to cut it off and purchase a new lock. Once the combo it entered, try not to press in the open shackle since that could potentially reset the combo.

A special THANKS to member Marshal Davis & his company Cal Coast Roofing & Raingutters for fixing our roof AGAIN! The recent Santa Ana winds have been brutal to our roofing. Thanks Marshal!!!

Mark your calendars! CCF is hosting another Scale Fly-In Event in 2022!!! The Scale Fly-In will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Expect scale prizes for many categories and a great raffle like always. More details to follow. A second event, a Fly-In & Open House will also be announced shortly that will be held sometime in the month of June.

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, April 16<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 — MARCH 19, 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

April 16, 2022

Further Information  
will be sent to  
Members.

**SUPPORT YOUR  
CLUB AND COME  
TO THE CLUB  
MEETINGS.**



The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:27AM at Deleo Field.

The meeting minutes for **February 19, 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

- PAYMENT. Payment to Rightway was discussed. We should be paid through May 2022 but the price may increase after March.
- JANUARY BURGLARY. Our January theft was discussed along with some extra security measures President Rick is working on.
- KTM PHOTO SHOOT. President Rick reported on last's week's KTM photo shoot that required our field use for their equipment.
- CLUB SIGN. President Rick reported that Erick Whitcomb has purchased and installed an identity sign at the Deleo Field entrance gate.
- ENTRANCE GATE. It was reported that Virgil Wilkens and son Jordon Wilkins are working on repairing the flying field entrance gate that failed last year.
- SCALE FLY-IN. The Scale Fly-In even has been scheduled for August 13th at Deleo Field. It will be hosed by Jesse Paz and Alan Perry.
- FUN FLY UPDATE. The Fun Fly event is still in the works for some time before August. More information to follow.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- EQUIPMENT PURCHASE. President Rick reported he has purchased weed abatement equipment to replace the equipment taken from the January break-in.
- SHADE COVER REPAIRS. It was noted that the shade cover roof was repaired again by Marshal Davis and his son.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 12:02 PM.

Submitted by: Ethan Marsh

Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



Message from President Rick Tucker to Club Members dated 03/27/2022.

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of long time Circle City Flyers member **Ronald "Ron" Mullins**. You could always count on seeing Ron at the field on weekends and he was always in good sprints. He loved to fly and he loved discussing all things model airplanes. He will be missed. Ron succumbed to cancer at the age of 78. We send our most sincere condolences to the Mullins family.

Ron loved our hobby and like all of us he has a lot of stuff. Planes, motors, parts, misc., etc. His niece, Brenda Irwin, has announced that she will be selling his hobby collection. Brenda posted info about the sale on the CCF Facebook page, but you can just reach out to her & her husband if you want more information. I put Brenda's contact info and a link to the CCF Facebook page below.

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Facebook Post from Ron's niece Brenda:

My name is Brenda. I'm not sure if everyone knew that my Uncle Ron Mullins passed away two weeks ago at the age of 78 from his cancer. This was his dream when he retired to build and fly these planes. We're happy he had many years with friends at the flying field. Thank you for being so kind to my Uncle. He will be truly missed by our family.

Unfortunately I need to sell off his plane stuff. If you are interested in any items please call me at (951) 314-4608. My Husband is taking care of this cause I don't know much about Nitro planes and more. He's normally available after 5 pm at night or on the weekends. I've taken lots of photos but other things are in boxes.

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS — APRIL 2022

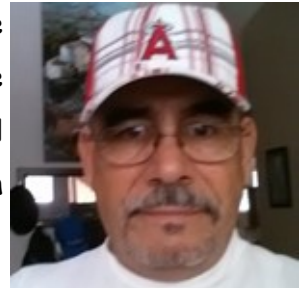
**Mayco  
Castillo**  
April  
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**Marco  
Nasser**  
April  
4th



**Jose  
Navarrette**  
April  
7th



**Ryan  
Williams**  
April  
13th



**Joe  
Franks**  
April  
16th



**Jim  
Steere**  
April  
24th



## 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 REGISTRATIION 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.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022 AT DELEO FIELD, 11 AM.**

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



## 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>

