



THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — OCTOBER 2021

It's time to renew your memberships for 2022! Your favorite aeromodeling club wants to get back to doing some events next year now that slurry is FINALLY done, the overhead has a fresh coat of paint and covid seems to be winding down. Where else can you get a full year of enjoyment and good times for only \$75!!! Renew Today!

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/>

We are having a small problem with the field's gate. It has suffered a catastrophic failure and now resides on its side laying in the dirt. We are looking into repairs and/or replacing the gate entirely; however, we're not yet sure the best way to fix it. In the meantime, we have put up a chain where the gate used to be to at least block uninvited vehicle traffic. The lock and code are the same, they're just on the chain now.

Officer nominations for 2022 were collected at the October meeting. The nominations for 2022 are as follows. President: Rick Tucker; Vice President: Eric Whitcomb; Secretary: Ethan Marsh; Treasurer: Don Ralston; Member-At-Large: Travis Bonnar. Ed Bialon will continue in the position of Editor and our 2021 VP Erich Ische will assume the role of Webmaster. Voting will take place at the November meeting. If nobody else is running, a simple majority vote for the above nominees will decide next year's board.

No final decision has been made at this time regarding the Christmas Party, but it will probably be at the field on a Saturday afternoon in early December. Pizza, a raffle, Christmas music & good company are what it's looking like it will be. Stay tuned.

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on November 20th. 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 Bonnar
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Erich Ische

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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 2022
CLUB MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL.**

**Our next club meeting
is scheduled for
NOVEMBER 20,
2021.**

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



MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Editor's Note: The October meeting was canceled due to lack of attendance. The September 21, 2021 minutes appear here for approval at the next meeting. However information is provided regarding the board officers nominations.

PRESIDENT: Rick Tucker.....**VP:** Eric Whitcomb
SECRETARY: Ethan Marsh.....**TREASURER:** Don Ralston
MEMBER AT LARGE: Travis Bonner
APPOINTED POSITIONS:
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Ed Bialon.....**WEB MASTER:** Erich Ische

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 Hoope. 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 — NOVEMBER 2021

Edward

Wen

Nov 3rd



Alex

Lehrer

Nov 11th



Marshall

Davis

Nov 25th



Alan

Perry

Nov 29th



MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

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- CHRISTMAS PARTY. The Christmas party was discussed with no conclusions. More discussion to follow. (Editor's Note: Read the President's Message for new information.)
- 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

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2022 CIRCLE CITY FLYERS ELECTION BALLOT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS:

- You must be a current Circle City Flyers club member to vote in our 2021 election for the 2022 calendar year.
- Vote for only one candidate per club position (president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, member-at-large). A valid write-in candidate's name (must be a club member) is permitted. Place a check-mark in the box next to the candidate's name to indicate your vote. Please print all 'Write-In' candidate names.
- All mail-in ballots must be returned and received by **NOVEMBER 20, 2020** or they will not be counted in the final tally at the November club meeting. Club Members may cast their vote in person at the November meeting. The votes will be counted and the results announced in the December newsletter, and at the December club meeting.
- A majority vote is required to win the election. Elected officers serve for one year from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. Supporting Personnel will be appointed by the elected officers and confirmed by a simple majority vote of those members present and voting during the regular meeting. Refer to the club's bylaws for additional information regarding the election process.

PRESIDENT: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Rick Tucker (incumbent)
- ☐ Write -In _____

VICE-PRESIDENT: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Eric Whitcomb (candidate)
- ☐ Write -In _____

SECRETARY: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Ethan Marsh (incumbent)
- ☐ Write -In _____

TREASURER: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Don Ralston (incumbent)
- ☐ Write -In _____

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Travis Bonner (incumbent)
- ☐ Write -In _____

ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED AND RECEIVED BY **NOVEMBER 20, 2021.**

PLEASE MAIL TO:

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WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR GATE?

For those of you that have visited the field recently you probably saw that our gate, that protects our field from intruders, literally collapsed to the ground. I guess years of corrosion and such had its effect and the base rusted away. A temporary chain is being used for now. The Board is investigating and coming up with an action plan to repair the gate. Here are some photos of the gate if you have not personally seen it. *Editor.*



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, NOVEMBER 20, 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>

