



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANUARY 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!!! Renew Today!

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/>

If you haven't seen it yet, our field has an **AWESOME** new sign hanging from the pilot overhead that welcomes everyone coming to Deleo Field. The huge sign is of our blue CCF logo that was designed and produced by one of our newer members Jim Champion. He did a great job and it really adds another level of gravitas to our facility! Come check it out if you have yet to see it. Thanks Jim!

Our Vice President in 2021 & now our Webmaster Erich Ische has submitted our application for the AMA Site Improvement Grant seeking at least partial reimbursement for the slurry project that we completed last year. Fingers are crossed that CCF will be approved for the full amount. AMA publishes the grant amounts around June so we'll keep you posted.

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.

Finally, some bad news. If you haven't already heard, sometime between Saturday January 8th and Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>, our shed was broken into and we were robbed. They busted the lock on the door bar into small pieces & then most likely they used a truck to rip open the shed door. They ripped the second lock notch right out of the steal door. We didn't even notice until after the January board meeting was over because they closed the door and put the bar back to hide the break in. Everything of value in the shed is gone. The generator, the PA amp for the speakers, the new mic we just bought for the amp & I put in the shed on the Sat before, most of our folding tables that are labeled CCF, the extra wind socks we kept, the water jugs, the tools, everything.

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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 — JANUARY 15, 2022

### IMPORTANT FOR 2022

CHECK THE ITEMS  
NEEDED FOR YOUR  
2022 CLUB RENEW-  
AL.

Our next club meeting  
is scheduled for  
February 19, 2022.

Further Information  
will be sent to  
members.

See the new Club  
Sign on Page 5



The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:01AM at Deleo Field.

Since there was no December meeting, the minutes for the **November 20, 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

- CHRISTMAS PARTY. President Rick reported on the Christmas Party. He reported that the raffle took in \$840 and after paying the cost for food, raffle prizes, et., the final accounting is the party only cost \$710.94 with some of the extras left in the shed.
- SECURITY. President Rick reported that this morning one of the security cameras aimed at the storage shed had been torn off and was laying on the ground near the shed.
- SIGNS AT FIELD. President Rick reported that the new 3D sign has been installed on the entrance end of the shade cover and he will write a check to Jim Champion for the cost of the sign. (See Page 5)
- PA SYSTEM. President Rick reported that he bought a new remote microphone for the PA system from Amazon for \$40. While testing the PA system the sound was weak and distorted suggesting that we may need new speakers. Erick Whitcomb reported he had two speakers he could donate. After some discussion it was decided to give the PA system more tests.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- EXPENDITURES / RENEWALS. President Rick reported the 2022 renewal of the club PO Box (78732) for \$162. Also paid was the Porta-Potty Rental to Rightway for December 2021 to January 2022.
- EVENT SCHEDULE. A Scale Fly-In has been scheduled for August 13, 2022 at Deleo Field and will be hosted by Jesse Paz and Allan Perry. President Rick will schedule a Fun Fly Event probably in June.
- AMAZON WAREHOUSE UPDATE. The application for an Amazon Warehouse at the previous site of Hydro-Conduit was discussed. At one point during the discussion, Eric Whitcomb reported the application has been cancelled.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

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## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS — JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2022

Juliet  
Garcia  
(Ische)  
January 1st



Rick  
Labeda  
January 1st



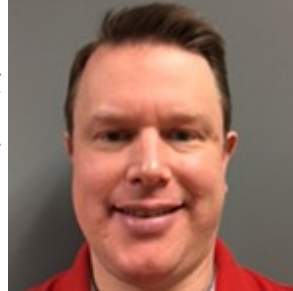
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Danny  
Salas  
January 4th



Richard  
Tucker III  
January  
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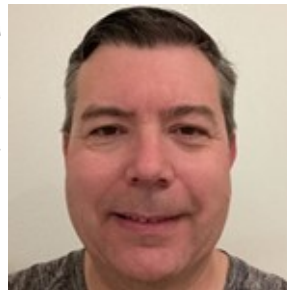
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January  
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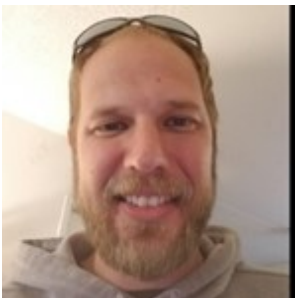
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Hendrickson  
January  
30th



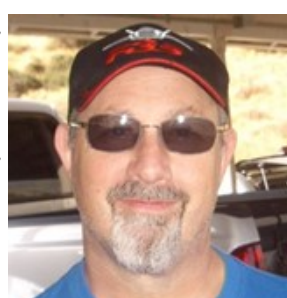
Kyle  
Rich  
February  
12th



Erich  
Ische  
February  
16th



Jeffery  
Lucas  
February  
17th



Darrel  
Teddall  
February  
25th



### - - - 2022 RENEWAL REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS - - -

Don't forget to pay your 2022 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 and AMA TRUST TEST. Please send everything to:

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

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## MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — JANUARY 15, 2022

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Don Hoppe made a motion to adjourn, which was approved.

Meeting adjourned 12:00 PM.

Submitted by: Ethan Marsh

Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANUARY 2022

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The things they didn't take like a few ladders and such were probably left only because they wouldn't fit in their truck. I hate thieves!!! In the meantime, the board is exploring ways to fix the locks so we can at least secure the shed against future attacks.

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, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Stay well and see you at the field!

On final approach - Rick

Editor's Note: See the photos





# New Circle City Flyers Club Sign



## Break-In Photos of Storage Shed



## 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 REGISTRATION 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, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 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>

