



THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — APRIL 2021

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021, PLEASE DO SO NOW. IF YOUR DUES HAVE LAPSED BEYOND FEB. 1, CCF CONSIDERS YOU INACTIVE UNTIL YOU RENEW.

Even at \$75 CCF is still the least expensive club to join if you want to fly. Don't delay - Renew Now!!!

If you didn't already know, Wally MacKenzie, one of CCF's founding members and a CCF Honorary Lifetime member, passed away on March 3rd 2021. Sandy, Wally's wife, has agreed to let CCF auction off his entire model airplane collection. Thank you, Sandy! She just wants his planes to go to good homes so they can live on & fly again. She has also generously agreed to split the proceeds 50/50 with the club so whatever the auction brings in it will be a super generous donation to the club. The board has decided that any monies received from the auction will go directly into the slurry fund.

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CCF has a new website!!! It's taken many, many hours and we're still working on some things behind the scenes, but we are now live. Check it out and let us know what you think - www.circlecityflyers.com.

We are still asking our members to donate to the slurry fund. We are very close to having enough money to fund this project that costs well over \$10,000!!! Please continue to donate and give back to a great field that has given each of us so much enjoyment over the years. Let's get this done! Thank you for donating!!!

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on May 15th. 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

MEETING MINUTES DRAFT — March 20, 2021

\$50 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. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

IMPORTANT FOR 2021

FAA REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR 2021 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for MAY 15, 2021.

Further Information will be sent to members.



Editor's Note: April 17th meeting was canceled due to lack of attendance. The March 2021 minutes appear here for approval at the next meeting.

The (March 20th) meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:09AM at Deleo Field.

The minutes for the February 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 reported the balance amounts in our checking, Slurry Fund and PayPal accounts. The information was submitted to the club.

ANNOUNCEMENT: President Rick announced that an Orange County RC Club, Radio Control Bees, has decided to donate \$2,500 to Circle City Flyers for the slurry fund in exchange for granting each of their six to ten members, a five-year membership in Circle City Flyers. This was discussed, a motion made and seconded to accept the donation. The motion was voted on and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- **PAINTING.** President Rick reported that the painting of the shade cover poles is still in progress.
- **WEBSITE.** Erich Ische reported he has made good progress on the new website. This was followed by a long discussion on the websites. Rick Tucker made a motion to accept the new website at an additional cost of \$159 per year, and to phase in the new website and phase-out the old website. The motion was seconded by Ethan Marsh. The motion was voted on and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **MAIL CHIMP UPDATE.** President Rick reported that he updated Mail Chimp with our current membership list.
- **VROTORS.** President Rick reported that Vrotors found a different site for their last month's flight demonstration and did not use our flying site.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 12:11 PM.
Submitted by: Ethan Marsh
Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS — MAY 2021

Jim

Porep

May 5th



Mark

Younglove

May 18th



- - - 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:

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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 NEEDED.** 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, MAY 15, 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>

