



The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

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- Secretary
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- Treasurer
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- Member at Large
Travis Bonnar
- Editor & Webmaster
Erich Ische

Next Club Meeting

Saturday
February 18th
11:00 AM



CCF President's Message

IT'S TIME TO START RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2023!!!

What are you waiting for? Renew Today!

Renew your CCF Membership here: www.circlecityflyers.com/plans-pricing

Renew your AMA here: www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll

Renew your FAA here: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

Hope everyone is doing well. In between the rain storms & the wind storms we've had this year, this winter has been super exciting at the field. The weekends have seen full attendance from our members and there have been many successful maidens, re-maidens and a few crashes. It's never dull at Deleo! Be advised that our gate lock (for our AWESOME new gate - thanks again Virgil!) was once again cut by some unscrupulous individual(s). We replaced the lock with a stronger lock and it has the same combo that we changed to for 2023. Please note, on the new lock the code doesn't go down the middle like every other lock, the code is entered in an offset position and has been marked with a painted red line so this quirk is easily noticed. Also, just a reminder that there is a hula hoe in the shed for the weeds around the runway that are starting to get thick around the edges. All members should pitch in and volunteer a few minutes of their time at the field for weed control when visiting, especially around the runway where the goat head weeds cause more damage to planes than the rocks if there is an off-runway excursion.



We've been updating our new website. Erich Ische, our esteemed webmaster & editor, has spent many hours keeping our website up to date and adding content. If you haven't seen it recently, check it out and let us know what you think - www.CircleCityFlyers.com. CCF definitely has the BEST website of any club out there.

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

"On final approach,
- Rick"



January's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:

Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com



Bulletin Board & Calendar

Used Vintage Engines Donation

We received a donation of old school engines and props from a Corona local Jamie Shaver. She writes:

"Thank you for picking up the vintage motors and various propellers. My husband, Leroy, and I used to build and fly line control airplanes when we were dating in the 1970's. He passed away March 2022 and I recently discovered these little gems. I hope you find a way to put these back in the sky. I remember how much fun we used to have and hope to share the joy."

Included are a handful of Cox .049's and a couple Fox.40s. All need some love to free them up, but I'm confident some of our skilled membership could get a few of these running again and perhaps put on a show for Jamie. **Contact Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com if you're interested in giving them a home.**



NEW -PROP BOX!

I took the propellers from the donation we received and added a fistful I have collected over the years. I have put them into a "Prop Box" in the Restroom cage area for anyone who might find themselves in need while at the field.

~If ya need one, take one and keep your flying day going!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2023			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 12	13	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 14	15	16	17	18 Club Meeting 11am @ CCF
19	 20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

CCF Meeting Minutes

REMINDER

Fire Extinguishers
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1/21/23
1110hrs

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:10 am at Deleo Field.

MINUTES: The minutes for the November 19, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: As reported by President Rick in the absence of Treasurer Don Ralston. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

RENEWALS: President Rick reminded everyone that it is time to renew Club Membership for 2023.

GATE: President Rick Thanked Virgil Wilkins for building and installing a new gate at Deleo Field entrance.

THANKS: President Rick made a motion to grant Virgil Wilkins a three-year membership through 2025, and to grant Eric Kisner and Scott Lee a one-year membership through 2024 for field work and assisting Virgil with gate installation. The motion was seconded and passed.

PARTY: President Rick reported on the Christmas Party expenses and income, and the final cost to the Club was \$1,260.13. Rick also thanked Hobby Town Corona for donating \$250 for the Christmas raffle. He also reported that 1,784 raffle tickets were purchased this year.

FRIA: FAA and FRIA were discussed (FAA Recognized Identification Area). President Rick will file the paperwork to get our Club registered with AMA when the FAA is ready.

NEW BUSINESS:

EVENTS 2023: Events for 2023 were discussed. Jared Cutler said he would look into having a float-fly-in at Canyon Lake some time this summer. President Rick asked if anyone would like to put on an event this year. No response.

SAFETY: Field safety was discussed, particularly having your Fire Extinguisher on display.

GROUP BUY: A member is going to look into group pricing for CO2 Fire Extinguishers.

SIGNAGE: Eric Whitcomb Volunteered to investigate replacement signs for the flying field

FLYER: A Club information flyer for distributing to hobby shops etc. was discussed.

SHOW & TELL: None

RAFFLE: None

Meeting adjourned at 12:09pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ethan Marsh -Secretary

February Birthdays



**Jeff
Manka - 12th**



**Erich
Ische - 16th**



**Jeffery
Lucas - 17th**



**Jim
Champion - 21st**



**Todd
Vucins - 23rd**



Support our Local Hobby Shop!!

Circle City would like to thank **HobbyTown of Corona** for their continued support of our club! Make them your 1st RC Shopping Stop!



Happy Birthday!

Important Info



Support our LHS:

HobbyTown USA
340 N. McKinley
St. Suite 107
Corona, CA 92879
951/272-4020



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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANADORY AT THE FIELD

Please bring a fire extinguisher when you fly. *Make sure that the extinguisher is charged and at the ready!*

THIS MEANS OUT OF YOUR CAR AND IN THE PITS!

WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGES AT THE FIELD

It helps us to both ensure our membership and allows us easier recognition and introduction of our newest members.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES, APPLICATION FORM, AMA TRUST AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEEDED

Your 2023 Club Membership Dues must be paid to maintain your flying privileges with CCF. Payments are most easily made thru our updated site at www.CircleCityFlyers.com.

Alternately payment can be made directly to the Ethan Marsh, Club Secretary, or send a check (not cash) to CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877. Complete application required including your AMA and FAA Registration Numbers. Once paid and information is vetted you will receive the new gate lock combination for 2023.

CLUB MEETINGS

Our club meetings are currently held at the field the 3rd Saturday of the month. Meeting time is 11AM and it usually lasts approximately for 1 hour. There is no flying permitted during the club meetings. If you have any ideas, issues or concerns; please join us at the meeting and give them a voice.

NO INITIATION FEE FOR 2023

Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2023. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members. The initiation fee for 203 has been waived per a motion at our September meeting.

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HELPFUL FIELD AND CLUB HINTS WHILE AT THE FIELD

At CCF safety is our #1 priority, followed closely by having fun...
...and we all know it's no fun when someone gets hurt.

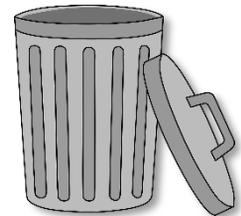
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

CCF is focused on low stress fun and friendly mentorship,
Take advantage!



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!
Having an extra set of
hands and eyes can
always be helpful.
Plus, someone will be
there to confirm that
awesome trick you just
did, really happened..

About Circle City

Deleo Field

Is home to the Circle City Flyers. Nestled against the foothills just off the 15 freeway in secluded Temescal Canyon featuring a paved 500 x 50 foot runway. Running southeast to northwest our club site also features a 200 foot covered awning as well as waste facilities.



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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 and we have 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 (AMA Charter est. 1990) and member's interests encompass the entirety of aviation. We fly gas, electric, glow, & electrics; Scale, 3D, and FPV; Profiles, combat wings, multi-rotors, helicopters and even a couple turbines.

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 the most popular. Mornings are calm with winds generally increasing throughout the day.

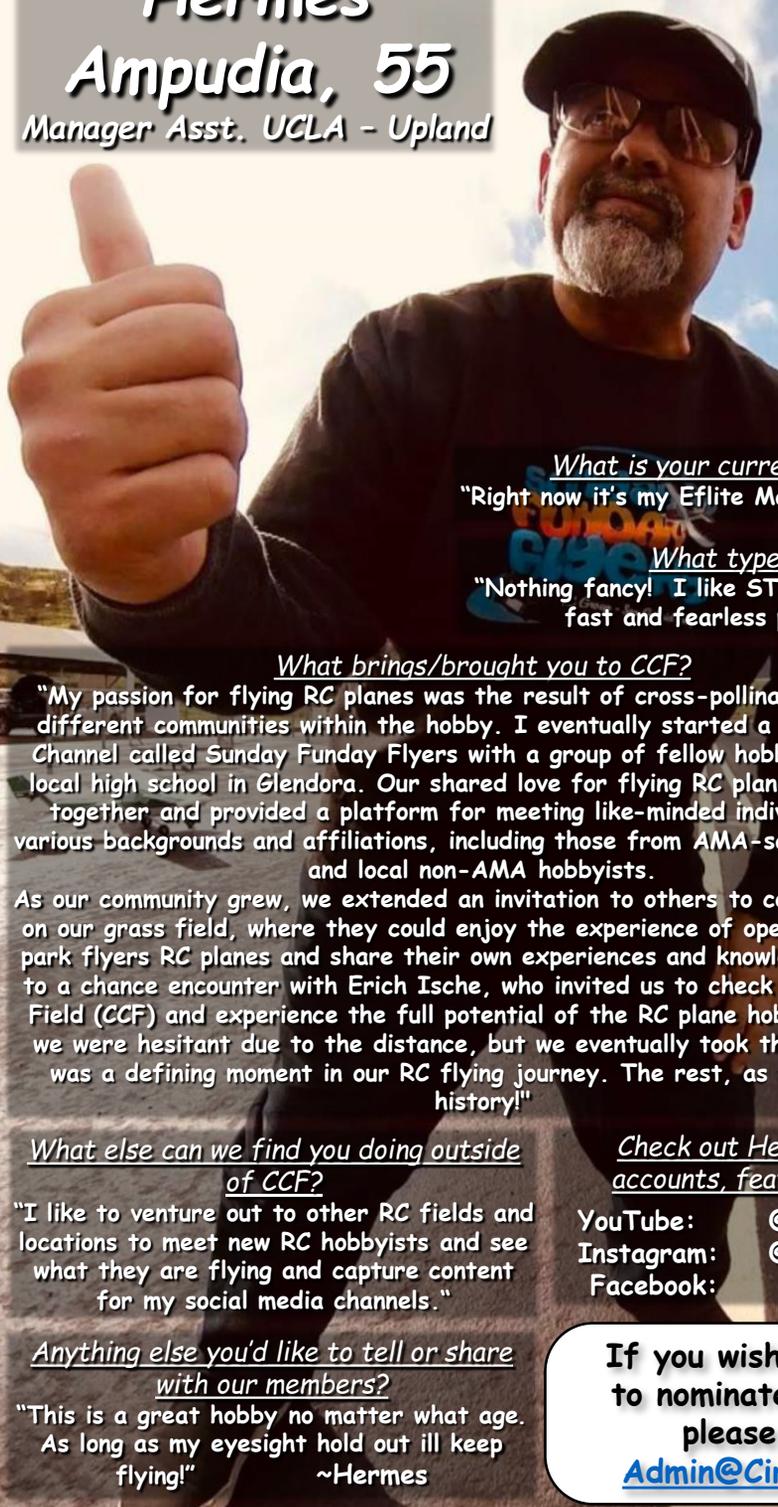


Meet A Member

Hermes

Ampudia, 55

Manager Asst. UCLA - Upland



How and when did you get started in RC Aviation?

"In 2017, I stumbled upon a couple of guys flying RC planes at a local high school and they introduced me to the hobby, and I was immediately drawn to the thrill of operating a small RC aircraft. I started with a basic RC plane, but quickly became hooked and invested in better equipment. Over time, I honed my skills and became proficient at flying different types of RC planes. Today, flying RC planes remains one of my favorite pastimes and I continue to enjoy pushing my limits and improving my skills."

What is your current "Go to"/Favorite RC aircraft?

"Right now it's my Eflite Maule M7 and my Eflite Timber Turbo Evo."

What types of RC Flying do you do?

"Nothing fancy! I like STOL and Scale flying the best. I am not a fast and fearless pilot. I keep it pretty tame, lol!"

What brings/brought you to CCF?

"My passion for flying RC planes was the result of cross-pollination between different communities within the hobby. I eventually started a Social Media Channel called Sunday Funday Flyers with a group of fellow hobbyists from a local high school in Glendora. Our shared love for flying RC planes brought us together and provided a platform for meeting like-minded individuals from various backgrounds and affiliations, including those from AMA-sanctioned clubs and local non-AMA hobbyists.

As our community grew, we extended an invitation to others to come fly with us on our grass field, where they could enjoy the experience of operating smaller park flyers RC planes and share their own experiences and knowledge. This led to a chance encounter with Erich Ische, who invited us to check out the Daleo Field (CCF) and experience the full potential of the RC plane hobby. Initially, we were hesitant due to the distance, but we eventually took the leap and it was a defining moment in our RC flying journey. The rest, as they say, is history!"

What else can we find you doing outside of CCF?

"I like to venture out to other RC fields and locations to meet new RC hobbyists and see what they are flying and capture content for my social media channels."

Anything else you'd like to tell or share with our members?

"This is a great hobby no matter what age. As long as my eyesight hold out ill keep flying!"
~Hermes

Check out Hermes' Social Media accounts, featuring CCF content!

YouTube: @SundayFundayFlyers
Instagram: @SundayFundayFlyers
Facebook: SundayFundayFlyers



If you wish to be featured or to nominate another member, please reach out to:

Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com

