



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — NOVEMBER 2020

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!**

At the November meeting the dues were discussed. Every year the club's expenses go up like the toilet rental, maintenance costs (like paint for the overhead) & general upkeep of the field. However, the dues have been \$50 for as long as anyone can remember. The members voted unanimously in favor of CCF raising its annual dues to \$75 per year **STARTING** on 1/1/21. It was also decided that the dues for renewing members **AND** new members for 2021 would continue to be \$50 until 12/31/20. That way there is a window of time for members to take advantage of the current rate before it increases to \$75 on 1/1/21. That means that any member renewing their membership after 1/1/21 will pay \$75 & if you renew by 12/31/20 you'll only pay \$50. Even at \$75 CCF is still the least expensive club to join if you want to fly. Don't delay - Renew Now!!!

**REMINDER** - the 2020 CCF Christmas Party has been canceled due to COVID. We painted the pilot overhead cover at Deleo Field instead. It looks fantastic!

The 2021 board elections took place at the November meeting & since there were no other members running against the incumbents, we took a simple "yes" or "no" vote to reelect the current board. We had a unanimous vote of "yes" to reelect the current board to continue to oversee club business in 2021. There was however one change, your 2020 MAL (Jeff Lucas) resigned & Travis Bonnar accepted the appointment to the position. All things considered, CCF had a great 2020 and we dodged a bullet in June when the hills behind the shed burned. The board & I are absolutely looking forward to next year!

I have **GREAT** news re slurry! Our long time and esteemed member Pat S. has very generously donated to the slurry fund. He wants to see this get done and saw that donations were stalling so he has committed to a \$1,000 donation towards the slurry fund **AND** he will match the next donations from other members up to an additional \$1,000. **THANK YOU, PAT!!!** That means it's now up to the other members to **STEP UP** and open your wallets and donate to slurry. Pat desperately wants to donate that additional \$1,000 but he needs your help! You can give cash or check to any board member **OR** you can send your donation directly to CCF using your credit card by sending your donation directly to the club's PayPal account at this email - [circlecityfliers@yahoo.com](mailto:circlecityfliers@yahoo.com) - With the money currently in the fund, Pat's and your additional match donations **AND** the AMA Grant, we could actually slurry the runway in 2021. That would be **AWESOME!** Please 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!!!

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### 2020 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

- President: Rick Tucker
- Vice-President: Eric Ische
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh, 714-637-4418
- Treasurer: Don Ralston
- Member-At-Large: Jeff Lucas
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Brent Peterson

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## Tidbits

### \$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 2020 portion today. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

### IMPORTANT FOR 2020

**FAA REGISTRATION  
NEEDED FOR 2021  
CLUB MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL.**

**Our next club meeting  
is scheduled for**

**January 16, 2021.**

**December Meeting is  
Cancelled.**

**Further Information  
will be sent to mem-  
bers.**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D.

There will be NO December board meeting. THE NEXT CCF BOARD MEETING IS AT DELEO FIELD on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of January (Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>). Happy Holidays everyone & see y'all next year!

On final approach - Rick

## MEETING MINUTES—NOVEMBER, 2020 — DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:05AM at Deleo Field.

The minutes for the October 17, 2020 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.

### OLD BUSINESS

- PAINTING. President Rick reported that the shade cover and storage shed were painted last week-end by Travis Bonner and new member Randy Voss with much help from club members and some of Brandon Shade's kids. The paint used was 25 gal BEHR ULTRA, Sierra, and 2-gal BEHR MARQUEE, Nocturne Blue. The final cost was \$741.23 including \$315.92 for 10 gallons from a local Home Depot.
- ROOF REPAIR. President Rick also reported that the wind damage to shade cover roof was repaired this week by Marshal Davis and Son via their company Cal Coast Roofing .
- NO CHRISTMAS PARTY. President Rick reported there will be no Christmas Party this year.
- WEBSITE. Bruce Wu reported that the Club has a new in-work website and it can be found at <https://www.circlecity-flyers.com>.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- 2021 ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The 2021 election results are:  

<u>PRESIDENT</u> : Rick Tucker	<u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u> : Eric Ische
<u>SECRETARY</u> : Ethan Marsh	<u>TREASURER</u> : Don Ralston
<u>MEMBER-AT-LARGE</u> : Travis Bonnar	

Danny Salas made a motion to accept the above nominations, which was seconded and approved.

- SLURRY FUND. The Slurry Fund was discussed and President Rick reported that Club Member Pat Schreffler has donated \$1,000 to the fund, with up to another \$1,000 with matching funds from other Club members. This along with help from the AMA Grant (if we can get it) should make it possible to start runway improvement next summer.

## MEETING MINUTES—NOVEMBER, 2020 — DRAFT (cont'd)

### NEW BUSINESS (cont'd):

- 2021 DUES INCREASE. A motion was made and seconded to waive the membership initiation fee for 2021 and to raise the Club's annual dues from \$50 to \$75 for anyone paying their dues after January 1, 2021. Dues will remain at \$50 until December 31, 2020. The motion carried to raise dues to \$75 after January 1, 2021.
- MEMBER EMAIL. Ways to get updates for Club Member's e-mail addresses were discussed.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER REQUIREMENT. President Rick reminded members that the Club's fire extinguisher requirement is not being observed as much as it should be.
- NO DECEMBER MEETING: Canceling the December meeting was discussed. President Rick made a motion to cancel the December meeting which was seconded. The motion was approved.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 12:26 PM.  
Submitted by: Ethan Marsh  
Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



## 2021 ELECTION RESULTS

Nominations and election for board officers and club appointments were held at the November meeting. The board officers for 2021 are:

President—Rick Tucker

Vice-President—Eric Ische

Secretary (Acting) - Ethan Marsh

Treasurer - Don Ralston

Member At Large-Travis Bonnar

Club Position Appointees, to be presented and voted on at the January 2021 meeting, are:

Newsletter Editor-Ed Bialon

Webmaster-Brent Peterson

Our thanks to Jeff Lucas for being our Member-At-Large Board Member. His term ends on December 31st.

### - - - REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS - - -

Don't forget to pay your 2021 AMA Membership Dues and Circle City Flyers Membership Renewal Fee. Also you will need to submit a copy of your FAA Registration. <https://faadronezone.faa.gov> Please send everything to:

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Have a Happy  
Holiday Season!



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS — DECEMBER 2020

Ethan

Marsh

Dec 15th



Dieter

Preiser

Dec 25th



Duane

Van Doren

Dec 31st



## CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASE

At the November meeting motions were made, seconded, voted on and approved to

- 1) Increase the club's yearly membership fee to \$75 from \$50 effective January 1st, 2021, and
- 2) Drop the Club Initiation fee of \$60 for new members for 2021.  
*[Editor Note: This continues the same action to drop the initiation fee for 2020.]*

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

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY.** At the October meeting it was decided that because of the uncertainty of the CoronaVirus we should not have a Christmas party this year. We wish all members a Safe and Healthy Holiday Season for 2020.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020

- 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 NEED-ED. Your 2020 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 2020/2021. Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2020 and again in 2021. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members.
- CHRISTMAS PARTY. At the October meeting it was decided because of the uncertainty of the CoronaVirus that we should not have a Christmas party this year.

**NEXT SCHEDULED CLUB MEETING: SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, AT DELEO**



# OVERHEAD CANOPY PAINTING PHOTOS FROM 11/14/2020





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## **HELPFUL FIELD AND CLUB HINTS WHILE AT THE FIELD**

- Obey all AMA and Club Safety Rules.
- 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>

