



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — FEBRUARY 2020

CCF has started to plan the next Fly-In & Open House and Scale Fly-In events for 2020. The Fly-In & Open House event will be held on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> (the weekend before July 4<sup>th</sup>). The Scale event date for 2020 is still TBD. We had huge attendance numbers last year for both events with lots of very cool aircraft on display and in the air. Both events were a huge success last year and we raised a good amount of money for the slurry fund. Each event will again have awesome raffles with great prizes and like last year, all the proceeds will go straight into the slurry fund. The scale event this year will again include judging for BEST MILITARY, BEST CIVILIAN, BEST SCALE FOAMY & BEST OF SHOW and the Fly-In will have the exciting flying contests again. The scale winners last year received memorable Circle City Flyers plaques and the Fly-In event competitors received CCF 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals. Everyone is welcome and spectators are free. Spread the word!

The FAA is attempting to regulate our hobby out of existence with its new proposal for Remote ID & rules for registration of every model aircraft among other proposals. The FAA needs to hear about how ridiculous their new proposal is. I STRONGLY suggest EVERYONE submit a comment to the FAA. You can go to the remote ID proposal page on the federal website (<https://www.federalregister.gov/docum...>) to do that. Click on the "SUBMIT A FORMAL COMMENT" button at the top of the page. The AMA's FAA comment template can be found here <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amag...> or you can type your own comment. The number of negative responses they receive probably matters more than anything. Please take 5 minutes to do this.

We still need your slurry donations. We voted to keep the donations going in 2020. We are getting closer but we need everyone to donate their \$50 to the slurry fund in 2020. We are a small club so we need everyone to step up & contribute. The cracks are getting wider! Not good!

Finally, the club meetings are still the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month & are at Deleo Field at 11am. Don't forget to visit our website and check us out on Facebook as members are always posting exciting content from Deleo Field.

On final approach - Rick

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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 2019 donation this year too!

## IMPORTANT FOR 2020

**FAA REGISTRATION  
NEEDED FOR 2020  
CLUB MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL.**

**Our next meeting  
will be on Saturday,  
March 21 at the  
field.**

**Meeting time is  
11am.**

**No Flying Permitted  
during our club  
meeting.**



# MEETING MINUTES — February 15, 2020 — DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:19AM at Deleo Field.

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

- FAA. The FAA was discussed and it was brought up how important it is for everyone to write to the FAA and Congress to make your objections to the proposed changes known.
- AMA Grant Program. Eric Ische volunteered to look into the AMA grant program for next year to see if they will help us with slurry sealing the runway.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- GO-Daddy Contract. President Rick reported the Club website contract with Go-Daddy has expired and is now hosted by Site-Ground at a cost of \$249.95 for 3 years.
- Bank Account Signatures. President Rick announced that the bank accounts signatures have been changed to himself and our new treasurer Don Ralston.
- AMA Charter Renewal. Secretary Ethan Marsh reported that he needed a check for \$120 for AMA Charter Club renewal. \$40 for the Charter and \$80 for Club Insurance for 2020.
- Club Fly-In. A Club Fly-In was brought up by Rick with a suggested date of June 27th. This was discussed with a decision pending further information.
- Night Fly Event. Kory Drasein asked about holding a night fly event at Deleo Field. Erik Ische will check with AMA.
- Members without FAA Registration. Ethan marsh reported there is a list of names posted on the bulletin board at the field with the names of members with no known FAA Registration Number.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 AM.

Submitted by: Ethan Marsh

Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



## 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.**
- **AMA DUES.** Your 2020 AMA DUES need to be renewed ASAP. All members must be current with your AMA Dues in order to fly at the field for insurance purposes.
- **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES, APPLICATION FORM, AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEEDED.** 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.
- **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.** Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2020. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members.



## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS - MARCH

Pat  
Schreffler  
March 5th



Ed  
Bialon  
March 24th



## FUTURE CLUB EVENTS NOTICE

At our last meeting the year's 2020 club events were discussed. In order to be successful we need our members to spread the word, help at the event preparation and/or event if possible, and most of all attend so that you can support the club. These events are fun and enjoyable for the entire family. Hope to see you there!

- **FLY-IN & OPEN HOUSE EVENT:** Saturday June 27th (weekend before July 4th)
- **SCALE EVENT:** TBD.

We will be announcing more information for these events in the coming newsletter issues and on the website.

### RENEWAL REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

Don't forget to pay your 2020 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:

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

### INITIATION FEE WAIVED FOR 2020

At the November 2019 meeting it was voted and approved to waive the initiation fee for new members in 2020. This makes joining our club a fantastic deal.

## 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>

