



The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

AMA Chapter 1862
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CCF President's Message

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It's time to renew your memberships for 2023! Where else can you get a full year of enjoyment and good times for only \$75!!! Even if you are a member that hasn't been using the field as much lately due to your schedule or covid or your taking break from the hobby or whatever, please still consider keeping your membership current since our club relies exclusively on member dues to maintain the field. Since we were robbed in January, we need members to keep their dues current more than ever. Renew today & we'll see you at the field when you return!

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>

2023 Board of Directors

- President
Rick Tucker
- Vice President
Eric Whitcomb
- Secretary
Ethan Marsh
- Treasurer
Don Ralston
- Member at Large
Travis Bonnar
- Editor & Webmaster
Erich Ische



It's official - CCF is hosting and sponsoring a NIGHT FLY Join us: Saturday May 13th as dusk or before as I'm sure many members will arrive much earlier for day flying. It was decided at the last meeting that CCF will host a Night Fly event for its members at Deleo Field on the second Saturday in May. This is an officially unofficial event where any member can come and participate. Officially unofficial means there will be no pilot landing fees to pay for this event, we just want people to participate. The club will also be BBQ'ing up some hot dogs and providing drinks to pilots that participate so bring a chair, a head light and whatever plane(s) you have that light up and join us for an evening of fun and shenanigans! Hope you can make it, even if it's just to watch!

If you're interested in a float fly, our neighboring club, the IERCC, is hosting their Spring Float Fly at Lake Perris on Saturday April 15th at the lake's Sail Cove. This is my favorite local float fly. Maybe I'll see you there.



Next Club Meeting

No April Meeting
Sat. May 20th
11:00 AM



As a follow up reminder CCF REQUIRES every pilot to have a fire extinguisher out and ready to be used in an emergency, please don't leave it in your car. Please also remember to not cross the double yellow line with flying. Don't fly over the motor cycle tracks when they are being used and don't fly near any of the power lines. We've had a few close calls recently and we must all do our part to protect each other and the field.

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. There will be no April meeting since your dear leader will be at the Lake Perris Float Fly that day. The next meeting is on Saturday, May 20th, the week after the CCF Night Fly. Stay well and see you at the field!

*"On final approach,
 - Rick"*



March's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:

Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com



Bulletin Board & Calendar



Nearby RC Event:
Inland Empire RC Club
Spring Float Fly
 Saturday April 15th 8a-3p
 AMA Required
 \$10 Park Fee + \$10 Pilot Fee
 17801 Lake Perris Dr. Perris, CA 92571



AIRSHOW
@ MARCH AFB
April 22nd & 23rd

Thunderbirds, Patriots Jet Team, F/A-18F Demo Team, P-51 Demo Team, T-6 Aerobatics, Canadian Skyhawks, Stearman Aerobatics, C-17 Demo and more!

Southern California AIR SHOW
 AT MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE

REMINDER
 Fire Extinguishers required always!

Must be staged (out of your vehicle) and at the ready whenever flying.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2023</h1>						April 1 Fools day!
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 HAPPY EASTER	10	11	12	13	14	Lake Perris Float Fly *No Meeting*
16	17	18	19	20	21	 EARTH DAY AIR SHOW AT MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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CCF Meeting Minutes

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3/18/23
1110hrs

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

MINUTES: The minutes for the February 18, 2023 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. President Rick advises going forward this report will no longer require approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

FACILITIES: Repair of shade cover roof was discussed.

Eric Whitcomb reported that new signs for display around the pit area are in the works.

Weed abatement was also discussed along with fire danger this summer and fall.

FRIA APPLICATION: FAA FRIA was discussed. (A FRIA is a defined geographic area where UAS/drones can be flown without Remote ID equipment.)

EVENTS: President Rick reported that he will be attending the Lake Perris float fly on April 15th, and he will miss the Circle City Flyers April meeting.

An informal Night Fly was scheduled for Saturday May 13th at dusk at Deleo Filed.

MEDIA: The Club Newsletter was discussed, along with other topics.

NEW BUSINESS:

DEPARTING BOARD MEMBER: President has announced that our past newsletter editor, Ed Bialon, is moving to Texas, and he donated model related items to the Club

Meeting adjourned at 11:42am.

Respectfully submitted, Ethan Marsh -Secretary

April Birthdays



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!



Mayco Castillo - 1st



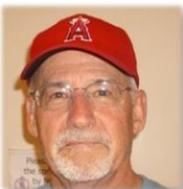
Jared Cutler - 7th



Jose Navarrette - 7th



Joe Franks - 16th



Jim Steere - 24th



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.

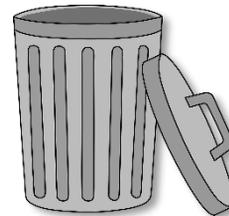
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

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

Eric Whitcomb, 52

Mortgage Lender - Corona

How and when did you get started in RC Aviation?

"My dad learned on little 3 channel foamies when I was a kid, as soon as he learned he taught me on a buddy box cord. I've been flying pretty much ever since. Took some time off for college and life but have been back at it almost every weekend for the last 4 to 5 years"

What types of RC Flying do you do?

"I like to think a little of everything. My main focus right now is turbine jets. Got that bug for sure, but still love my 3D and EDF's"

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

"My go to no stress favorite Jet is my 1.8M Pilot Viper turbine, but I'm trying to make my new go to my 2.2M Pilot Predator. But you can never beat some good EDF bashing, I love my little EDF jets"

What brings/brought you to CCF?

"One of the first days back to a real flight field was a windy day, went to Prado first and it was blown out, so we tried coming to CCF and it was really nice. I knew I was sold on this place when I introduced myself to Ethan, asked "if there were any rules I needed to know?" and he said "if you crash, pick up the pieces" I've been here every weekend since."

What else can we find you doing outside of CCF?

"Besides work, I like to golf at least once a week. That's my other main hobby."

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

"I love coming to the flight field for the comradery as much as the flying. I love to help other members with things they might need, from programing to maidens. If anyone ever needs anything at all, please don't hesitate to ask, I love helping out if I can" ~Eric Whitcomb

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

Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com

