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## 2023 Board of Directors

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## Next Club Meeting

**Saturday  
March 18<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM**



## CCF President's Message

It's time to renew your memberships for 2022! 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](http://www.circlecityflyers.com/plans-pricing)

Renew your AMA here: [www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll](http://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll)

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

We've been having lots of rain lately which we desperately need and with all the rain the hills surrounding Deleo Field are lush and green. But, all that beautiful green eventually turns to brown and becomes a fire hazard. I want to take this opportunity to remind our members that 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. If there is a fire, seconds count and if there is an emergency everyone should take action to protect our field. 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. That said, it's time to get out and fly!

CCF recently submitted to the AMA (now officially a CBO) our FAA FRIA application. We expect our app to be approved at some point this year and when it is and Deleo Field is an FAA-Recognized Identification Area, we'll be able to fly at Deleo without having to worry about the FAA and their Remote ID module requirement that goes into effect in September of this year.

We are discussing hosting another club event this year though nothing has been finalized. There is also a lot of interest in doing another night fly. We'll keep you posted and continue to watch the CCF Facebook page for updates.

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"





# February's Gallery



Submit your  
photos to our FB  
Group or email:

[Admin@  
CircleCityFlyers.com](mailto:Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com)





# Bulletin Board & Calendar

## CCF Prop Box!!



### Just a reminder:

Don't let a broken prop keep you down!

If you need a prop, take a prop.  
If you have any unneeded props at home,  
consider adding them to our box located in the  
lost & found by the porta potty.

## REMINDER: Daylight Savings!! Spring Forewords

Remember to set your  
clocks ahead 1 hour for  
daylight savings on  
March 12<sup>th</sup>.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 2023</b>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  +1h Spring Forward	13	14	15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18 Club Meeting 11am @ CCF
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# CCF Meeting Minutes

## REMINDER

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**2/18/23  
1110hrs**

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

**MINUTES:** The minutes for the 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:**

**SECURITY:** President Rick reported that the gate and lock are still in good shape, and so are all the locks on storage container.

**FRIA APPLICATION:** President Rick reported that the Deleo Field FAA FRIA site application has been submitted to AMA.

**EVENTS:** President Rick asked for suggestions for events. Jim Champion suggested a night fly or dark fly and Eric Whitcomb suggested Jet Rally. Rick reported on a float fly that was held on 2/11/2023 at Canyon Lake and also announced another float fly event that is scheduled for Saturday April 15th at Lake Perris's Sail Cove being put on by the IERCC.

**MEDIA:** Erich Ische was complemented for his good work on the Club Website and the Club Newsletter. Erich will also put together a general club flyer that we can use for advertising purposed.

**FACILITIES:** It was reported that Rightway portable restrooms has been paid thru June.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**RAFFLE PRIZE:** Jim Champion suggested that one prize for our raffle could be a full-size airplane ride.

**MAINTENANCE:** Weed abatement and runway cleaning were discussed.

**SIGNAGE:** Erich Ische suggested painting the location for the fire extinguishers in the pits.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.

**Respectfully submitted, Ethan Marsh -Secretary**



# March Birthdays



**Pat  
Schreffler - 5th**



**Eric  
Nohr - 6th**



**Jeff  
Yang - 8th**



**Paul  
Eshelman - 18th**



**Gary  
Westerfield - 18th**



**Virgil  
Wilkins - 22nd**

## Support our Local Hobby Shop!!

Circle City would like to thank  
**HobbyTown of Corona** for their  
continued support of our club! Make  
them your 1<sup>st</sup> 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 REGISTRATION 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](http://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.*

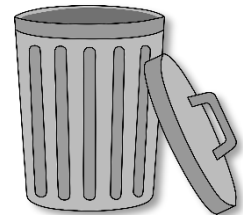
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

***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

## Jeff Yang, 51

Owner of Granite Orthodontic Lab.  
- Rancho Cucamonga

### How and when did you get started in RC Aviation?

"When I was 12 I spotted a Gentle Lady glider at my LHS for \$20. I put it together and hand launched it at my local park with no electronics. I had no idea what I was doing. After a few projects I gave up. After racing buggies through high school I didn't start back into airplanes again until I started flying drones at Kite Hill in Laguna Niguel. After watching the guys up there expertly land their 2 m Trojans on a tiny slanted runway.. I decided to give planes a try again."

### What types of RC Flying do you do?

"I fly everything from cubs to civilian aircraft to military jets"

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

"It's a hard call between my Dynam C-47 and Eflite Cessna 150."

### What brings/brought you to CCF?

"I consider flying my meditation- I wanted a fun relaxed atmosphere in a scenic location. It helps that I know several members!"

### What else can we find you doing outside of CCF?

"I do a bit of everything from snowboarding to rock climbing to online simulation racing. I have a wonderful supportive wife and two teenage kids."

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

"Some may know that I have a small YouTube channel that shares the fun of flying rc. I used to be called 7demo7 and now it can be found under my name."  
~Jeff Yang

Check out Jeff's Social Media accounts, featuring CCF content!

YouTube: Jeff Yang  
Facebook: 7demo7 Forum Group

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

[Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com](mailto:Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com)

