



The Plane Truth

The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers

AMA Chapter 1862
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CCF President's Message

It's time to renew your memberships for 2024!

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 you're 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. Renew today & we'll see you at the field!

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>

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INTRODUCING

2024 Board of Directors

- President
Rick Tucker
- Vice President
Eric Whitcomb
- Secretary
Ethan Marsh
- Treasurer
Danny Salas
- Member at Large
Hermes Ampudia
- Editor & Webmaster
Erich Ische

Hey everyone,

Reminder that the CCF Christmas & End-of-Year Holiday Party is Saturday December 9th at Deleo Field at 12 noon. Lunch, drinks & RAFFLE will be the highlights. A member's +1 is also welcome to join us! The party in December will be in lieu of a December board meeting. Hope to see everyone on the 9th!!!

Please also help us celebrate Ethan's 90th birthday on Saturday, December 16th! At 12 noon. He is one of CCF's original members. He even helped build the shade structure that we are so grateful to have. Happy Birthday Ethan!!!

Your 2024 Board of Directors was voted on and approved at the November meeting. Current incumbents are - President: Rick Tucker; Vice President: Eric Whitcomb; Secretary: Ethan Marsh; Treasurer: Don Ralston; Member-At-Large: Travis Bonnar. Your 2024 Board is: President: Rick Tucker; Vice President: Eric Whitcomb; Secretary: Ethan Marsh; Treasurer: Danny Salas; Member-At-Large: Hermes Ampudia. Erich Ische will continue in the role of Webmaster and Newsletter Editor. I want to recognize Travis Bonnar for his many years of dedicated service and thank him again for organizing the shade structure painting project 2020. Thank you Travis and Don for serving!!!

Reminder - Circle City Flyers at Deleo Field has a NEW CLUB RULE

NO FLYING BEFORE 8:30am and NO FLYING AFTER DARK.

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The December meeting has been canceled because we are going to have a party instead. The next meeting is on Saturday, January 20th 2024. Stay well and see you at the field!

"On final approach, - Rick"



November's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:

Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com



Bulletin Board & Calendar



REMINDER

Fire Extinguishers required always!



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

NO EXCEPTIONS!

• FLY WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE •
ETHAN MARSH'S
90TH BIRTHDAY

 Saturday, December 16, 2023
 12:00pm-3:00pm
 at the Deleo Flying Field
 (Immediately following club meeting).

 "It may be my birthday, but Circle City Flyers needs donations more than I need gifts!"

RSVP: ethanmarsh@aol.com OR emosh65@yahoo.com

Attention Members!!!

 Circle City Flyers
2023 Holiday
Pizza Party & Raffle

Saturday December 9th 12n-2pm

Come celebrate our most successful year yet! From our recent FRIA approval, to our inaugural Jet event, as well the recent growth of our new membership, it's been all positives!

Open to all current CCF Members and their families. Come enjoy Fresh Pizza and Drinks followed by Club Raffle. Raffle Tickets \$1 each

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>December 2023</h1>						1	2
3	4	5	6	 Happy Birthday	7	8	 Holiday Party 12:00N @CCF
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Ethan's Bday Party 12:00N @CCF
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	 Merry Christmas	25	 KWANZAA	26	27	28	29
30							30
31	 NEW YEAR'S EVE						

CCF Meeting Minutes

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Next Club Meeting

Saturday
January 20th
11:00A



11/18/23 1107hrs The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:07 am at Deleo Field.

MINUTES: The minutes for the October 21, 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.

OLD BUSINESS:

FRIA: President Rick reported that the club FAA FRIA request was approved. You can fly without RFID installed on your airplane. (DRONE)

FACILITIES: We are still waiting for the reroofing estimate.

New signs for the field are still in work, and it was suggested to include the new no flying before 8:30 am and no flying after dark rule.

Future weed abatement was discussed and during the discussion President Rick thanked Walt De Bruyn for keeping the runway free of weeds so far.

2023 HOLIDAY PARTY: The Club Christmas Party was discussed and is still scheduled for December 9th, and that the December Club meeting is cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS:

2024 OFFICERS: A show of hands vote was taken from the 12 members present for 2024 officers with the following results:

President:	Rick Tucker
Vice President:	Eric Whitcomb
Secretary:	Ethan Marsh
Treasurer:	Danny Salas
Member at Large:	Hermes Ampudia

FIELD TRIP: Allen Perry passed out a flyer about a field trip scheduled for January 13, 2024 to Flo's Café and Planes of Fame Air Museum at Chino airport, and a motion was made and passed to invite all club members and their families to the field trip.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted, Ethan Marsh -Secretary

December Birthdays



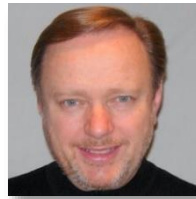
Tom Boughton - 12th



Sam Tavalodi - 23rd



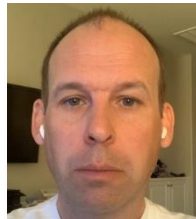
Ethan Marsh - 15th



Dieter Preiser - 25th



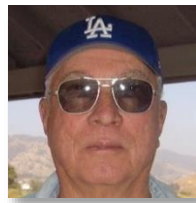
Timothy Cuatt - 16th



Jason Cochran - 28th



Jason Wade - 21st



Duane Van Doren - 31st



Happy Birthday!

Important Info

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 2023 was waived per a motion at our September meeting.



Support our LHS:

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



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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.*

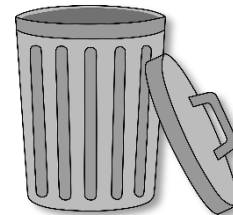
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

*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.



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.



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