



THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — MARCH 2020

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. This coronavirus thing has everyone on edge. As you probably know, Deleo Field was closed on March 18th as a response to the Riverside County Order to close all non-essential businesses. Given the circumstances, closing the field was determined to be the most prudent course of action for CCF. Further justifying our actions, a similar order to the local Riverside order was then implemented statewide by the governor on March 19th. As far as I know, all the other clubs in the area have also closed their fields so we are not alone. The health and safety of our membership is consideration number one, especially since ~90% of our membership falls in the high-risk category. Yes, gatherings of 10 or less individuals is considered acceptable if they practice social distancing; however, the board has no way to enforce how many pilots are at the field on a day-to-day basis.

I am also increasingly seeing on various social media platforms that people in our communities are calling the police if they see people in any size of group gathering in parks, hiking together on trails or just out and about. The last thing we need is for law enforcement to get involved in the closure of our field.

As far as lifting the closure, we are all playing this by ear so let's continue to practice patience and hopefully in the next week or so we will get a relaxed order from the governor/county. This is inconvenient and we all have twitchy thumbs, I know I do, but this will be over soon enough and then we will all get back to doing what we love.

Club meetings are canceled until further notice; however, check us out on Facebook as members are posting what they are doing while we cannot fly.

On final approach - Rick

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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 April Meeting is cancelled at this time because of the CoronaVirus.

Further Information will be sent to members when the ban is lifted or new changes imposed.



NO MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT EVENT / MEETING CANCELLATIONS

Editor: Most of you should have received the email announcements prior to our March 21st club meeting club regarding club and event cancellations. The special announcements and decisions pertaining to them were prompted by the immediate and overwhelming concern regarding the CoronaVirus and its impact to the public, and our club members. As a result the following actions were taken for the overall benefit and safety of everyone concerned:

1. **Deleo Field is closed until April 30th** per the Riverside County Order on March 16th by the Health Officer of the County of Riverside: Cancelling all Gatherings with Expected Presence Above Ten (10) Individuals. 'Violation of or failure to comply with this order is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.' The board felt it had no alternative but to comply with and obey the order. By complying with the order will are doing our due diligence to combat the CoronaVirus impact. Please refer to Riverside Order: https://www.rivcoph.org/Portals/0/Documents/CoronaVirus/SharpMFD_20200316.pdf for more information. FYI: Orange County initiated a similar order as well.
2. **Our March 21th meeting is CANCELLED.**
3. **The Fun-Fly Event on June 27th is CANCELLED.**
4. **The Scale Event in August is CANCELLED.**
5. **Our April 18th Club Meeting is CANCELLED until further notice.**

During the CoronaVirus crisis we hope that club members and their families take extra precautions to prevent contracting the virus. The board will notify all members through emails, website posts, newsletter, and club bulleting board announcements as to updates which can change depending on actions by Riverside County. Thank you for your participation and observance.

The Circle City Flyers Board of Directors



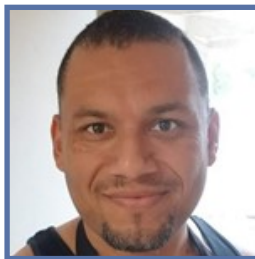
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020

- **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 - APRIL

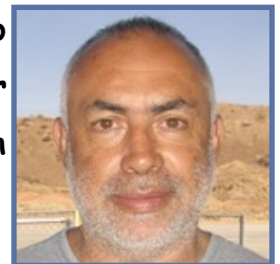
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April 1st



Garland
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Marco
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April 4th



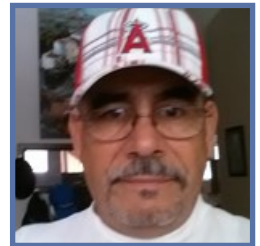
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Adzaho
April 6th



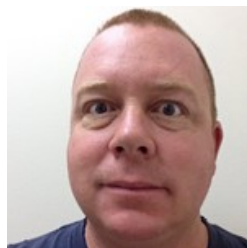
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Davis
April 6th



Jose
Navarrette
April 7th



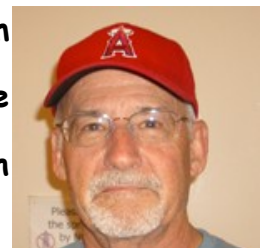
Ryan
Williams
April 13th



Joe
Franks
April 16th



Jim
Steere
April 24th



- - - 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:

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- - - 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>

