



The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

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CCF President's Message

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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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Hello Pilots,

*Summer is once again upon us. Please remember to stay hydrated when visiting the field. It's supposed to be a hot summer and dehydration can cause all kinds of problems. The biggest issues with dehydration are being fatigued, feeling dizzy and poor decision making. If you haven't peed in a long time, you're dehydrated even if you "feel" fine. In our hobby, if you are not sharp and alert bad things can happen especially when piloting our planes through the sky. It's a safety risk to your plane, your body and the members around you if you aren't thinking clearly. For example, if you're not on your game, you can make the mistake of forgetting your e-bird is plugged in and you casually push the throttle stick. **LOUD ANGRY WHRRHR!** huh? **CRACK! PROP STRIKE! MEDIC!!!** The safety of all our members is the top priority of CCF. Please remember this when at the field. Please also watch for rattle snakes. The valley is their home and the human body doesn't react well to rattle snake venom. Please watch your step.*

May 4th (May the Fourth be with you!) - Saturday - only a few days away! The official CCF RC Plane Swap Meet will be a can't miss event for those that want to sell RC items and for those looking for great deals! The field will be open to flying that Saturday as well, but spaces will go to sellers first. To participate and reserve a space to sell your items, please contact our esteemed CCF Member-at-Large, Hermes Ampudia at ampubiahouse@gmail.com to reserve your spot! CCF members can reserve a space for FREE and for non-members it's only \$5. You can't lose! Join us!

See all event notices on our FB group & Newsletter pg. 3.

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 next meeting will be Saturday, May 18th 2024. Stay well and see you at the field!

"On final approach, - Rick"



April's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:

Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com



Bulletin Board & Calendar

SPECIAL EVENT
CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

Must RSVP To Sell

RC PLANE SWAP MEET

MEMBERS SELL FREE - \$5 Space FEE for NON-MEMBERS
Space Js Limited!

SATURDAY - May 4th, 2024
 9AM - 2PM

Join us for a thrilling day of aviation excitement at the Circle City Flyers RC Plane Swap Meet! Whether you're a seasoned pilot or a hobbyist, this event is a golden opportunity to buy, sell, and trade RC planes and accessories.

Circle City Flyers - Dawson Canyon Rd, Corona, CA 92883

If you're interested in reserving a booth to sell or trade your RC planes and accessories, contact Hermes at ampudiahouse@gmail.com. Limited spaces available, so book your spot now!

HEMET MODEL MASTERS

2024 NIGHT FUN FLY SCHEDULE

Join Us For A Fun Filled Evening Of Flying On These Saturdays This Year!

May 25th | June 22nd | July 27th | August 24th | September 28th

Food & Drinks Provided!

Donations for Food & Drinks Welcome. Electric Only Flying after Dusk
 Hemet Model Masters Airpark: 6601 Simpson Rd. Hemet, CA 92545

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2024			1	2	3	4 CCF SWAP MEET
5 CINCO de MAYO	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 HAPPY Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Club Meeting 11am @ CCF
19	20	21	22	23	24	24 Night Fly!! @Hemet Model Masters
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30		

CCF Meeting Minutes

REMINDER

Fire Extinguishers required always!



Have it out of your vehicle and at the ready whenever flying.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Circle City Flyers

Dedicated to Radio Controlled flying Fun, Learning and Friendship

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Saturday
May 18th
11:00 AM



No April Meeting Was Held Next Club Meeting Saturday May 20th

Hi! I'm your Editor and Webmaster, Erich.

As we have no meeting minutes to report this month I figured I'd utilize the space to reiterate some of our core safety rules. In addition to our many new members this year and we also need to remind some of our older members on some of the basics.

We have recently designed new Rule Signs which will be installed at the field this month as soon as we receive them from the printers.

Flying Hours: 8:30a - Dusk

CCF Field Rules

- Valid AMA & CCF Membership Required.
- You must wear your CCF badge when flying.
- Your fire extinguisher must be out and at the ready before flying.
- All pilots must stand in the designated pilots areas while flying.
- All spectators must stand behind the safety fences.
- Be mindful of your Prop or Jet Blast (especially fuel powered aircraft)
- No "hands off" taxing in the pit area.
- Communicate: "Takeoff", "Landing", "Low Pass", "On the field", etc.
- Absolutely no flying over the motocross tracks when in use.
- No flying inside of the double yellow line.
- If you need a solo flight, or have any other special request, JUST ASK!
- No smoking on the flight line or in the pit area.
- No driving on the runway, pits, helipad or any of the other paved areas.
- Be respectful and courteous to our fellow members and the public.
- BE SAFE & HAVE FUN!

www.CircleCityFlyers.com

Double Yellow Line / No Fly Zones

The double yellow line is **NEVER** to be crossed.

DO NOT fly over the motor cycle tracks when in use.

DO NOT fly unnecessarily close to any of the power lines.

Fire Extinguishers and Staging

As a follow up reminder, every pilot is **REQUIRED** to have a fire extinguisher staged and ready to be used in an emergency, please don't leave it in your car. If left at home, it should be treated the same as if you forgot batteries or your TX. **Don't Fly.**

Safety Reminders I shouldn't even have to publish again...

No flying under the influence.

No smoking in the pits.

Be courteous of your Prop/Jet Blast.

No "hands off" Taxing into or out of the pits.

Pilots are **Required** to be in pilot stations, behind fences while flying.

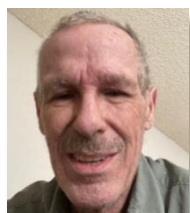
Communicate anytime someone has to enter the active runway area. (eg. Landed aircraft retrieval or filming)

Be Safe and Have Fun !!!

May Birthdays



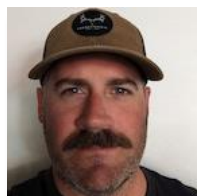
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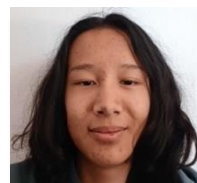
Steve Moncure - 6th



Randy Adams - 18th



Andrew Gleason - 23rd



Leo Wen - 28th



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!



HobbyTown USA

340 N. McKinley St. Suite 107

Corona, CA 92879

951/272-4020



Happy Birthday!

Important Info



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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 2024 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 2024

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 2024 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.*

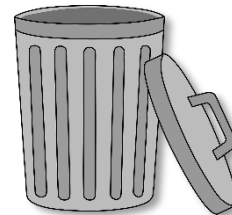
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

*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.

