



# The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

## CCF President's Message

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](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>

Hello again, I hope everyone is doing great! I'm looking forward to summer and getting in some more flying!

**FYI: The field will be CLOSED on May 22nd, 23rd & 24th.**

Like last year, we are opening our field to some of our neighbors that want to do some filming on the motorcycle tracks. The film crew will move in with their trucks on Friday May 19th so if you fly that weekend please use EXTREME CAUTION. Deleo Field will be CLOSED to all aircraft the following Mon, Tues & Wed for the film crew's semi-trucks, camera gear, man-lifts, etc. so please observe the closure on those days. Thanks in advance!

**CCF is hosting and sponsoring a NIGHT FLY event 5/13!**

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. 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!

Our club enjoys a casual atmosphere; however, that does not mean we don't have rules. As a 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 lot of close calls recently and we must all do our part to protect each other and the field. See elsewhere in this issue for a more complete list of field rules. Blood and airplanes don't mix!

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"



AMA Chapter 1862  
Est. 1990

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### 2023 Board of Directors

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- Editor & Webmaster  
**Erich Ische**

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May 20th  
11:00 AM



# April's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:

[Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com](mailto: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!**

*\*Informal\**  
**NIGHT FLY !!!**  
Dusk 5/13 – Dawn 5/14

We are have an informal Night Fly planned for our Membership on Saturday 5/13 starting at dusk. A few of us will be camping out to fly thru next morning too!

Nearby RC Event:  
**Santa Fe Dam RC Modelers Float Fly**  
Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 8a-1p  
AMA Required  
\$12 Park Fee + \$10 Pilot Fee  
15501 Arrow Hwy, Irwindale, CA 91706

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 2023</b>						
	1	2	3	4	5 	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	12 
14 HAPPY Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Club Meeting 11AM @CCF
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>CCF CLOSED – KTM FILMING</b>						
28	29 	30	31			

# CCF Meeting Minutes

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## \*\*\*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 as we have seen increasing violations recently and want to "nip it in the bud" before we have any serious issues.

### 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)

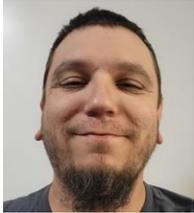
### Relevant Story Time:

We recently had a new visitor drop into the field to check it out. While the atmosphere was inviting and the membership was our usual awesome selves, this individual observed casual violations of more than one of the above items I just mentioned. It was enough that they were prompted to make the comment "**This is a chartered club..?**"

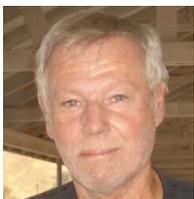
This is not at all the picture we ever want to paint. I know we pride ourselves on being a much more fun focused and way less political club than most, but **it cannot be at the expense of safety or our Charter.**

I'm asking us all to **DO BETTER!**

# May Birthdays



**Adan Santoro  
Harvey - 2nd**



**Jim  
Porep - 5th**



**Michael  
Amato - 16th**



**Randy  
Adams - 18th**



**Andrew  
Gleason - 23rd**



## 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!



**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 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 2023 was waived per a motion at our September meeting.

# Club Hints & Tips

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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.*

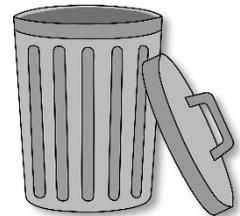
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

*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

## Erich Ische, 41

Aerospace Engineer - Fontana

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

"I spent an entire summer stick building a Kadet Seniorita with my grandfather at 12. It promptly returned to kit form, but I was already hooked. I saved my pennies for a few gliders and pattern planes as a teen before stepping away until my 30's."

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

"YES.

If it has wings I'll fly it. If it doesn't have wings, I'll fly it. If you can't get it to fly, I'll still fly it..."

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

"Out of all the wild toys I have, my Carbon Z Cessna 150 & Twisted Hobbies Crack Fokker Triplane are the ones that almost always make it out to the field. Cessna for group antics, and the triplane for skills building"

### What brings/brought you to CCF?

"A long time schoolyard and guerilla urban flyer, I sold an 80" B-29 on RCGroups to (the then VP) Ryan like 5 years ago. I started in on a rant about clubs, he asked me to come check his out & I haven't left since. I actually drive 30 minutes past 3 other AMA Charters to come to CCF for its atmosphere & fellowship"

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

"Working and Parenting mostly, Girls 12 & 3 are giving me a run for my money. I have a full scale pilots license, but haven't exercised that much in recent years. I do some wrenching on cars and intermittently make RC content for my social media accounts, last one with Viral with 2 million Views and counting!"

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

"I love CCF, everything and everyone it represents. Since finding my way here I've served as VP for a couple terms, then completely overhauled our website and media face, last year I secured a huge site improvement grant from the AMA and am now acting as our newsletter editor. I look forward to flying here as long as my fingers are working..."

~Erich Ische

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

YouTube: @erichische  
Instagram: @Mr.Ische  
Facebook: Circle City Flyers

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

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

