



THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — OCTOBER 2019

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

The CCF Christmas Party is coming in December; however, as I type this the date & location is still TBD. Once we figure out the details, we will notify everyone. We intend to have an awesome Christmas Party raffle like we always do so please, if you have anything to donate to the club let a board member know. More Christmas Party info will be on the website and we will email all members more info in the coming weeks. I hope to see you ALL there!

Remember that starting with 2020 member renewals, CCF will REQUIRE a copy of your FAA registration card AND an AMA membership to renew CCF club membership next year. Several clubs were already shut down due to violations of the FAA requirement so the board is being proactive with this requirement. It's only \$5 for 3-years of FAA registration so this should be a non-issue for pilots. Go to this website to register: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

In addition, since the year is almost over this subject is of concern, those that have not yet donated your annual \$50 donation to the slurry fund please do so now. Out of the 65 or so members, only about 10 individual members have actually donated to the fund in 2019. That's terrible! This is by far the biggest expense our club endures & we WILL NOT get there on dues alone. We are making progress with the fund, but slow donations means slow progress. If we don't fill the cracks & slurry our runway in the next couple of years our great field will eventually be unflyable. Please, please, please donate your 2019 contribution to this cause now via cash, check or PayPal. Your landing strip depends on it!

Finally, voting for your 2020 board is happening now. You can vote using the paper ballot below or at the November meeting. Votes will be counted at the November meeting & the winners will be announced at the 2019 Christmas party.

THE NEXT CLUB BOARD MEETING IS AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of November (Nov. 16th).

On final approach - Rick

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2019 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

- President: Rick Tucker
- Vice-President: Eddie Wen
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh, 714-637-4418
- Treasurer: Jose Navarrette
- Member-At-Large: Jeff Lucas
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Brent Peterson

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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!

WHAT— NO INITIATION FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS DURING 2019?

Join now and save \$60. The club initiation fee is being waived again in 2019 to new members. Spread the word to friends that might be interested in joining our hobby and our club. This is a fantastic deal.

**Next Club
Meeting
November 16th!
@ 11 AM
At The Field**

MEETING MINUTES — OCT. 19, 2019 — DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:05AM at Deleo Field. The minutes for the September 21, 2019 meeting were read by President Rick Tucker and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT will no longer appear in the newsletter. Contact Secretary Ethan Marsh with any questions regarding the report. President Rick Tucker reported the balance amounts in our checking and Slurry Fund accounts. No information given regarding the PayPal accounts. The information was submitted to the club.

OLD BUSINESS

- Access Road. Since the access road is being paved, Kory Drasein consented to inquire if they could do anything for our runway.
- Club Election. November elections were discussed. Voting by mail was discussed and it was decided to include the information required in the next Club Newsletter which will be available on the Club website. (See the newsletter for the mail-in ballot. Ballots must be post-marked by Monday, November 11, 2019.) The following names are nominees for office:
 - PRESIDENT:.....Rick Tucker (Incumbent)
 - VICE-PRESIDENT:.....Virgil Wilkins, Eric Ische
 - SECRETARY:.....Ethan Marsh (Incumbent)
 - TREASURER:.....Don Ralston
 - MEMBER-AT-LARGE:...Jeff Lucas (Incumbent)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Christmas Party. Locations were discussed.
- AMA Grant Program. Jesse Paz requested that maybe someone should look into the AMA new field improvement grant program.
- AMA EXPO West. AMA EXPO West scheduled for November 1st through the 3rd. (See advertisement in newsletter.)
- FAA 400' Rule and FAA Registration Number. President Tucker went over the FAA 400' altitude rule. He thinks it does not apply to our field. It was reiterated that next year FAA registration numbers will be required and will be printed on the 2020 membership badges.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: Raffle prizes were available but by a consensus of those present it was decided to postpone the raffle until the Christmas Party.

Meeting adjourned 12:08 AM.

Submitted by: Ethan Marsh

Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers



2019 CIRCLE CITY FLYERS ELECTION BALLOT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS:

- You must be a current Circle City Flyers club member to vote in our 2019 election for the 2020 calendar year.
- Vote for only one candidate per club position (president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, member-at-large). A valid write-in candidate's name (must be a club member) is permitted. Place a check-mark in the box next to the candidate's name to indicate your vote. Please print all 'Write-In' candidate names.
- All mail-in ballots must be returned and post-marked by **MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2019** or they will not be counted in the final tally at the November club meeting. Club Members may cast their vote in person at the November meeting. The votes will be counted and the results announced in the December newsletter, and at the December club meeting.
- A majority vote is required to win the election. Elected officers serve for one year from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Supporting Personnel will be appointed by the elected officers and confirmed by a simple majority vote of those members present and voting during the regular meeting. Refer to the club's bylaws for additional information regarding the election process.

PRESIDENT: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Rick Tucker (incumbent)
- ☐ Write -In _____

VICE-PRESIDENT: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Virgil Wilkins
- ☐ Eric Ische
- ☐ Write -In _____

SECRETARY: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Ethan Marsh (incumbent)
- ☐ Write -In _____

TREASURER: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Don Ralston
- ☐ Write -In _____

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: (Vote for one candidate only.)

- ☐ Jeff Lucas (Incumbent)
- ☐ Write -In _____

ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST BE POST MARKED BY **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019.**

PLEASE MAIL TO:

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P.O.BOX 78732
Corona, CA 92877

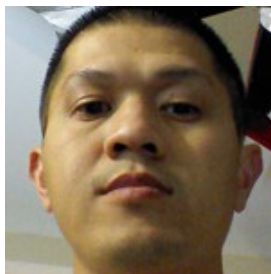


MEMBER BIRTHDAYS - OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Jesse
Paz
Oct 15



Ryan
Nguyen
Oct 19



Kelly
Cappasola
Oct 27



Edward
Wen
Nov 3rd



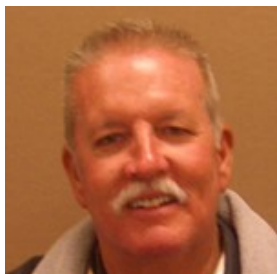
Wally
MacKenzie
Nov 4th



Russell
Gross
Nov 6th



Marshall
Davis
Nov 25th



Allan
Perry
Nov 29th



Brent
Peterson
Nov 29th



The Club's Christmas Party Dinner is being planned for December. Check out next months newsletter and website for details and contact information.



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.
- **As of January 1, 2019 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 for the benefit of its members and is also available through our website.

Guests and potential new members are always welcomed to attend club meetings and to visit DELEO field.

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>





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ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES

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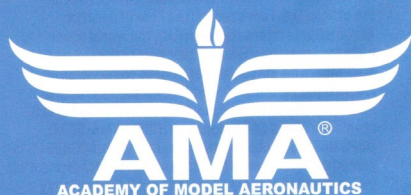
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