



The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

CCF President's Message

AMA Chapter 1862
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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
 Renew your AMA here: www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll
 Renew your FAA here: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

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Hey everyone,

Wow, what a great event! The CCF NIGHT FLY event held on Saturday May 13th was a huge success! We had a full house with all kinds of cool planes and helicopters lighting up the night sky. There were some first timers at a night fly (me) and a lot of seasoned night flyers there in the group as well. It was all made even better with the runway lighting provided by Ian Jefferys at Team-Legit.com - that was Awesome! The club also BBQ'd up some delicious hot dogs and had plenty of drinks to keep pilots fed and hydrated. Good times were had by all! Check out all the photos on our FB group page or elsewhere in this issue. We'll do this again later in the year so if you missed it this time you'll have another opportunity to join the fun later in 2023.

As a reminder, while our club enjoys a casual atmosphere, that does not mean we don't have rules. 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.

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on Saturday, June 17th. Stay well and see you at the field!

*"On final approach,
- Rick"*

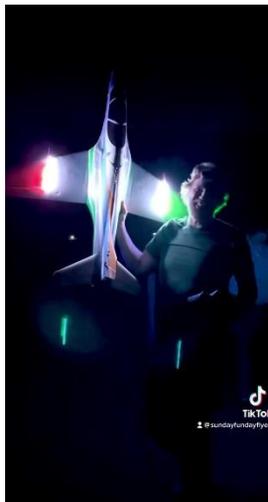


May's Gallery



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!

CCF Prop Box!!

Just a reminder:
Don't let a broken prop keep you down!
If you need a prop, take a prop.
If you have any unneeded props at home, consider adding them to our box located in the lost & found by the porta potty.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2023</h1>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 HAPPY FLAG DAY	15	16	17 Club Meeting 11AM @CCF
18 HAPPY Father's DAY	19 MINUTEMEN FREEDOM DAY	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

CCF Meeting Minutes

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*****No May Meeting was held as CCF was host to Kawasaki Filming Project*****

~ Next Club Meeting Saturday June 17th ~

Hi again guys, Erich your Editor here!

We had a last minute change with the Kawasaki filming schedule and since their expanded stay included the 3rd Saturday of the month, we again have no minutes to report.

We do have to give a shout out to Kawasaki as they were the best type of guests! Besides making a generous donation to the club for the use of the facility, they actually left it in better condition than they received it! They further graded the entirety of our field area and blew off the entire paved section on their way out.

Great Job Team on Fire Extinguishers!

Everyone deserves a pat on the back for getting back on point with the Extinguishers and ensuring we have them at the ready. Even though we are still seeing damp weather, let's keep it us so we are prepared to put a quick end should anything spark off as it all dries out.



Double Yellow Line / No Fly Zones / Pilots Stations

- The double yellow line is **NEVER** to be crossed.
- DO NOT** fly over the motor cycle tracks when in use.
- 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)

REMINDER

June Birthdays



**Aaron
Asher - 2nd**



**Anthony
Eckloff - 8th**



**William
Muriella - 11th**



**Don
Ralston - 30th**



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!



Happy Birthday!

Important Info



Support our LHS:

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



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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.

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.*

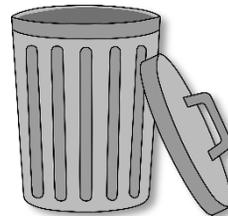
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

*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

Jared Cutler, 46
 Firefighter/Paramedic by Day
 Lead Singer by Night - La Verne

How and when did you get started in RC Aviation?

"...my start in RC truly started back in the mid 80's when I got my first tyco turbo hopper, and shortly thereafter got my first Tamiya Hornet. Every Sunday after church, my dad would take me and my siblings to the El Monte Airport to watch the planes take off and land, while my brother and I would race and bash our RC buggies. I wouldn't know it then, but that time running our RC cars, and the planes taking off in front of me would ultimately set me on a path to take my passion for RC, to the skies. Now ...to 2008, I ..realized that I wanted to actually learn how to fly real (hobby grade) RC helicopters because I was really passionate about wakeboarding and I wanted to somehow capture video of me and my friend's wakeboarding from the sky. This set me on journey of multiple RC helicopter platforms and suddenly went from a small toy to an 800 sized Align Trex helicopter with a gimbal and full DSLR camera mounted to the front of it within about a 6 month period. I built floating platforms that I would tow behind the boat so that I could take off and land from while out on the water...and even land on the rear sun deck of the boat (maybe not the safest idea)."

What types of RC Flying do you do?

"I really started off flying fixed pitch helicopters until I learned how to fly collective pitch helicopters. Everything was trial and error, lots of crashing, and even more rebuilding. I eventually met some people at the local hobby shop who were building "Quad-copters" with cut down 2x4's...That introduction to the mechanics of flying got me more involved in the "Drone" industry and I found myself building drones for several production companies, flying for Toyota, Nissan, and even West Coast Customs. All of this was done before the FAA started to put regulations on UAV aircraft and flying for commercial purposes. I now fly mostly fixed wing planes, and occasionally put the helicopters back in the air."

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

"I am a fan of Warbirds. I like the look of them, and their influence in aviation, but I am also partial to the water.. I would have to say that my Favorite(s) are my Eflite P47/Kansas Tornado, my Freewing F86 Sabre, and my IconA5..."

What brings/brought you to CCF?

"I was lucky enough to get an invite from Hermes (fellow CCF member) after visiting another local spot with the Sunday Funday Flyers of Glendora High School. I really like the flying field at CCF, the comradery of the membership, and the covered parking certainly helps to keep sun from beating down on you while trying to get your planes prepped for flying."

What else can we find you doing outside of CCF?

"Well 7 years as a Police Officer and now going on 14 years as a Firefighter, you will find me serving the citizens of Burbank. While not at work, I'm spending time with my wife and 3 awesome kids. And I enjoy pretty much anything with a board, from Wakeboarding, to Wakesurfing, to ocean Surfing and Snowboarding. Just wish there were more time in the day to experience even more."

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

"I appreciate the acceptance and fellowship of the CCF community. I'm stoked to have put together a successful "Float Fly" down at Canyon lake and am looking forward to doing it again soon. Cheers
 ~Jared Cutler

Check out Jared's Social Media
 Accounts below!

YouTube: @jcutler57
 Instagram: @JaredCutler
 Instagram: @LeadWake

**If you wish to be featured or
 to nominate another member,
 please reach out to:**
Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com

