



# The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

AMA Chapter 1862  
Est. 1990

## CCF President's Message

### 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](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>

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### 2024 Board of Directors

- President  
**Rick Tucker**
- Vice President  
**Eric Whitcomb**
- Secretary  
**Ethan Marsh**
- Treasurer  
**Danny Salas**
- Member at Large  
**Hermes Ampudia**
- Editor & Webmaster  
**Erich Ische**

### Next Club Meeting

Saturday  
February 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM

Hey everyone,

Hope everyone is doing well. In between the "Atmospheric River" we experienced (CA speak for it rained for a few days) & the strong winds we've had this year, this winter has been super exciting at the field. The weekends have seen full attendance from our members and there have been many successful maidens, re-maidens and a few crashes. It's never dull at Deleo Field!

Due to all the rain, which we desperately need, our field and the hills surrounding Deleo Field are turning lush and green, but all that beautiful green eventually turns to brown and becomes a fire hazard. I want to take this opportunity to remind our members that 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. If there is a fire, seconds count and if there is an emergency everyone should take action to protect our field. Please also remember to not cross the double yellow line with flying, don't fly over the motorcycle tracks when they are being used and don't fly near any of the power lines.

Speaking of airplane averse vegetation, as a reminder, there is a hula hoe and shovel in the shed for weed abatement around the runway. All members should pitch in and volunteer a few minutes of their time while at the field for weed control when visiting. The goat head weeds around the runway cause more damage to planes than the rocks if there is an off-runway excursion.

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 December meeting has been canceled because we are going to have a party instead. The next meeting is on Saturday, February 17th 2024. Stay well and see you at the field!

"On final approach, - Rick"



# January's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:

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



# Bulletin Board & Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February 2024</b>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 11	12	13	<b>HAPPY 14 VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	15	16	17 <b>Club Meeting 11am @ CCF</b>
18	 19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

# CCF Meeting Minutes

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**1/20/24  
1041hrs**

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 10:41 am at Deleo Field.

**MINUTES:** The minutes for the November 18, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**FACILITIES:** We are still waiting for the reroofing estimate.

Repair of the roof was discussed.

Rightway (Porta Potty) has been paid thru May.

**PLAQUES:** President Rick reported that the thanks for club support plaques to Hobby Town Corona and to Corona Clay have been sent.

**SINAGE:** President Rick reported that the signs with the new flying start times have been installed, and more new signs are in work.

**PARTY:** President Rick gave a report on the Christmas Party expenses. He reported that Hobby Town donated a UMX Radian in addition to multiple gift cards and Hermes Ampudia donated 2 tee shirts for the raffle and that the bottom line was that the party cost the club \$321.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**FIELD USAGE:** President Rick reported that Kawasaki's planned end of February use of the field has been cancelled.

**RID:** Rick reported that he received a Remote ID device (SKY ID) from Horizon last week and that he will check it out and report back and he reminded everyone the Deleo Field is a FRIA site that **does not** require Remote ID to fly.

**EVENTS:** Flying events in the area were discussed.

**MARAJUANA USEAGE:** Marijuana use at the field was disused, and the CCF Board of Directors reminds everyone that its use is prohibited at the field.

Respectfully submitted, Ethan Marsh -Secretary

# February Birthdays



**Jeff  
Manka - 12th**



**Erich  
Ische - 16th**



**Nolan  
Gleason - 17th**



**Jim  
Champion - 21st**



**Darrel  
Tesdall - 25th**



## 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!



# 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 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](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 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.

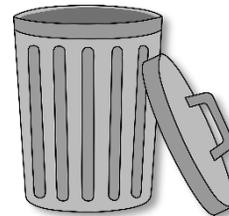
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

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.

