



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

Renew your AMA here: www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll

Renew your FAA here: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov>

AMA Chapter 1862
Est. 1990

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Jets Over Temescal Valley!!!

This Saturday 9/16/23

Join us at Deleo Field, the home of the Circle City Flyers for an exciting jet event. On Saturday September 16th you'll be guaranteed fun, speed and excitement by jets, jets and more jets! There is also a Night Fly that same evening that is separate from the jet event. See event flyer below. Super excited!!! See you there!!!

Please also mark your calendars: The Annual CCF Christmas Party will be at noon on Saturday December 9th. Pizza & Raffle!!!

No Club Meeting

Event Saturday
September 16th
All day & at night!

Presented by: CIRCLE CITY FLYERS
AMA Chapter 1862 Est. 1990

Spectators Welcome!
Bring your family and friends!

Jets Over Temescal Valley
September 16th 2023

2023 Award Categories:
Best Military
Best Civilian
Best Display
Best of Show

Landing Fee \$25 (includes 1 Raffle Ticket & 1 Lunch Ticket) / EDF, Turbine/Turboprop & Ducted Fan power plants permitted / AMA Required to Participate (waiver for jet power) / Signup Bam Flying 8:30a-1:30p followed by Awards & Raffle / Additional Raffle Tickets Available \$1ea. / All judged aircraft must fly / Spotter & Fire Extinguisher Required (blower for jet power) / Shade, Electrical and Rese* boom on site / RV Parking (no Hookups)

For more information contact:
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Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com

-Deleo Field-

It belongs to the Circle City Flyers. Mentored against the foothills just off the 35 freeway is included Temescal Canyon featuring a paved 900x50 foot runway. Running southeast to northwest per club regulations there are 200 foot covered awning as well as waste facilities.

Stick around after the Jet Event, we welcome participants and CCF Members out for a night fly. Turn those lights on, get the Spotlights out & illuminate the sky!

Visit Our FB Group or Website below:

www.CircleCityFlyers.com

CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on Saturday, October 21st. Stay well and see you at the field!

"On final approach,
- Rick"



August's Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:
Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com



Bulletin Board & Calendar



Presents:
Jets Over Temescal Valley

Come join us for our inaugural Jet Event!

Open to EDFs & Turbines (AMA & Turbine Waivers Required)
 Multiple Awards & Raffle Prizes
 Civilian, Military & Sport Class
 Flying, Fun, food and friendship
 Details to follow @

Followed By:
After Hours Fun Fly

You guys know the drill... LEDs on, Flashlights out & illuminate the sky!

2 for 1! Both events held Sept. 16, 2023
www.CircleCityFlyers.com

REMINDER
 Fire Extinguishers required always!

Must be staged (out of your vehicle) and at the ready whenever flying.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	 11	12	13	14	15	16 Jet Event & Night Fly @CCF
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Autumn Begins
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

CCF Meeting Minutes

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8/19/23
1100hrs

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:00am at Deleo Field..

MINUTES: The minutes for the July 19, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: As reported by President Rick in the absence of Treasurer Don Ralston. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

EVENTS: A motion was made and seconded to hold a Jet Rally at Deleo Field on September 16th, and also to cancel the September club meeting. The motion passed, and the Jet Rally was discussed.

FRIA: The Club FAA FRIA still has not been issued.

FACILITIES: The condition of the shade cover roof was discussed, and President Rick reported that Marshall Davis is working on an estimated cost to replace the roofing.

NEW BUSINESS:

2023 HOLIDAY PARTY: After a discussion of the 2023 Christmas Party, President Rick made a motion to have the Christmas Party at Deleo Field on December 9th starting at Noon.

TRAINER EQUIPMENT: President Rick reported that the Club has purchased a DX8 from Danny Salas for only \$150 to be used as the buddy box for the Club trainer airplane.

RTL SAMPLES: It was reported that RTL Fasteners discount coupons are still available.

FIELD TRIP: The possibility of an outing to Corona Airport on some Saturday was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 am.

Respectfully submitted, Ethan Marsh -Secretary

September Birthdays



Walt
De Bruyn - 3rd



Stanley
Wagner - 11th



Gerrold
Burk - 13th



Andrew
O'Bannon - 23rd



Travis
Bonnar - 26th

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.

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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.

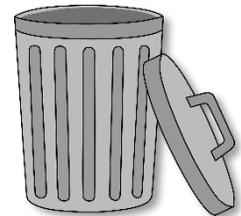
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

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

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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

How and when did you get started in RC Aviation?

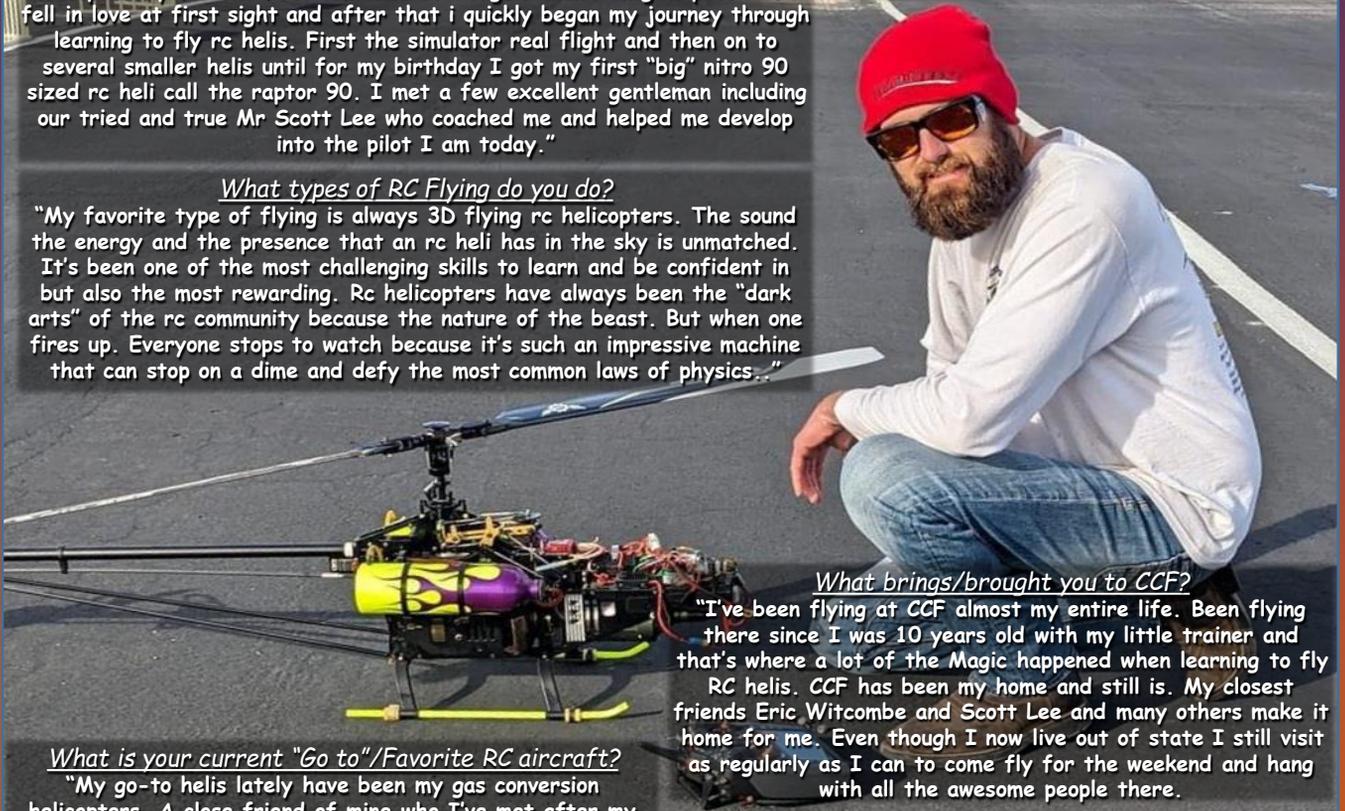
"I got started into RC through my dad Virgil Sr, I remember going to Delo field many times with him as a kid back when we still have to pull cloth pins with receiver channels marked on them off the wind sock pole to fly my 3 channel nitro trainer plane that used rubber bands to hold the wing on. Going to many events with Virgil Sr to watch him compete with his pattern planes. I was off and on with dad flying until one day I saw an RC helicopter fly for the first time and do things I didn't imagine possible. I fell in love at first sight and after that I quickly began my journey through learning to fly rc helis. First the simulator real flight and then on to several smaller helis until for my birthday I got my first "big" nitro 90 sized rc heli call the raptor 90. I met a few excellent gentleman including our tried and true Mr Scott Lee who coached me and helped me develop into the pilot I am today."

What types of RC Flying do you do?

"My favorite type of flying is always 3D flying rc helicopters. The sound the energy and the presence that an rc heli has in the sky is unmatched. It's been one of the most challenging skills to learn and be confident in but also the most rewarding. Rc helicopters have always been the "dark arts" of the rc community because the nature of the beast. But when one fires up. Everyone stops to watch because it's such an impressive machine that can stop on a dime and defy the most common laws of physics."

Virgil Jordan Wilkins Jr, 30

Boat & RV Tech -
Lake Havasu City



What brings/brought you to CCF?

"I've been flying at CCF almost my entire life. Been flying there since I was 10 years old with my little trainer and that's where a lot of the Magic happened when learning to fly RC helis. CCF has been my home and still is. My closest friends Eric Witcombe and Scott Lee and many others make it home for me. Even though I now live out of state I still visit as regularly as I can to come fly for the weekend and hang with all the awesome people there."

What else can we find you doing outside of CCF?

"..when the winter time hits my second favorite hobby is taking my old VW sand rail out to the Glamis sand dunes with my wife. It's one of our favorite vacations we try to do as often as we can. Off-roading has been a big part of my life that me and Virgil Sr share greatly."

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

"My go-to helis lately have been my gas conversion helicopters. A close friend of mine who I've met after my move to Lake Havasu Jason Wade really helped in setup and break in and tuning of the 30cc two strokes engines we run now in our helis. I love flying my electric 700 sized helis because of the lightness and infinite power, but there's nothing cooler than the sound of a tuned up two stroke on a pipe when flying 3D."

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

"Biggest thing I'd love to pass on to everyone is this hobby is extremely special, and a club like CCF is what makes it's a life long venture for someone like me. The inclusiveness and the spirit to jump and help out anyone who needs its. This hobby is kind of a dying bread of people who are creative and can build and tune and really take the time to perfect a craft whether it's turbines jets, helis, foamies you name it. So when new people show up and have questions I make sure to offer as much as needed so that anyone can succeed. To continue to build and grow this hobby so it carries on to the next generation of RC pilots. Let's make sure it continues to grow! ." ~Jordan Wilkins

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

Instagram: Virgmaxed_2
Facebook: Virgil Jordan Wilkins

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

