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# The Plane Truth

The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

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## CCF President's Message

### It's time to renew your memberships for 2026!

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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### 2026 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

Hello Pilots,

**Reminder that the CCF Christmas & End-of-Year Holiday Party is:**

**Saturday, December 6th**  
**@ Deleo Field at 12 noon.**

Flying is encouraged that morning. Lunch, drinks & as huge RAFFLE will be the highlights. A member's +1 is also welcome to join us! The party in December will be in lieu of a December board meeting. Hope to see everyone on the 6th!!!

Since nobody else was running, your 2025 Board of Directors will roll over for 2026. Current incumbents are - President: Rick Tucker; Vice President: Eric Whitcomb; Secretary: Ethan Marsh; Treasurer: Danny Salas; Member-At-Large: Hermes Ampudia. Erich Ische will continue in the role of Webmaster and Newsletter Editor.

**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, January 17th 2026. Stay well and see you at the field!

"On final approach, - Rick"

Attention Members!!!  
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**Pizza Party**  
**& Raffle**  
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# Q3 & Q4 Gallery



Submit your  
photos to our FB  
Group or email:

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





# Bulletin Board & Calendar



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Fire Extinguishers required always!



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**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <b>Holiday Party</b> <b>12N @ CCF</b>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <b>No December Club Meeting</b>
21	22	23	24	25 <b>Merry Christmas</b>	26 <b>WYANZAA</b> 	27
28	29	30	31 <b>NEW YEARS EVE</b>	<b>December 2025</b>		



# CCF Meeting Minutes

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\*\*\*No November Meeting Was Held\*\*\*  
December Meeting will be held in short  
form at the Holiday Party on Dec 6th.

The CCF end-of-year  
Christmas Party will be on  
Saturday, December 6th.

We will be hosting the  
party at our field again  
this year. We'll get the  
yummy Tom's Farms pizza  
and have our usual large  
raffle to give back to the  
members. Please mark  
your calendars so you and  
your +1 can make it!



# December B-days



**Kirill  
Ziuzin - 3rd**



**Ram  
Ramakrishna - 5th**



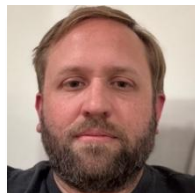
**Ethan  
Marsh - 15th**



**Jim  
Urquizu - 15th**



**Robert  
Berliner - 17th**



**Derik  
Alles - 21st**



**Jason  
Wade - 21st**



**Dieter  
Preiser - 25th**



**Aaron  
Schwarzman - 31st**



**Tanner  
Schwarzman - 31st**



Happy Birthday!



# Important Info



Support our LHS:

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

## **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 REGISTRATION NEEDED**

Your 2026 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.

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## **CLUB MEETINGS**

Our club meetings are typically 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.



# 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.*

Flying Hours:  
8:30a - Dusk

## CCF Field Rules



- Valid AMA & CCF Membership Required.
- You must wear your CCF badge when flying.
- Your fire extinguisher must be out and at the ready before flying.
- All pilots must stand in the designated pilots areas while flying.
- All spectators must stand behind the safety fences.
- Be mindful of your Prop or Jet Blast.(especially fuel powered aircraft)
- No "hands off" taxing in the pit area.
- Communicate: "Takeoff", "Landing", "Low Pass", "On the field", etc.
- Absolutely no flying over the motocross tracks when in use.
- No flying inside of the double yellow Line.
- If you need a solo flight, or have any other special request, JUST ASK!
- No smoking on the flight line or in the pit area.
- No driving on the runway, pits, helipad or any of the other paved areas.
- Be respectful and courteous to our fellow members and the public.
- BE SAFE & HAVE FUN!



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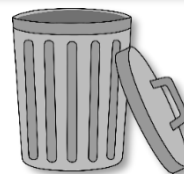


**CCF is focused on low stress fun and friendly mentorship,  
Take advantage!**



*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.





# CCF Merchandise

## Circle City Flyers Customized Clothing

*Member Hermes Ampudia is proud to offer CCF branded apparel on behalf of our club. Tees, Hoodies, Polos, Hats etc... Custom requests are no problem!*



Reach him at the club,  
email: [ampudiahouse@gmail.com](mailto:ampudiahouse@gmail.com),  
In our FB Group or via his social  
media: SundayFundayFlyers



## Circle City Flyers Customized Engraving

*Member Danilo Avila is now able to offer CCF laser engraved merchandise on behalf of our club. Tumblers \$25 Custom names/messages and items are no problem! He also has 3D Printing capabilities if you are in need!*



Reach him at the club,  
Via email:

[Danilo.Avila@ymail.com](mailto:Danilo.Avila@ymail.com)  
Or Call 951/429-3996





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