

THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - NOVEMBER 2019

HAPPPY THANKSGIVING, MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!

The CCF Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7^{th} at 6pm. To celebrate this year, we have booked a private room at Graziano's Corona located at 333 Magnolia Avenue in Corona. Graziano's is in the same parking lot as Hobby Town USA. The club will be paying for pizza, pasta, sodas & cookies for every member plus one guest. We intend to have an awesome Christmas Party raffle like we always do so please, if you have anything to donate to the club raffle please bring your donation to the party. I hope to see you ALL there!

The 2020 CCF board elections took place at the November meeting. The results were Rick Tucker-President, Eric Ische-VP, Ethan Marsh-Secretary, Don Ralston-Treasurer and Jeff Lucas-Member at Large. Thank you everyone who participated in the election. We had a great 2019 with two successful events & we added a few new members. We are looking forward to next year.

Members at the November meeting also voted to continue to waive the initiation fee for new members in 2020.

Remember that starting with 2020 member renewals, CCF will REQUIRE your FAA registration info 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: <u>https://</u><u>faadronezone.faa.gov</u>

If you haven't made you 2019 \$50 slurry fund donation yet, we will be able to take them at the Christmas party. Slurry is by far the biggest expense our club endures & we WILL NOT get there on dues alone. Your landing strip depends on it!

There will be no December club meeting. See you all at the Christmas Party!





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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\$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!

IMPORTANT FOR

<u>2020</u>

FAA REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR 2020 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER JUST A PARTY !

See Christmas Party Poster elsewhere in Newsletter

MEETING MINUTES - NOV. 16, 2019 - DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:01AM at Deleo Field. The minutes for the OCTOBER 19, 2019 meeting were read by Secretary Ethan Marsh 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

- <u>Access Road</u>, Kory Drasein reported since Jerry Deleo has fired the road paving crew, there will be no action to improve our runway.
- <u>Club Election Results.</u> The election of Officers for 2020 was conducted with the following results:
 - PRESIDENT......Rick Tucker (Incumbent)
 - VICE-PRESIDENT:.....Erich Ische
 - SECRETARY:.....Ethan Marsh (Incumbent)
 - TREASURER:.....Don Ralston
 - MEMBER-AT-LARGE:...Jeff Lucas (Incumbent)

(Note: There were no mail-in ballots or write-in candidates.)

<u>400 Flying Ceiling Rule</u>. At the recent AMA EXPO President Rick Tucker asked AMA executive Tyler Dobbs about the new FAA class G -400 foot flying ceiling, and Tyler reported that it is still being negotiated by the AMA with the FAA.

NEW BUSINESS:

- <u>2020 Initiation Fee for New Members.</u> During a discussion about Club renewal President Rick Tucker made a motion to waive the initiation fee again for 2020. Motion seconded by Jeff Lucas. Motion passed with vote of 8 to 1.
- <u>Club Website</u>. The Club Website was discussed and President Rick Tucker reported that the website will be upgraded so new and renewing members will be able to enter their required FAA number.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: Postponed until the Christmas Party.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 AM. Submitted by: Ethan Marsh Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers

Happy Thanksgiving! From The

Circle City Flyers Board Members



CIRCLE CITY FLYERS ANNUAL 2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 6PM

AT

GRAZIANO'S RESTAURANT 333 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, CORONA

www.grazianoscorona.com

TIME:	6:	00	PM

<u>COST</u>: FREE, NO COVER CHARGE! You and one (1) guest are invited to attend the annual CCF Christmas Party! Bring your holiday cheer and \$\$\$ for raffle tickets.

FOOD: Pasta and Pizza including drinks!

RAFFLE: OF COURSE! We intend to have an awesome Christmas Party raffle like we always do so please. If you have anything to donate to the club then let a board member know.

DINNER-FUN-RAFFLE

The Circle City Flyers Board would like to wish all of the club members a Very Happy and Joyous Holiday Season!

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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER

Ethan Marsh Dec 15th



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Duane Van Doren Dec 31st



ELECTION RESULTS 2020 -

SECRETARY: Ethan Marsh

PRESIDENT: Rick Tucker VICE-PRESIDENT: Erich Ische TREASURER: Don Ralston MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Jeff Lucas

Thanks to Eddie Wen and Jose Navarrette for their past help on the board.

- - - INITIATION FEE WAIVED FOR 2020 - - -

At the November meeting it was voted and approved to waive the initiation fee for new members in 2020. This makes joining our club a fantastic deal.

- REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

Don't forget to pay your 2020 AMA Membership Dues and Circle City Flyers Membership Renewal Fee. Also you will need to submit a copy of your FAA Registration. <u>https://faadronezone.faa.gov</u> Please send everything to:

CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 77293, CORONA, CA 92887

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER BUT WE ARE HAVING OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. SEE THE POSTER ELSEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER. DID YOU SEE IT?

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

<u>CLUB MEETINGS &</u> 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! <u>There is **no**</u> **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

