



# The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

Happy New Year!

## 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

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- Secretary  
**Ethan Marsh**
- Treasurer  
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**Hermes Ampudia**
- Editor & Webmaster  
**Erich Ische**

Hey everyone,

If you missed the CCF Christmas & End-of-Year Holiday Party on December 9th at Deleo Field then you missed an amazing party!!! Pizza, drinks, music, airplanes, flying, good company & RAFFLE were the highlights! It was a HUGE turnout, and a great time was had by all. If you couldn't make it, we missed you & we hope you can make it next year! CCF & its Board want to send a special THANK YOU to Hobby Town Corona. They donated HUGH to our raffle this year and we can't thank them enough. Amanda and the whole Hobby Town team always supports our club and we should always support them. Thanks Hobby Town Corona!

Ethan's 90th birthday was celebrated the following Saturday, December 16th at the field. Ethan's son and daughter-in-law put out a huge spread of taco bar, goodies & treats for all in attendance. The field was packed and the AMA District X VP also joined us for the festivities. It was an awesome party made better by great people. Happy Birthday Ethan!!!

**Reminder - Circle City Flyers at Deleo Field has a NEW CLUB RULE  
NO FLYING BEFORE 8:30am and NO FLYING AFTER DARK.**

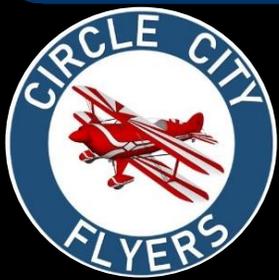
CCF BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT DELEO FIELD on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. The next meeting is on Saturday, January 20th 2024. Stay well and see you at the field!



# Holiday Party Gallery



Submit your photos to our FB Group or email:  
[Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com](mailto:Admin@CircleCityFlyers.com)



# Bulletin Board & Calendar



## PLANES OF FAME

### CCF Field Trip Sat 1/13

Allan Perry is coordinating breakfast and a field trip to the POF Air Museum at Chino Airport. The majority of the aircraft and exhibits are indoors so weather is a non-issue.

8:30a Breakfast at Flo's Airport Café  
10a Museum Opens

Admission \$18 + Donation for B-17 Tour

Nearby RC Event:

### Santa Fe Dam RC Modelers Float Fly

Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> 8a-1p

AMA Required

\$12 Park Fee + \$10 Pilot Fee (Inc. Lunch)  
15501 Arrow Hwy, Irwindale, CA 91706



### 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
<h1>January 2024</h1>						
	1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  Martin Luther King Jr.	16	17	18	19	20 <b>CCF Club Meeting 11:00A @CCF</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# CCF Meeting Minutes

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No December meeting was held. Instead we held our annual Holiday party on the 9<sup>th</sup> (pics on pg. 2) and celebrated Ethan's 90<sup>th</sup> B-day the following weekend. Below are some picks of the gathering put on by his son Eugene and daughter-in-law Deziree.

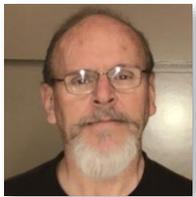


CCF pitched in on a B-17 model for Ethan and had it repainted by one of our modelers to match the one he crewed during his time with the USAF.

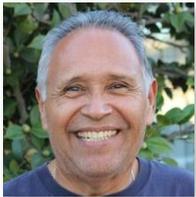
# January Birthdays



**Bob  
Bordeaux - 4th**



**David  
Hensch - 4th**



**Danny  
Salas - 4th**



**Adam  
Wootton - 8th**



**Richard  
Tucker III - 12th**



**Geoffrey  
Gaeraths - 22nd**



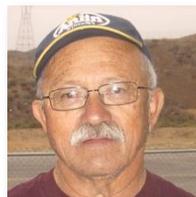
**Hermes  
Ampudia - 23rd**



**Jim  
Cast - 23rd**



**Xander  
Demick - 24th**



**Tony  
Torrez - 26th**



*Happy Birthday!*

# Important Info

## **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 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.



Support our LHS:

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



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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.*

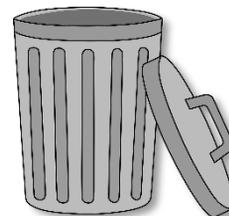
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

*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.



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.



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