



THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JUNE 2020

I hope everyone is staying healthy. We reopened Deleo Field on May 6th and the response from members has been very positive and enthusiastic. Many members have been flying as everyone wants some form of normalcy back in their lives. I know I do and I was glad to get back to doing what I love. While the field lay dormant for almost two months, the weeds took over. Shortly after we opened, Kory once again got the big loader out and went to work. He cleared all the brush and weeds surrounding the field for us and the board can't thank him enough for this great service. Every member should thank their lucky stars he is on our team and please thank him personally if you see him. It would suck if we had to do all that by hand. Thanks Kory!!! In the days and weeks that followed, other members and I took weed wackers to the weeds in the runway cracks and the surrounding delicate edges of the asphalt. We also got rid of all the gear bending rocks and chunks of asphalt just off the paved area that are detrimental to any accidental "runoffs." The field is back to, and better, than pre-closing condition. We even put up a new windsock and oiled the bearings so we can better read the late morning crosswinds!

Speaking of wind, we had some very windy days recently and some of the rolled roofing on the overhead peeled back. Thankfully, our fantastic member Marshall Davis was able to do CCF a huge favor and come out with his company Cal Coast Roofing & Rain gutters to fix the roof for us. He did a fantastic job and if anyone has any roofing needs give Marshall a call. Thanks again Marshall!!!

If you didn't see the CCF Facebook page yet, the hills behind the field burned on Saturday June 13th. The wonderful firefighters got the blaze out quickly and we were lucky we'd already cleared all the weeds near the field. Go check out the pictures and videos on our Facebook page, it could have been bad. We had to replace the gate lock that was cut so the firefighters could get to the blaze & the entrance sign was cooked slightly, so again, we got very lucky. A huge THANK YOU to all the firefighters that put out the fire!!!

There will be no June meeting; however, the board anticipates having a meeting in July on the third Saturday, which is 7/18 so stay tuned. In the meantime, Happy Fourth of July everyone! Check us out on Facebook and stay in touch.

On final approach - Rick

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2020 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

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Tidbits

\$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 2020.

IMPORTANT FOR 2020

FAA REGISTRATION
NEEDED FOR 2020
CLUB MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL.

Our June Meeting is
cancelled at this
time because of the
CoronaVirus.

Further Information
will be sent to
members.



NO MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT EVENT / MEETING CANCELLATIONS

Editor: Most of you should have received the email announcements prior to our March 21st club meeting club regarding club and event cancellations. The special announcements and decisions pertaining to them were prompted by the immediate and overwhelming concern regarding the CoronaVirus and its impact to the public, and our club members. As a result the following actions were taken for the overall benefit and safety of everyone concerned:

1. Deleo Field is OPEN for FLYING. Please follow safe and healthy behavior in the pit areas and on the flight line. Take all necessary precautions to prevent contracting or spreading the virus. Your cooperation is necessary in order to stop the spread of the virus. Please do not come to the field if you are ill.
2. Our JUNE meeting is CANCELLED.
3. The Fun-Fly Event on June 27th is CANCELLED.
4. The Scale Event in August is CANCELLED.
5. We are tentatively planning on having our July meeting on the 19th. We will send out information regarding its scheduling.

The board will notify all members through emails, website posts, newsletter, and club bulleting board announcements as to updates which can change depending on actions by Riverside County. Thank you for your participation and observance.

The Circle City Flyers Board of Directors.





Roof Damage to Overhead Canopy 2020-05





Photos are from the fire
at the field on Saturday,
6/13/20 at 5:31 PM.
Posted to our Facebook
Page. Approximately 10
acres burned.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020

- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANADORY AT THE FIELD.** Please bring a fire extinguisher when you fly.
- **WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGES AT THE FIELD.**
- **AMA DUES.** Your 2020 AMA DUES need to be renewed ASAP. All members must be current with your AMA Dues in order to fly at the field for insurance purposes.
- **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES, APPLICATION FORM, AND FAA REGRISTRATION NEEDED.** Your 2020 Club Membership Dues must be paid prior to February 1st if you want to maintain your membership in the club and flying privileges. You can give your payment to the Ethan Marsh, Club Secretary, pay on the website, so send a check (not cash) to CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877. Please fill out and submitted your application form with any updated information. Don't for to include your AMA and FAA Registration Number. Once you pay your membership dues you will receive the new gate lock combination for 2020.
- **SLURRY FUND.** If you haven't paid your Slurry Fund Donation of \$100 then please do so. The Slurry Fund was initiated in 2018 and some members have not contributed to it yet or have not paid the full amount. You can pay on GoFundMe website, or give your check to a club officer, or mail it to CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877. The monies collected will be used to slurry the runway which is estimated to cost between \$6k to \$7k.
- **CLUB MEETINGS.** Our club meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month and held at the field. Meeting time is 11AM and it usually lasts for 1 hour. Most of the time we have a small raffle. There is no flying permitted during the club meetings. If you have any issues or concerns then please come to the meeting and express them.
- **NO INITIATION FEE FOR 2020.** Our club approved to drop the \$60 Club Initiation Fee for 2020. This makes joining the club a great deal for new members.



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS—JUNE & JULY 2020

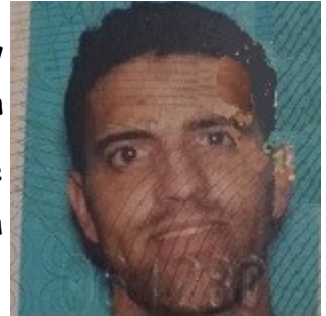
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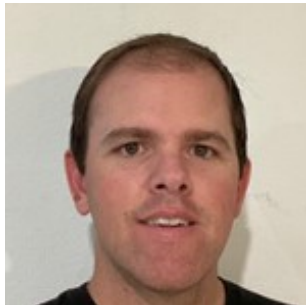
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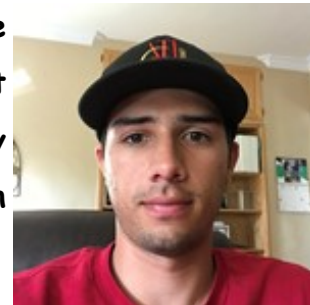
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- - - RENEWAL REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS - - -

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. <https://faadronezone.faa.gov> Please send everything to:

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- - - NO MAY NEWSLETTER - - -

Editor: Because of the Corona Virus, restrictions placed by the county regarding public gatherings, and lack of club activities, the May 2020 Newsletter will not be published.

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.
- 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

CLUB MEETINGS & 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! There is no flying during the club meeting.

The newsletter is published monthly and sent via email for the benefit of its members. It is also available through our website.

Guests and potential new members are always welcomed to attend club meetings and to visit DELEO field.

Ed Bialon, Editor

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>

