



# The Plane Truth

-The Official Newsletter of the Circle City Flyers-

*New Year, New Look!*

## CCF President's Message

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**IT'S TIME TO START RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2023!!!**  
**What are you waiting for? Renew Today!**  
 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>

If you missed the CCF Christmas & End-of-Year Holiday Party on December 10<sup>th</sup> at Deleo Field then you missed an amazing party!!! Pizza, drinks, music, airplanes, flying, good company & our annual RAFFLE were the highlights!(Event Photos Pg. 2 & 3) 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 HUGE 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! Check out their new location at the address listed elsewhere in this issue.

### 2023 Board of Directors

- President  
**Richard Tucker**
- Vice President  
**Eric Whitcomb**
- Secretary  
**Ethan Marsh**
- Treasurer  
**Don Ralston**
- Member at Large  
**Travis Bonnar**
- Editor & Webmaster  
**Erich Ische**

**Have you seen it?** Check out our new field gate! Thanks again to Virgil who took point in getting this project completed and thanks again to Eric & Scott for all their help getting the new gate installed. It was a huge project and it turned out GREAT!



The 2023 CCF Officer nominations were voted on in the November meeting. As it was in 2022, the 2023 CCF Board of Directors will be as follows:

- President: Rick Tucker      Vice President: Eric Whitcomb
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh      Treasurer: Don Ralston
- Member-At-Large: Travis Bonnar

### Next Club Meeting

Saturday  
January 21<sup>st</sup>  
11:00 AM



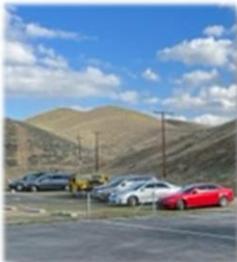
Our previous Editor Ed Bialon is moving out of state and has passed the Editor reins over to Erich Ische. **Thanks again Ed for all your years of service! We will miss you and good luck!** Erich Ische will not only assume the role of Editor he will also continue his current post as Webmaster. Congratulations everyone! Your CCF Board is looking forward to an exciting 2023.

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

"On final approach,  
- Rick"



# CCF Holiday Party



# Holiday Party Raffle



## Holiday Raffle Winners



# CCF Meeting Minutes

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Dec. '22;

No Meeting was held on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us to kick off 2023 at our  
next meeting:

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## Support our Local Hobby Shop!!

Circle City would like to thank HobbyTown of  
Corona for their continued support of our  
club! Make them your 1<sup>st</sup> RC Shopping Stop!

## HobbyTown USA



340 N. McKinley St. Suite 107

Corona, CA 92879

951/272-4020

# January Birthdays



**Bob  
Bordeaux - 4th**



**Danny  
Salas - 4th**



**Adam  
Wootton - 8th**



**Richard Tucker  
III - 12th**



**Juliet Garcia  
Ische - 20th**



**Geoffrey  
Gaeraths - 22nd**



**Hermes  
Ampudia - 23rd**



**Tory  
Torrez - 26th**



**Justin  
Hendrickson - 30th**



*Happy Birthday!*

# Important Info



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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 REGISTRATION 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](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 203 has been 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.*

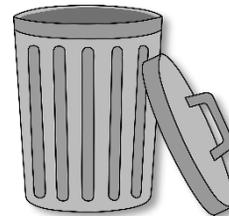
- Obey all AMA and Club Guidelines.
- Be mindful of your fellow members.
- Call out your intentions when flying with others.
- If someone is unintentionally endangering themselves, mentor.
- If you need flight with no air traffic, just ask for it.
- If you need help with anything, just ask.

*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

## 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.



# Meet A Member

## Brent Baker, 54

Video Producer/Drone Pilot - Chino Hills

### How and when did you get started in RC Aviation?

"I've grown up around aviation my entire life. My father had both manned and unmanned airplanes since before I was born. Summer of 1970 I was 1 and a half and watched my father for the first time fly his Ring Master u-control (u-line) airplane at Whittier Narrows. My birthday in 1976 (I turned 8) I got my first electric u-control Cox airplane and have been hooked ever since."

### What types of RC Flying do you do?

"I do and fly everything except for racing drones. I've flown collective pitch 3D helis in the past but, currently having way too much fun with the fixed wing airplanes I have. I own and operate a Phantom 4 Pro for a living and a number of other types of unmanned aircrafts.."

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

"Well the airplane I won at the Christmas Party raffle, the T33 Shooting Star EDF!!! Man this plane is fast and beautiful and a pleasure to fly!!"

### What brings/brought you to CCF?

"I think everyone in the club would answer this question the same. THE PEOPLE!!! This club has the best people in it and I'm so happy I've found this club and I'm a member. It's the few places like Deleo Field and the Circle City Flyers club that keeps me in this hobby!"

### What else can we find you doing outside of CCF?

"As far as hobbies, I love to fly manned aircraft. In fact, It's how I keep my FAA Part 107 current by keeping my pilot's license current."

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

"I fly at different fields for new atmospheres and fun. I always look forward to good times when I go to the Circle City's Deleo Field. I always go home with a smile. Thank you to all of the members for making this the best place to fly!! I think most of the videos on the website and the facebook page are mine and" my YT channel is:

[www.YouTube.com/@brentbaker182](http://www.YouTube.com/@brentbaker182)

"I look forward to meeting new members and seeing new people out at the field. I love to see all the guys I see when I go fly and can't wait to get back out there!! see ya'll soon!!!!" ~Brent

If you wish to be featured or to nominate another member, please reach out to:

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

