



# THE PLANE TRUTH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

## THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANUARY 2020

The board & I are very excited about the coming year. The winter weather has been great for flying. We're very lucky that we can fly year round. In 2020, we're going to continue focusing on attracting new members, getting the runway slurred & putting on one maybe two events like last year. Tell your fellow pilots & potential new pilots that we have Corona's only paved runway for model aircraft and invite them to fly at Deleo for a day or ask them to come to one of our events, once they see our field they are sure to join CCF. Remember to also mention that we are waiving the \$60 initiation fee for 2020 so there is no reason not to join CCF. Where else can \$50 buy you an entire year of excitement? The CCF comradery shown by each of our members and our low dues is second to none.

During the January meeting, a vote was taken and by unanimous decision, it is my honor to announce that Wally Mackenzie was elevated to Lifetime Member status. Wally is one of CCF's founding members and his countless contributions to the club over the years have made our club what it is today. Thanks Wally and Congratulations!

On a sour note, the FAA is attempting to regulate or beloved hobby out of existence with its new proposal for Remote ID & rules for registration of every model aircraft among other proposals. The FAA needs to hear about how ridiculous their new proposal is. I STRONGLY suggest EVERYONE submit a comment to the FAA. You can go to the remote ID proposal page on the federal website (<https://www.federalregister.gov/docum...>) to do that. Click on the "SUBMIT A FORMAL COMMENT" button at the top of the page. The AMA's FAA comment template can be found here <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amag...> or you can type your own comment. The number of negative responses they receive probably matters more than anything. Please take 5 minutes to do this.

We still need your slurry donations. We voted to keep the donations going in 2020. We are getting closer but we need everyone to donate their \$50 to the slurry fund in 2020. We are a small club so we need everyone to step up & contribute. The cracks are getting wider! Not good!

Finally, the club meetings are still the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month & are at Deleo Field at 11am. Don't forget to visit our website and check us out on Facebook as members are always posting exciting content from Deleo Field.

On final approach - Rick

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### 2020 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

- President: Rick Tucker
- Vice-President: Eric Ische
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh, 714-637-4418
- Treasurer: Don Ralston
- Member-At-Large: Jeff Lucas
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Brent Peterson

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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 2019 donation this year too!

### IMPORTANT FOR 2020

**FAA REGISTRATION  
NEEDED FOR 2020  
CLUB MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL.**

**Our next meeting  
will be on Saturday,  
February 15 at the  
field.**

**Meeting time is  
11am.**

**No Flying Permitted  
during our club  
meeting.**



## MEETING MINUTES — January 18, 2020 — DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 11:19AM at Deleo Field. The minutes for the November 16, 2019 meeting were read and approved. *Editor's Note: There was no meeting in December because of the Christmas Party so no minutes were recorded or read.*

TREASURER'S REPORT will no longer appear in the newsletter. Contact Secretary Ethan Marsh with any questions regarding the report. Treasurer Don Ralston reported the balance amounts in our checking, Slurry Fund and PayPal accounts. The information was submitted to the club.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Christmas Party. The party was discussed. President Tucker reported the Club cost was \$2560 including cost for the banquet room at Graziano's Pizza, the raffle, and lady's (wife's) gifts. Income from the raffle was \$1315. Hobby Town Donated \$100 in gift cards.
- FAA. The new FAA regulations were discussed.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Lifetime Membership. Because of an e-mail request from Jesse Paz, Rick Tucker made a motion to grant a lifetime membership to Wally MacKenzie. Motion seconded by Jeff Lucas. Motion was unanimously approved.



- AMA Grant Program. The AMA Grant Program was discussed as a means to help with the runway Slurry Fund. Since the deadline for applications is February 1, 2020 it was suggested that we investigate so we may apply next year if the slurry is nearer to the projected amount needed.
- Motion: Slurry Fund. President Rick Tucker made a motion to continue the request for \$50 donations for the Slurry Fund for 2020. The motion was seconded, and approved.
- Youth Program. David Hensch reported that he is still working with Corona parks and Library departments about Circle City Flyers Club participation in events concerning the local youth.

SHOW AND TELL: None.

RAFFLE: None.

Meeting adjourned 11:55 AM.

Submitted by: Ethan Marsh

Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers

# Tidbits

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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. However the fund has been extended into 2020. Please donate your share so that we can do our needed runway repairs! If you haven't made any payments now is the time to catch up!

## IMPORTANT FOR 2020

### FAA REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR 2020 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

**Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 18th, 2019 at the field.**

**Meeting time is 11am.**

**No Flying Permitted during our club**



## 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 - FEBRUARY

Eric  
Ische  
Feb 16



Jeff  
Lucas  
Feb 17



Darrel  
Tesdall  
Feb 25



### ***Final Flight***

The club is sad to report that club member Russel Gross recently passed away. We were informed by his wife Susan last December. She sent us a nice note thanking the club for being 'such good friends' to Russ and that he enjoyed belonging to our club. The club and especially his 'flying buddies' extend our deepest sympathies to Gross Family. It's nice to know that we not only fly together at the field but also extend friendship to each other as well. Here is the note from Susan Gross.

*Dear Ethan,*

*I am Susan Gross, Russ's wife. It is with tremendous sadness that I inform you that Russ passed away December 9, 2019 of respiratory failure, followed by kidney cancer, at City of Hope. He had been feeling poorly but we were confident that he would rebound, as he had many times before. This time, though, it was just too much for his body to overcome. He so enjoyed being a part of Circle City Flyers and I am grateful for the many years he had with the club. Please thank the club for being such good friends to him.*

*Susan Gross*



### **- - - 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:**

**CIRCLE CITY FLYERS, P.O. BOX 78732, CORONA, CA 92877**

### **- - - 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.**

## 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>

