

# The Windsock

Canyon  
Crosswinds  
January 1, 2018



Happy New Year to all,

I hope you all got what you wanted over the Holidays.

By the time you get this it will be time to change the locks at the field. Locks will be replaced on January 1, 2018. Keys will be available in the morning that day. Only the existing members that paid the \$300 assessment and are on the current list will be issued news keys. I will have keys with me at the field or you can contact me and we can set up a way to get you your key. The last word I got is that 73 members paid their assessment. We thought it would end up somewhere between 70 and 80 members. Thank you to all of you and thank you to those of you that sent in extra. For those of you that did not pay the assessment and want to remain in the Club we will need the \$300 assessment and your 2018 dues to remain in good standing.

The runway work sure hurt the Club Treasury so the Club may be very limited on what we can do in 2018. There are still many projects that we would like to finish at the field and I would like to stay away from any more assessments. So with that in mind starting early next year the Board will come up with a dues increase plan to present to the membership for approval that will both bring the Club income up to match our bills and allow of improvements at the field. More on this early next year.

The Club was contacted by The Friends of Castaic Lake about using our field again for parking trailers from the Spartan Race held at the lower lake. We currently have ten trailers and one U-Haul truck on site. Seven trailers will be on site until January

18, 2018 and the other three will be there until February 20, 2018. We did try to park them with the least interference for our activities. The Club was paid \$2560 for this parking and both The Friends of Castaic Lake and the Park Management were hoping we could help out. This parking fee came in at a good time and should cover our lease payment if the Lake doesn't raise the lease.

With this being January, it is time to for you to start making plans to renew your membership if you haven't done so. The renewal period officially starts **NOW** and runs through January 31, 2018. On February 1, 2018 a \$10.00 late fee is assessed as per the Club Constitution. On March 1, 2018 any member not paid will be dropped and the full new member fee will be required as per the Club Constitution.

The dues are the same as last year. The Dues are Adult/Family \$75.00, Senior/Junior \$60.00. Senior is 65 years and older, Junior is 18 years and younger. When you renew the club needs a **COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CLEAR AND LEGIBLE AND A COPY OF YOUR 2018 AMA CARD OR PROOF OF PAYMENT OF 2018 AMA DUES.** **The Club needs the application to make sure that you get credit for paying your dues on time.** If you fail to send in an application and proof of your AMA then the club will not accept payment until all items are received. **IF ALL REQUIRED ITEMS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2018 THEN YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AND WILL BE TREATED AS A NEW PERSON WISHING TO JOIN.** I know it seems like a pain but so is taxes and death. If the club ends

up with a waiting list you would have to go to the end of the list. It's really not that hard to send in all the required paper work with your dues and it makes our paper work job a lot easier.

We still have some Power Master 15% nitro fuel. The fuel is in 1 gallon sealed cans and is available for \$20.00 a gallon cash only. See any of your elected Club Officers and they can get it for you.

The next regular Board-General Meeting will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on Wednesday January 24, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Come join us for dinner or a piece of pie, cake, or muffin and visiting. We meet at 6:00 P.M. for dinner. All members are invited. Hope to see you there.

That's it for now, have a great New Year.

Take care and stay safe,  
Jim Desautels