

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
November 8, 2017



Happy Thanksgiving.

First off, I would like to thank Mike Kunkel for offering to resume his duties as Club Secretary. As some of you may remember Mike got busy and didn't have time to do the Secretary's duties so he had to step down. Things calmed down for Mike and he agreed to resume the thankless job of Club Secretary. Bob is very happy about this. Again, thank you Mike. Mike also said he is going to start flying again so look for him at the field.

At the October 25, 2017 Meeting the Club Voted to extend the \$300 Field Assessment due date. The new date is November 15, 2017, which is also the date of the November Club Meeting. We hope this extension will help out.

To those of you who have already paid thank you very much and thank you to those of you that gave more. Some of you have also included your 2018 club dues with the assessment, again thank you. If you did this and did not include a club application please fill one out and get it in to us. Please make sure your email address is legible so we can make sure we have all emails correct.

At the time of this writing we have had about 62 members pay the assessment. Going into this the Board knew that not all 127 members would pay the assessment. The Board hoped that we would have enough CCW Members vested in the Club and Field that the Club would be able to make the needed repairs. As of this writing it looks like the Club will have the funds to go ahead with the repairs and the Membership will have a nice runway for years to come.

I hope if you are thinking about quitting the Club over this assessment, you should give it some thought as I don't think you will find as nice a place to fly your aircraft as our site in the area.

Chris Dittes got the Club another proposal on asphalt and this proposal looks very good. Thanks Chris.

The locks will be changed at the field on January 1, 2018. This date follows Article VIII Section 1 (a) for the Club Constitution that list the membership year as January 1 to December 31 of each year. On January 1, 2018 if a member is not on the paid assessment list they will not be issued a key and will not be allowed future use of the site.

Per the CCW Constitution, any member not paying the "assessment" costs becomes a member no longer in "Good Standing" and will have their membership revoked on January 1, 2018. New keys will be issued to those members in good standing on January 1, 2018. Any member not participating and who loses his or her membership can be reinstated during calendar year 2018 by submitting the assessment amount of \$300 and their 2018 dues. After 2018, any member currently on the CCW roster who declines to pay the assessment fee will not be eligible for membership in the future unless he or she submits the full assessment amount of \$300 and future increased dues amount. This is only fair to the members who paid the \$300 assessment.

CCW 2018 Dues reminder. Club Dues for members in good standing are due starting January 1, 2018 and delinquent March 1, 2018. Club Dues remain \$75 open and \$60 for Senior (65 and over) and Juniors. Please remember to send in your Club application.

One last item. When flying off the north end of the runway to the west side of the field Please DO NOT fly over the Heli, Park Flyer area when people are present. This is a SAFETY problem and is in violation of both our Safety Rules and the AMA General Safety Rules. Nobody wants a plane flown over them!

CLUB FUEL UPDATE:

We have fuel again. See a Club Officer to get yours. Price is still \$20.00 a gallon.

The next regular Board-General Meeting will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on Wednesday November 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM. This meeting is a week early to miss the Thanksgiving Holiday. Come join us for dinner or a piece of 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.
Take care and stay safe,
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