

# The Windsock

Canyon  
Crosswinds  
February 9, 2018



Greetings to all,

The locks have been changed at the field. Some members have got new keys from me at the field or at the meeting. Mike will be mailing keys out with the membership cards and I still have keys with me.

The last word I got is that 65 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.

We received a suggestion that it might be a good ideal if we had a list of club members and emergency contact phone numbers available at the field. This was brought up with the thinking that if something happened to a member that required medical attention we don't have a way to notify anybody and most people have their phones pass worded. Think about it and let me know.

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 the Board will come up with a dues increase plan to present to the membership at the February Meeting for approval with a membership vote at the March Meeting that will both bring the Club income up to match our bills and allow of improvements at the field. More on this at the February meeting and the Board encourages all members to at-

tend.

The three trailers remaining at the field will be there until April 3, 2018. We did try to park them with the least interference for our activities. The Club will be paid another \$260 on top of the \$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 February if you haven't paid your dues they are late. 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 Board welcomes your ideals to make the club a better place for all members. We also welcome your criticism as long as it's constructive criticism. Remember your Board does the job for free and if you are unhappy with the Board or their actions then feel free to step up and run of office.

One last thing, the club has been very lucky the last few years with having a group of guys that come up during the week days. This group of guys has been taking care of the maintenance around the field. In the old days the club would shut down the field on a weekend for work parties, this group with their efforts has been able to keep the field open for the weekend flyers. Thank you to the guys.

The next regular Board-General Meeting will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on Wednesday February 28, 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.  
Take care and stay safe,  
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