

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
May 7, 2018



Greetings to all,

Thank you to all the members that showed up at the April Meeting.

As of the April Meeting the membership is at 76.

Remember that starting in membership year 2019, the Canyon Crosswinds annual dues will be \$250 per year for all Memberships except Junior Membership.

Junior Membership will be \$80 per year.

New Membership will be \$250 and there will be no Runway Fee.

Based on a renewing membership of 75 this will bring the Club \$18,750, less our current fixed cost of \$6000, will leave the club \$12,750. I would like to see the club have enough money in the bank to cover our fixed annual cost, our routine maintenance cost to the runway (crack fill, seal coat, stripping cost about \$6000 every 2 to 3 years), and other repairs to our site, and end up with some money in the bank to cover setting up a new flying site if we lose the current site. This increase would be a monthly cost to a member of \$20.83. So start saving you money to be prepared for the dues increase.

Just to let the membership know how our finances are doing Bob has been providing the club with a very nice detailed Treasurer's Report each month. As of April 25, 2018 after the monthly bills and the annual lease of \$2400 was paid, we had a balance of \$8413.41 going into the meeting. After the club paid Bill the \$1000 for its share of the new mower and paid Larry DeGeorge almost \$400 for lumber to repair a wind damaged table and the material for 2 new tables that dropped the balance to about \$7000. The club received \$330 for

the storage of the last 3 trailers and \$140 from glow fuel sales for the month. So that has us at about \$7400 in the bank. Now remember that the glow fuel sales are money coming back to the club from money the club spent buying the glow fuel, so that is not new income.

This balance is what the club has for the rest of the year to continue to cover our fixed cost and any events we have. If you look at the monies the club has on hand then anybody can understand why the club needs the dues increase.

The club purchased a new mower as the Craftsman mower we have is on its last legs. This mower should hold up to the rigors of mowing our site better than the old mower. Thanks to Vice President Bill for doing the research and buying the mower. Also with the club not having a lot of money many many thanks to Bill Ardizzone, Norm Teague, Don Van Santen, and Tom Schaefer for donating the balance of the money for the mower. Without them the club could not have made this purchase.

This will be the last time the current Board will ask for money or do an assessment. The club belongs to the members and the member's annual dues should cover ALL cost to the club without some members pitching in more than their share to the benefit of all the members.

At the April Meeting nominations for Club Officers did open. The current Board was nominated to refill their offices. We will again open nominations at the May meeting with elections being at the June meeting.

Feel like you have something to offer the Club, or better ideas on how to run the club, or would like to be on the board then come to the meeting and throw your name into the ring.

As I mention earlier the club repaired a damaged table, made 2 more, and painted the tables. Thanks to Larry De George, Bill Ardizzone, Norm Teague, Bob Ponek, Bruce Picone, Don Schelling, Tom Buxton, Dan Fellbaum, and Doug Wilson for giving up their flying time to help out on this task.

Thanks to Doug Russel for helping me mow the hill on the south and east end of the runway.

The Club will be having a Swap Meet on Saturday May 5, 2018 at the field. Bring what you have and money to buy.

The Warbird Fun Fly is scheduled for Memorial Day Monday May 28, 2018. Flying is open to all aircraft.

We are trying to firm up some dates for 1 or 2 Float Flies this year, more on this when we come up with dates.

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.

The next regular Board-General Meeting will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on Wednesday May 23, 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 and guest are invited.

That's it for now.
Take care and stay safe,
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Treasurer's Report

As of:

Wednesday, April 25, 18

Beginning Balance.....	\$	11,181.93
Ending Balance.....	\$	8,413.41

Debit / Checks:

3/20/18	\$	25.00	Red Dragonfly
4/2/18	\$	62.26	Andy Gump
4/9/18	\$	230.94	Networks Solutions
4/24/18	\$	2,400.00	L.A. Co. Parks & Rec.
4/25/18	\$	50.32	Reimbursed Expense
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Total:	\$	<u>2,768.52</u>	

Credit / Deposits:

Total:	\$	<u>-</u>
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