

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
June 10, 2018



Greetings to all,

Thank you to all the members that showed up at the May Meeting. The meeting turnout was lower than in the past, I suspect that the fourth Wednesday of the month was not the last Wednesday of the month. Remember that the Club Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesdays except in November and December when they are on the third Wednesdays due to the holidays.

As of the May Meeting the membership is at 76.

The Memorial Day Warbird Fun Fly was the best one to date. I believe that 20 pilots showed up and over 40 planes were there. The weather was great with lots of flying and hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks for all. It was great seeing the amount of members that showed up.

Thanks to Bill Ardizzone for picking up the supplies and to Bill and Jack Allaway for doing the cooking.

AMA FIELD GRANT UPDATE: Bach in February I applied for the 2018 AMA Field Improvement Grant for the work we had done on the runway. I am happy to report that the Canyon Crosswinds was one of 38 Clubs awarded a grant from the AMA. Our Club was awarded the maximum grant of \$3299.00. This was a great windfall for the club and I made a motion at the May Meeting that the members who paid for the new mower be paid back. The motion passed and the four members who kicked in the money for the mower were paid back. This goes along with the ideal that the Club as a whole should and will cover its expenses. Thank you again to Bill Ardizzone, Norm Teague, Don Van Santen, and Tom Schaefer

for stepping up to allow for buying the new mower. Also out of this deal Bill received a \$300 gift card from Home Depot for buying the mower through them. The Club will be able to find a use for the card.

At the May Meeting nominations for Club Officers did open. The current Board was nominated to refill their offices. With the low turnout at the May meeting we will again open nominations at the June meeting for any late nominations and hold the elections 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. Remember that the four elected positions have the option of not paying club dues.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 and Board Elections will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on Wednesday June 27, 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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