

# The Windsock

Canyon  
Crosswinds  
January 11, 2019



Happy New Years to all,

As of the December Meeting the membership is at 82.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 is here and with it is Membership renewal time. Thanks to those members that renewed early. Remember that starting this 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.

The membership renewal period is open now and the renewal period closes March 1, 2019.

Please remember to attach a Club application with your payment and PLEASE make sure your e-mail address is clear to read so that we can make sure it gets entered correctly.

The Friends of Castaic Lake should be moving the 8 trailers out of our site on or about January 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the membership for putting up with this inconvenience.

I was looking through the January 2019 Model Aviation magazine and came across the Flying Site Assistance column. Tony Stillman writes the column and I would like to include his views on club growth.

Tony wrote: "I am often asked about club growth-or mainly a lack thereof. The recipe for club growth has always been to have a flying site that offers activities that interest club members, new and old. A club that has no activities at its field is heading down the path of extinction! The problem that most clubs face is that no one is willing to put out the effort to manage events. I frequently hear people say, "We

can't get anyone to help." Hey, clubs, you can't expect 70-plus-year-old members to come out and do everything. It's time for the rest of the group to help".

Kind of sounds like the Canyon Crosswinds, same few guys helping out, not many events going on. I hope the club is not on the path to extinction.

Tony also wrote about bringing in new members by looking to flyers that are not found at our flying site. One group that was brought up by some of our current members was the Drone Racers. The thought was a membership stream and by seeing the other RC activities maybe their interest will broaden from drones to fixed wing and helis. Just a thought.

**FUEL UPDATE:** As of this writing we have 30 gallons on hand. Thanks to Bob for setting up the purchase and getting it to the field. See a club officer to purchase your fuel. The price is still \$20 a gallon.

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.

Our Holiday Meeting Schedule is over and we will resume having on meetings on the **FORTH** Wednesdays of the month.

The next regular Board-General Meeting will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on **Wednesday** January 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

### Canyon Crosswinds

#### Treasurer's Report

As of: Wednesday, December 19, 18

Beginning Balance.....	\$	7,640.21
Ending Balance.....	\$	<b>8,027.95</b>

#### Debit / Checks:

12/10/18	\$	62.26	Andy Gump
12/17/18	\$	50.00	Red Dragon Fly - Dec & Jan

Total: \$ 112.26

#### Credit / Deposits:

11/30/18	\$	250.00	Justin Moon
11/27/18	\$	250.00	Bill Ardizzone

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Total: \$ 500.00