

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
March 8, 2019



Greetings to all,

As of the February Meeting the membership is at 70.

Thank you to all of you that have renewed your membership and welcome to the new members. I know that the increase was a lot but I believe the Club will be better for it in the long run. Again, thank you.

For those of you on a budget start saving now for next year's dues and AMA renewal. \$27.08 a month will cover the cost of both items. That's like one Starbucks a week.

Thanks again to Bill Ardizzone for running the mower over the weeds. This mowing has been keeping us busy between rain storms.

In April 2016 the Club voted in a moratorium to not allow new Drone only members. At the February meeting we talked about this again and the membership present voted to remove this moratorium. As of February 27, 2019, the Canyon Crosswinds will except drone only members.

Once the weather starts being more favorable, we will be replacing the tops on eight tables and doing a seal coat and restriping on our asphalt surfaces. The seal coating was recommended to be done once a year to help maintain the new surface and I believe that it will help maintain the surface for years to come.

We have the contractor who did it last time, but a member feels that we should get two more bids. Getting bids takes a lot of time to fine somebody and arrange to get them and a member to the field. So, if we have a contractor that does a good job, I say run with them or somebody else can get the bids.

As of this writing the club

weather station is down. It seems that the lap top computer has died. This is rough service for any machine sitting in that room with the extremes in the weather and the dust along with the fact that the machine is on 24/7. We are working on getting another machine and I hope to have the station up and running soon. I know that I like to be able to check the wind before going up there and I'm sure a lot of you do the same.

Even after the dues increase there is still some members that do not want to spend money on maintenance at the field. I would like to remind everyone that the Canyon Crosswinds Constitution states in Article II – PURPOSE Section 3. The Club shall acquire and maintain an appropriate location for the activity of flying model aircraft. Such location shall be referred to as the "field". I believe this section must be followed before any other club actives or events are held.

The Club was invited to set up a booth at the upcoming Maker Space at College of the Canyons on Saturday March 23, 2019. The hours are 10 AM until 3 PM. The club is trying to bring some exhibits and Bob is looking for a couple of helicopters and maybe a racing drone with goggles.

The Club's website will be moving to canyoncrosswinds.org. Thanks to Bob Awtry for all the work he has done on the .com site but his schedule doesn't leave him the time to keep up with the site. Thanks you again Bob. The webmaster of the new site is Tom Schaefer and Tom has been working on the site for a while now. If you haven't seen it take a look.

And one more thing, nominations for Club Officers opens in April with voting to take place at the June Meeting. Think things are broke in the club, step up and

run for office.

FUEL UPDATE: As of this writing we have 23 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 ideas to make the club a better place for all members. We also welcome your criticism as long as it's constructive criticism.

The next regular Board-General Meeting will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on **Wednesday** March 27, 2019 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 dry,
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Canyon Crosswinds

Treasurer's Report

As of: 2/27/19

Beginning Balance.....	\$	16,634.29
Ending Balance.....	\$	24,286.37

Debit / Checks:

1/31/19	\$	62.26	Andy Gump
2/12/19	\$	225.00	Cancelation of websit svc
1/23/19	\$	40.91	SoCal Edison
2/27/19	\$	45.39	SoCal Edison
2/27/19	\$	62.26	Andy Gump
2/22/19	\$	122.10	Jim -- Field expence #1228

Total: \$ 557.92

Credit / Deposits:

1/25/19	\$	1,200.00	Freinds of Castaic Lake
1/25/19	\$	220.00	Fuel Money
1/25/19	\$	750.00	Renewal
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1/30/19	\$	1,000.00	Renewal
1/31/19	\$	250.00	Renewal
2/7/19	\$	1,750.00	Renewal
2/7/19	\$	250.00	Renewal
2/13/19	\$	250.00	Film Shoot
2/13/19	\$	260.00	Renewal
2/21/19	\$	250.00	Renewal
1/23/19	\$	250.00	Renewal
2/25/19	\$	250.00	Renewal
2/27/19	\$	780.00	Renewal

Total: \$ 8,210.00