

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
April 11, 2019



Greetings to all,

Again, it is with great sadness that I have to report that long time club member Richard Fitt passed away. Richard was a very nice guy and was our go to guy for items that needed machining around the field. Richard did most of his flying in the evenings so some of the morning crew may not have know him. Calm winds and clear skies Richard.

As of the March Meeting the membership is at 73. This is not a bad number as last year we only had 82 members.

Thank you to all of you that have renewed your membership and welcome to the new members. 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. Thanks to Doug Russel and Jim Lansen for starting on the entrance road.

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.

The weather station computer was replaced and it is up and running. Thanks to Doug Wilson for getting the programs moved from the old machine to the new machine. After we got it working Wunderground redid their web site and we lost the camera. We are still working on getting this

set back up.

The Club was invited to set up a booth at the Maker Space Festival at College of the Canyons on Saturday March 23, 2019. The Club turn out was good and many people stopped by to look at what we do. The Club had planes, helicopters, drones, and a simulator. Almost all the fliers for the club were given out and people spent a lot of time on the simulator. Thanks to Bob Awtry, Bill Ardizzone, Cory Dail, John Thomas, Skip Rolands, Lee Buchok, Tom Schaefer, Doug Wilson, and Mike Kunkel for showing up to this event and to Mike for bringing the simulator.

The flier came out for the Memorial Day Warbird Fun Fly to be held on Monday May 27, 2019. This year the Club put out a flier to other clubs and a couple of hobby shops to try to draw a larger group. On the flier it shows a landing fee and a cost for lunch. In keeping with past practice there will be NO charge to members of the Canyon Crosswinds for flying or lunch. So, don't let that keep you home, also this is a fly what you have event so no warbird, no problem. Hope to see all of you there.

Nominations for Club Officers opened at the March Meeting and the current board was nominated to maintain their current offices. Nominations will again open at the April and May meeting for anybody interested in running for office. Voting takes place at the June meeting.

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.

FUEL UPDATE: As of this writing we have 21 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** April 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Come join us for dinner or a piece of pie, sorry Bob apple only, 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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Treasurer's Report

As of: Wednesday, March 27, 19

Beginning Balance.....	\$	24,286.37
Ending Balance.....	\$	24,649.87

Debit / Checks:

2/28/19	\$	62.26	Andy Gump
3/4/19	\$	122.10	Field Expence
3/14/19	\$	95.27	Flower arrangement for Richard Fitt
3/17/19	\$	64.61	Flyers for club handout
3/26/19	\$	62.26	Andy Gump

Total: \$ 406.50

Credit / Deposits:

2/28/19	\$	250.00	Renewal
3/6/19	\$	520.00	Renewal

Total: \$ 770.00



The field has been looking very nice this Spring. These Lupines were East of the runway, next to the canyon. It's amazing that flower seeds can sit in our field for a long time, then when there is enough rain, they grow and bloom.