

# The Windsock

Canyon  
Crosswinds  
September 10, 2019



Greetings To All;

The dog days of summer have finally made it. I hope it lets up soon.

As of the August Meeting the membership was at 89 with a waiting list of 5 people.

At the July Meeting a motion was made and seconded to amend our membership cap from the current level of 140 members to 90 members. [At the August the motion was opened for discussion and a final limit of 100 members was voted on and approved. The 5 people on the waiting list will be asked if they still wish to join the club.](#)

The other change that came with the new membership cap has to do with **membership renewal**. For a long time, the club has given a grace period of one month with a \$10.00 late fee on renewals. This **HAS** been changed with the new cap. Starting in 2020 if a member's dues and not received by January 31, 2020 and there is a waiting list then the first person on the list will be invited to join the club. The existing member who didn't pay their dues by January 31<sup>st</sup> and wishes to join will be treated as a new member and put at the end of the waiting list. This action falls in line with our Club Constitution.

Since we were talking about dues, I'll give you the first reminder about 2020 Membership dues. The dues for 2020 are again \$250 for open membership and \$80.00 for Junior Membership. Your dues may be paid anytime from now until January 31, 2020. After January 31, 2020 refer to the previous paragraph. If you are ready to renew print out a club application and change the year to 2020 fill it out and sent it in with your check. Keep in mind the cutoff date so if there

is a waiting list you don't get left out.

With the number of members that didn't renew and the new members and the fact that the field locks have been in service for a number of years, we will be changing them out next year.

The Club Tee Shirts showed up and many were sold at the Big Bird Fun Fly. Kevin still has some sizes on hand and the price is \$20 each.

The Club's website canyoncrosswinds.org is up and running. 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. Also, with much work and giving up their flying time Tom Schaefer and Doug Wilson have gotten the field camera working. This is available on the web site. Still some bugs but they will be worked out. Thanks Tom and Doug

At the August Meeting we had a discussion about the proposed safe operation of turbine powered aircraft at the Crosswinds Field rules that were in last month's newsletter. The membership voted to adopt these rules. As per the rules the field is **CLOSED** for turbine aircraft operation do to the dry conditions. The Board will announce when the field conditions will support turbine operations.

And while we have been on field safety just a reminder when flying to the west of the pits. This is for both the fixed wing and helicopters. Watch out for each other as there seems to be a areas where there could be some air space used by both aircraft that normally is not used by either.

**FUEL UPDATE:** As of this writing we have 7 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. We are going to order more fuel.

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** September 25, 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 cool,

Jim Desautels

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# Canyon Crosswinds

## Treasurer's Report

As of: Wednesday, August 28, 19

Beginning Balance.....	\$	14,780.49
Ending Balance.....	\$	14,742.56

### Debit / Checks:

7/24/19	\$	35.67	SoCal Edison
8/5/19	\$	440.00	Dept Parks and Rec
8/15/19	\$	62.26	Andy Gump

Total: \$ 537.93

### Credit / Deposits:

7/29/19	\$	500.00	Member Dues
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Total: \$ 500.00