

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
December 11, 2019



Happy Holidays to all,

Not a lot going on this month, still having the winds and now some rain days thrown in.

As of the November Meeting the membership was at 98 or 99. Couldn't quite get a current membership number, but close to the cap of 100 members.

I was asked to move this up on the newsletter about club elections. The elections take place at the June Meeting for Club Officers. Nominations normally open in April and close at the May meeting. I'm bringing this up to make sure that the membership has time to fine a couple of candidates to run for President and Vice President. After seven years I'm going to take a break and as of this writing Bill Ardizzone will not be running either. So, it's up to you to step up and take your turn in the barrel. The only requirement is being a CCW member for three years. Also, just to make sure you know that all Club Officer positions come open for election each year. So, if you are interested in running for any office just throw you name in and see what happens.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. With Membership renewals getting here, I'll give you another 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.

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 31st 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.

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

Just a reminder when flying to the west of the pits. This is for both the fixed wing and Heli fliers. Watch out for each other as there seems to be an area 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 36 gallons on hand. Thanks to Bob for getting this ordered and picked up and Thanks to Smith Brothers Hobby for selling us the fuel at their cost. The price is still \$20.00 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.

The next regular Board-General Meeting will be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on **Wednesday December 18, 2019** at 7:00 PM. **NOTE: This is a week early to avoid the Christmas Holiday.** 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,
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Treasurer's Report
As of: 11/20/19/2019

Beginning Balance.....	\$		16,296.47
Ending Balance.....	\$		16,830.02

Debit / Checks:

10/23/19	\$	1,063.95	Smith Bros fuel
10/28/19	\$	28.68	SoCal Edison
11/4/19	\$	121.30	Flag and field expence
11/7/19	\$	62.26	Andy Gump

Total: \$ 1,276.19

Credit / Deposits:

10/24/19	\$	750.00	Member Dues
10/25/19	\$	285.00	Member Dues and Money from Bill for propane tank
11/7/19	\$	250.00	Member Dues
11/14/19	\$	524.74	Transfer from PayPal and Member Dues

Total: \$ 1,809.74