

# The Windsock

Canyon  
Crosswinds  
January 11, 2020



Happy New Years to all,

Hope you all had a good holiday season.

It was a very nice day at the field New Years Day. Turn out was good. Norm Teague got in the first flight of the new year and the new decade.

As of the December Meeting the membership was at 99.

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 find 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 your 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 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.

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.

I'm sure you have heard about the new FAA proposal to require a transponder device on our aircraft. The AMA is working on their own proposal in answer to the FAA. Sounds like a real mess to our hobby.

The club has new hats and sweatshirts available at the field. They came out very nice. The cost is \$25.00 for hats and \$40.00 for sweatshirts. See a club officer for yours.

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 33 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 January 22, 2020** at 7:00 PM. **NOTE: We are back on our 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month schedule for the meetings.** 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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# Canyon Crosswinds

Treasurer's Report  
As of: Wednesday, December 18, 19

Beginning Balance.....	\$	16,830.02
Ending Balance.....	\$	20,742.50

**Debit / Checks:**

11/29/19	\$	27.26	SoCal Edison
12/5/19	\$	62.26	Andy Gump

Total: \$ 89.52

**Credit / Deposits:**

11/18/19	\$	252.00	Returned from old website
11/25/19	\$	1,250.00	Member Dues
12/2/19	\$	1,000.00	Member dues
12/5/19	\$	1,000.00	Member dues
12/12/19	\$	500.00	Member dues

Total: \$ 4,002.00