

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
February 7, 2020



Greetings to all returning and new members

As of the February 1, 2022 the membership was at 80 Open Memberships and one Junior Member.

Activities at the Field:

The Park contractor has been working on the rehab of the brick building. We had to move our stuff out of the small room to allow them access to replace the building exhaust blower, (this is why the field camera is down), and they are working on replacing the roof with a metal one like the rest of the park. We are hoping they finish with the inside work in the room the first week of the month so we can return our equipment to service. While the room was empty, we added a new electrical outlet and light to give us light while working in the room and not more extension cords across the floor for the computer and camera.

The Club purchased a 40-foot cargo container and it was placed at the field on January 27th. For the balance of the last week of January we worked on moving the container to its final position, getting it level and running power to the container with some lighting inside. We will be using the two containers to store the Club's field maintenance equipment, BBQ, Float Fly, and picnic equipment. We also will be going thru the treasures in the building and getting rid of things that are really just stored trash. The Club also purchased another John Deere mower like the one we purchased last year. It should be here in a couple of weeks. Thanks to Treasurer Bob Awtry

for getting the items purchased for us.

I want to thank Vice President Bill Ardizzone for being at the rental yard at 6 AM to rent the trencher for the underground conduit run, (rocks, rocks, and more rocks). Thanks to Bruce Picone, Jim Schwagle, Jack Allaway for help with the trenching shovel and conduit work. A very special thanks to Jim Lansan who by nature of his craft picked up all the electrical parts and pieces and ran our power both in the room and the container. Jim's skill saved the club a lot of money.

Club Officer Elections:

After much discussion and soul searching, (arm twisting, kidney punches, taser strikes, and water boarding), I have agreed to seek the nomination for President and Bill Ardizzone has agreed to seek the nomination for Vice President for the upcoming year. 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.

The elections take place at the June Meeting for Club Officers. Nominations normally open in April and close at the May meeting. The only requirement is being a CCW member for three years.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. Our Membership renewal did close on January 31, 2020. At this time, we will be opening the waiting list up for joining. Any past member wishing to renew their membership will be treated as a new member and placed on the bottom of the waiting list, if any, as per the 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 [will be changing them out with new locks. The keys will be available at the next Club Meeting on Wednesday February 26, 2020. I will replace the locks on Saturday February 29, 2020 and will have keys at the field with me. Keys will be issued to members on the current membership list only.](#)

At the last meeting we talked about Junior Members and if they should count towards the membership cap. After discussion a motion was made to amend the Club Constitution Article V. Section 2. The motion states: **Section 2a. Junior Members Shall not be counted in the Club Membership cap.** As we have never had many junior members, I don't believe this will impact the Club. It would be nice to see some younger people that would want to be involved in the hobby. **This motion will be voted on at the February meeting.**

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 31 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 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 February 26, 2020** at 7:00 PM. **NOTE: We are back on our 4th 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,
Jim Desautels
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Jim Lansen did a great job of lighting the container. It was big enough that it was very dark at the far end. (He also lit the computer room where we connect our weather station.)



Delivery of the 40' container....



VP Bill guiding the trencher from the brick building to run power. (It saved A Lot of work)



At first the thought was to dig, but these rocks were a small sample of what the trencher dug up. They ranged from orange size up to watermelon! Luckily the shovel idea was discarded before we tried.

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Treasurer's Report
As of: Wednesday, January 22, 20

Beginning Balance.....	\$	20,742.50
Ending Balance.....	\$	28,469.25

Debit / Checks:

12/17/19	\$	450.00	Kevin for Hats and shirts
12/20/19	\$	242.99	Jim for field expence
1/2/20	\$	28.00	SoCal Edison
1/3/20	\$	62.26	Andy Gump
1/6/20	\$	400.00	Field secuity for commercial shoot
1/9/20	\$	140.00	USPS rental fee

Total: \$ 1,323.25

Credit / Deposits:

12/20/19	\$	1,900.00	Member dues
1/3/20	\$	1,750.00	Member dues and fuel
1/6/20	\$	1,400.00	Commercial shoot
1/9/20	\$	2,000.00	Member dues
1/10/20	\$	500.00	Member dues
1/15/20	\$	1,250.00	Member dues
1/21/20	\$	250.00	Member Dues

Total: \$ 9,050.00