

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
May 3, 2020



Greetings to all, hope this finds you and your families all well.

As I write this on April 28th, the Safer at Home Order is still in effect in LA County, but as I drive around, go past the parks, and go for a bike ride in Santa Clarita it appears to me that people are everywhere but at home. Have you notice it? I think with the weather change cabin fever has set in and I think it is going to spread across California. We don't live in this state for the low tax rate or the leadership that wants to save us money!

FIELD CLOSURE:

On Thursday March 26, 2020 after trying to work out a compromise with the Park on use of the field, we were ordered to close the field for use until the LA County "Safer at Home" order expires. There is no time line on this as we all know from watching the news.

We will notify the membership as soon as we get word that we can open the field. Don't bother going up there thinking of flying as the lock on the gate was changed.

I know this is going to affect the group of us that like to go up there but with this virus the best thing is to be at home and away from other people.

From listening to the County updates, it appears at this time that maybe May 15th through May 31st could be a soft opening for the county, heard this today, sounded like the County Supervisors want to start opening but King Newsome sounded like he wants to keep the state closed until after election day in November or when he can test 80% of the people in California. I believe that when the time comes to reopen it will be with conditions that will have to be met. I could see that we would have to maintain social distancing guild lines, the use of face coverings, that kind of thing to meet county guidelines. I also think we will have to put in temporary restrictions on no guest flyers and visitors to the field. This may also include keeping the gate closed to limit access to the field.

As of the February 26, 2020 meeting the membership was at

85 members. Without having a March Meeting, I don't have a up to date count but I think it may have increased one of two members.

Yes, the locks were changed at the field on Saturday February 29, 2020. I will have keys with me at the field when we can get back in. If you can't make it to the field then call or send me an email and I will get one to you as long as you are on the membership list. My email and number are at the bottom of the newsletter.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

We just have some old paint to get rid of at the next hazardous waste roundup in April. I suspect that this date will be moved due the "Safer at Home" order.

Thanks to Bill for mowing again.

The trees in the pit area were getting out of control and we got an estimate to trim the trees. The pit area trees were subsequently trimmed. The cost for this was \$1600.

The May Warbird Fun Fly is CANCELLED this year along with the 4th of July Fun Fly. Hell, with the way things are going the powers to be may still think we will stay on lockdown.

CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS:

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. So, if you are interested in running for any office just throw you name in and see what happens. The Club elections should happen on time with nominations still taking place based on the Safer at Home order being lifted.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

The membership cap has not been reached at this time so membership is still open to all who wish to join.

WEB SITE CLASSIFIEDS:

Our web master Tom has created a Classifieds section for our members on our web site "canyoncrosswinds.org" if you have anything to sale or are looking for something. If you wish to use this send your pictures and information about the item and contact infor-

mation to, canyoncrosswinds.classifieds@gmail.com. All submissions must be associated with radio control. Thanks Tom.

A question came up at the last meeting about having the membership list on our web site with a member's phone number and/or email address. This was asked as a way to be able to get a hold of a member that you knew but didn't have their contact information. In the past we did have this but some members did not want this information out there. Drop me a line and let's find out how you feel about this.

The club has new hats and sweat-shirts 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.

FUEL UPDATE: As of this writing we have 26 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 would normally be at Mimi's Café, 24201 W Magic Mountain Parkway on **Wednesday May 27, 2020** 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 guests are invited. **We hope to have a MAY Meeting and I think if we do, it will probably have to be at the field as no restaurant will be open for groups. We will keep you informed either way.**

On behalf of the CCW Board, take care of yourselves and your families. Stay well, stay safe, and stay Safer at Home.

Take care and see you on the other side of this event,
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Treasurer's Report
As of: Monday, April 27, 20

Beginning Balance.....	\$	24,988.08
Ending Balance.....	\$	24,355.39

Debit / Checks:

4/7/20	\$	1,600.00	Tree Work
4/22/20	\$	62.26	Andy Gump
4/22/20	\$	20.43	SoCal Edison

Total: \$ 1,682.69

Credit / Deposits:

4/2/20	\$	250.00	Member Dues
4/7/202	\$	800.00	Field Use

Total: \$ 1,050.00