

The Windsock

Canyon
Crosswinds
July 1, 2020



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

Thanks to all the members that showed up to our June General Meeting. The meeting was again held at the field with plenty of room for everybody.

Club membership as of June 24th stands at 91 Members.

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

A couple of weeks ago Vice President Bill showed up at the field in the morning and saw smoke coming from the fire ring over by the picnic table area. It appears that somebody came up the evening before and had a fire with smores, as the makings for them were left around. We don't know if it was a member or if someone carried all their stuff up the hill. The worst part was they left with their fire still burning. Had the wind came up during the night we could have had a fire on the area of our field. Foam plates were also thrown into the Andy Gump. When serviced they don't remove it so please, don't throw litter there.

The field weather station is up as of this writ-

ing. The link from the web site will get you there, sometimes you will receive a 505 code. Just close and reopen the link and it should work.

The field lease has been paid for this year. Thank you, Bob, for getting that paid. Also, the AMA Charter has been paid for this year (a little late but we are up to date). Jack Allaway has been in contact with Andy Gump and the hand sanitizer inside should be fixed soon. We may be looking at a lease increase for the field next year. Bill is setting up a meeting with the new park superintendent so we can talk about this and see if we can get a float fly date for this year.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

The field camera is still off line but we are working on getting a new one. We are looking for a camera that can upload the pictures straight to the web site server without having to use the computer. We believe we have found a camera that will work and when we are sure one will be purchased.

CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS:

Nominations were opened at the May meeting and again at the June meeting. No other

nominations were received. The elections were held and this is the outcome of the elections:

President: Jim Desautels
Vice President: Bill Ardizzone
Secretary: Kevin Thompson
Treasure: Jack Allaway

Thank you to Bill, Kevin, and Jack for taking on this task. I wish to thank Bob Awtry and Mike Kunkel for their years of hard work while filling their offices and I hope for a smooth transfer of duties to the new board members. So, if you run into Bob or Mike tell them thank you for giving of their time for the club.

I wish to thank Jim Schwagle for his time as Newsletter Editor and for continuing with this task.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS:

At the June Meeting we had a motion to amend three sections of the constitution. The motion passed and the amendments are as follows for membership voting at the July meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – DUES AND FEE

Section 3. The annual Club dues shall apply on a Fiscal Year Basis and are due on June 1st and are delinquent after July 31st. Delinquent memberships expire at 12:01 AM on

July 31st and shall be dropped from the official Club roster. Renewals after July 1st and before July 31st will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.

Section 4. The Annual Club Dues shall be one-half the yearly dues for all new members applying after December 1st. Quarterly rates for new members after March 1st. New members applying after March 1st may instead of paying Quarterly dues pay the annual dues for the subsequent membership year. These prorated dues amount will not change the one-time field maintenance assessment and annual key deposit if any. This amendment only changes the due date for renewal. A few years ago, the membership year was July 1st to June 30th. The membership year was changed because the Club was always worried about spending money and coming up short in the beginning of the year when the lease and the AMA Charter is due. The membership dues increase took care of that problem and by changing the Dues year it will get renewals away from the Holidays which should make it easier on everyone.

The other amendment is as follows:

ARTICLE XI – TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. As of September 24, 2014, all elected officers shall serve one (1) calendar

year, (the calendar year being from the 1st of July to the 30th of June of the subsequent year). All elected officers shall have been a member in good standing for a minimum of three (3) years and members desiring to run for office shall have demonstrated active participation in any or all aspects of model aviation and this active participation will take place at the Canyon Crosswinds Facility. This requirement is meant to be non-specific as the intent is NOT to exclude any member seeking a position of the Board, but rather to ensure all club officers have a vested interest and reasonable level of participation in the hobby of model aviation.

So read these over as we will be voting on them at the July Meeting. We will open the floor to answer any questions before the vote.

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 sell or are looking for something. If you wish to use this, send your pictures and information about the item and contact information to, canyoncrosswinds.classifieds@gmail.com. All submissions must be associated with radio control. Thanks Tom.

CLUB HATS, SHIRTS, AND SWEATSHIRTS:

The club has new hats and sweatshirts available at the field. They came out very

nice. The cost is \$20.00 for hats and \$40.00 for sweatshirts. See a club officer for yours.

FUEL UPDATE:

As of this writing we have 15 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. **A Note on fuel:** We were going thru the books and found that the last time the club purchased fuel we paid almost \$30.00 a gallon. So, with the next purchase the club will need to raise the cost of fuel. We are thinking around \$25.00 a gallon but that will be based on what we have to pay.

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 **THE CCW FIELD** on **Wednesday July 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM.**

On behalf of the CCW Board, take care of yourselves and your families. Stay well, stay safe. Take care and see you at the field,

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Treasurer's Report

JUNE 2020	CANYON CROSSWINDS				TREASURERS REPORT AS OF 6/24/2020
Beginning Balance					24,293.13
Additions					
	Date	ck #	Payee	For	Amount
	5/28/2020			shirts, dues	606.00
	6/2/2020			Dues	275.00
	6/2/2020			Clothing	325.00
TOTAL					1,206.00
Expenses					
	5/27/2020	Debit	SCE	Electric	23.06
	6/1/2020	6/12/1903	Bill A.	Field	260.70
	6/2/2020	6/10/1903	Castaic Lake	Lease	2,400.00
	6/2/2020	6/11/1903	Jim D.	Supplies	234.00
	6/17/2020	a260	AMA	Charter	200.00
TOTAL					3,117.76
Ending Balance					22,381.37