

THE WINDSOCK - February 2024

GREETING EVERYONE!

Club membership as of February 28th stands at 96 members.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

Nothing new other than as mentioned last time just having more rain. It certainly is great to see the hillsides so green. If it ever dries out enough Bill and crew will be keeping the mowers humming.

Field camera update: A new camera was tried but the quality just wasn't what we had hoped for so a better unit will be tested soon. Hopefully we will have it up and running again before the end of March.

February General Meeting Notes:

Jack presented the February Treasurer's Report and noted our total outlay after receiving several new memberships and merchandise sales was approximately \$186 so our overall balance stayed about the same.

Steve Killian reviewed notes from a meeting he had with the Regional Parks Superintendent and the Lake Aquatics Manager on February 27, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to learn more about what options there were, if any, regarding getting some sort of Club sign installed at the driveway to our flying field off Lake Hughes Road. I explained our Club was not in agreement to cover the expense of an "official" and expensive State/County sign as initially required if we wanted our name on it. The Supervisor and I finally agreed that if we just put up a very basic and simple sign with nothing more than our club's name on it, he would take it up with his boss. Amazingly he got approval to do so. The next step is I need to show him exactly what we propose in size and color to put up before we move forward. It will most likely be just a rectangular metal sign mounted to a short 4x4 wood post near the driveway entrance. I have attached a suggested example from the Superintendent that I think will work. The emphasis from the Supervisor is to keep it very low key. Something is better than nothing, I believe in this case.

Things were going so well in this meeting I decided to push it to the next level and asked if they would consider letting our club do a Fun Float Fly like we used to years ago.

Again, they didn't shoot me down even after I explained we were not interested if it were going to cost the club a lot of money just to host it. More details to be worked out

but besides willing to negotiate down most of the costs they suggested we could do it mid-September. So far looking very positive. Again, we will keep you posted.

A Memorial Day (weekend) Fun Fly was also discussed. All present agreed we need to do it again this year. We will hold it on Saturday May 25th. We are inviting you to bring all your War Birds out on both scale and semi scale. This will be for just Canyon Crosswinds members only. Food details to be determined and will keep you posted.

FUEL UPDATE:

If you wish to purchase more fuel, just contact one of the Club officers and we can help you. Last count we had 18 gallons of 15% and three gallons of 10%. We will be holding the club member price to \$35.00 per gallon for now. Please bring correct change for your fuel as we do not keep change at the field.

SHIRTS, AND SWEATSHIRTS:

We now have great-looking polo shirts in stock. We also have Tee shirts and sweatshirts and hats available at the field. They are all looking good! The cost is \$35 for Polos, \$20.00 for tee shirts and hats and \$40.00 for sweatshirts. See a club officer for yours.

The Board welcomes your ideas to make the club a better place for all members. We welcome your criticism as long as it's constructive criticism.

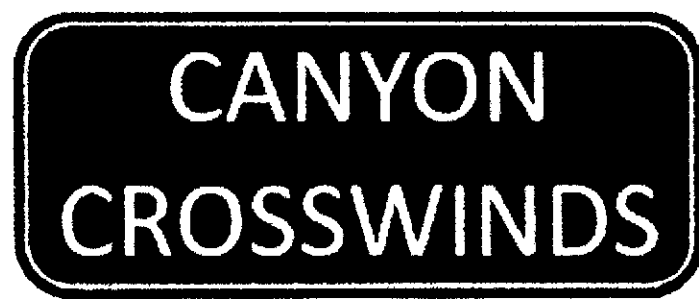
MEETING UPDATE:

The next regular Club and Board General Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 7:00 PM** at the Mimi's Café. We will meet at 6:00 PM for dinner for all that would like to join us and the regular meeting starts at 7:00 PM. There are always a lot of great discussions while we eat. **SPECIAL NOTE:** I am looking for anyone who wants to participate in a simple "show & tell" at our meetings. If you have a new "Flying" project that you would be willing to share, please let me know and bring it to our meeting. If you have any questions, you can always send me an email at stevek4him@gmail.com or call my cell phone 661-755-9721.

On behalf of the CCW Board, stay safe, dry and warm! We hope to see you soon at the flying field. **Happy landings!**

Steve Killian

President



BEGINNING BALANCE **\$8,967.74**

CHECKING**ADDITIONS**

DATE	FOR	AMOUNT
1/31/2024	Membership	\$125.00
2/16/2024	Membership	\$250.00
2/16/2024	Polo Shirt	\$35.00
2/27/2024	Membership	\$125.00

TOTAL ADDITIONS **\$535.00** **\$535.00**

EXPENSES **\$9,502.74**

DATE	#/CARI	TO	FOR	AMOUNT
1/25/2024	1372	Jim Lansen	Safe	\$60.21
1/31/2024	Debit	SCE	Electric	\$40.67
2/5/2024	Debit	Verison	Internet	\$75.08
2/22/2024	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$64.26
2/22/2024	1374	Ron Allen	Dues Refund	\$125.00
2/23/2024	1373	AMA	Charter & Insurance	\$235.00
2/23/2024	1375	Jack Allaway	Field Camera	\$120.85

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$721.07**

CHECKING BALANCE **\$8,781.67**

SAVINGS

6 MONTH CD	\$20,399.13
INTEREST	\$86.24

\$20,485.37

CLUB TOTAL **\$29,267.04**