

THE WINDSOCK - March Meeting 2024

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Club membership as of March 27th stands at 96 members.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

Nothing new other than as mentioned last time just having more rain. There have been a number of great mornings for flying between some of these recent rains. Hopefully you are getting out there.

Field camera update: A new camera has been purchased and should have it up and running once we get our internet service updated. New camera, new technology, and new service. It is never as simple as one would hope. We will get there hopefully soon. Thanks for your patience.

March General Meeting Notes:

Jack presented the March Treasurer's Report and noted our total outlay after receiving one new membership was approximately \$62 so our overall balance stayed about the same.

Carl Abejon made and brought to the meeting our new club road sign that displays just the words "CANYON CROSSWINDS" as per the approval of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The sign turned out great! Thank you, Carl! Bill Ardizzone will be installing the sign down by the road entrance off of Lake Hughes Road in about two weeks or so.

There was some discussion regarding getting bids for trimming the brush and weeds on the sides of our access road. The brush is too tough and big for the weed whackers that we have so hopefully we can get some affordable bids.

Cory made a great suggestion to have our July Club meeting held out at the flying field, that way some of you can possibly get a little flying in before or right after the meeting weather permitting. Also, a good time to bring your large aircraft for Show & Tell that you would not necessarily would want to bring to Mimi's! Everyone at the meeting agreed to that so I will remind you all again to confirm July's meeting location.

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**. See the attached Flyer. 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. We are working on possibly getting the Taco Truck to do our food service again this year.

SHOW & TELL: Robert MacDonald brought in his 35" span Stermann C-3B. It has yet to be covered but it was a beautiful display of Robert's precision stick-built craftsmanship building from a set of plans he purchased. He will be installing an electric motor for power which will allow for more scale detailing and finish. Looking forward to the maiden flight Robert!

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 16 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 the 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, April 24, 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						\$8,781.67
CHECKING						
ADDITIONS						
	DATE			FOR	AMOUNT	
	3/26/2024			Membership	\$250.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS					\$250.00	\$250.00
						\$9,031.67
EXPENSES	DATE	#/CARI	TO	FOR	AMOUNT	
	3/4/2024	Debit	SCE	Electric	\$32.66	
	3/5/2024	Debit	Verizon	Internet	\$75.08	
	3/18/2024	Debit	Amazon	Filters	\$45.96	
	3/21/2024	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$64.26	
	3/21/2024	1376	Jim Desaltes	Filters	\$94.64	
TOTAL EXPENSES						\$312.60
CHECKING BALANCE						\$8,719.07
SAVINGS						
	6 MONTH CD				\$20,399.13	
	INTEREST				\$155.50	
						\$20,554.63
CLUB TOTAL						\$29,273.70