

THE WINDSOCK - April Meeting 2024

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Club membership as of April 24th stands at 96 members.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

As some of you may have noticed, the weeds and grass have been growing in abundance more this year than what we have been used to in the past. We were finally able to contract out cutting down the heavy brush along the roadsides leading up to our flying field. The brush was too much for our weed trimmers and it would have been a real killer to try and do all that by hand even with the brush hog.

A big thank you to Norm Teague and Jim Desautels for helping Bill recently do much of the mowing. I wouldn't be surprised if Norm is working on how he can redesign the mowers to have wings to help smooth out the bumpy ride and give it that air suspension feel. 😊

A new camera has been installed and it gives us a great shot of the field. Check it out and our new website. Thank you, Jack Allaway and Jim Lansen, for getting everything up and running.

March General Meeting Notes:

Jack presented the April Treasurer's Report and reviewed what came in and all the expenses for the month. See attached report.

We are taking nominations for 2024/2025 Club Officers between now and up to our June meeting at which time the vote will be taken.

The new website is shaping up nicely. It is still a work in process so please be patient. Two things to note; **first** we will not be set up to take online payments this time around so if you are renewing just mail in your club dues payment via check like before. **Second**, it is important that after you log in to the website for the first time using your AMA number as the password that you go to "UPDATE PROFILE" and change your password to a secure one of your choosing. The AMA number is not very secure so be sure to change it ASAP.

Our new "CANYON CROSSWINDS" sign should be installed in the next week or two, or it may have already been by time you read this newsletter. Our illustrious Vice Pres Bill Ardizzone has put all the components together and has volunteered to install it. Thank you, Bill!

Just a reminder to all that we are planning to hold our July Club meeting 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, it will be a good time to bring your large aircraft for Show & Tell that you

would not necessarily would want to bring to Mimi's! I will remind you all again to confirm July's meeting will be at the flying field.

A few more details for our upcoming Memorial Day (**weekend- Saturday May 25th only**) Fun Fly was also discussed. We will be having a TACO truck again this year. They will be there early in the morning so bring your family members too. See the attached Flyer. Bring your scale and semi-scale War Birds. This will be for just Canyon Crosswinds members only.

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 15 gallons of 15% and three gallons of 10%. Our costs for the new batch of 15% went up, so we had to raise the club member price to \$40 per gallon. That is still \$5 less than what Smith Bros. is selling it for, plus you don't have to drive down there to pick it up. We are selling the remaining three gallons of 10% for \$35. 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, May 22, 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! We hope to see you soon at the flying field. **Happy landings!**

Steve Killian

President

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$8,719.07**
CHECKING
ADDITIONS

DATE	FOR	AMOUNT
4/21/2024	Camera refund	\$120.85
4/21/2024	Fuel	\$350.00
4/21/2024	Hat	\$20.00
		\$20.00
TOTAL ADDITIONS		\$490.85

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EXPENSES	DATE	#/CARI	TO	FOR	AMOUNT
	3/29/2024	1378	C. Abajon	Sign	\$100.00
	4/1/2024	Debit	SCE	Electric	\$33.29
	4/1/2024	1379	Duaha	Field camera	\$577.00
	4/5/2024	Debit	Verizon	Internet	\$75.08
	4/8/2024	1381	J. Allaway	Dual Rates	\$147.00
	4/8/2024	1382	USPS	Postage	\$18.60
	4/8/2024	1377	J. Lansen	Keyboard	\$18.57
	4/18/2024	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Pottie	\$64.26
	4/18/2024	1384	Smith Bros.	Fuel	\$426.94
	4/22/2024	1380	B. Ardizzone	Gas	\$52.61
	4/22/2024	1383	B. Ardizzone	Weed Killer/sign	\$352.76
	4/22/2024	1385	B. Ardizzone	Weed Killer	\$233.62
	4/23/2024	1389	MIKE KELLEY	Brush removal	\$1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES					\$3,099.73

CHECKING BALANCE **\$6,110.19**

SAVINGS

6 MONTH CD	\$20,399.13
INTEREST	\$224.99

\$20,624.12

CLUB TOTAL **\$26,734.31**