

THE WINDSOCK - July Meeting 2024

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Club membership as of July 24nd still stands at 84 members although I believe there are several still coming in.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

No new News to report other than plenty of hot weather to go around for everyone. Fortunately, it has been cooling off some so I hope you are getting to fly more.

July General Meeting Notes:

Our July 24th Club meeting was held at the flying field. It was a little hot at first but gradually cooled off making it comfortable.

FINACIALS: Jack presented the July Treasurer's Report and reviewed what came in and all the expenses for the month. It has been a relatively quiet month, and expenses were low. See attached report.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: We have had an outstanding response for Club membership renewals during the month of June and a few in July. As noted above we have at least 84 renewals. I sent out an email recently to the seventeen guys whom we have identified from last year that have not renewed yet. Hopefully for some it was a good reminder in case it just slipped through the cracks.

GATE KEY CHANGE????: This is a repeat from last month's newsletter but bears repeating: In one of my previous emails, I indicated that we were talking about the possibility of changing out the gate key. The officers decided that based on the great response of membership renewals it will **NOT** be necessary. So, with that said, if you haven't renewed yet and are planning to please renew in the next week **or please mail us back your gate key**. Believe it or not the keys are expensive so it would help save the club some money and allow us to pass along the keys to new members. Please contact me if you have any questions.

SHOW & TELL: We did have two "Show & Tell" projects that were great to see and learn about. Clark Conrad brought his fantastic looking vintage 1911 Curtiss biplane with it's own jeep tow. It was fun to watch the radio-controlled jeep tow the plane around and then disconnect by remote from the tow cradle positioned under the nose wheel. Like the full-scale plane, the nose wheel is fixed therefore requiring a cradle that would allow ground maneuvering when the plane was not flying. Better hope for good rudder control and keeping it pointed down the middle of the runway. Clark had planned to put up a for sale sign for this

beautiful plane but before he could do so John Snider bought it in a split second. The second project was a well-aged pattern plane that John Snider has been restoring for a few years. He replaced a lot of fuel-soaked leading edges, surfaces and framing along with installing new retracts. It is close to being ready for the air once he installs the engine and radio gear. SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS OF THESE TWO GREAT PROJECTS. There was a little flying before the meeting and much more after. The conditions were perfect for evening flying.

Reminder: As most of you know any aircraft that uses Lipo type batteries, electric or gas, has a potential risk of starting a fire if involved in a serious enough crash that would damage the Lipo battery pack. Because we are in a high-risk fire zone and given the vegetation is extremely dry we insist any pilot that is involved in such a crash needs to take action immediately and get to the crash site as soon as possible to prevent or put out any flames.

SEPTEMBER FLOAT FLY: It is a **GO!**, (weather permitting) for our Fun Float Fly event. Details are coming together nicely. It will be on Saturday, September 28th from 8 AM to 3 PM. Currently we have 20 of our own club members who said they will be participating plus we sent out an invitation to several of the surrounding clubs. Remote ID is NOT required, and you must be a current AMA member. I sent all of you an email out with a flyer and map on the event. I am also sending along with this newsletter the flyer and map. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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 5 gallons of 15% and three gallons of 10%. Member price is \$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, August 28, 2024** at the Mimi's Café, Santa Clarita. A number of us will meet at 6:00 PM for dinner and if

you would like, please join us. The regular meeting starts at 7:00 PM. There are always a lot of great discussions while we eat. **SPECIAL NOTE:** I am always 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						\$22,695.84
CHECKING						
ADDITIONS						
	DATE		FOR	AMOUNT		
	7/1/2024		Membership Dues	\$1,500.00		
	7/1/2024		fuel	\$280.00		
	7/2/2024		Membership Dues	\$250.00		
	7/12/2024		Membership Dues	\$500.00		
	7/22/2024		Membership Dues	\$250.00		
	7/22/2024		fuel	\$160.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONS				\$2,940.00		\$2,940.00
CHECKING BALANCE						\$25,635.84
EXPENSES						
	DATE	#/CARD	TO	FOR	AMOUNT	
	7/1/2024	Debit	SCE	Electric	\$40.19	
	7/6/2024	1395	John Snider	Clean up	\$75.00	
	7/6/2024	1396	Jim Lansen	Postage, cards, ink	\$120.55	
	7/6/2025	1394	Jack Allaway	CA Renewal	\$20.00	
	7/18/2024	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$64.26	
TOTAL EXPENSES				\$320.00		\$320.00
CHECKING BALANCE						\$25,315.84
SAVINGS						
	6 MONTH CD				\$20,399.13	
	INTEREST					\$452.36
						\$20,851.49
CLUB TOTAL						\$46,177.33