

# THE WINDSOCK - August Meeting 2024

## GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Club membership as of August 28<sup>th</sup> stands at 85 members plus an additional 3 pending.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

No new News to report other than plenty of hot weather to go around for everyone.

## August General Meeting Notes:

Our August 28<sup>th</sup> Club meeting was held at Mimi's Cafe.

**FINANCIALS:** Jack presented the August Treasurer's Report and reviewed what came in and all the expenses for the month. It has been a relatively quiet month with our biggest expense was for purchasing more glow fuel. See attached report.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** As noted above we have at least 85 renewals. It appears we are going to stay around that number for now.

**FLYING FIELD OFFICE:** Most of you are probably not aware that we have a little so to speak office in one of the rooms inside the OLD Park and Rec Dept restroom building. With many attempts made to seal up the building to keep mice, rats and spiders out, it is obvious we keep losing the battle. Plus, and this is a big one, it gets so hot in there in the summer that it is very hard to keep it clean and cool for the computer system that is constantly on that runs our camera and weather station. Jack Allaway has been researching options to put up a small 8'x 8' shed that we can set between the water tank and old P & R Dept building. This would be completely weather and rodent proof and we would install a portable AC unit. Jack presented a proposal from Lowe's that would install and paint the unit for just under \$3,600. The motion was made and second and passed. Hopefully we will see that up in the next month or so.

**WATER FIRE EXTINGUISHER:** Some of you have noticed a new green box at the flying field next to the Club marquis. It is to house a water fire extinguisher. We, in the not-too-distant past learned that this is a requirement by AMA to have a water extinguisher at any AMA approved flying site where internal combustion ducted fan jets are flown. We understand that this is not a complete solution if a serious enough fire should start. Obviously if there is any thought that the fire would spread rapidly, and this is most likely the case given our dry conditions, without delay you should call immediately the Fire Dept. and or 911. Back to the green box it's self, John Snider kindly volunteered to beef up some of the hardware and paint the box. Thanks John! We still are working on mounting it in a location where it will be most accessible. A work in process.

**SHOW & TELL:** We did not have any "Show & Tell" projects this time around. Hopefully by September's meeting there will be a few of you that will help add to our meeting.

**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. If it appears that you will not be able to extinguish the fire immediately, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE and call the Fire Department and/or 911.

**SEPTEMBER FLOAT FLY:** September 28<sup>th</sup> is almost here!!!! Just about everything is ready to go. So far, we have 19 pilots that are members of Canyon Crosswinds signed up for the event on Saturday. We also have an unconfirmed number of pilots coming from the Ventura County Comets and the Santa Barbara RC Club. Weather permitting, it looks like we should have a lot of fun. If you have not contacted me yet to participate either as a pilot or as a helper, please let me know as soon as you can. We could use about six or so to help direct cars to the designated parking area and a few other areas we need help. Remote ID is NOT required, and you must be a current AMA member. 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. We recently received another shipment of fuel. Last count we had 25 gallons of 15% and 3 gallons of 10%. Like everything else our cost went up. Member price is \$45 per gallon. That is still 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 3 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 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, September 25, 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](mailto: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

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>						<b>\$25,315.84</b>
<b>CHECKING</b>						
<b>ADDITIONS</b>						
	DATE			FOR	AMOUNT	
	8/19/2024			Membership Dues	\$250.00	
	8/19/2024			Hats	\$50.00	
	8/19/2024			Fuel	\$160.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>					<b>\$460.00</b>	<b>\$460.00</b>
<b>CHECKING BALANCE</b>						<b>\$25,775.85</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
	DATE	#/CARD	TO	FOR	AMOUNT	
	7/29/2024	Debit	ATT	Internet	\$59.28	
	7/31/2024	Debit	SCE	Electric	\$59.41	
	8/8/2024	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$64.26	
	8/15/2024	Debit	Conejo Players	Extinguisher Box	\$63.02	
	8/19/2024	1397	Smith Bros	Fuel	\$1,103.50	
	8/19/2024	1398	Bill Ardizzone	Supplies	\$255.00	
	8/19/2024	1368	B. Gilliam	Dues Refund	\$125.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					<b>\$1,729.47</b>	<b>\$1,729.47</b>
<b>CHECKING BALANCE</b>						<b>\$24,046.37</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>						
	6 MONTH CD				\$20,399.13	
	INTEREST					\$540.00
						<b>\$20,939.23</b>
<b>CLUB TOTAL</b>						<b>\$44,985.60</b>



## Castaic Lake Fun Float Fly

Sponsored by the Canyon Crosswinds RC Club.



Date: Saturday, September 28th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM weather permitting.

Parking will be near the beach, close to the staging area. See map on second page

All Pilots, both guests from other clubs and Canyon Crosswinds club members can park for free close to the beach. Indicate at the Guard Shack that you are an **"Exhibitor"** to get free parking.

- Those bringing Campers are responsible for their own reservations and parking costs.
- Retrieval boat will be on site.
- Bring your own Lunch and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Pop-ups and chairs are permitted.
- Small **PROPANE ONLY BBQ** grills are allowed.
- Remote ID is not required.
- Landing fee is \$10.00 per pilot.
- Must be a current AMA member

