

# THE WINDSOCK - FEBRUARY 2026

## GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Hope you all are doing well. Apologies for getting February's newsletter out later than normal. That is what happens when having relatives from out of state that we have not seen for fifteen years staying at our house during the first half of March.

Our February meeting ended with a great "Show & Tell" put on by Art Arreseigor. He brought his jet and many parts that he created using a Bambu X1C 3D printer and CAD files that he purchased. The jet is a JRM-01 Junior Pro. The total assembly cost around \$150 with motors and hardware. Surprisingly the 3D printer only took about \$15 of filament to make all of the plane parts. Very light and stable. I have attached several pictures of his work to the bottom of this newsletter. Great job Art!

## ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

This deserves repeating:

A huge shout out to Scott Marnoch! Scott has spent many hours cutting down the roadside brush and cleaning up the dirt along both sides of the road going up to our field. And he has been spraying throughout the flying area weed killer. Fantastic job Scott. A big THANK YOU from all of us.

And a big THANK YOU to all those who have been mowing.

## RECAP OF THE JANUARY MEETING:

We had a great meeting with lots of very good and constructive discussions. See Valerie's meeting minutes attached:

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

## Canyon Crosswinds February 2026 Meeting

12 present at meeting

**Financial Report:** Details to be delivered by Jack Allaway at a later date - Treasurer's Report - Club total of \$31,330.43 - Checking Balance: \$4,326.85

## Gate Replacement Completion Update:

- Locks and paint completed
- Newhall Land & Farm update: They now have their own lock on our gate to gain access.

**AMA Introductory Pilot Program:** - Program through AMA to register new pilots in training without requiring an AMA membership for training period. No cost to Club as this is included in our insurance as a

rider. - Discussion: Our bylaws require AMA membership to begin flying. Bill Ardizzone and Jim Desautels are primary instructors for the Club, and they tell trainees to join AMA before they get out on the "Buddy Box." If we continue to maintain that policy, then we shouldn't need to use this program. If something changes, we can revisit this at that time.

## Flying Events for 2026:

1. **Memorial Weekend Warbird Event:** Flyer coming soon!
2. **Fall Float Fly Scheduled for September 12** • Parking Fees: Seniors \$8, Standard \$15, CA Distinguished Veterans are FREE • Event Fee to Castaic for the Club is \$393 this year (increase) • For reference/comparison purposes, VC Comets Float Fly has FAA Certification requirements, a participation fee of \$20 per pilot, plus \$20 for parking
3. **Open House/Community Fun Fly** tentatively scheduled for late July (possibly July 25, 2026)
4. **BBQ Event for Club** tentatively scheduled for October 10, 2026

**Continued Discussion Regarding Club Membership Numbers:** - Ideas to help increase membership numbers - Boy Scouts Flight Experience Event? - Booth at Trade Shows: Valerie to look into getting table at SCV Home and Garden Event - Advertising Options: Seasons Magazine, KHTS, etc.

**Mowing Team Updates:** - Thank you to Jim and Scott for recent work mowing and cleaning fields, etc. With the spring-like weather grounds need to be mowed every two weeks. Thank you to our mowing team for working on maintaining the grounds. We appreciate your efforts!

## Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Black Bear Diner @7PM

**Show and Tell:** - Art Arreseigor shared his 3D printed plane project made of PLA material. He purchased design CAD files and will ultimately print it on more expensive material. It was very cool and interesting to hear the process! **(SEE THREE PICTURES AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS NEWSLETTER)**

### TREASURER'S REPORT- FEBRUARY 2026

#### CHECKING

Beginning Balance				\$	9,704.68
Additions	Date	For	Amount		
	1/26/2026	Membership	\$ 125.00		
	1/26/2026	Fuel	\$ 48.00		
Total			\$ 173.00	\$	173.00

Expenses	Card/#	To	For	Amount
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	12/31/2025	Debit	SCE	Electric	\$	
					39.25	
	12/31/2026	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$	
					64.28	
	1/2/2026	Debit	USPS	PO Box	\$	
					248.00	
	1/16/2026		1425	LA Parks	\$	
				Lease	4,900.00	
	1/22/2026		1424	S. Killian	\$	
				CA filing	35.00	
	1/22/2026	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$	
					64.28	
					\$	
					5,350.85	
TOTAL						\$
						5,350.85
Checking Balance						\$
						4,326.85
CD						\$
	4 Month CD					26,870.47
	Interest					\$
						133.00
	Total					\$
						27,003.58
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Club Total						\$
						<b>31,330.43</b>

### **FUEL UPDATE:**

If you wish to purchase more fuel, just contact one of the Club officers and we can help you. Bill recently purchased 2 cases of 15% for a few dollars less than our last batch. That puts our current count at 26 gallons. We were charging \$48 per gallon but this new purchase was a little less per gallon so we can lower the price to \$45 per gallon. **KEEP IN MIND THIS INVENTOR AND PRICING OF FUEL IS INTENDED FOR CANYON CROSSWINDS CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.** As a benefit to club members, we are selling the fuel at \$45 per gallon which is at a small loss, but this will help make it easier to make change **SO** - Please bring the correct change for your fuel or write a check.

## **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:**

Our **NEXT** regular Club and Board General Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026** at the **Black Bear Diner, 23626 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita**. A number of us will be there 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 or new piece of RC equipment that you would be willing to show, 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

**SEE PICTURES OF ART'S 3D PLAN BELOW**





