

# THE WINDSOCK - APRIL 2026

## GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Our April meeting ended with a great “Show & Tell” put on by Corey Dail. He brought his “almost finished” 40 size P51 Mustang powered by an OS 40 SFR. Original kit is from House of Balsa: “Detroit Miss” that came out in 1976. Corey has made many modifications including fillets, retracts, and flaps. It has a 49” wingspan and has a two-part glass coat. Beautiful job Corey! I have attached several pictures of his work to the bottom of this newsletter.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Things have been pretty much status quo up at the flying field. The major event for the month was having a booth at the Home and Garden Expo April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We had a nice group of club members volunteer to man the booth. Greatly appreciate you all. There are pictures attached at the bottom of this letter. Overall interest in our club was good. It will be interesting to see how many will contact us down the road.

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

## CCW April Meeting Minutes

12 present at Black Bear Diner, 7PM

Treasurer Report - Jack Allaway

– CD \$27,228.46 - Checking \$3,213.25 - Club Total: \$29,676.06

– Membership Renewal in May: Dues coming in, so amount should increase

- PayPal is up and running as a payment option. Note that PayPal charges a fee.

Nominations for Club Officers

- Nomination 1: Jim Desautels nominated all existing Board Members other than Bill Ardizzone (who requested to step down from Vice President position) to continue in their role. (Seconded)

- Nomination 2: Steve Killian nominated Scott Marnoch for Vice President (seconded) - Vote: Unanimous Ayes for nominations

**- Other nominations can still be made during the May club meeting.**

- The Election is at the **June meeting**. - \*Notice: Slate is our current board plus Scott Marnoch as VP.

**Home & Garden Expo on April 24, 25, 26**

- Discussed set up plan for Friday, April 24; tables, EZ UPs, photo boards, etc. - Discussed volunteers and planes set up for Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26. Sign Up Genius is method for organizing volunteers and exhibiting planes.

- Small planes donated by Bill Ardizzone to hand out to kids. Valerie will prepare signage with QR code linking to CCW website and another QR code linking to a Google Form interest form.

1 - **Memorial Day Weekend Warbird Event on May 23**, weather permitting: - BBQ to start at 11AM - Flyers to go out via email

- Show and Tell: - Corey brought a warbird he made from a kit that he modified.

**Next meeting on May 27 at Black Bear Diner**

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**FUEL UPDATE:**

If you wish to purchase more fuel, just contact one of the Club officers and we can help you. We have 25 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, May 27, 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 BELOW THE TREASURERS REPORT, PICTURES OF THE HOME AND GARDEN EXPO BOOTHS, AND COREY'S "SHOW AND TELL".**

Canyon Crosswinds

Treasurer's Report

April 2026

CHECKING

Beginning Balance				\$ 3,213.25
Additions	Date	For		Amount
Total				\$ 3,213.25

Expenses	Card/#	To	For	Amount
	3/26/2026 Debit	Home Depot	Paint Supplies	\$ 10.95
	3/27/2026	1428 Dual Rates	Web Site	\$ 179.00
	3/30/2026 Debit	KHITS	H&G Show	\$ 220.00
	3/31/2026 Debit	AT&T	Internet	\$ 64.28
	4/1/2026 Debit	SCE	Electric	\$ 47.29
	4/9/2026	1430 Webcam IO	We4bcam	\$ 179.88
	4/10/2026 Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$ 64.28
TOTAL				\$ 765.65
Checking Balance				\$ 2,447.60

CD	3 Month CD			\$ 27,156.70
	Interest			\$ 71.78
	Total			\$ 27,228.46

Club Total				\$ 29,676.06
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

**WEEKEND**

**WARBIRD FUN FLY & BBQ**

**Saturday, May 23 2026**

**Festivities begin at 8AM, BBQ around 11AM  
(weather permitting)**

