

THE WINDSOCK - JULY 2026

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Hope you all are doing well and staying cool. Most of the flying that I saw and was a part of was happening in the early morning hours. Typically, by 9:00 AM it was getting too hot and breezy.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

Big thanks to Norm and Jim who have help mow during this time of year those pesky weeds. Thanks also to Scott Marnoch has been at it again! Weed whacking the road edges and blowing off the entire runway and pits area. A big THANK YOU to you guys from all of us.

RECAP OF THE JULY MEETING:

Up front disclosure: Valerie wasn't able to be at the meeting so this month's minutes will be well below her higher standards. We miss you, Valerie!

Canyon Crosswinds Wednesday July 22 Meeting Minutes

We had a good turnout. Bryce and his mom Sandy were visiting for the first time. Bryce is practicing on a flight simulator in preparation for his first live flight training in the not-too-distant future. Ray Canada, a very active RC'er was visiting from Alabama. He flew as a guest at our field and was really impressed with our site. Dave Lee was also welcomed as a returning member who was encouraged by Norm, a long-time friend of his, to get flying again.

Financial Report: Presented by Jack Allaway:

- Treasurer's Report – Current Club total of \$44,979.10 - Checking Balance: \$7,547.13
- Jack indicated that he had filed and paid the Federal and State yearly paperwork as required.
- See attached treasurer report below.

Filming at our Flying Field:

- Discussed the schedule of this event to take place August, 4, 5 & 6.
- Covered a tentative schedule for Canyon Crosswinds volunteers to be at the field during the setup, film and tear down to help ensure the crew doesn't encroach on the runways and pit areas.
- A tentative volunteer schedule is attached below.
- A contract is being prepared by the filming company and to be reviewed by Steve and Jack

- Current compensation for using our site was indicated as \$2,000 per day.

Saturday, August 8th Open House Event:

- Discussed advertising spots that the flyer will be on: KHTS events for the week, Park & Rec/Lake Association Newsletter, and social media/Instagram.
- Discussed having hamburgers and hot dogs but not to include that there will be food there so that we don't get people coming just for free food. Will need a volunteer to help Jack cook.
- Reviewed a general outline of getting volunteers to help with managing the flight lines, static displays, answering visitor questions, and informing visitors what our club offers for training beginners.
- Started a list of volunteers that will bring aircraft for static displays and flying demonstrations.
- See attached Open House Event Schedule below.

Upcoming Flying Events for 2026:

1. **Fall Float Fly Scheduled for Saturday, September 12th** • Last year's Fees were as follows - Parking Fees: Seniors \$8, Standard \$15, CA Distinguished Veterans are FREE • Event Fee to Castaic for the Club is \$393 this year (increase)

FUEL UPDATE:

If you wish to purchase more fuel, just contact one of the Club officers and we can help you. **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- 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.

Show and Tell: -Don brought his own reproduction of an 80's Carl Goldberg Cub. He drew up plans based on using an old antic model to get the proper scale. He sent the plans to National Balsa-Lazer Cut and in about 1 ½ weeks he had his beautifully cut parts. He is getting the cowl and windshield from Fiberglass Specialties. He is planning on using an OS FS-61 engine and finishing the plane out in the L-4 standoff.

(SEE PICTURES AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

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, August 26, 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 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 Don's PLANE BELOW







CHECKING

Beginning Balance	From 6/22				\$ 1,656.66
	Adjustment				\$ 179.00
	Beginning Balance				\$ 16,715.66
Additions	Date	For		Amount	
	6/29/2026	Memberships		\$ 480.00	
	7/1/2026	Memberships		\$ 500.00	
				\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00
Total					\$ 17,695.66
Expenses	Card/#	To	For	Amount	
	6/26/2026	CD 1512	Transfer	\$ 10,000.00	
	6/30/2026 Debit	AT&T	Internet	\$ 64.25	
	6/10/2026 Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	\$ 64.28	
	7/17/2026 Debit	Sec of State	Filing	\$ 20.00	
TOTAL				\$ 10,148.53	\$ 10,148.53
Checking Balance					\$ 7,547.13
CD	4 Month CD				\$ 27,346.59
	Transfer from checking 6/26				\$ 10,000.00
	Interest july				\$ 85.38
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Club Total					\$ 44,979.10

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FILMING VOLUNTEERS

TUESDAY AUG. 4TH

7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM JACK, STEVE AND BILL WILL
SPLIT UP THE DAY

WEDNESDAY AUG. 5TH

7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM Steve K

8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM Takashi & Ty

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM Steve K can split with someone

2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM Robert MacDonald

5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Cosmos

THURSDAY AUG. 6TH

7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM Steve K

8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM Takashi & Ty

10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM Robert MacDonald

5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Cosmos

CANYON CROSSWINDS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2026 - 8 AM TO 1 PM

SUGGESTING 6 TO 10 CLUB MEMBERS BE AVAILABLE THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE HOBBY AWHILE TO GATHER A HAND FULL OF PEOPLE AND EXPLAIN IN GENERAL HOW TO GET STARTED IN THE HOBBY, WHAT OUR CLUB OFFERS TO CAN GET THEM STARTED, INDICATE TYPICAL COSTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS

PRILIMINARY SCHEDULE OF FLIGHT DEMONSTATIONS

MAIN RUNWAY

TRY TO HAVE 2 TO 3 PLANES UP AT THE SAME TIME IN TIME SLOTS OF 10 MINUTES

GAS PLANES MUST WAIT TILL ELECTRICS ARE ON THE GROUND - CAN'T HEAR THEIR MOTORS OTHERWISE

MAIN RUNWAY

THERE WILL BE POSSIBLY 3 FLIGHT LINE MANAGERS:

1. ONE ROAMING THE FLIGHT LINE TO COORDINATE REDINESS OF FLYER GROUPS
2. ONE TO COORDIATE BETWEEN FLIGHT LINE AND RUNWAY MANAGER
3. ONE TO MANAGE PILOTS IN THE AIR, EACH PILOT HAS TO HAVE A SPOTTER

MAIN RUNWAY

IN CONSIDERATION OF WIND CONDITIONS - KICK OFF WITH THE SMALLER AIRCRAFT

TIME SLOT

8 - 9 AM TRAINERS AND SMALLER ELECTRICS AND SMALLER GAS IF PRESENT

9 - 10:30 AM INTERMEDIATE, SCALE CIVILIAN, MILITARY (ALL TYPES EXCEPT GLIDERS)

10:30 TO 11 TURBINE ENGINE START UP ONLY DEMO

11 - 12 NOON GLIDERS IF WIND PICK UP AND IF NOT AVAILABLE REPEAT ALL OTHER TYPES
THIS MIGHT ALL HAPPEN AT THE PARK FLYER AREA IF NOT MUCH ACTIVITY THERE

PARK FLYER RUNWAY AND HELI/DRONE PAD - NOTE: ONE AIRCRAFT AT A TIME

THERE WILL BE POSSIBLY 2 FLIGHT LINE MANAGERS:

1. ONE ROAMING THE FLIGHT LINE TO COORDIATE FLIGHT ORDER
3. ONE TO MANAGE PILOT IN THE AIR (START AND STOP TIMES)

PARK FLYER RUNWAY AND HELI/DRONE PAD

IN CONSIDERATION OF WIND CONDITIONS - KICK OFF WITH THE SMALLER AIRCRAFT

TIME SLOT

8 - 9 AM SMALL PARK FLIERS

9 - 11 AM DRONES AN HELICOPTERS

11 - 12 NOON GLIDERS

NEED VISITORS TO SIGN IN IF THEY WANT US TO CONTACT THEM LATER