

THE WINDSOCK - SEPTEMBER 2026

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

This is one of my favorite times of the year. Fall has begun and temperatures are slowly coming down. Hopefully our fall flying weather will allow late afternoon and evenings flying.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

The big event at the flying field this month was the sealing and stripping of our main runway. David Ackerman with Patriot Striping Inc. did a fantastic job. Hope you all can get out soon to field and enjoy it.

Special Note:

I just wanted to let you know that Don Van Santen, a good friend of Doug Wilson and who was also a club member, passed away earlier this month. Our condolences to friends and family of Don. He will be missed.

Congratulations to two new young pilots:

This past month we had two new young pilots added to our club who passed their "Flight Certification" Program. Thanks to Bill and Jim, our trainers, the following two young pilots, earned their wings.

Congratulations **Nicholas Morozov** and **Thomas Hollis**! You can see their pictures below.

If you know of anyone who I might have missed as a new pilot, young or "mature", please let me know.



Nicholas



Thomas

RECAP OF THE AUGUST MEETING:

Canyon Crosswinds Wednesday SEPTEMBER 23th Meeting Minutes

Financial Report: Presented by Jack Allaway:

- Treasurer's Report – Current Club total of \$50,596.28 - Checking Balance: \$12,957.35
- See attached treasurer report below.

September 12th Float Fly review:

The event was held on the Northwest shore of the Castaic lower lake. The weather was perfect. We had thirteen registered pilots and about double that number of planes. We were down by about eight pilots from last year. We all had a great time and got to fly till our batteries or fuel ran out. I want to encourage you to try it if you have never done it before. There are several electric planes out there that either come with floats or you and order them separately. I am confident you will not regret it.

Upcoming Events for 2026:

1. Our September Float Fly closed out our events for 2026. Stay tuned in for what we have planned for next year.
2. Please note that we have one last Club meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday October 28th. Typically, we do not meet again until January. Would like to see as many of you as possible

New Business:

A suggestion was made by Jack to lower the Single Adult membership dues to \$225 and leave the Family at \$250 and Junior at \$80. This supports the obvious difference in where a Single Adult membership, (1person) vs Family membership (multiple persons) establishes more fairness in the dollar amount. There was a motion made to adopt this change in dues and was seconded. Vote taken and passed unanimously. This change will take effect for dues due June 1st 2027.

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: -NONE THIS MEETING

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, October 28, 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

Canyon Crosswinds

Treasurer's Report

September 2026

CHECKING

Beginning Balance

\$ 13,281.43

Additions

Date

For

Amount

9/15/2026

FF Bank Return

\$ 300.00

9/15/2026

FF Landing Fee

\$ 195.00

9/15/2026

Clothing

\$ 155.00

\$ 650.00

\$ 650.00

Total

\$ 13,931.43

Expenses

Card/#

To

For

Amount

8/31/2026 Debit

AT&T

Internet

\$ 64.25

9/1/2026 Debit

SCE

Electric

\$ 66.92

9/3/2026 Debit

Andy Gump

Porta Potty

\$ 64.28

9/11/2026 Debit

Jack Allaway

FF Bank

\$ 300.00

9/11/2026 Debit

WalMart

Fire Extinguisher

\$ 61.09

9/14/2026 Debit

Ralphs

FF Ice

\$ 23.54

9/14/2026 Debit

LA Park & Rec

FF Fee

\$ 393.00

TOTAL

\$ 974.08

\$ 974.08

Checking Balance

\$ 12,957.35

CD

4 Month CD

\$ 37,548.09

Interest Sept

\$ 90.84

\$ 37,638.93

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Club Total

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