THE WINDSOCK - OCTOBER 2026

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

Fall has definitely begun! Hopefully you have been able to get out and do some flying on some of the days between the sprinkles of rain scattered through the weeks. If on Sunday morning you checked in on our field camera you would have seen a great turnout of flyers. Probably much more than usual. I got out there with one of my student pilots around 1:45 PM and flew till about 4:00 PM. The weather was beautiful with a slight breeze right down the runway. Keep checking the weather because our fall flying can be fantastic in the late afternoons and evenings.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FIELD:

Not much to report here other that we replaced our weathered field signs.

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Canyon Crosswinds October Meeting Minutes

7PM at Black Bear Diner - 11 present

1. Financial Report - Jack Allaway

- We spent $9k on sealing the runway

  • We had enough cash on hand to do the runway sealing without dipping into our CD thanks to the money from filming - We need to keep at least $2k in our account to avoid fees and are okay for now

  • The CD kicks in $100 per month

  • We can take $7k out when the CD matures to pay our lease

2. Recap of Runway Sealing

  - The sealing went well and it looks great!

3. Email from Ernie Falco re weather reports

- Steve received an email from Ernie Falco who apparently does weather reports for flying clubs as a hobby. He asked for coordinates, etc.

• There was discussion about what information would apply and whether this is something we need since we have the weather station up there.

• Discussion of location 03-21 ended with no action required.

4. Updates to Field Signage

- Steve has been working with Feathers Signs to update and replace all our signs - They look great! Installed just prior to the October meeting.

5. Upcoming Events

- Discussed future events for 2027 - Ron Scott puts out an R/C Flying Club calendar of events and if we want to have our events included, we need to get them to him by January 2027.

- Add Memorial Weekend War Bird Event Saturday, May 29, 2027 - advertise this as open to other clubs.

- Float Fly on September 11, 2027

- Discussed whether to host another Open House for our club and community

- Discussed possibly hosting an April Fun Fly or a May 1, 2027 “May Day” themed event

- Discussed whether to participate in the Home and Garden Show the weekend of April 24th again… It takes a lot of volunteer time, but the community was receptive to it. Steve will look into the cost.

6. Next Meeting is January 27, 2027 - Happy Holidays

7. Show & Tell

- Steve inherited a Draco 2.0 and shared all the great features!

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.

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, January 27, 2027** 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.

On behalf of the CCW Board, stay safe! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! We hope to see you soon at the flying field. **Happy landings!**

Steve Killian

President

CHECKING

Beginning Balance						$ 12,957.35
Additions	Date		For	Amount		
	10/5/2026		Membership	$ 330.00		
	10/5/2026		Fuel	$ 90.00		
				$ 420.00	$ 420.00	
Total					$ 13,377.35	

Expenses		Card/#	To	For	Amount	
	9/30/2026	Debit	AT&T	Internet	$ 65.25	
	9/1/2026		1434 Patriot Striping	Seal Coat	$ 9,030.00	
	10/1/2026	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	$ 64.28	
	10/13/2026	Debit	Feather Signs	New Signs	$ 377.00	
	10/13/2026	Debit	SCE	Electric	$ 62.82	
	10/28/2026	Debit	Andy Gump	Porta Potty	$ 64.31	
TOTAL					$ 974.08	
					$ 9,663.66	$ 9,663.66

Checking Balance		$ 3,713.69
CD	4 Month CD	$ 377,638.93
	Interest Oct.	$ 100.84
		$ 37,739.77

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Club Total **$ 41,453.56**

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