

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

Flight Plan

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Current News

There will be a November Club meeting at the field. It will be on October 10th, Saturday at 10:00 am. The field is still closed for flying.

The officers of 2018 will be continuing through 2019. There were no other members that came forward to accept a nomination for any of the club officer positions. The officers for 2019 are:

Ben Lanford	President
Gregg Bixel	Vice President
Steve Howie	Secretary/Treasurer

Ben Lanford has been keeping in contact with the park's people in order to get a time to have the field opened. He is also trying to get information from Cal-Fire.

The Club's swap sale has been scheduled for March 31, 2019. Contact Paul Klahn at (209) 962-6404 for more information.

I will be sending out the dues billing during early November. I have suggested and was approved by the members at the October meeting, to cut 2019 dues to \$50.00 because of the closing of the field this year. Also I will be sending out the loan payment installments for the members that loaned monies to the club for the runway repair.

It was brought to my attention by other club members at the October club meeting that there was concern that members are complaining about the way the club is run or how the club officers are not performing to their expectations, but are never at club meetings or volunteer to help with the governing of the club or maintenance of the field. I agree with these club members. I have been a club officer for going on 18 years. I have seen a disturbing trend. During the first few years I have been in the club, most of the members

were the founding club members. Back then, these members and the new members at that time, were interested in ensuring the success of the club. There was always a member willing to be nominated to be an Officer. If not, there was always members that were willing to help any way they can. Most members, do not remember or were not in the club when we constructed the concrete pads and shade structures. There was an overwhelming amount of members during that weekend to build the structures. That type of dedication to this club is disturbingly lacking. I am finding that I am getting to the point of leaving the club because of the lack of interest with the current membership. Because we are a small and local club, it becomes a requirement for all members to participate in any/all club activities. I could understand that if this was a national or very large club where it may not be possible to participate in club activities. We have only the same few people that, year after year, are the ones that hold club events or help with the events. We need to have members step up and help with the club activities instead of complaining about how the club is operated. Understand that each of use pay our annual dues, therefore, you cannot expect only a few to volunteer to run and maintain the club. If you are unwilling to help with the club activates then you need to keep your comments to yourself .

There will be no meeting during December so the next meeting will be 2nd Saturday in January 2019. However we my discuss any interest in having a Christmas party / get-together for December during the November meeting. Hopefully we can fly at the field again before the year is out.