

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

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Current News

The next club meeting is scheduled for Saturday January 11th 10:00 AM at the field.

President's Message-Shawn Lenci

As the newly elected RCFU president for 2020 I want to wish you all a Happy New Year and let you all know that I look forward to the 2020 flying season and am hoping it becomes one of the best years ever for RCFU. I want to thank Ben Lanford, Greg Bexil, Steve Howie, Greg Mariani, and Paul Klahn for all the hard work they did for the club this past year. I also want to welcome our 2020 officers, Mike Storm-Vice President, Ron Lenci-Secretary/Treasurer, Allen Cain-Safety Officer, and Greg Mariani-Membership Chair. I believe we have a good team in place for 2020 and I will be counting on them and the rest of the membership to make 2020 a successful year.

I believe the biggest RCFU news for 2019 was the success we achieved in having the site mowed and keeping the field open all year. Recently my dad and I had a meeting with Chuck Boday to find out the status of the lease renewal that is up in June of this year. He said he is working on it with his supervisor but expected 2020 to be "business as usual". I will continue to be in contact with Chuck and hope to have the lease renewed by the end of Spring. Chuck also mentioned that the county was putting out to bid having the grass cut around the reservoir. I will stay in contact with Roy Lagorio, the gentleman who cut our site in 2019 as well in case the county does not get its own vendor. I will keep the club posted.

As I stated at the November meeting I have plans for the club to hold several events this year including the Swap Meet, T-34/EF1 racing, a Warbird event, EDF Jet Rally, 5 or 6 float flies, at least 1 night fly (hopefully more), and some club sponsored BBQs. We have paid off the members who loaned the club money for the last runway resurface so hopefully this year we can use some of our funds to host club social events that everyone can enjoy.

Reminders

Please remember we still have winter rules in effect until the end of January. Do not access the field prior to 10 AM as duck hunting season is still open.

All pilots MUST have a current AMA card to fly at our site. Make sure you AMA membership is up to date. No AMA No Fly.

Even though the site is currently green remember that each of us is required to have a fire extinguisher with us when we fly.

Smoking is allowed inside your vehicle only.

Fly safe, if you have to ask yourself if you should do something, you probably shouldn't.

Have fun.

2020 Membership Renewal

If you were a member prior to 2020 and would like to continue but have not renewed your membership please do so as soon as possible. For 2020 the open member's dues have reverted back to \$100/year. We will send you the newsletter through February but after February 28th you will be dropped as a current member. As of January 1, 2020 the club has 74 paid members. Don't get left out of the fun!

November meeting had 23 members in attendance-No December meeting.

Treasurer's report

\$ 7,475.69 as of 1/1/2020

We currently have 86 paid members for 2020 as of 1/4/2020

New members Nov/Dec/Jan-WELCOME!

Fred Weaver-Sutter Creek
Jose Echevarria-Riverbank
Gianni Echevarria-Riverbank
Sid Denton-Modesto
Joe Scheid-Modesto
Ricky Thrower-Turlock
Ralph Rigg-Oakdale
Doug Hemingway-Ceres
David Foreman-Manteca

RCFU Calendar

Jan 11th Meeting-10 AM field

Feb 8th Meeting-9 AM field

March 14th Meeting-9 AM field

March 28 RCFU Swap Meet-Day Break to 3 PM- Seller's fee \$15

Birthdays-January

2 Allen Cain

9 Steven Thomas

11 Bill Hamre

25 Terry Anderson

30 Joe Scheid

31 Sia Vossough

For Sale

If you have any hobby related items you would like the club to list for sale please forward all information, including a price, contact info, etc. to the club secretary and we will include it in the next newsletter.