

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

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Next meeting Saturday October 10th 9 AM At the flying site

President's Message-Shawn Lenci

The last couple of months have been busy for RCFU. The end of August was our last float fly for 2020 and we had over 20 flyers attend. Lots of great airplane and I believe everyone had a great time. Check out the photos in the back of the newsletter.

Night Fly RCFU's first night fly in several years was successful. We only had about 10 pilots but there were several family members and spectators in attendance to see what the fun was all about. The new lighting under the canopies looked really nice and everyone seemed to love the brownies and lemon bars my mom, Pat Lenci, made for us. Thanks Mom! Thank you to Dave Russell for photographing the event!

Crack Filling Our crack filling machine was picked up September 4th. Several of us spent Sept 26th, Oct 3rd, and Oct 4th cleaning the runway, removing debris from the cracks and filling the hot rubber fill. I want to thank everyone who came out to work. This includes Dick Belden, Allen Cain, Brad Clasen, Jack Cooke, Ray Ghio, Doug Hemingway, Mike Hopping, Dan Peterson, Ralph Rigg, Dave Russell, Ed Seagraves, Phillip Serpa, Mike Sherman, Tyrean Smith, Mike Storm. I especially want to thank my Dad, Ron Lenci, who made a few trips to Sacramento to pick up the equipment and several trips to the field hauling the trailer, picking up propane, donuts, etc. He has made an invaluable contribution to the club this year and I appreciate all the work he has done in the club's behalf. Thank him when you get the opportunity! There are photos of the crack filling machine and the "Cal Trans" workers keeping the shovels vertical while the cracks are being filled. The job is not completely done but I would estimate it at approximately 75%. This still leaves some "opportunity" for the rest of the members to help finish the project before the rainy season starts. Thank you all for your help!

November Elections The elections for 2021 officers will be held at the November meeting. Please let us know if you want to nominate or be nominated for an officer position. Here is another "opportunity" to help keep "RCFU GREAT!"

Giant Scale Event-October 17th The club will be hosting a one day Giant Scale Fly In on Saturday October 17th. This event is open to all IMAA legal aircraft and we have commitments from several pilots from outside the area to attend as of this writing. The cost to fly is \$15. We will be picking up box lunches from TOGO's in Oakdale for those who would like to buy lunch at the field. Cost for the lunch will be \$15 and will include a sandwich, chips, cookie, canned soda and bottled water. We will collect in the morning and pick the lunches up around noon. Hope to see you all out there flying or just spectating.

Duck Hunting Season Duck season begins Saturday October 24th. No flying will be allowed before 10:00 AM for the rest of the year until the season is closed next year. Please do not enter the field before 10:00 AM to keep the hunters and the park officials happy.

New Newsletter Format As you can see I have been working with Microsoft Publisher to "improve" the quality of the newsletter. This has been quite a learning process for me. I now have a template built now so future issues should be easier. I hope you all like the quality. Let me know what you think. I am always looking for ways to make communication and the club look and function better.

2021 Event Calendar I will be working on the 2021 calendar soon. Let me know if you have any type of event you would like to host, ie "do the work" and I will include it in the schedule.

Blue Skies! Shawn

October Birthdays

- 1st Brad Clasen
- 1st Steven Campbell
- 8th Charles Corn
- 12th Roy Sands
- 13th Frederick Carter
- 15th Don Brown
- 16th Jonathan Adam
- 17th Geoff Adam
- 17th Gary Pace
- 18th John Rudesill
- 25th Khashavar Dolatshahi
- 25th Steven Ford
- 27th Nate La Rosa

Ray "Gooniac33" Manuel-Sunnyvale, CA



2020 Event Calendar

October

- 3-4 Crack Sealing
- 10 Meeting- 9 AM
- 17 Giant Scale Fly In

November

- 14 Meeting-Elections 9AM
- 14 Duck Hunt-Balloon Bust Competition

December

Nothing Scheduled



Float Fly August 29th

Photos courtesy of Dave Russell



See you all next year!

Night Fly Photos-September 26, 2020



Photos courtesy of Dave Russell

Crack Sealing Photos-September/October

“Cal Trans Dan” and Crew

”Get-R-Done”



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2020 Giant Scale Fall Fly In

Saturday October 17, 2020

Ward Hendricks Field, 8400 Eastman Rd, Oakdale, CA



All IMAA Legal Aircraft Welcome

\$15 Landing fee—Pilot's meeting at 8 AM—Coffee and Donuts provided

Hard surface runway 800' X 60' Covered pit area

Lunch-TOGO'S box lunch--Sandwich, chips, cookie, can soda-\$15 pay at the field

AMA sanctioned event-Please bring AMA card

Please RSVP to lenci@1938e@aol.com so we know how many are planning to attend

Pilots please bring a fire extinguisher!

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