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CLUB FIELD: Cactus Park (East), Ashwood St. (1/4 mile N-E of El Capitan High School) in Lakeside, CA. Please be sure the last flyer to leave locks the pin box and the gate.

R/C Schedule 2019

Jan 4 Fri Awards Banquet, Carlton Oaks CC, 6:00 PM Open

Club Membership Renewal

Club Membership renewal time is upon us. You must renew now to be able to continue to fly at Cactus Park January 1, 2019. Renewal now cost \$75 for the year. Your Treasurer Scott Graupmann has your 2019 Membership Badges. These badges have the emergency information and description of the field location for first responders, as well as the 2019 gate code.

Awards Banquet 2019

Awards Banquet set for Friday evening January 4, 2019 at the Carlton Hills Country Club. This annual event is a great time for fellowship with other club members and their families. It is a time to show your models and participate in a huge raffle.

Banquet:

Fri. Jan 4, 2019

Open at 5:00 to

6:00 PM, Dinner

at 7:00 PM.

Carlton Oaks

Country Club





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Meeting Minutes Dec 4th, 2018

Bruce Allen

The meeting on December the 4th 2018, was called to order by the club President, Keith Miller at 7:00 PM and the membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance in the direction of the flag provided. In attendance were 22, including board members Vice President Jeff Coskey, Treasurer Scott Graupmann & Secretary Bruce Allen.

Opening Comments (Last Meeting of the year!

(Be sure to add your attendance raffle ticket to the tub for the drawing at the January banquet)

Approval of previous Minutes

Proposed: Ron Keith Second: Richard Brown: Unanimous.

Café 67

Discussion on the current support from them with Free Meal tickets? (TBD)

Note: Apparently Warren Wood(?) has not been receiving emails from us? Maybe a local issue? Jeff/Scott will investigate it & work with Warren.

Treasurers Report

(Opening Balance: \$5,480.30
Income: \$1,152
Expenses: \$848.48
Ending Balance: \$5,783.82

Proposed: Ken Lawrence Seconded: Bobby Rink - Unanimous

United Services – are paid to empty our porter potty once a week, if you discover it hasn't been emptied as required, you can call them direct or call a board member. They have combination to the gate lock, but sometimes they have said they didn't.

There was a confusion over the “Red Flag” warning, they thought they couldn't go into the field at that time, but they know now (we hope).

Safety Report

Ron Keith – Please make sure you use the provided “Tie Down” rope when running a Nitro/Gas model on the ground, don't rely on just holding it by hand!

The pin box is getting filled up with ‘stuff’ that needs to be removed/disposed of, otherwise Ron will turn ugly, & you don't want to see that!! It is not a storage place for odds & ends....

Ron still wants duff LiPo batteries as he has plenty of lifed extinguishers to use for a Fire demo (TBD)

Ron also suggested putting Fire Extinguisher's (in a box? / Bucket) by the Gate & one in the Pits permanently so if the Pin Box is still locked, we at least have access to extinguishers!

Helicopter Zone Rules.

The new rules have been reviewed, changed as needed & distributed in the last Hanger News. (Page 6 find the Newsletter on our website). Currently flying in area H for testing/setup etc, its not for regular pattern flying, once they have finished testing if they want to fly normally then they should use a normal flying Station, 1 thru 5. Observing the normal flying rules.

Jeff will provide further instruction at the field.

Proposed: Vernon Gilmore Seconded: Bobby Rink. Unanimous

Upcoming Events

Calendar of events are on our Website <http://www.weedwackers.org/ww/events/>



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Fri	Jan 4, 2019	6 - 9pm	Annual Award Banquet	Carlton Oaks Country Club# Refer to Presidents Message in this newsletter.
Sat	Jan 12, 2019	7 - 9am	Field and Runway Maintenance	Ron Smith Memorial Flying Field (Weedwackers)
Sat	Feb 16, 2019	9 - 12	Fun-Fly	Ron Smith Memorial Flying Field (Weedwackers) Short Field & Runway clean up (7:00am to 9:00am)# Wood cutting deadline.
Tentative Events:				
Sat	Jan 19, 2019	All day	Ocotillo Desert Fly-In	(TBD - Glen Merritt)
Sat	Jan 26, 2019	All day	Ocotillo Desert Fly-In (Rain Date)	

There's an offer from a member who 'knows a guy' who could come & take what's left of the tree?

Weedwackers T-Shirts

Bruce modeled his Weedwacker designer T-shirt. He bought them from

T-Shirt Mart in El Cajon

Phone: 619.590.0101

Address: 317 N. 2nd St., El Cajon, CA 92021

Store Open:

Monday - Saturday 9:30am - 8:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 6:00pm

No orders accepted 30 minutes prior to store closing

<http://www.tshirtmart.net/location1.php>

They should still have our Artwork, just ask for Weedwackers. They can supply the shirts, or you can bring you own & they will print it for a fee.

Scouts / Plus

Boy Scouts - Those interested in becoming a Counselor (i.e. BSA Aviation Counselor): Contact Keith or Bobby Rink;

Requires Youth Protection training Applications taken at BSA on Upas St (near Balboa Park)

Bobby creating flyer to promote our participation in "outings"

Bobby is working on a flyer to offer our services in Aviation with experience at the field. (Still in process)

T-shirts see Presidents Message in this newsletter.

Eucalyptus Tree Remnants - Presidents Message in this newsletter.

Gate Locks- The old combination gate locks are being replaced as the are wearing out. There is some confusion by the County over which locks to remove? (TBD)



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Drawing for free membership, must be present!

Philip Morris

Show & Tell

Ken Lawrence- Showed his rebuild of an AG 1 gas powered plane which had an unfortunate mishap with a certain tree which is no longer there! He rebuilt it & it is now electric (Rimfire 25 Motor). It is now a replica of the Pixma Dusty Fire & Rescue Plane.



Jeff Coskey – Showed his Hi-Tech “Fun Racer” below are the ‘basics’ from their website:



Features Spectacular Top Speed of 100 MPH (right out of the box) Neutral Flight Behavior Highly Prefabricated Airframe Two RR Versions: Ready Painted and Decorated or White (decorative Stickers Included) Effortless Transport - Due to Removable Wing Easy Battery Change Through Accessible Canopy High Performance Brushless Motor and Controller Pre-installed Digital Metal Gearbox Servos

(Video will be uploaded to our FB page)

Raffle

- Keith Miller – Nitro, Candy, Foamy, Knife
- Bill Simons – Book, Putty, Storage box
- Arnold Lipschutz – Space Book. Scissors. Pocket Knife. Storage Boxes
- John Irwin- Knife, Glasses, Paper Plane
- Mark Huyser – Putty
- Jeff Coskey – Gift Cert
- Tom Kenan – Gift Card
- Fred Miller – Zip Ties
- Julian Sonderegger – Xacto Knife
- Bruce Allen – Charger, brushes
- Richard Brown – Storage Box
- Gerry Conklin – Soldering Iron

Proposed: Close Meeting at 20:30

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President's Message Jan 2019

*Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year to all!*



Eucalyptus Remnants, Field and Runway Maintenance Day Jan 12th

There's still plenty of wood left from the felling of the "ol' Euc". We've set January 12th as the deadline after which we'll advertise its availability to the public. On Saturday Jan 12th, we'll also gather for a few hours before we open to flying in order to do some routine tiding and weed control.



Our strategy this time around will be to spray the new growth (Round-Up or the like), and allow it to do its work for a few weeks. So bring your household spraying bottle filled with water, and we'll add some weed killer so we can all go to town.

We'll also tackle the shed, picnic area, runway, spider webs, and anything else that we can in a two-hour period.

District X VP - close call!

The ballots were counted, and it was close - Lawrence Tougas barely beat out Greg Stone with less than a 2% margin to retain his seat for another term. Hopefully his responsiveness improves over this term.

Candidate Votes

Lawrence Tougas	1,385
Greg Stone	1,332
Others	10
Total	2,727

2018 Annual Awards Banquet; Call for Donations

This is my last chance to plug our Annual Awards Banquet is coming up on Friday January 4th at the Carlton Oaks Country Club (flyer included here). The cost is \$25 per person + \$20 for each additional family member. Payment is in advance through a club Officer (cash or check). If necessary, we can collect payment at the door, however we need to know now if you're planning to attend. The banquet is dedicated to recognition of members for their achievements and contributions through the year and recent past.

Bring your Hangar Queens! During the banquet, you'll have the opportunity to show off your favorite models and have a chance to win one of



these categories: Best Scale, Best Sport, Best ARF and People's Choice. The banquet hall will be open as early as 5pm if you wish to arrive a little early. But don't rush it! The bar's not open until 6 pm (and of course, dinner starts at 7 pm). We have a huge raffle planned with prizes valued at more than \$1000! We're also accepting donated prizes. As we did in prior years, we invite members to bring donations worthy of a prize. Please, no fuel tanks, tires or obsolete electronics. We're looking for prize-worthy donations that folks would be excited about and will encourage attendees to buy tickets! For example, Tom McCart donated this new Saito FA-56 engine!

Also at the banquet, one of our newest members Julian Sonderegger is planning on taking shirt orders at the banquet as well. He's got at least two sources that may be





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offered and the print quality looks super! We'll have to talk him into extending the ordering period a little into the New Year so that those who aren't at the banquet might also have a chance to place an order.



Renewals - At the time of this writing, 53% of members have renewed or are current going into 2019. I expect this will improve through Badge Day (Dec 30th, 9a-11a) or at the banquet Jan 4th. For those who haven't yet renewed, please consider setting aside a check or cash to renew your dues for 2019.

Dues are \$75 for the year, with additional family members discounted 50% each. Youth under 19 years are free. Your membership renewal is due by January 1st which coincides with the date we change the locks. The new gate combination will be provided on your badge when you renew.

Dues are payable through any Officer at the field, at the club meeting or by mail directly to the Treasurer, Scott Graupmann at his home address (see cover sheet of this Hangar News).

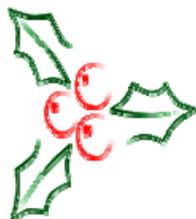
Fun Fly in February

Attached is a flyer for a fun fly and BBQ planned for Feb 16th. It's been a while since our last event, and I'd like to churn up some interest again! Set aside the date and come out for some hilarious fun!

New Members - Welcome to our most recent additions - Scott and Noah Rights!

As of this writing, our active membership includes 132 members averaging 56 years of age, ranging from 8 to 88 year old!

Happy Holidays!
Keith



Welcome to:

Café CALIFORNIA 67

Breakfast & Lunch

Deli CALIFORNIA 67

Take Home
MONDAY - SUNDAY
 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 12381 Mapleview
 (Corner of Hwy 67 & Mapleview)
 Lakeside, CA 92040
619-443-4100

All sandwiches include a side dish: your choice of fruit, potato salad, chips, cottage cheese, applesauce, soup, or salad.

SUB SANDWICHES
 Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise and Italian Dressing

Entire Menu is available "To Go".

First Weedwacker Aero Squadron Annual Awards Banquet

Date: Friday 1/4/2019

**6:00 pm Bar
7:00 pm Dinner**

*Tossed Greens with Variety of Dressings
Split Chicken in Chipotle Butter
Beef Tri Tip in Garlic-Black Pepper Rub (carved in
kitchen)
Roasted Redskins with Rosemary and Garlic
Fresh Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea at station*

\$25 per person + \$20 for each additional family member

Carlton Oaks Lodge & Country Club
9200 Inwood Drive, Santee, CA 92071
(619) 448-4242 Ext 7 Fax (619)448-0501

