

PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC.



October 2012

Next Meeting:

October 17th, 2012

AMA Chartered Club # 139

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @PCC

Old archives found. While Ellsworth settles back in his house, he found a collection of old newsletters back to 1960's. The header of this newsletter was used in the 1968 newsletter. The original PCC logo as seen on Ellsworth's flight box.



Original PCC logo

Ellsworth told me that he did not like the simplistic logo so he redesigned a new one, the same one we are using today.

PCC OPEN HOUSE / BBQ

OCTOBER 20

Last month, SACRC club has invited PCC members to fly at SACRC Field. I was told there were about 30 pilots and many planes in attendance. Thank you SACRC and Bob Freshwater.

It is our turn to return the hospitality on **October 20th**. We will have BBQ for all. Don't miss it. Come out to show our friends across the Bay who we are!

SLOW DOWN!

I know, our long dirt driveway at the Richardson field may be smoother than some of the highway, but please drive **NO FASTER THAN 10 mph**, or no dust trail. When the wind is blowing the right direction, the dust covered everything in the pit area, including your fellow club members, **SO SLOW DOWN**. Cough, cough.....



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Mike Solaegui

9-19-2012

35 members in attendance.

Minutes approved.

Membership is currently 103.

Treasury is in good shape.

Nathan passed his A level, he showed his Sky Fly Max.

Mike Solaegui brought the new Shoestring EF1 Pylon racer, many Bay Area clubs have started this racing class and we are going to host a race in November.

New member Scott Etherege brought his Electric Helicopter.

Greg Romine a kit built Señorita.

Darwin Allen showed his Spacewalker.

Mike for Dennis Lowery

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Yes, how time flies when you are having fun! It is that time again, slowly approaching Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas! It is time to renew your PCC and AMA membership.

Renew your AMA membership now in order to get the 2012 Card before January. AMA renewal can be done online @

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>

You will need the 2013 AMA license to renew your 2013 PCC membership, NO EXCEPTION.

You can also visit <http://www.modelaircraft.org> to learn about special options for AMA members including alphanumeric AMA numbers.

When you receive your 2013 AMA card, mail a copy of it along with your **\$125.00** (\$100.00 membership fee + \$25.00 field surcharge) check made out to "PCC" to:

**PCC Treasurer
1779 Woodland Ave., Ste. #28
Palo Alto, CA 94303**

Or bring your AMA card and a check (or cash!) to the next PCC meeting (save you 45 cents and an envelope!) **Dues are \$125.00 if paid before the New Year, \$135.00 after January 1st 2013. It will be \$145.00 if paid after February 1st!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

4 Indoor @Oceana High School Pacifica.

13-14, HMB Art & Pumpkin Festival. Half Moon Bay.

13 Volts Fly-In, Salinas Area Modelers, Chualar, Ca

17 PCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dave Chetcuti Rm, Millbrae

20 PCC field opens to SACRC members/ BBQ.

27 Bayside RC Auction, Holy Spirit Church, Fremont, Ca

31 Halloween, Trick or Trick!

November

3 Tomcat Swap Meet, SCCMAS Morgan Hill.

3 Lake Hennessey Float Fly, J. Chichilitti

11 Veteran's Day.

21 PCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dave Chetcuti Rm, Millbrae
2013 PCC Membership Due. Paid at meeting.

22 Thanksgiving Day.

December

19 PCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dave Chetcuti Rm, Millbrae
2013 PCC Membership Due. Paid at meeting.

25 Christmas Day. Merry Christmas

THIS HAPPENED IN INDIA!

From THE TIMES OF INDIA

3,000 Chinese radio-planes to be destroyed

Mumbai: The Customs has seized thousands of radio-controlled (RC) aircraft imported from China, Taiwan, and Korea, which they say pose a serious security threat to the city. These model planes, especially the ones imported from China, are violating regional wireless norms set by the ministry of communication and IT, thereby threatening to intercept and jam frequency bands used by Indian security agencies, said Custom officials. The radio communication frequency used by the city's various security and intelligence agencies ranges from 400 to 500 Mhz.

After denying NoCs to several consignments at the Mumbai Port Trust — as many as three in last couple of months — the Customs have decided to destroy around 3,000 RC planes. "These aircraft may come in handy for subversive activities. We have issued orders to destroy them," said an official.

Crunch, crunch, crunch...



What could this be?



Something that Ellsworth has! It is a nice flying "thing".



Space Shuttle Endeavor flies over Ames. (I know, it could be anywhere!)



Ellsworth with Chipmunk. Reimholz photo.



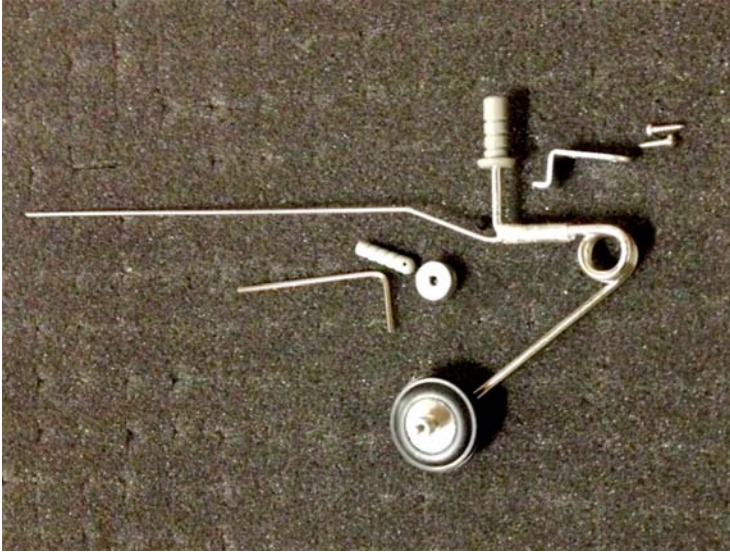
Jake's Mini Playboy on final.



New member Parker with a homemade slow flyer.

KNOWING WHERE TO FIND PARTS

Sometime you just have to spend a little time to find what you want. I was looking for a tail wheel bracket for a new plane that I am working on, the one that came with the kit does not meet my liking! I went on line to look for one, and I found this at Tower Hobbies, a tail wheel replacement set for a 40 c.c. ARF plane.



The price I saw surprised me, the complete set shown in the picture was priced at \$2.39, it even including a 1" tail wheel! <http://www3.towerhobbies.com/cgi-bin/wti0001p?&I=LXLLB9&P=ML> A similar product from another company is \$8.99 without the wheel or wheel collar. The same exact wheel sells for \$2.69 in the catalog.

So, it pays to look around, it will make your hobby budget last a little bit longer.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Have you changed your address lately?

I have been getting some bounced emails when I send out the newsletter notices and e-blasts. So when you changes your physical address and/or email address, shoot an email to me to let me know that you have changed your addresses. I will stop sending you notice when you email bounced back as undeliverable!

Send address corrections to pcceditor@gmail.com

Brian

FIELD CAMERA

Steve Williams



The camera's clock is not working correctly. Don't know why. Chances are the image is current within the last hour from 7am to 6 pm regardless of the indicated time, day, date. I am working on a way to show the upload time when the file was received by the web site. It is correct.

Also working on a new super-duper system which shows webcam, wind, temperature, and state of charge of the charge station battery bank. Currently needs too much power but I am challenged to get out down.

Steve

LAKE HENNESSEY FLOAT FLY

Jake Chichilitti

Next float fly is tentatively scheduled for **November 3rd**. I will send out emails to all parties interested.

BAYSIDE RC AUCTION

Bayside RC Club Auction will be held on Saturday, October 27th, 6:30am – 7:00pm. The auction will be held at the Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont. Bring Money! If you are not in the market for anything, go anyway, it is entertaining!

More information: <http://www.baysidercclub.com>



Last Saturday was beautiful at the field. Light Breeze, warm!



Bruce's Icon A5 on final approach.



Bruce's rare appearance at the field, flying his Icon A5.



Jake prepares the "Thing" for another flight.



Jake's Funtana 90 landing. No, the lens is not dirty; Yes, it was that foggy!



Mike's Shoestring EF-1 pylon racer, it was last seen heading south.....



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Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival is on October 13-14.**

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