

PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC.



July 2017

Next Meeting:

July 19th, 2017

AMA Chartered Club # 139

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @PCC

We are under attack!



Unknown drone was sighted flying over PCC Richardson Field. This is not the first time drone has been sighted at PCC field. All reports stated drone flew over PCC field coming from the North. When confronted, the drones flew West over Hwy 1 and flew North again. None of the drones belongs to PCC members. Please report sightings to club officers so we can document the events.

MEETING MINUTE

Lew Chee

Date June 21, 2017

Call to Order: by Mike S., President

Time: 7:40pm.

Guest(s) Introduction(s): Greg Romine.

New Applicants: No new Applicant.

Raffle Prize for tonight:

UMX Spacewalker.

Approval of last month's Minutes;

Motion by: Ken M.

Second By: Ray S.

Approved: Yes

Announcements: None

Treasurer's Report: Dave S presented his report. Dave S moved some funds from checking to savings because of auto pay feature draws from savings. The plane donated by William Hughes was sold and the \$90 proceeds were deposited into the club's account.

Membership Committee Report: The club is currently at 90 adult members and 7 juniors.

Safety Committee Report:

There is a drone pilot that is not affiliated with PCC flying over highway 1.

Field Maintenance Report:

We've received a silent donation of gravel. The webcam has been repaired. The charging table has been leveled, but the dish pole needs to be straightened. The batteries in the battery bank need to be serviced and tested.

Flight Instructors:

Nothing new to report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Contest Reports/Upcoming Events:

A SAM21 event is coming up at Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove. Several members have been slope soaring at Coyote Hills Regional Park.

Hits and Misses or SAD stories:

John B mentioned he has a friend looking to get rid of some CL and RC airplanes. More details to come.

Show and Tell:

1) Greg R showed off his Texaco Rambler, (electric old timer).



2) Kiyoshi brought in his Rich Models Long EZ (experimental aircraft) with an SK 90-glow engine.



3) Matt C showed off his Mibo Mini Vision (full composite glider).



4) Brian C brought in a donated ST-75 powered Hots for "Show and Sell."

Meeting Adjournment: 8:39 p.m.

Raffle Drawing – Winner(s):

Eric E.



Number of members in attendance: 14 members + 1 guest

Minutes by: Lew Chee, PCC Secretary

THANK YOU BUDDY-BOX BUDDIES

PCC would like to thank all those pilots helping the new pilots to learn to fly with or without the buddy-box! Your generous help is appreciated by many new pilots!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July



4 Independence Day

15-16 Tom Cat Airshow @ SCCMAS **CANCELLED**

19 PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm

August

12 Night Fly, Delta Valley Modelers, Lodi, CA.
Tim Cassidy, CAS12744@aol.com (see flier)

16 PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm

September

4 Labor Day

20 PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm

30 Airport Day 2017, San Carlos Airport, 10:00 to 16:00 PDT.

AIRPORT DAY: SAN CARLOS 2017



Stop by the San Carlos Airport for the 5th Annual Airport Day, September 30, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. ENTRY IS FREE. Enjoy aircraft displays, exhibitors and vendors, food trucks, helicopter rides and free airplane rides for children. Check back as the event draws closer for some announcements that are sure to make this year's event more exciting than ever! #SQLAirportDay2017

STICKING VELCRO TAPE

Modelers have been using Velcro (or the hook and loop tape) for a long time to make parts stay put in our models. Velcro comes in two major forms, one with sticky tape backing and one without. The latter form are used on clothing. I have used both styles in the models. The sticky kind to keep parts securely attached to the airframe and the non-sticky one as a strap to wrap around parts that need more holding power!

To use the sticky backing type, the tape needs to be attached a shiny non-porous surface. Other wise the sticky tape will not hold. Many of our models have balsa or plywood interiors. In order to have the sticky part holds well to the balsa or Plywood, you will need to apply some glue on the wood. I have use either Cyanoacrylate or Epoxy. Apply a small amount (just enough to form a thin film over the area) of Cyanoacrylate or Epoxy to the area that you want to attach the Velcro tape to and let the glue cures. It is better to wipe off excess glue so the surface remains smooth. After the glue cured, apply the tape and press firmly to ensure a good bond.

For the Velcro without the sticky backing, use “goop” to anchor the tape to the model. Since the base material of Velcro tape is either nylon or polypropylene, epoxy or cyanoacrylate will not bond to the nylon tape. I used to use a fastener to anchor the tape onto the airframe, but found the “goop” will work. The negative part is “goop” takes a while to dry.

Now you know!



Cruz's new jacket, it was belonged to Ellsworth.



Mike P's Beast.



Brandon's F-16 overhead.



Ken A's Giant Extra 300. PC: Dave S.



Brandon's FMS A-10 on landing approach.



Typical peanut gallery at any day! There is a seat open! More fun in talking than flying!



Brandon, the man with his fleet!



Don H. on buddy box with Cruz, the instructor.



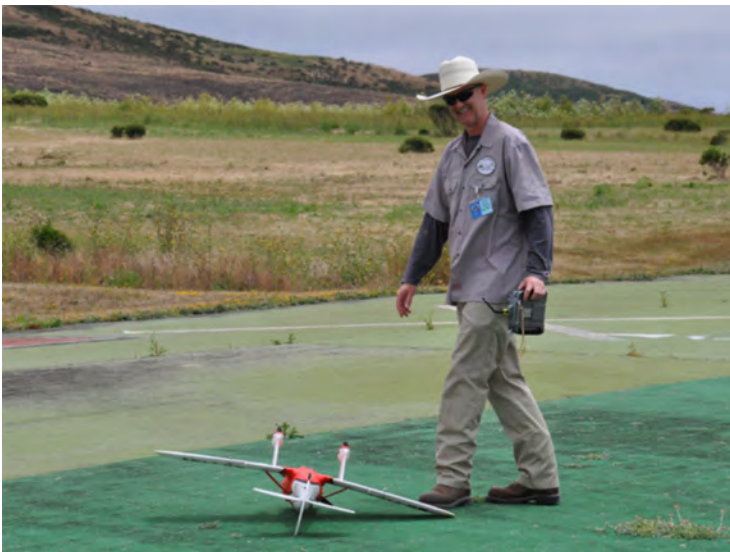
Harold's E-Flite Carbon-Z Cessna 150.



Atypical landing caught on camera, it does happen!



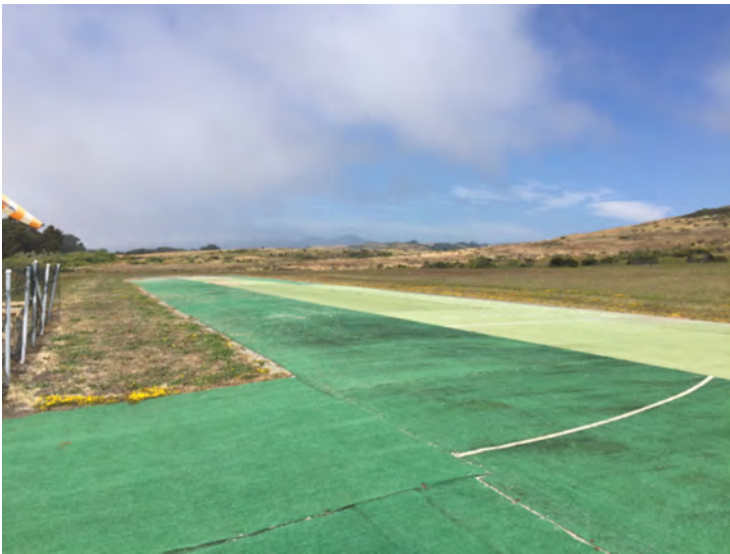
Jim and Phil sharing some private moment.



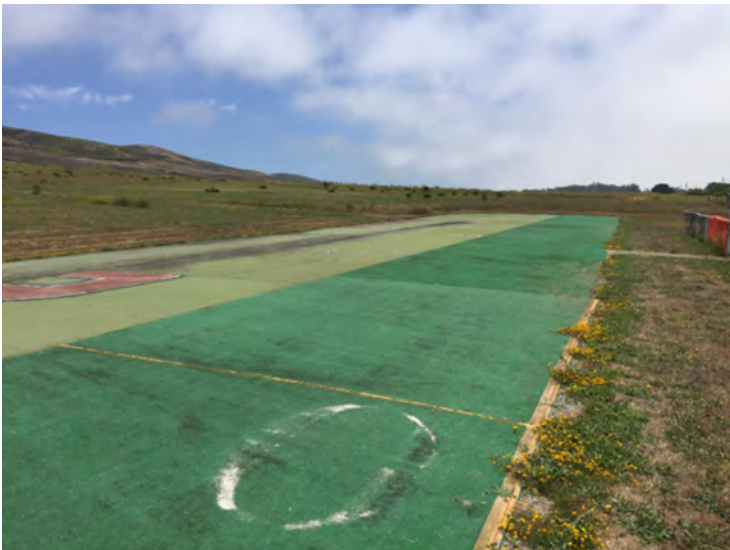
Another atypical landing? Full credit to Robert.



Olivier and Ken.



Beautiful Weed-less runway to the North.....



And weed-less runway to the South. Credit to John South! Thank you, John!



What's wrong with this picture?



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Next Meeting:

Peter's Cafe

10 El Camino Real, Millbrae

July 19th, 2017

7:30 pm

Remember do not park in the front parking lot

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