

# PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC.



August 2017

Next Meeting:

August 16th, 2017

AMA Chartered Club # 139

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING @PCC



More Drone invasion? (PC: L.Chee)

## MEETING MINUTE

Lew Chee

**Date** July 19th, 2017

**Call to Order:** by Dave Mosher, Vice President

**Time:** 7:32pm.

**Guest(s) Introduction(s):** Pete (?) and Steve (?). Both visiting to check out club.

**New Applicants:** Tyler Reiter (Junior Member). He is the grandson of Clark Reiter.

**Raffle Prize for tonight:**

UMX Waco.

**Approval of last month's Minutes;**

Motion by: Ken M.

Second By: Michael K.

Approved: Yes

**Announcements:** Jake's donation of \$100 was presented to treasurer.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave S presented his report. All good.

**Membership Committee Report:** The club is currently at 91 adult members and 8 juniors.

**Safety Committee Report:**

Several general comments made:

- 1) Don't Fly Alone,
- 2) Don't Fly over the Highway, and
- 3) Don't leave a LiPo alone when charging.

**Field Maintenance Report:**

Mower is OK, but the tires need to be checked. Status of gravel is unknown.

**Flight Instructors:**

Don Hos continues to learn on buddy-box. Thanks to all the members who have volunteered time on buddy box duties.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: None**

**Contest Reports/Upcoming Events:**

- 1) SAM21 single build event will be later this year. The model being built is the "San Jose".
- 2) Dave M suggested folks interested in seeing a big jet event go to the "Best In The West" (BITW) held in October in Buttonwillow, CA.
- 3) Lew reported on the slope combat wing fun fly held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Coyote Hills.

**Hits and Misses or SAD stories:** n/a

**Show and Tell:**

Dave Mosher brought in his UMX A-10 Warthog. This is a micro twin EDF jet.

**Meeting Adjournment:** 8:15 p.m.

**Raffle Drawing – Winner(s):** Ray Squires.

**Number of members in attendance:** 11 members + 1 applicant + 2 guests

**Minutes by:** Lew Chee

**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**

**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

19 Warbirds Over Livermore. LFE, Livermore, Ca.

**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.

**October**

9 Columbus Day

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

28 Bayside RC Auction, Fremont.

**MESSAGE FROM A FORMER MEMBER**

Ray Wille, a former member of PCC from 1958 to 1974, contacted the club to offer a bit of the PCC history he created.

Hello Brian,

My name is Ray Wille. I am a former PCC member. I have a DVD I made from old home movies that provides a visual and oral history of PCC during the period when I was a member (1958-1974). It was shot on silent film but I have added music and narration. I gave an earlier version of this in 2009 to Alonzo, Charlie Wajdak, Joe Ramirez and Don Magrini. This version has the narration and an epilogue to bring things up to date. I would like to donate a copy of this DVD to the PCC. I figured that the newsletter editor is the most likely person to be checking his e-mail looking for inputs. If you guys are interested, please let me know how to get this to you. A mailing address is fine. I will send it by U.S. Postal service (regular mail). Let me know if you are interested.

Of course I said "YES"! I have it in my hand now, it is a bit long to show it at the meeting. If anyone is interested in seeing what is radio control hobby is like back then, let me know. May be we can pass the DVD around or set it up to show it at the meeting in two or three parts.





*Ray Wille with his scratch built Hawker Hurricane, it took three years to complete. Unfortunately, it was lost on its maiden flight.*



*Ray also flew gliders, this one is the Midwest Lil' T.*

## **COYOTO HILLS SLOPE FLYING**

A few weeks ago, members of PCC trek up Coyote Hills (Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont). They were rewarded with a fantastic flying day on the hill.



*View to the West from top of the hill. (PC: S.Sharif)*



*John, Dave, Eric and Kenny. (PC:S.Sharif)*



*I am not sure if John is flying or watching hundred of sheep compacting grass. (PC:S.Sharif)*







*Kenny flying his Zaggi. (PC:D.Santana)*



*Eric, the raffle guy, flying an Art's Hobby plane.*



*Sean, John and Kenny. (PC:D.Satana)*



*Eric, Renagade, John(pilot and the other raffle guy). (PC:D.Santana)*



*The arsenal they brought up the hill! And the compacted grass pellets! (PC:D.Santana)*



*Flying on the hill is tough! John is taking a break from flying!! (PC:D.Santana)*



## **PCC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Since two years ago AMA had change the membership policy, the new members will have a mid-year renewals. PCC also changed our membership renewal date coincide with the AMA date. So if you received a renewal notice from AMA, your PCC membership is expiring soon. Make sure you keep the AMA and PCC membership up-to-date. Expired membership=no flying!



*Bob launches his glider as Ladybug gave chase!*



*Phil's RV-8 on dry dock screaming "Please fly me!"*



*Deep thoughts! The Razon brothers thinking about food, what else!*



*Mike and his Dynaflyte PT-19; photo-bombed by Rich! Someone will do anything to get into the picture!*



*We all need a shirt like this one!*





The original PCC logo from Ray Wille's DVD. Circa 1960's.

Do YOU KNOW?

Isaac Newton discovered gravity in 1687



Before that,  
people could fly.



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*Peter's Cafe*

*10 El Camino Real, Millbrae*

*August 16th, 2017*

*7:30 pm*

*Remember do not park in the front parking lot*

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SAT. 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

## **DREAM JOB?**



*This is not Photo-shopped! This guy actually works at an airport and he was driving the "Follow Me" car when he snapped the picture. Who does not want to do that at least once?*