

PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC.



October 2017

Next Meeting:

October 18th, 2017

AMA Chartered Club # 139

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @PCC

PCC Work Party

All members are "invited" to the Party on Oct 21st and 22nd.

No flying will be allowed until work is done.

This is your club and you do like to have a nice place to relax on the weekends, right?

Bring Cordless powered tools if you have them, work gloves would be helpful.

MEETING MINUTE

Lew Chee

Date September 20th, 2017

Call to Order: by Dave Mosher, Vice President

Time: 7:39pm.

Guest(s) Introduction(s): 1) Isidro Dimery, 2) Dave Wright and son: Simon, 3) Jim Green and 4) Jason Facundus.

Raffle Prize for tonight:
Horizon UMX Sport Cub

Approval of last month's Minutes;

Motion by: Ken M.

Second By: Dave S..

Approved: Yes

Announcements:

1) Bayside Auction is coming up on October 28th. Dave Santana will be bringing donated items to the auction. Proceeds will be given back to the club.

2) The HMB Pumpkin Festival is the weekend of October 14th and 15th. Expect long traffic delays.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave S presented his report.

Membership Committee Report:

The club is currently at 102 members. AMA has begun sending out renewal notices to folks expiring on December 31st. Renew your AMA card and get your PCC renewals in early. They are due on expiration. Late fees will apply.

Safety Committee Report:

A plane was recently lost in the fog and landed on the other side of the highway. Be mindful of changing weather conditions. Make sure you put your name and AMA number on your planes.

Field Maintenance Report:

Mike Solaegui is meeting with the landlord to discuss the washed out area to the south of our road which is causing runoff during the rainy season to run down our road. Gravel will be coming soon (set for October 12th) and a work party is scheduled for (new dates) October 21st and 22nd. It's all hands on deck. No flying till the work is done!

Flight Instructors Report:

Lew announced new solo pilots will receive a certificate and wing pins.

Old Business:

Guest flying is limited to **two visits**. All guest flyers **must have AMA** and be checked out by a current member.

New Business:

Lew asked if anyone was interested in leading a group to participate in the San Carlos Airport Day on Sept. 30th. We have never participated in this event before. Don Hos volunteered to look into it. (Note: Due to limited time to organize our group, we will not be participating this year.)

Contest Reports/Upcoming Events:

1) SAM21 single build event will be this Sat. 9/23 in Livermore. The model being built is the "San Jose".

Saturday, Sept. 9th (Labor Day Weekend).

Hits and Misses or SAD stories:

Miss: Dave S had an issue with his charger when the hardwired leads for the balance board short circuited.

Miss: Jeff O accidently plugged in his old Tx charger into his Tx which had been rewired for a LiPo pack. It ran for two days overcharging and puffing the LiPo. He was lucky it didn't burst and cause a fire. Never use a

Nicad charger on LiPo batteries. Always use a LiPo charger with a balancer.

Show and Tell:

Lew showed off his new Dream-Flight Ahi aerobatic slope plane and discussed his painting techniques for creating fish scale effect.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:34 p.m.

Raffle Drawing – Winner(s): Jeff O won the prize, but generously donated it to new junior member: Simon Wright. Way to go Jeff! Eric presented a \$100 bill from recent raffle proceeds.

Number of members in attendance: 17 members + 4 applicants.

Minutes by: Lew Chee

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 9 *Columbus Day*
- 11-15 *BITW Jet Rally, Buttonwillon, Ca*
- 14-15 *HMB Pumpkin Festival. TRAFFIC WARNING!*
- 18 ***PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm***
- 21,22 ***PCC Work Party.***
- 28 *Bayside RC Auction, Fremont.*
- 31 *Halloween*

November

- 11 *Veterans Day*
- 11 *SAM21 MECA Collecto, Saratoga Ca*
- 15 ***PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm***
- 23 *Thanksgiving Day.*

December

- 20 ***PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm***
- 25 *Christmas Day.*
- 26 *Boxing Day!!*

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Don Hos Soloed!

BAYSIDE R/C CLUB AUCTION

Bayside R/C Club Auction & indoor flying

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Holy Spirit Church
37588 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94536

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R/V Parking on site - no hookups• Catering truck on site• Very Large, all indoor site• Check in starts at 6:30 am• Selling starts at 9:30 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike West Manager - Phone 650-642-0503• email iflyi16@comcast.net• www.baysidercclub.com |
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A great place to buy and sell. Hundreds of RC related items. Whatever people bring in, we sell. Everything gets an offer.

The indoor flying is open to all AMA members and will take place after the auction is finished - time TBD. \$5.00

For the Bayside R/C Club Auction in October, Dave Santana, PCC's own illustrious treasurer, is looking for planes, engines, parts and any re-sellable items that you would like to donated to the club. He will take them to the Bayside Auction and the proceed will go to the PCC treasury.

Contact Dave santanahouse@email.msn.com

if you have a radio or a kit (or two), that you are not going to use or build, or a model that you are not flying anymore, please contact Dave or bring them to the September or October PCC meeting. Dave will also like to get some assistance to bring all the donated goods to the auction and at the auction.

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A NOTE FROM JAKE

Guys,

I am back at my house. The fire danger has passed and God help any [REDACTED] that come through my door. Maryanne is back in Half Moon Bay with the cats and won't return until the evacuation order is lifted.

The gas has been shut off and probably won't be restored anytime soon. Also the water is unsafe to drink for now. Who cares I have beer. Mike [REDACTED] and I will have a mini Ocktober Fest.

I hope and pray that all of you that are in this area are safe and sound. God Bless the first responders and police!

Jake and Maryanne

(It is nice to hear Jake's house is still standing! bc)

REPORT FROM BITW

Lew Chee



Giant F-100 Super Sabre. *It had a special rack made out of a hospital gurney. Just shove it into minivan like ambulance and wheels fold up underneath.*



EDF T-38. *Won several awards for EDFs. Not many at the show.*



Barry Hou of KingTech Turbines *flew this amazing F-18. It has working displays inside the cockpit showing turbine GSU data.*



The F-18 has working displays inside the cockpit showing turbine GSU data.



You are not seeing DOUBLE, it has TWO fuselages! Double Rebel, double the \$\$\$\$\$!



Strangest plane had to be this Double Rebel. Normally it only comes with one fuselage, but this guy combined two of them together.



Wild life sighting at PCC. Was told it could be a Gray Fox.



Second sighting! Probably the same Grey Fox. (Photo Credit: Robert K.)



Matt C.'s Avanti jet landing. It is a very popular jet within the PCC club. I think we have 4 in the club.



Not to be out done (see last month's newsletter), Lew has Goofy and R2D2 piloting his Avanti jet. Goofy was put by the previous owner, Peter L.



Not sure what they are doing, You have to ask Phil, Robert or Cruz.



Robert is getting his plane ready for another flight. What plane is it? You have to ask him!



Ken standing on the runway in 2011. We have come a long way. Let's all come out on October 21st and 22nd to get our flying field in better shape ever!



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Next Meeting:

Peter's Cafe

10 El Camino Real, Millbrae

October 18th, 2017

7:30 pm

Remember do not park in the front parking lot



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HOURS
WEEKDAYS 11AM-6PM
SAT. 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

JUST ONE MORE



United Airline 747 Farewell Flight at the San Francisco Fleet Week 2017.(photo Credit: Lew C.)