

PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC.



January 2018

Next Meeting:

January 17th, 2017

AMA Chartered Club # 139

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @PCC



Happy New Year!

JANUARY 1ST FLYING

A bunch of our members went out to fly on January 1st. It was a tradition set by *Jake Chichilitti* before he moved north to the Wine Country. So a bunch of us were out there, the weather was nice and warm, for January 1st, where as other parts of the country were covered by thick layer of snow! We had a great time and the flying was good too! We did not leave until the Sun is setting.



MEETING MINUTE

Lew Chee

Date December 20th, 2017

Call to Order: Mike Solaegui.

Time: 7:42pm.

Guest(s) Introduction(s):

New Member: Miguel Navarro and David Bennett.

Guest: Rich (?)

Raffle Prize for tonight:

UMX Stearman micro biplane

Approval of last month's Minutes;

Motion by: Ken M.

Second By: Jeff O.

Approved: Yes

Announcements:

1) Prez did a flyover of the field with his Mavic quad and said the field is still too dry for turbines.

2) New members should make an appointment with Mike Solagui or other officers/long time members for field orientation and solo checkout.

Treasurer's Report:

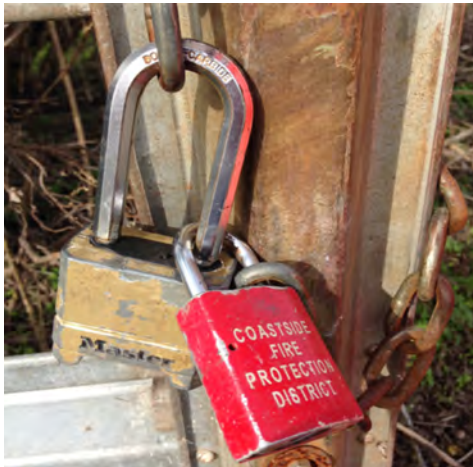
Dave S presented his report. Our field assessment goal has been met and we are now earning savings.

Membership Committee Report:

Renew your AMA card and get your PCC renewals in. Club dues are due when your AMA expires. **Late fees will apply.** A little more than half the membership have completed their renewals.

Safety Committee Report:

1) Loop in fire department lock when closing the gate.



2) A plane hit the highway due to loss of radio.

Field Maintenance Report:

1) Steve W has been testing an old NEST camera (loaner) providing live feed and audio to the website. It has received excellent reviews. The club has authorized Steve to purchase a new camera suited for outdoor use.



2) Gravel should be coming at the end of this week.

3) Electrification is still an open topic. Mike S will pursue getting actual quote. Once we know the costs involved, the club will vote on it.

4) Caltrans has made improvements to the highway shoulder, more visible on south side of entrance, which should help the drainage.

Flight Instructors Report:

Don Hos received his solo certificate and wings.

Old Business:

Annual holiday banquet will be at Sixteen Mile House (Steak house) in Millbrae. It's on Saturday January 20th. 6pm no host bar. 7pm dinner buffet. Dinner will include prime rib, chicken, salad, sides, coffee/tea/soda and dessert. Tickets are now on sale. \$40 for Adult. \$20 for kids under 12 y.o. Contact Lew for tickets.

New Business: None

Contest Reports/Upcoming Events:

AMA Expo is on January 5, 6 and 7 in Ontario, CA. Mike S is interested in getting a group to go down. Contact Mike S.

Show and Tell:

1) Matt C showed off his RareBear Funfighter he got from banggood.com. It runs on 4S and is capable of going over 100mph.

2) Eric E advertised for sale a Sig Somethin' Extra. It was a kit built airplane for the late Tony Fenton. \$125. Airframe only. No engine or electronics.

Meeting Adjournment:

8:32 p.m

Raffle Drawing – Winner(s): Ken A.

Number of members in attendance: 22 members, 2 applicants and 1 guest

Minutes by: Lew Chee

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2018

1 New Year's Day

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

20 **PCC Holiday Banquet.**

**Sixteen Mile House Restaurant,
448 Broadway, Millbrae. 650.697.6118**

February

19 President's Day

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

March

11 Daylight Saving Time Starts. 1 hr. Forward.

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PCC HOLIDAY BANQUET

The PCC Holiday Banquet will be held on **January 20th**, Saturday after the January meeting, at the



Sixteen Mile House Restaurant
448 Broadway, Millbrae. 650.697.6118

6:00 pm no host bar

7:00 pm Dinner starts

Menu will be Prime Rib and Chicken Buffet.

**Cost: \$40.00 per person,
\$20.00 per person for age 12 and under.**

Tickets are available from Lew Chee. See him at the December and January meeting, and at the door.

Contact: Lew Chee @ flypccsecretary@gmail.com
or 650-867-9952 to purchase tickets.

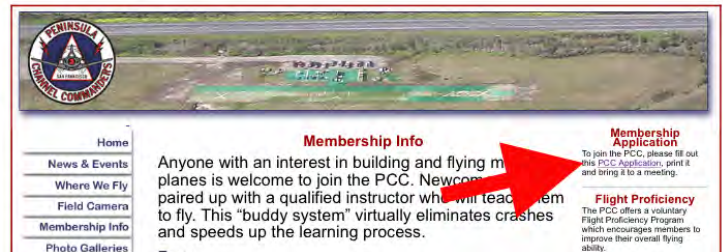
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

** If you have not renewed your PCC membership before December 31st, there is a \$25.00 late assessment fee added to normal membership renewal.*

When you submit a renewal for the PCC membership, you must fill out an application form, which is available on the <http://flypcc.org> web site.



First click on the "Membership info"



Then click on the "Membership Application." This will take you to the form. Print it and fill it out, attach a check and copy of you AMA card, mail it to the P.O. box.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor and PCC Members:

Thank you all from we Elder members for your efforts at the recent work party and all the responsibilities you carry out during the year. You provide us a field from which we can fly and a social activity that keeps us as young as we can be!!

Truly,

Jim Reimholz

(Jim turned 90 years young last Christmas!Ed.)

HERE IS THE DIRT!

The dirt (actually crushed concrete) is finally in place. Some of you already drove on it! The dirt was delivered on January 5th, All 87 tons of it! Mike S and Mike P were out there in the rain for 5 hours spreading the crushed concrete to where it needed to be. Great job, thanks guys! I think Mike S was very happy driving the big Tonka toy! When you see them at the field, give them a big thank you!



Mike S on the backhoe spreading the dirt!



Play with dirt in the rain!(Photo by Mike P)



The member and visitor parking area.

FOR SALE

I am Dave O'Donnell, a 12 years member of PCC. Due to not being able to get down to the field to fly lately, I have decided to sell the following items:



E-Flite Leader 480, 44" span



E-Flite Alpha 450, 49" span



E-Flite Mini Ultra Stick 450, 39" span



Zagi Wing (glider), 48" span

*Batteries: 2200 x 5
1500 x 1
1320 x 1*

DX-6 Spektrum 2.4 Radio - bound to above planes.

Priced to sell at \$300.00 Contact me at 650-355-8533



A happy Tommy with his RocHobby NXT Nemesis.



Geppetto and Eric, on New Year's day.



New member Miguel and Cruz.



Geppetto after landing.



Harry (HMB) and Dennis (Central Valley) visited PCC on New Year's Day. Harry is joining PCC.



Kenny with his San Jose and Playboy oldtimers.



Two Strega's, Lew's and Christian's.



Joe with his new plane, a picture that will make anyone East of the Sierra jealous, "What snow?"



Matt, John and Ray with their new toys from Banggood.com.



A busy January day, even it is overcast, but no snow! Dave, Harold and Mark in the back.



Here is what it looks like in the air.



This one belongs to Cruz.

**Smoking and alcohol
consuming are
NOT PERMITTED
at PCC flying facility.**



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10 El Camino Real, Millbrae

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7:30 pm

**Remember do not park in the
front parking lot**

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JUST ONE MORE



Brian's Phantom captured by Norine.

P.S.

Get your F.C.C. UAS registration!

<https://registermyuas.faa.gov>

Q & A's:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/faa-uas-faq.aspx>