

PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC



May 2018

Next Meeting:

May 16th, 2018

AMA Chartered Club # 139

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @PCC



The lock was found on the closed gate with the unlocking combination was still showing. Lock the gate and rotate the number dials away from the unlocking combination. This is for the security of our field. Please pay more attention to the dials when locking the gate.

MEETING MINUTE

Lew Chee

Date April 18th, 2018

Call to Order: David Mosher, President.

Time: 7:37pm.

Guest(s) Introduction(s): n/a

Raffle Prize for tonight:

Horizon Revolution motor glider (again!)



Approval of last month's Minutes;

Approved: Yes

Announcements:

1) Rico's Memorial Service is on 4/20/18.

2) Andreini family awarded \$1.4M in settlement with USAF.

3) AMA has requested all members write to Congress to protect Section 336: Special Rule for Model Aircraft.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave S presented his report.

Membership Committee Report:

There are 102 members. 12 of which are Juniors. A new Junior member joined: Elliott S, Milton T and Maurice Z renewed at meeting.

Safety Committee Report:

Stay out of the prop arch of propellers.

Field Maintenance Report:

- 1) Dave S made a chain guard for the new gate.
- 2) The lock code needs to be changed.
- 3) Thanks to the mowing team for cutting the grass.

Old Business:

n/a.

New Business:

The Bayside field has been closed by the City of Newark. Tomcats (SCCMAS) also still has limited access to their field. PCC members should keep an eye out for Bayside or Tomcat members looking to fly as visitors. They are only allowed two visits and a PCC member must serve as sponsor for the visit.

Show and Tell:

- 1) Jeff O had a box of model rockets to donate. Dave M accepted.

Contest Reports/Upcoming Events:

- 4/21-4/22 – Los Banos Scale Aerotow.
- 4/21 - RC Country Swap Meet in Sacramento.
- 4/28 – Lodi Warbird Event.
- 4/29 – Dream Machines.
- 4/29 – Swap Meet in Santa Rosa.
- 5/24-27 – Castle Giant Scale Fly-In.
- 6/2 – Hiller Museum R/C Air Show.

Meeting Adjournment:

8:20 p.m

Raffle Drawing – Winner(s): Milton T.

Number of members in attendance: 18 members, 0 applicants and 0 guest

Minutes by: Lew Chee

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 2 **PCC Newsletter input deadline**
- 5 *Cinco de Mayo*
- 12 *Oakdale Float Fly (see newsletter)*
- 13 **Mother's Day (Don't forget!)**
- 16 **PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm**
- 16-20 *Camp Far West Float Fly (see newsletter)*
- 24-27 *4th Castle Giant Scale Fly-In. Castle Airport.*
- 28 *Memorial Day*

June

- 2 *Biggest Little Air Show @ Hiller Aviation Museum. (see flier on the end of the newsletter)*
- 6 **PCC Newsletter input deadline**
- 17 *Father's Day*
- 20 **PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm**

July

- 4 *Independence Day, USA*
- 6 **PCC Newsletter input deadline**
- 18 **PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm**

NEW GATE LOCK CODE



The PCC field gate lock code will be change to a new code, effective June 1st, 2018. The new code will be sent to all current members via emails. If you don't received the new code email by May 31st, please contact one of the officers of the club.

FLOAT FLY EVENTS

Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

The **Radio Control Flyers Unlimited R/C Club** is hosting its first Float Fly for 2018 on Saturday May 12th at the Woodward Reservoir in Oakdale, CA. I am sending the attached flyer to all clubs within a 100 mile radius of Oakdale to try to get some out of town pilots to come join in on the fun. Please see the attached PDF file.

We will have coffee, donuts, and bottled water at the field. There is no cost to fly but we will have a donation can and ask that pilots help us out with the refreshments and the retrieval boat expenses. I am asking that you please forward the flyer to your club members and if you can please email me a list of your members email addresses so that I can build a database for future float fly announcements. We currently have 7 float flys scheduled for 2018 on the following dates.

May 12th	Saturday
June 2nd	Saturday
June 30th	Saturday
July 21st	Saturday
August 11	Saturday
Sept 8th & 9th	Saturday and Sunday
Oct 13th	Saturday

Please let you club members know about these events and a list of your clubs members email addresses would be greatly appreciated.

For more info contact Shawn Lenci at 209-985-4883 or lenci1938e@aol.com

Thank you,
Shawn Lenci, Event Director

*** Directions: Take HWY 120 north of Oakdale to 26 Mile Rd. Turn north on 26 Mile Rd. Turn right on Eastman Rd (just north of Woodward Reservoir), approximately 2 miles to field.**

The flying field is on the north side of the Woodward Reservoir off Eastman Road. Input this Lat/Long 37.8656064, -120.8536324 into you GPS and you should be able to get there!



ANOTHER FLOAT FLY EVENT

Camp Far West 2018, May 16th to May 20th. Host by the AMOS (Associated Modelers Of Sacramento) at the Camp Far West Lake, 9300 McCourtney Road, Lincoln, CA.

Lat/Long Info: 38.9093997, -121.3040128



May 16 to May 20th

- Entry Fee: \$15 for week or \$10 per day
- Camping Fees: \$23 per Night or \$13 per Day
- Transport to / from water and RV
- Chase boat provided by club
- Plenty of RV Parking (South Peninsula Reserved for event)
- Spectators Welcomed (Come on by / Ask Questions)
- Night Flying:
 - Friday
 - Saturday
- Food / Drinks
- Shade
- Boating
- Swimming

Contacts:

John Sorenson (916) 216-0384
Gary Meyer (916) 276-6990

Website: amosrc.com

Notes:

Pilots (AMA Required)
No Beach Landings (Seaplanes Only)

Enter through South Entrance
Tell attendant you are here for the Float Fly
DO NOT PAY AT GATE!

Camp Far West Lake, 9300 McCourtney Rd, Lincoln, CA 95648 (530) 633-0803



CASTLE GIANT SCALE FLY-IN

→→ 21ST ANNUAL →→

4th Annual Castle 2018 Giant Scale Fly-In

HOSTED BY
AMA CLUB 4021 ~ "CENTRAL CA MODEL FLYERS"



Castle Airport

New Highway Layout: follow signs for "Buhach Rd" near Atwater off Highway 99

May 24th to 27th 2018

WATCH GIANT SIZE MODEL AIRPLANES FLY

Flying starts at @ 9:00am daily - night flying after dark too!

Admission FREE

Auto Parking \$5.00 per day - or - \$10.00 for two or more days

Full-Scale Aircraft parking available near model event - ask Tower for Follow-Me

Vendors, Food, Raffle

Don't forget hats, sunscreen and a folding chair

For more info call the Event Directors;

Scott Malta 209-617-5789 or Rick Maida 408-460-1526

BIGGEST LITTLE AIR SHOW

Hiller Aviation Museum
and
PEAXY TOTAL DATA ACCESS
FOR INDUSTRY
present

Biggest Little AIR SHOW



Museum 20th
Anniversary
Celebration!



**Radio-Controlled
Planes - Jets - Helicopters
Drones and more!**

**Featuring
Rich Perkins**
performing aerobatics
in a YAK-54 Russian Thunder



Saturday

June 2, 2018

10 am - 1 pm

Hiller Aviation Museum
601 Skyway Road, San Carlos
(650) 654-0200 www.hiller.org



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



This is the field of yellow mustard flower that caused all the traffic on the weekends on Hwy 1. Now it is all gone, the farmer plowed under.



<http://www.flypcc.org>

Next Meeting:

*Peter's Cafe
10 El Camino Real,
Millbrae*

May 16th, 2018

7:30 pm

*Remember do not park in
the front parking lot*

SUMMER = FOG



Summer is here, and so does the fog!

FROM SANTA ROSA SWAP MEET

Low Chee



This was on display only, not for sale. The US Army still has funding...



This is more like a swap meet...



Look who's there, in the mix of things!