

PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC



November 2018 Next Meeting: November 21st, 2018 AMA Chartered Club # 139

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @PCC

Phew, we survived the Pumpkin traffic on Hwy 92, BUT some of you still think our dirt driveway is the Hwy 1. The speed limit on our dirt driveway is 7.5 MPH or you don't see dust on your rear-view mirror!! So **SLOW DOWN!** Nobody like the dust storm that a fast vehicle kicked up.



MEETING MINUTE

Lew Chee

Date September 19th, 2018

Call to Order: Lew Chee, Secretary.

Time: 7:40pm.

Guest(s) and Applicant(s) Introduction(s): None

Raffle Prize for tonight: Horizon Hobbies Revolution motor glider.

Approval of last month's Minutes:

Motion by: Ken A and Ken M., Approved: Yes

Announcements:

Peter's Café will no longer be open for dinner after New Year's Day; therefore, we are losing our meeting place. Please keep an eye out for a new venue starting in January.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave S presented his report. Budget looks good. Renewals are coming up, so we should see an influx of revenue in the coming months.

Membership Committee Report:

There are 114 members (98 Adults and 16 Juniors).

Safety Committee Report:

Ray "Stitches" wasn't flying, so no incidents.

Field Maintenance Report:

- 1) Wind turbine has been upgraded with a new controller and is working well.
- 2) Dave S patched holes in the roof of the container.

Old Business:

Bayside Auction is coming up Oct. 27th. Bayside could use some volunteers for event.

New Business:

Annual holiday club dinner event will be on January 26th, at Sixteen Mile House.

Contest Reports/Upcoming Events:

Lew C reported on the recent jet event. Photos are in the newsletter.

Flight Instructors Report:

Bosco, a purely drone racer, has been learning to fly fixed wing RC with the help of Dave S and Ray S.

Show and Tell:

- 1) Dave S brought in a motor glider with 100" wing span.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion by: Eric E and Dave S Approved: Yes
Time: 8:45 p.m.

Raffle Drawing – Winner(s): Steve W

Number of members in attendance: 12 members, 0 applicants and 0 guest

Minutes by: Lew Chee


PCC does not have trash removal service (cost too much), so please take all your belonging (trash, airplanes, pets and their dropping, kids and spouses) home with you when you leave. Please keep the flying site clean for every member to enjoy. Also the Weber BBQ IS NOT a trash can!

BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEM

DO NOT attach high power system onto the bus bars on the charging station. One high power inverter attached to the charging station caused a lot of damages to the charging station. It took Steve W 3+ hours and \$\$\$ to repair the damages caused by the power inverter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 4 Daylight Saving Time Change.
- 5 PCC Newsletter input deadline
- 11  Veterans Day
- 17 SAM21 MECA Collecto, 12850 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, 95070. Contact: Brian Sargent 408-656-3662
- 21 PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm
- 22 Thanksgiving Day.

December

- 3 PCC Newsletter input deadline
- 19 PCC Meeting @ Peter's Cafe, 10 El Camino Real, Millbrae. 7:30 pm
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve.
- 31 Most of the AMA & PCC membership will expire.



January

- 1 PCC Newsletter input deadline
- 1 New Year's Day.
- 16 PCC Meeting. Location to be determined 7:30 pm
- 26 PCC Holiday Banquet @ Sixteen Miles House. More details in the future newsletter.

AMA EXPO REPORT TEASER



Full report in November newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Most of the PCC memberships have the December 31st expiration date. And also your AMA membership will expire on that day too. With the exception of the members had multi-year memberships or the newer members that have the AMA membership expires in midyear.

Take a look at your **PCC membership badge**, your membership expiration date will be the last day of the month indicated on the membership badge. That will be the expiration date of your AMA membership too.

The late fee for PCC membership will be **\$25.00**, if you do not renew before the expiration date. **No Exception! And you will not be allowed to renew your PCC membership without a valid AMA membership of the year you are applying the membership for.** Also you will not allow to fly without your AMA membership, **NO EXCEPTION!**

Send in the AMA renewal early so you can have proof of AMA membership to renew PCC membership. AMA membership can be renew in two ways; Send your check in by snail mail or renew online. <https://www.modelaircraft.org/user/login?destination=/membership/renew> or call AMA at 1-800-435-9262

For PCC renewal, go to <http://www.flypcc.org/pages/membership/> and following the instruction. **RENEWAL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT AN APPLICATION FORM ATTACHED. DO NOT JUST SEND A CHECK IN!**

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Do it early or risk not be able to fly until you can show Dave your proof of AMA membership!

FOR SALE:

Free to Good Homes: FMS P-51B Shangri-La and Eflite Taylorcraft

I was given a 57" FMS P-51 by a friend of a friend who apparently got in over his head and decided to get out. The plane looks to be in good shape, with some minor damage. The rudder was removed somehow at the foam hinge, but it's a clean tear. I have some hinges I can include. No prop is installed, but the spinner is there as well as blades. It comes with a 4S battery, charger, and DX5 transmitter. I connected the battery and the ESC makes the appropriate beeps, the flaps moved, and the wingtip lights came on. All in all looks to be in good shape; may not have been flown. It has a Walkera receiver. I don't know anything about Walkera. I couldn't bind my DX8 to it, or the DX5, and I couldn't find a manual, so I haven't tested anything.


I also have a balsa Eflite Taylorcraft, wingspan about 40 inches. Has servos and motor and pilot; no receiver or batteries (uses 3S). Could use some glue in a few places and a little iron work on the covering, but is flight worthy.

Free to good homes. If you'd like one, tell me why and a little about yourself.

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Next Meeting:

Peter's Cafe

10 El Camino Real, Millbrae

November 21st, 2018

7:30 pm

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