

PCC NEWSLETTER

PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS INC



Jan/Feb 2023 Next Meeting: *Deferred* AMA Chartered Club # 139

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What's Happening ...



January 1st Fun Fly Day, Ken Martinez launches Dave Santana's Mako combat wing. Beautiful day, no wind, no snow and no rain! Just a bit cold! A lot of pilots East of the I-5 will be jealous!



Next Meeting.....

MEETING SUSPENDED

<http://www.flypcc.org>
 Executive Room
 Millbrae Library
 4500 S. Elgin Avenue, Millbrae, Ca.
 January XX, 2022 7:30 p.m.

FRIA

(FAA Recognized Identification Areas)

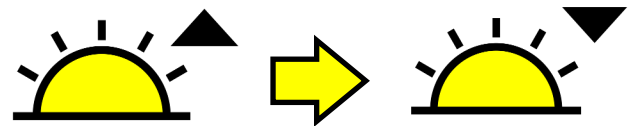
PCC has submitted an application to FAA to designate PCC flying Field as a FRIA. The application is still in progress and FAA will notify PCC once the application has been approved.

A FRIA is a defined geographic area where drones can be flown without Remote ID equipment. Both the drone and the pilot must be located within the FRIA's boundaries throughout the operation. In addition, the pilot of the drone must be able to see it at all times throughout the duration of the flight.

Note: If a drone is equipped with Standard Remote ID, it may not be disabled or shut off while flying in a FRIA.



PCC Field operation hours is from Sun up to Sun Down. If you can't see the Sun (other than Foggy/Smoky days), no flight operation is allowed.



No Dogs Allowed @ PCC

Dogs are not allowed at PCC flying site. Dogs were spotted in several occasions on camera. Please inform the pet owners (if they are not PCC members) that dogs are not allowed at the flying site for the safety of the dogs and club members.



PCC Flying Site is a NON SMOKING Facility. Please do not smoke at the flying field.

No Trash Service at PCC.

Please take your trash home with you.

Thank You.

Remember, PCC has the "NO BADGE, NO FLY" rule. You are not allowed to fly if you don't not display your current PCC badge.

Yes, you do need the stinking badge to fly at PCC! This rule is to protect our flying field. Thank you for your understanding.

PCC Flying Field

PCC survived one of the worst rainy season since we moved to the current site 13 years ago. The entrance was a little bit rough, many gallons of water ran across the entrance. The rest of the field suffered a little bit of wind damages and still a bit muddy. Once the field dried up, we will need a work party to repair the damages caused by multiple storms. This means all hands on deck. Do not leave town!



First, there was a big hole on West bound Hwy 92.



The entrance was in a rough shape!



This diverter saved the driveway entrance.



One of the starting table was blown over!



There was running water along side of the runway.



Dave Santana digs a trench to divert the water away from the runway.



Servo Arms

I am sure everyone in this hobby long has a box (or two) of extra servo arms. Here is an idea stolen off FB. Use the servo arm as a lock to keep something from moving. In this case, a flight battery is behind the foam pad.

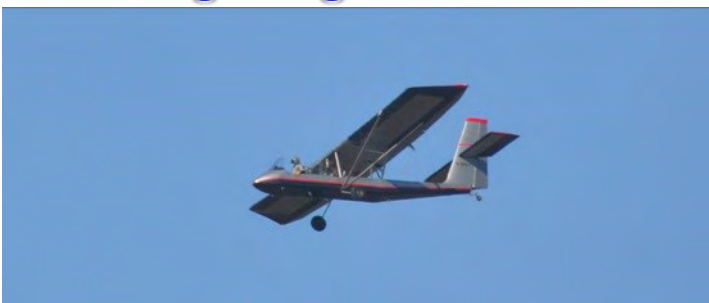


Unlock.



Locked!

UFO Sighting....



Watch out when you are flying at PCC, sometimes some crazy pilot will sneak into our air space, like this one! He/she is close enough that I captured this shot with my phone camera! So be vigilance when you are in the air!

We are doing good thing..

Healthy hobbies

MODEL AIRCRAFT

BUILDING model aircraft can combat depression, according to American researchers at Randolph-Macon College in Virginia.

Hobbies that require expertise and have a meaningful outcome, such as model-building, jewellery-making or even photography, produce a level of satisfaction that is so strong it can prevent depressive tendencies.

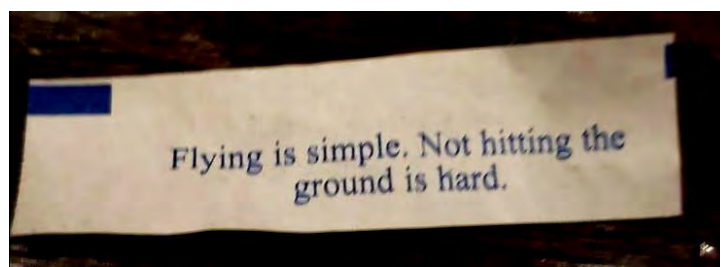


Meanwhile, a study at Harvard Medical School found that a hobby that requires deep concentration, such as model-building, keeps stress at bay by focusing your attention elsewhere.

A Swedish study found model-builders are less likely to suffer from mental decline, while research published in the New England Journal Of Medicine linked such hobbies with a lowered risk of Alzheimer's and dementia.

KATE HILPERN

Just one More...



New Year's Day Fun Fly

I guess it is a tradition to fly on New Year's Day, for a few of the PCC members. We had about 10 pilots showed up. It was a nice day, a bit cold but sun was out, no snow (or water) on the ground!



Ken launches John's wing.



Ken, Dave, Bruce & Ray doing some hangar flying.



Eric, Ken and Dave trying to wake up Eric's engine.



Eric & John.. John & Eric.. Eric & John and their planes!



New Year's Day cont'



One of PCC new members, Gabriel with his own design, GP-1.



Dave, Ken and John, squeezing the last bit out of that engine!!



Dave launches John's wing.

Site Sightings....



Christian's new toy, FMS Pitts. Wing span: 55",



Ray and his E-Flite Carbon-Z Cub SS. Span 2.1 m.



John graced us for the second times this year! Glad to see John out more than once a year! This time he scored an old trainer with a nice 70 4C glow engine.





Christian is having a lot of fun with his new Pitts.



John's trainer in the air. The trainer flew beautifully, despite John's effort!



Roberto and Melanie, prepping Roberto's plane.



Eric and John, John is flying the \$50 trainer!



I think Melanie is piloting this plane. I am a bad editor, Mr. Baldi!



The mandatory after landing photo op.



Robert K. did a beautiful job on landing this Extra 300. Powered by a Moki 1.8 cu. In glow engine.



Robert K. 's Ugly Stik, an oldie but goodie!



Ray Decathlon on knift-edge pass with smoke on!



Ray Razon 's smoking Decathlon!



Warning: Swap Meet Ahead!

RC SWAP MEET



Saturday, March 25, 2023
7am - 1pm

Anything RC - Planes, Cars,
Drones, Helicopters, Boats, and Tanks!
Come One, Come All!

Roger That,
Don't Miss It!

No Table Fee - Free for All! Arrive early to guarantee a table
(or bring your own). Lunch available for \$5. Flying allowed, but
tables reserved for Swap Meet participants. Hope to see you there!

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