

# PCC NEWSLETTER

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## What's Happening ...



*Last storm did a number on the astroturf on the wet pit entrance. The storm pulled the astroturf up and tossed it to the side. It also turned couple of the starting stands upside down and damaged the stands.*



*Next Meeting.....*

**MEETING SUSPENDED**

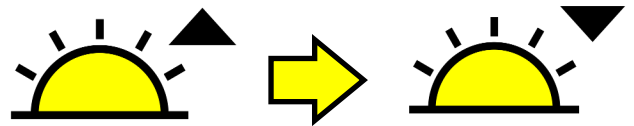
  
<http://www.flypcc.org>  
 Executive Room  
 Millbrae Library  
 4500 S. Elgin Avenue, Millbrae, Ca.  
 January XX, 2022 7:30 p.m.

## *Charging Table Switch*



*Many occasions the switch key was found left in the switch from the flying session before. Please remove the key from the switch when you are done, and hang it on the hook where the string is attached. DO NOT leave key in the switch or left it on.*

*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.*



**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.**

**If you see someone without a badge, ask to see it. Don't be shy. It is the responsibility of every member to keep the flying field safe.**

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

## *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.*

# *PCC Flying Field*

The storm in March caused more damages to PCC field. It pulled the astroturf up. Luckily the ground maintenance crews were on the ball to get it fixed.



*The astroturf was pulled up by the wind.*



*The wet pit entrance was in a rough shape!*



*The starting stand went for a flight!.*



*Dave Santana and Roberto Ourique on the job. Brian Chan was taking photos (and nailing the astroturf down!)*



*They were trying to smooth out the astroturf and the seam.*



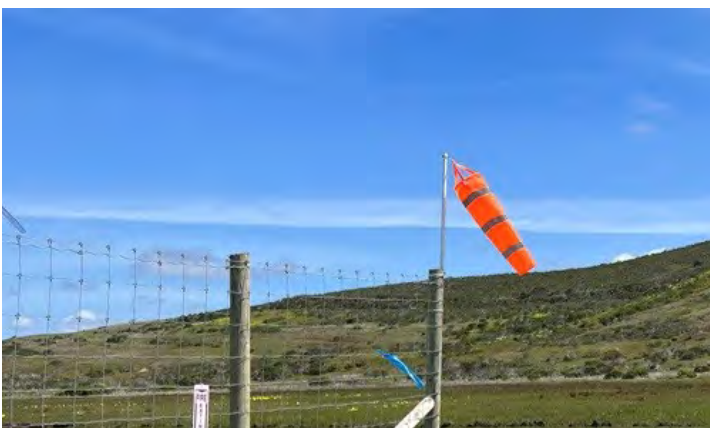
*Dave and Roberto did a great job. There are enough nails to withstand the next atmospheric river!*

## New Storm Damages.....

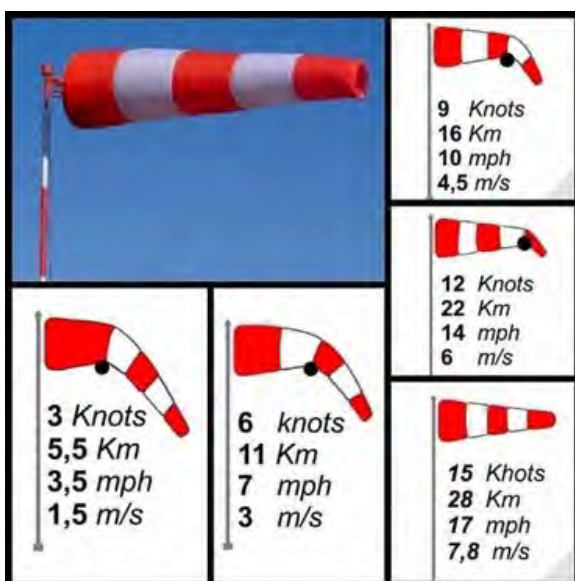


The water runoff from the hill caused the drain hole collapsed more. This is the drain on the Southeast corner of the runway. Try to miss that on landings, it will do harm to your planes if you land in it!

## New Wind Sock



New wind sock put up by Dr. Klass.



## New Dream Machines 2023



The 2023 Pacific Coast Dream Machines will be held on **Sunday, April 30th** at the HMB Airport (Eddie Andreini Field) from 10 am to 4 pm. So plan your day accordingly. You know the traffic will be heavy on all the road accessing the Coast.

## New Finds.....

Found this gasoline fuel line at the big orange hardware store. Have not try it yet, but the price looks good.



## *April Los Banos Fun Fly*

A bunch of the PCCer's, spearheaded by Jake Chichilitti, planed an outing of slope flying at the Los Banos Creek Reservoir. It was a really fun and enjoyable outing. Photo credit: J. Chichilitti. Sorry there was not flying shots as everyone was flying!



*The pilots, the planes.*



*Ken, Dave and Brian.*



*Geppetto and Dave putting a Gentle Lady wing on a Spirit glider. (Cause someone forgot the wing!)*



*Geppetto with a 50 years old Windward.*



*You bring everything to Los Banos Creek to fly, gliders, e-gliders, powered planes, including the kitchen sink! The wind is unpredictable, and you need to be ready for all wind conditions.*



*Here is the man, Jakester! Flying from the comfort of his recliner!*

## *Los Banos Fun Fly cont'*



*Ken assembles his E-flite Night Radian.*



*Carl (Eric's bro), his dog and part of Bruce.*



*Eric made sure our wandering friend Martin is in the picture too!*



*Another shot of Geppetto and Windward.*



*Eric and Geppetto, and the kitchen sink carrier on top of the car!*



*One "almost action" shot, Dave, Geppetto and Jake.  
Photo by B. Chan*

# Field Sightings.....



*What do you do when it is too windy to fly the planes, that's right, fly a kite! Mike and Mark.*



*Turn left, turn left, left....*



*Ramon is .....there!*



*Ray S. is launching Ray G.'s Fox sailplane.*



*Mike likes to keep a record of all his planes!*

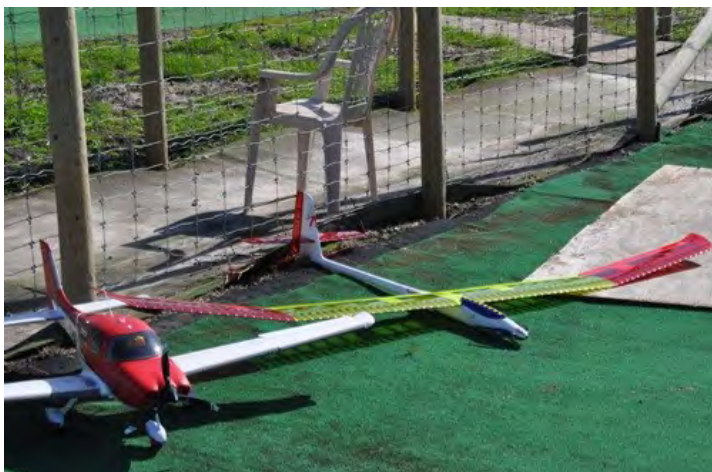
## *More Field Sightings.....*



*Brian C.s new Top Banana,, built by Dick Irwin. It was a 36" free flight model enlarged to 108".*



*Dave retrieved it after it landed out on the field in stead of the runway!*



*From Ramon's stable; A Cirrus SR22T (E-Flite) and a Prelude e-glider (TopModel).*

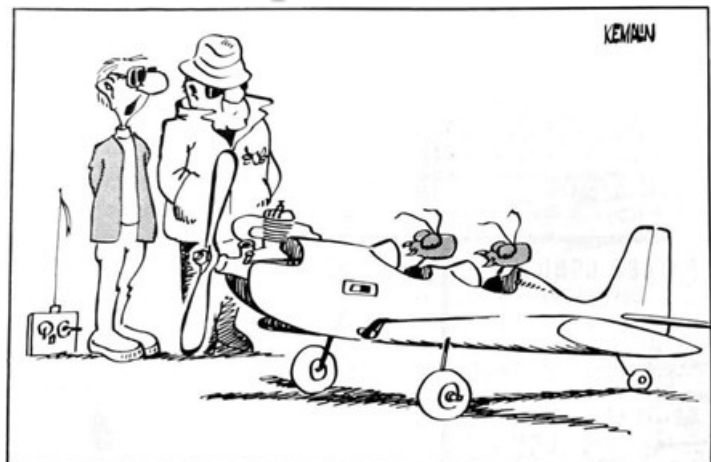


*A beautiful March morning! Where is everybody?*

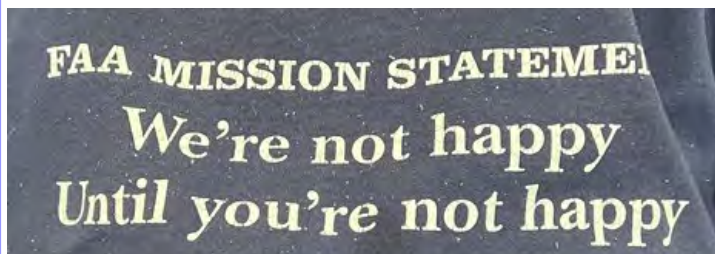


*And a beautiful evening. Aren't we lucky to live here and fly at a field like this one?*

## *Just A Couple More....*



*"... Of course --- it still has some bugs."*



*Spotted on a sweatshirt a member was wearing:  
FAA MISSION STATEMENT:.....*



**Warning: Swap Meet Ahead! Sunday April 23rd**

**April 23rd  
8am ~ 12pm**

**2023**

# **Hobby Swap Meet**

**Presented by:**

**The Wine Country Flyers  
and Jake's Performance Hobbies**

**All Hobbies Invited  
April 23rd, 8am to 12pm**

Swap open to ALL Hobbies: RC Airplanes, Heli's, Drones, Cars, Crawlers, Boats, Trains, Rockets, Plastic Models, Die-Cast and More!

17th Annual. Bigger and better, 100+ tables!

**Swap Meet starts at 8AM, set-up at 7:30AM.**

Hobby Swap will be in the Main Hall of the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building.  
1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95404

No early bird selling or parking lot deals.  
(both parties will be asked to leave)

**Come be part of the fun!**

Tables are \$20 reserved, \$25 the day of the swap.  
Tables and Chairs are provided.  
Limit 3 tables per seller.

Buyers Entry Fee: \$3 per person (12 & under Free)

For questions, please contact:  
Adam at [adampclement@gmail.com](mailto:adampclement@gmail.com)

For questions, or to reserve tables, contact:  
Hunter at 707-586-3375

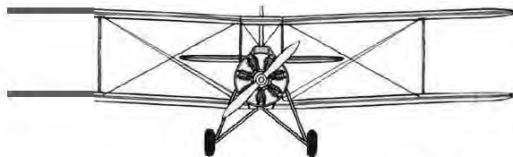
**Table reservations must be prepaid.**

**Plenty of FREE parking again this year...**

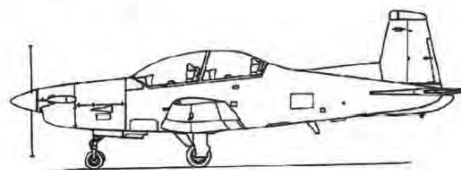
**Largest Indoor Hobby Swap in Northern California!**

*More Swap Meet... Saturday April 29th*

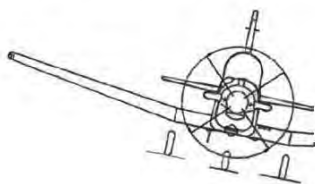
**Join us at our Spring R/C Swap Meet**



**SWAP  
MEET**



**Saturday, April 29, 2023**



**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Location: Wings Of History Air Museum  
12777 Murphy Ave, San Martin, CA 95046**

**\$20 seller fee. Proceeds go to the Museum**

**More information: [contests@sccmas.org](mailto:contests@sccmas.org)**

