



CCF Newsletter

4/19/2023

From the President

Fellow CCF'ers,

The 2023 membership drive/processing has come to a close. We are Very Grateful for your supportive memberships, renewing and new. New memberships are still being received. Four in the last two weeks. We now have 53 registered members Thanks for your membership recruiting efforts.

Our BOD completed and submitted a new asphalt Runway Request Letter to Clay County Parks and Recreation. Communication from P & R reports our request is being submitted to Budgeting. Our Vice President, Jim Brazeal, is developing new runway plans. Feel free to discuss your runway requirements/ideas with him. Also, join me in expressing appreciation for our secretary's efforts in this matter. Mark compiled the 'Final Draft' of the request.

CCF RC Club has been funding Port-o-let services since last Summer. We've terminated these services because the County has resumed service on the green handicap-accessible unit. This will save the club \$150 per month. Thanks to Terry Page for bringing this issue to our attention.

Our clayflyers.org website has been moved from the Internet resources of our 'fellow member', Greg Turner. I'm very grateful for years of Greg's generosity and technical expertise. Thank you Greg! Webservices were moved to permit easier edits, more timely website updates, and provide more robust development tools. Our current website is still available at www.clayflyers.org. The new website is being developed and is active at www.clayflyers.org/CCF0423. Our newest member, Mike Hendershot, is the new website developer and serving as CCF Webmaster. As development continues, please review and reply with your improvement ideas. As part of our "IT" upgrade, a dedicated email account for the CCF president has been created - president@clayflyers.org.

Thank you fellow CCF'ers for your support to our club!

Best Flying Always,

Rex

From the VP

Just a friendly reminder that in accordance with FAA regulations (USC 44809), all R/C pilots must:

- Take The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST) and carry proof of test passage when flying.
- Have a current FAA registration on the outside of your aircraft and carry proof of registration with you when flying. (Not applicable to aircraft weighing less than 250g/8.8oz/0.55lb.)

From Safety

- Fire Extinguishers – There are three fire extinguishers at the field, one on the sunshade near the runway, one under the covered awning over the picnic tables and one in the club house (large building).
- First Aid Kit – The first aid kit is in the club house.
- Members are STRONGLY encouraged to unlock the club house when flying so that they have immediate access to the first aid kit. Additionally, the fire extinguisher box under the awning should be unlocked while charging batteries.

Other Stuff

- **Club Membership Meeting** – On May 13th at 10am, we will hold a membership meeting at the field. This will also be an EDF fly in day so bring one if you have one. Let's see how many EDFs we can get in the air at one time.
- **Requesting Volunteers to Chair Events** – The BOD is looking for volunteers to chair club events such as swap meets, cookouts, and competitions. If interested, contact Rex.
- **Welcome New Members** – Our current membership count is 53!
 - JR Head – JR lives in Middleburg and is returning to the hobby after an extended absence.
 - Bruce Anderson – “Andy” is a previous CCF'er who is also a member of Gateway. His primary RC Flying interest is IMAC competition.
 - Mike Hendershot – Mike lives in Fleming Island and is new to the hobby. He will be training with Rex to get solo certified.
 - Peter Craig – Peter lives in OP and is returning to flying after a couple of decade break.
- **AMA Charter** – CCF's Club Charter has been renewed, now expires 3/31/2024.
- **FRIA** - CCF has submitted our FRIA application to the AMA who will in turn submit it to the FAA. Once approved by the FAA, club members will be able to continue to fly at our field without having to purchase additional equipment mandated by Remote ID. Remote ID is scheduled to go into effect September 2023.
- **AMA Membership** - All members are reminded to keep their AMA membership current. Without a current AMA membership, you may not fly at the field.

Clay County Flyers Calendar Events

3/11/2023 – Membership Meeting at the Club/EDF Fly In – 10am

10/?/2023 – Bloody Baron Series Starts

10/21/2023 – CCF Family Fun Fly

10/28/2023 – CCF Family Fun Fly Weather Backup

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