



## CCF Newsletter

11/30/2023

### President's Corner:

Dear CCF Membership Friends,

2023 is approaching its end. Between now and then we have important work to accomplish:

- **Nominate and Elect our 2024 Board of Directors.** The election is scheduled for December 9, 2023 at 10 am Club Meeting.
  - Start sending us 'Your BOD Nominations for each Officer position.
  - **I will not be available to serve as your President next year.** So, please dig deep for office BOD Officer nominations.
- **Begin our 2024 CCF Membership Renewal process.** Our membership count is 64. This number is double our expected 2023 count of last year, at this time. Most are renewals while many were newly enrolled. I suspect a Motto of: 'We Help Others ENJOY the Hobby and their membership' contributed greatly to this success. A success attributable to a helpful and friendly membership.
- **Create a 2024 CCF Activity Calendar.** We've started work on this but it can't be complete without your individual inputs. So, please 'Input' ASAP.

Please join your BOD in welcoming **Peter Craig as our Club Treasure.** We are in his capable and good hands. We're very fortunate for his service.

Also, review our AWESOME [clayflyers.org](http://clayflyers.org) WebSite. Our fellow member and friend, Mike Hendershot is to thank for this. Thanks Mike....!!!!

Hope everyone is enjoying **the expanded 'shade'** at the field. Our Vice President made this happen. Tyler DuBois gave us the idea. Thanks Jim and Tyler!

I think our only injury this year has been to our Safety Officer, an accident Steve would gladly share with you. This is a great accomplishment, Steve's leadership and your support in using the Taxi-way starting tables for your power-ups were key factors here.

Lastly our Secretary has kept us organized and communicating. Great Job! Mark.

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### **Bloody Baron**

Although participation has been rather light, the 2023-2024 Bloody Baron Combat season is in full swing. The December session has been rescheduled to 12/9 to coincide with the club meeting/elections. Dust off your Baron and join the fun.

### **Club Meeting**

On December 9, 2023, at 10 am there will be a membership meeting at the club. The primary purposes of the meeting will be election of 2024 officers and start of the 2024 membership drive. Members wishing to submit an agenda item should contact the club secretary.

### **Elections**

Elections for the 2024 Board of Directors will be held during the December 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Positions up for election are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Safety Coordinator and Secretary. In accordance with Article III.B of our bylaws, only Full and Youth members have voting rights. In accordance with Article VIII, members unable to attend may submit a proxy. Contact the club secretary for details.

### **Membership Renewals**

It is time to renew your CCF membership for 2024. Please complete the attached form and bring it along with payment (check or cash) to the December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. As an alternative, you may give the form/payment to any club officer or mail to the secretary (checks only). Once paid, you will be given a 2024 membership sticker to place on your AMA membership card.

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### **Model Rockets at CCF**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, VP Jim Brazeal hosted a team from Creekside High School while they conducted test model rocket launches in preparation for The American Rocketry Challenge (TARC). TARC is a nationwide competition for youth sponsored by the National Association of Rocketry in which teams design a rocket to hit specified altitude and flight duration targets. The CCF Board of Directors supports these events because we believe that it is a good segway to recruit youth into R/C aircraft.

### **Clay County Flyers Calendar Events**

12/9/2023 – Bloody Baron #3 (**NEW DATE**)

12/9/2023 – CCF Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

2/24/2024 – Bloody Baron #5

3/23/2024 – Bloody Baron #6

4/12/2024 – Bloody Baron Make-up Day (if needed)

### **2023 Clay County Flyers Officers**

President – Rex Hall - [rhallfl@gmail.com](mailto:rhallfl@gmail.com) or [president@clayflyers.org](mailto:president@clayflyers.org).

Vice President – Jim Brazeal – [jimbrazear@gmail.com](mailto:jimbrazear@gmail.com)

Treasurer – Peter Craig – [Petescrap86@gmail.com](mailto:Petescrap86@gmail.com)

Safety – Steve Morgan – [stm1968@comcast.net](mailto:stm1968@comcast.net)

Secretary – Mark Nye – [mark.c.nye@comcast.net](mailto:mark.c.nye@comcast.net)