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Condors Newsletter

Including: General Meeting Minutes,
Show and Tell and Items of Interest

Next Meeting: TBD

**Sun, xx/xx/2018
9:00 AM**

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Introduction:

Welcome to the Condors Newsletter. Readers are invited to send ads, articles, photos for inclusion in the next issue. Send them to rhodgson@earthlink.net

Richard Hodgson, Editor

Membership Renewals and Dues:

As a follow-up to the club meeting discussion surrounding the renewal dues and the members consenting to increase the dues to help preserve the bank reserves, the board has set the 2018 dues at \$100.

The increase covers through the end of the year, with expectations that being good tenants and neighbors should allow us to get an extension beyond the current end date at the end of August.

This level of dues ensures that we will reduce the chances of depleting the bank reserves even with the reduced membership count that we expect.

Please spread the word that we are open again and bring any potential new members along too – we'd like to get back to having a good few junior members too and instruction as a regular event again.

Richard will be at the field Sunday mornings to take renewals and issue new membership cards.

You may also pass your dues to any other board member and Richard will handle your renewal and get a card to you the following week. AMA is required and will be checked.

We can also accept renewals by mail to:

PO Box 1993, Camarillo, CA93011-1993 (but we'd rather see you at the field!)

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order around 9:00 AM.
Wes led the Pledge of Allegiance. Thank you Wes.

Guest Speakers:

There were no guest speakers.

Minutes:

1. We are back in at CSUCI CIC.
 - a. We have a contract paid through August for \$1200.
 - b. We are working under the same rules as the last contract.
 - i. We may update some in the weeks to come.
 - c. CSUCI came to us to start the new contract.
2. The Egg City location is no longer being pursued.
 - a. There were too many issues when they were ready to sign.
 - b. The board will be looking into possible other locations.
3. Membership dues were discussed.
 - a. They will be \$65 or more.
 - b. Projected 20 renewals would mean \$100+ each to cover bare minimum costs, only 16 people at the meeting said they would renew.
 - i. Flying site monthly costs.
 - ii. Maintenance costs.
 - iii. Sanctioning costs.
4. There will be a review for internal rules for flying safety with respect to fire prevention.
5. We will pursue upgrading the flight stations and getting the shade tarps installed.
6. There will be a general safety review.

Show and Tell:

There was nothing to show or tell about.

The meeting was adjourned.

If you have interesting pictures, send them to Richard Hodgson, rhodgson@earthlink.net We will be glad to publish them. Also, if you want to compose a short article, that would be very welcome.

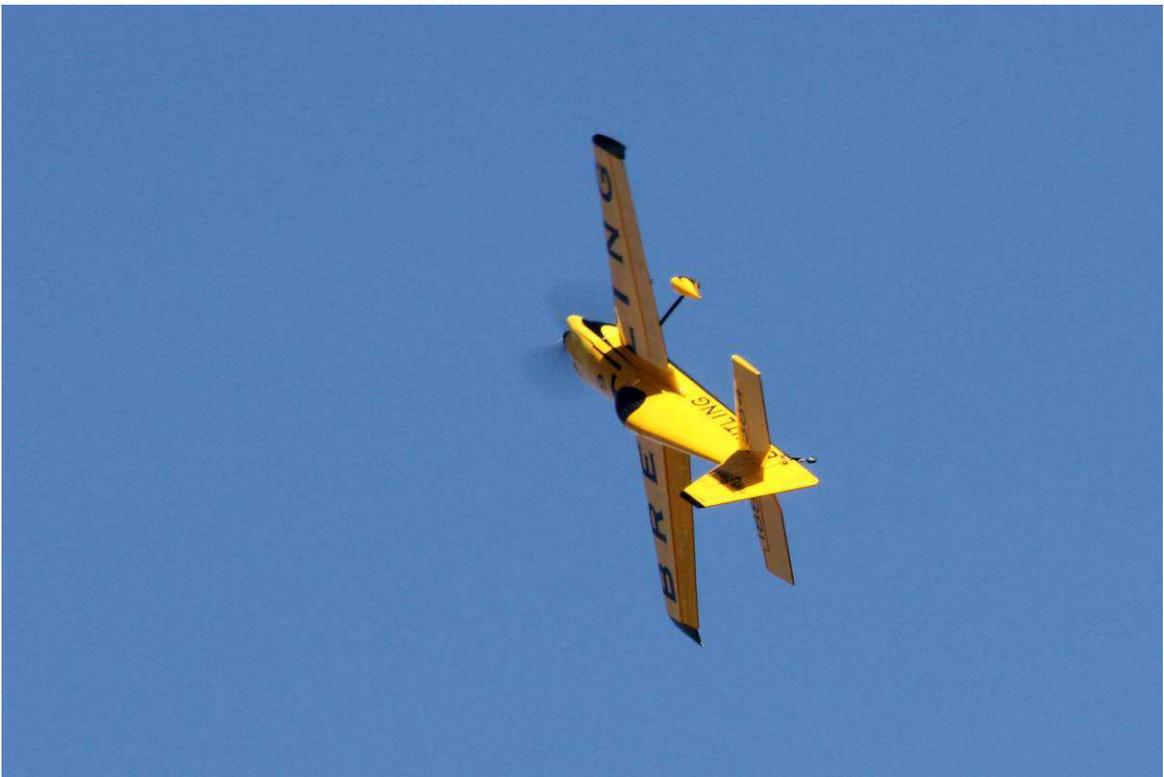
We're back! A good turn-out and a great flying day



Mel fires it up and dusts off the sticks



Ken proves that yellow works great against a blue sky



Anthony maidens his new plane



Some Heavy Bomber Nose Art for you:

