

Radio Waves

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Newsletter of the Santa Fe Dam Radio Control Modelers

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Meeting Arcadia Red Cross March 8, 2017

Spring Open House April 22

The club will be hosting the annual Spring Open House on April 22, 2017. This event lets the public and our community know what we do, who we are, and what we can offer to the community. We know our hobby is educational and recreational. Most of us have enjoyed it for many years. But we all know the publicity that miniature aircraft have generated in the past several years. So it is even more important that we let the community know the value of our activities.

The only way the event can succeed is with member participation. We need every member to show up. Bring an aircraft to show off or fly, greet visitors at the gate, flip hot dogs, or just be friendly. It all counts and is valuable. We even usually get a few new members. You will enjoy sharing model aircraft stories with people that participated in the hobby in the past, or have always wanted to get involved.

Float Fly March 11

The next Float Fly is March 11 at the swim beach area of Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area. This is due to construction for the Renaissance Pleasure Faire. This is actually quite a nice area as long as you stay away from the floating buoys. Remember, no driving on the pathways - park in the lot and carry out equipment.

Gate Policy Update

Aside from the convenience of everyone not having to stop and lock and unlock the gate, the "first in - last out" policy has had a side benefit. Several interested families and individuals have come in to watch our activities. The usual story is that they have seen us down here flying for year but never knew how to get in. This is a good opportunity for potential new members or at least good public relations. Get up and talk to them. Explain who we are, what we do, the good we do for the community, and how to get involved. They are most appreciative and will spread the word.

There is a potential downside. If we ignore visitors, or, worse, are rude, chase them out or question how they got in, that word will get around faster. A complaint to the park or a local official and we are in hot water. Remember, we use the flying site at the pleasure of many governmental entities. Lets make visitor to the field know that we deserve to be there.

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SPRING
OPEN HOUSE**

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FUN AND EDUCATIONAL FOR ALL AGES

Saturday April 22, 2017
Gates Open at 9:00 A.M.

Entrance: east end of Duarte Rd. at Highland Ave., Duarte, CA
Just east of City of Hope

- ✓ **Flight Demonstrations**
- ✓ **Hands-on Trainer Flights**
- ✓ **Free Hot Dog Lunch**

Directions to Field:
Exit 210 Freeway at Buena Vista Avenue - South to Duarte Road - Left to gate at end of road

For more information visit: www.sfdrcm.com/
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Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area is a unit of the United States Army Corp of Engineers,
maintained and operated by the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation

March Birthdays

Cliff Aspaugh

David Belcher

Dylan Cervan

Josh Dawson

LeRoy Davis

Richard Gibbs

Shih Wei Ho

Pat Mazzotti

Dick Palmer

Jacob Rannis

Buzz ShuttS

Bob Simpson

Steve Tillman



Float Fly Info Next Float Fly March 11

We have scheduled Float Flies for every other month. If you do not have a float plane, now is the time to get one. See the SFDRCM website for information on float flying and buying or building floats. It is important to obey all rules so that we do not jeopardize our privledges at the lake.

Members and Invited guests only allowed to fly, with current AMA card.

Spectators always welcome - be friendly!

NEW \$15 landing fee for member includes lunch

NEW Flying from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please stay for take-down.

Club field open

Lunch Available (hot or cold depending)

Free park entry first 15 member cars (subject to change at park's discession). Identify yourself as a club member. Be prepared to pay.

**ABSOLUTELY NO DRIVING ON PATHWAY
OR GRASS**



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SANTA FE DAM PARK 626 334-1065

IRWINDALE FIRE 626 337-8919

IRWINDALE POLICE 626 962-3601

DUARTE FIRE DEPT

1105 Highland 626 444-2581

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