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ZOOM CLUB MEETING MARCH 9 7:30 PM - LINK IN MEMBER EMAIL

Float Fly March 12 - Bring your own lunch

Please renew your membership!

Renewals after Mar 31 will be at new member rate of \$120

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President's Points

FLOAT FLY MARCH 12

The next float fly is scheduled for Mar 12 in area #2, next to the swim beach. The park will be busy with Renaissance Fair preparations and participation until July when we can return to our normal flying location. Food and drinks will not be served so pack a lunch, come on down, and have some fun.

AIRPLANES FOR SALE

We've sold enough planes from the Estate Sale to cover our purchase and the remainder of the planes will be gravy for the club. Turned out to be a good investment for the club and members. Here's a list of what's left:

E-flite Aeronca Champ 15e

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/aeronca-champ-15e-arf/EFL2800.html>

Horizon Hobby UMX p-47 BL with AS3X BNF

https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-p-47-bl-bnf-basic-with-as3x/EFLU3250.html?gclid=Cj0KCQiAuvOPBhDXARIsAKzLQ8Hw2evgs-4SpBT8kkd_jLzDfUULWb3NA5aW-6_SdarA4eImOYuWApSaAvVHEALw_wcB

Park Zone Night Vapor BNF

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/night-vapor-bnf-376mm/PKZU1180.html>

Flyfly Hobby Gee Bee Electric

<https://www.generalhobby.com/flyfly-fiber-glass-electric-airplane-yellow-p-628.html>

Horizon Hobby Albatros D.VA PNP

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/albatros-d.va-wwi-pnp/PKZ5975.html>

E-flite P-51B Mustang 32e ARF

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/p-51b-mustang-32e-arf/EFL4575.html>

Sport Flyers by Hobby People Wild Wing

<https://www.worthpoint.com/worthopedia/hobby-people-wild-wing-kit-speed-400-287229060>

Golden Age Series Beechcraft D17 "Staggerwing" RTF

<https://rchobbyexplosion.com/rage-beechcraft-model-17-staggerwing-micro-rtf-airplane-a1109/>

Horizon Hobby UMX Bee Gee R2

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-gee-bee-r2-bnf-with-as3x-technology/EFLU4580.html>

Klobe/Temoa Swift ARF

<http://www.maxfordusa.com/globetemcoswift.aspx>

My eye is on the Albatross, but I'm giving club members first dibs so if you would like it then speak up. We're asking minimum \$50 donation per plane and most members have donated \$80 to \$100.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank **Gary Stevens**, who is a lifetime member and is not required to pay dues, for his \$100 donation to the club. It is greatly appreciated, Gary. And if you are interested in any of the planes on our list then it is yours.

RENEWAL DEADLINE

March 31st is the end of our fiscal year and afterwards the dues will be going up. Social membership renewals will increase from \$40 to \$60, normal membership renewals will increase from \$60 to \$80 and new membership will increase from \$100 to \$120. So don't forget, the lower prices will go away at the end of the month.

MEETING VENUE

The EC is still looking for a venue to return to normal monthly meetings. This month we're investigating the San Gabriel Airport, previously known as the El Monte Airport where we were meeting before Covid, Bracket Airport, and with the Red Cross where we used to meet during the previous administration. If anybody has a lead on where we can physically meet in April then please let us know. We're definitely open to suggestions.

FAA REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

I'd like to send a friendly reminder to renew our personal FAA registration numbers and take the test for the FAA Trust Certificate. The test for the certificate is free and is virtually impossible to fail, and the UAS number only costs \$5 for three years. The FAA requires the numbers to be on our planes in a place visible without tool. We will send you

<https://trust.modelaircraft.org>

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/register>

To end the newsletter on a light note, it has come to our attention that Dick Palmer has created a spectacular new maneuver, so we're calling it the Palmer maneuver. It consists of flying three perfect loops then flying full bore into the retainer wall behind our pit area. It appears Palmer performed the maneuver flawlessly. For some reason I wasn't able to download the image off my phone, but it was spectacular.

Take care and hope to see you at the float fly,

Cliff



SFDRCM FLOAT FLY

SANTA FE DAM RECREATION AREA

15501 E Arrow HWY
Irwindale, CA 91706

Saturday, March 12, 2022
8:00 am—2:00 pm

SFDRCM.COM SFDRCM@HOTMAIL.COM

Flying Area: Lake Shore west of the Boat Launch Ramp



Bring a Lunch and enjoy the Day !



AMA Membership Required for RC Pilots
Vehicle Parking Fees: \$12 General / \$5.00 Senior

Gate Usage

We are trying to maintain the first-in-unlock, last-out-lock policy on both the Duarte Road gate and upper dam road gates. There have been problems with missing locks, shortened chains, etc. Please do the best you can, and report problems to us so we can address them.

We are working with other agencies that need access to the area so we will all have access without having to cut locks or chains.

If you open a lock, please do not leave it hanging open, lock it back onto the chain.



Renew Your Membership Now!

It's 2022. The gate locks have been changed. Please renew now. Still \$60 for a year at one of the few RC flying sites in the L.A. area and arguably the friendliest, and least crowded. We prefer you use the online renewal form. [CLICK HERE](#). Can also be used for new membership. Printable application available [HERE](#)

FAA registration: Some recreational fliers might have FAA registrations that expire soon. The earliest expiration date is December 12, 2020. You are now eligible to renew your registration within 180 days of your expiration date. To renew your registration, visit [FAADroneZone.faa.gov](https://faadronezone.faa.gov). Your registration is good for three years and costs \$5. You only need one number for all your recreational aircraft. Please be aware of non-FAA scam sites charging more than \$5. Only use the **.gov** site. Beware of phony sites. The number needs to be displayed on your aircraft in an area accessible without tools.

There is an urgent need for blood donations. This fast and painless process gives the gift of life to at least 3 people for each unit donated. Please contact [Red Cross](#) or [City of Hope](#). You will be proud that you did.