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**Float Fly March 12 - Bring your own lunch**

**Please renew your membership!**

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## President's Points

Hello everyone. Sorry I wasn't able to make it to the January Float Fly. I was at the hind-end of a Covid infection. Luckily, I'd had my vaccinations and booster so the Covid only manifested itself as a mild cold that lasted a few weeks. Have experienced much worse.

Parks and Recreation doesn't know whether they'll have the Renaissance Fair this year so we don't know where we'll be flying in the March Float Fly, the normal location or south of the beach. We'll forward the information as soon as they make a decision.

Leroy, Chuck and I picked up some planes for the club at an Estate Sale last month. Here's a list with links to check them out online:

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](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>

Park Zone RAF S.E.5A

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/s.e.5a-wwi-bnf/PKZ5580.html>

Golden Age Series Beechcraft D17 "Staggerwing" RTF

<https://rchoobyexplosion.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>

Contact us ([email SFDRCM@hotmail.com](mailto:SFDRCM@hotmail.com) ) if you are interested in purchasing any of these aircraft, otherwise we'll hold onto them for raffles whenever we get back to having normal meetings. Hopefully, sooner rather than later.

Due to expenses going up and member renewals going down, and our accounts being below \$12,000, the Executive Board has decided to raise next year's rates to \$120 for new members, \$80 for membership renewals and \$60 for non-flying-participants in order to return our accounts to a healthy level. The resurfacing of the runway and taxiway took a big bite out of the budget, and this will insure we'll be ready for another like expense in three or four years. We encourage anyone planning on renewing to do so as soon as possible. Our current count is 60,

about half what it was for our pre-Covid count over two years ago and 30 fewer membership renewals than a year ago. Prior to Covid our membership had been steadily climbing, and we expect it will again.

That's it for February, hope to see you all at the Zoom meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Earle will send the invites a few days in advance.

*Cliff*

## 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. Print 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](http://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.



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