

# Radio Waves

Newsletter of the Santa Fe Dam Radio Control Modelers

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**Float Fly November 13—Bring your own lunch**

**Christmas Party December 4**

**Mimi's Café in Monrovia**

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## President's Points

Hello everyone. Things are starting to open up, once again.

### Float Fly

Thanks to Leroy's vigilance, the Santa Fe Dam Parks and Recreation now call us "partners" and approved our float fly schedule 'till the end of 2022. As usual that means we'll be flying off the lake on the second Saturday of odd numbered months, starting on November 13. The board decided to simplify things for the first float fly, meaning you will supply your own snacks, drinks and lunches. If all goes as well as expected then the board members will begin serving lunches again in January.

The cost for park entrance is a \$12.00 parking fee paid at the entry gate, discounted to \$5.00 for seniors. Make a left turn at the base of the hill after entering and proceed to parking area 5 or 6. Vehicles can drive to the flying area to load and unload only. Stay on the paved path if possible. Looking forward to enjoying a long awaited day of float flying with everybody.

### Holiday Party

The Monrovia is no longer available for such occasions as Christmas parties, so we reserved the back room at Mimi's in Monrovia for the Santa Fe Dam Radio Control Modelers Christmas Party on December 4th from 11:30am to 2pm.

The facility, at 500 W Huntington Dr Monrovia (Kohl's shopping center) has room for 50 peo-

## President's Points (continued)

ple. The cost for admission will be \$20 per person and we'll accept advanced payments until November 21. Since we have to give a count beforehand, on-site sign ups will not be accepted. To reserve your place at the party please make payment to any officer at the field, or send a check to our P.O. Box. Earle will also set up a form with the ability to pay by PayPal online.

There are several available meals starting with the traditional slow roasted turkey dinner. There will also be grilled Atlantic salmon and parmesan crusted chicken pasta entrees available. The meals will include iced tea and coffee, and an ice cream desert. Please indicate what



meals you'd like when you pay for your reservation since we must give Mimi's the count several days in advance.

There will be raffles (raffle tickets \$5 each) so let the festivities begin!

### Pepper Tree at Field

The arborist that Mr. Mercado sent to our field last month determined the large tree in the center of the pit area was a danger due to the fire damage it received, so

he had it removed. It's a shame, like losing an old friend. Hopefully, the stump that's left will grow into another tree. Time will tell.

### Airport Meeting Room

The airport still hasn't opened for group get-togethers, but we're keeping close tabs. We also might start looking elsewhere. If anyone has suggestions please let us know. It's time we get back to a regular routine.

### Covid Booster

Hope everyone has received or will soon receive their Covid booster shots. Claudia and I are getting ours on Wednesday.

### Homeless Encampments

The homeless situation at the field seems to have improved a little over the past month. Once again, please call the Parks and Recreation at (626) 334-1065 for problems experienced at the

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field, or 911 for the sheriff's department if it's an emergency or (626) 285-7171 to report incidents of a non-emergency nature. Sheriff Barreras is the contact person.

## Election Nominations

We'll continue to accept nominations for the 2021 officer vote until the November Club meeting, which is still yet to be determined when and where. So far only the current officers previously voted for or appointed have been nominated. If no one else is nominated then the club will continue with the current officers for another year.

That's it for now. Hope to see everyone at the November meeting, float fly and Christmas Party. We have a lot of fun in store for the future.

*Cliff*

## 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.



## SFDRCM Christmas Party December 4

The 2021 SFDRCM Christmas Party will be at 11:30AM at Mimi's Café, 500 W Huntington Dr, Monrovia CA. Cost is \$20 per person, limit of 50 people. Meal choices are turkey, parmesan crusted chicken, salmon, and vegetarian. Drink and ice cream desert included. Raffle tickets \$5 each. Reply cut off is November 27. No walk ins. Reply form attached to this email or email to [SFDRCM@hotmail.com](mailto:SFDRCM@hotmail.com) . Reservation and payment must be received by Nov 27.



## Renew Your Membership Now!

Holidays are approaching. 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.

**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.

## ***Covid Vaccination Update; Blood Donations Needed***

***No appointment Covid and flu vaccinations are available at a number of locations including CVS and Von's pharmacies. Vaccinations are available to everyone over 12. There is no reason not to be vaccinated. Vaccination is the only way to prevent worst effects of the disease. The vaccination does not mean you absolutely can't become infected, but it gives you 99+% chance of not being hospitalized or dying. Third Moderna shots are available and other vaccines will be offering booster shots soon.***

***It is also vital to get the current flu shot. Current vaccine is available now and is free with any kind of insurance. This flu season has the possibility of being especially bad. 36,000 people die from flu in a typical year. Many of us have underlying condition, so don't take the chance.***



***Related to all this, there is an ongoing 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.***

