

# Radio Waves

Newsletter of the Santa Fe Dam Radio Control Modelers

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## Next Float Fly November 12

Possible Field Closure Oct 12—14 due to Presidential travel.  
We will post and email details when available.



## New Meeting Location

## Longo Toyota El Monte

7:30 PM Wednesday October 12

Please arrive a little early as we must be out by 9pm

Park in Guest Spaces near showroom to right of  
guard shack

Enter showroom at door marked by sign.  
Small flight of stairs involved

If you need no-stairs handicap parking,  
reply to [SFDRCM@hotmail.com](mailto:SFDRCM@hotmail.com) for permission and  
instructions for limited lower level parking.

CLICK FOR [MAP TO LONGO](#)

<https://goo.gl/maps/CUfSGe7C7FFyPrEh9>

# President's Points

## New Meeting Location

Great news, everyone. Michael Mellor and Brook Perez of **Longo Toyota** have offered us the use of their state-of-the-art facilities for our monthly meetings. We'll start there immediately on the second Wednesday of every month beginning **October 12**. Once again we'll have refreshments, the officers will deliver monthly reports and discuss club business with all of you who attend in person, not to mention the raffles will be back. We still have a lot of great planes and paraphernalia to give away. There is room for show and tell. Chuck Fisher deserves a big thanks for pursuing this endeavor.

## Float Fly Report

The September float fly was awesome. The morning weather was spectacular and we had the biggest turnout yet, around thirty people. We received tons of accolades regarding the hamburgers so we'll stick with them again for November. It's good to see all the smiling faces at the float fly so let's keep up the good fun on November 12. Encourage other flyers to come. If you're a first-time attendee, and we've been getting a lot of those lately, then don't forget the \$5 entrance fee for seniors at the park and a \$10 landing fee which mostly covers the cost of food and boat launch fees.

## Christmas Party on for December 3

It's a done deal, we'll be having this year's Christmas Party in the Winery Room at **Mimi's Cafe** in Monrovia starting at 11 am on December 3rd. Tickets will run \$30. The cost of the ticket will include a \$5 raffle ticket with plenty of prizes for the taking. Additional raffle tickets will be sold on-site. We'll be offering the choice of three entrees which will include a slow-roasted turkey plate, a grilled salmon plate, or a parmesan-crust chicken pasta plate without the meat for vegetarians, or with the meat, whichever you prefer. Meal includes non-alcoholic beverage, cash bar is available. It will be a joyous occasion for all who attend, guaranteed!

## Election Time - Nominations

Elections are still approaching and nobody has been nominated to challenge the incumbents, Ed, Chuck, or me, in November's vote. Don't get me wrong, we're all happy to continue and serve the club, but others should also have the opportunity. It has become an enjoyable experience. We've found our venue for Wednesday night meetings. The float flies are going stronger than ever. Membership is rising again and approaching pre-covid times. Everyone is friendly and cooperative and everything is running smoothly. We'll be looking for nominations at the October 12 meeting for anyone who would like to join this great group and fulfill their duty to the club. We'll make it a joyous event among friends.

## Airplanes Available for Sale

Here's a list of planes that are still available for a modest fee from the estate sale last January, or we'll give them away at the meeting raffle. I published them last month with strike-outs in the planes that were no longer available, but the strike-outs didn't transfer to the newsletter.

1. E-flite Aeronca Champ 15e <https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/aeronca-champ-15e-arf/EFL2800.html>
2. 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\\_SdarA4elmOYuWApSaAvVHEALw\\_wcB](https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-p-47-bl-bnf-basic-with-as3x/EFLU3250.html?gclid=Cj0KCQiAuvOPBhDXARIsAKzLQ8Hw2evgs-4SpBT8kkd_jLzDfUULWb3NA5aW-6_SdarA4elmOYuWApSaAvVHEALw_wcB)
3. Park Zone Night Vapor BNF <https://www.amainhobbies.com/hangar-9-f4u1d-corsair-50-arf-han2590/p199331>
4. Sport Flyers by Hobby People Wild Wing <https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/s.e.5a-wwi-bnf/PKZ5580.html>
5. Golden Age Series Beechcraft D17 "Staggerwing" RTF <https://rchoobyexplosion.com/rage-beechcraft-model-17-staggerwing-micro-rtf-airplane-a1109/>
6. Horizon Hobby UMX Bee Gee R2 <https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-gee-bee-r2-bnf-with-as3x-technology/EFLU4580.html>

Take care everyone and hope to see you Wednesday the 12th,

*Cliff*

## Renew Your Membership Now!

Holidays are approaching. Please renew now. \$80 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—Do not fall for phony sites.

## Gate Locking

We are trying to maintain the first-in-unlock, last-out-lock policy on both the Duarte Road gate and upper dam road gates. However, if the Duarte Road gate is open, do not lock it. 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 have beefed up our chains substantially.

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. As of now all agencies have their own locks on the chains.

If you open a lock, please do not leave it hanging open, lock it back



***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.***



Please join us for

## Christmas Party!

Christmas Party

December 3, 11am

Mimi's Monrovia

Tickets: \$30 / person includes meal, beverage, raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets \$5 each

Tickets: email [SFDRCM@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:SFDRCM@HOTMAIL.COM)

We hope to see you there