



November 2020 News Letter

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CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS:

It's that time of year again. Please start thinking about someone to nominate to fill the following positions on the CRCM board: President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Safety Officer; Chief Flight Instructor; Member at large (minimum of 2).

FUN FLY EVENT:

Catalina RC Modelers will be having a one event fun fly after the November 14th general meeting.

The event will be called "**Timed Flight**". It's an easy event any pilot can do. All you have to do is take off and land. No special airplane is required.

Here are the rules....

Your time starts when your wheels leave the ground and stops when they touch the ground.

You will draw a piece of paper out of a hat that has a time on it just before you fly. That is the length of time you need to fly.

Winner is the pilot who flies closet to his/her time either plus or minus. ie: lowest time difference is the winner.

If your radio has a timer that tells you the time you need to mute it. No outside timing help is permitted.

We will need 2 volunteer timers to assist with timing each flight. Your Cell phone should have a stopwatch function as part of the clock app.

Ribbons will be given to the top three winners.

Because of COVID-19, we will not be having any community food to share. Feel free to bring your own picnic lunch. Hopefully we can resume the club cook-outs sometime in the near future.

Doug Allen has agreed to be the Contest Coordinator for this event.

Future events will be planned only if we get sufficient participation in this event.

CRCM SAFETY CORNER:

It is anticipated that Arizona may see a new spike in COVID-19 cases. We ask that you take a moment to review some of the guidelines as set forth by the CDC. Updated Oct. 28, 2020.

How to protect yourself (and others.).

Older adults and people who have certain underlying conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 illness.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person:

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Everyone Should:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

It's especially important to wash:

- Before eating or preparing food
- Before touching your face
- After using the restroom
- After leaving a public place
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After handling your mask
- After caring for someone sick
- After touching animals or pets

If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.

Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.

Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others.

You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.

The mask is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.

Everyone should wear a mask in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Masks should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The mask is not a substitute for social distancing.

Our next CRCM general meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14th, at 9:00 am. Hope to see you there. PLEASE BE SAFE!