



CSI Newsletter: February 2021

Next Meeting: Rain or shine, Zoom, March 5, 2021 ~ 7:30 PM

Presidents Message: Tim Kreiner welcomed all to the meeting and expressed the club's condolences to Chuck Gifford for the loss of his son, Gabe.

Membership retention and obtaining new members is in the works. Investigating what is needed to contact high schools, the CAP, Boy Scouts, and others to offer a day at the airport for flights and raise interest in soaring. Covid-19 issues and county health restrictions will determine when and how to proceed.

Treasurer: Income: \$6,143.95; Expense: \$5,041.92. Net Profit: \$1,102.03. The club's finances are keeping somewhat even with the expenses however, dues and some donations assisted in keeping CSI in the black. Renewing the fleet/airport/C-182 insurance in March will reduce a large sum of our available funds.

Flight Ops.: Currently all gliders are in "Go Fly Status". Remember to tie down the gliders and check that the gust locks are in place if you're the last to fly them. If you're the last person on the field, check that the boxes are locked and the generally look over the gliders for correct tie-downs.

Maintenance: The C-182's annual will be in March. During that time Chuck will schedule some weekend "working parties" for washing, waxing and cleaning inside the gliders. ** Help keep the gliders safe by cleaning the inside with wipe-downs, clean the floor pans and wipe away any dust BEFORE you fly. Pick up small rocks, grass, and other material in the rudder pedal floor space, these FODs move around during flight and causes heavy wear on the cables, pedals and joints.

New Business:

** News: Thanks to Joe Scarcella, DPE, Don Johnston earned his **Commercial Certificate** and is doing his homework for the CFI-G endorsement. Congratulations Don. Joe is helping the club keep the CFI-G line going for future instructors, thanks again Joe.

Flight Ops is looking into have some X-Country zoom meetings during the spring season.

AVSC is holding a zoom meeting on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM regarding weather, X-Country and other subjects. Look for the e-mail from them.

During your weekend at the field or any activity regarding gliders, take pictures and post on the CSI website tab under "Facebook". Also, please contact/send them to Scott Travers. He has been updating the social media and keeping pictures.

PARKING: Unless your vehicle is attached to a TRAILER, DO NOT PARK INSIDE OR BETWEEN THE PROPERTY AND THE FENCE. THE ONLY PARKING ALLOWED IS JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE ENTRANCE GATE. THIS IS A COUNTY LEASE REQUIREMENT. If you need to drop something for a glider, drop it and then move your vehicle right away to the parking area. Violating Riverside County Rules could have your airport access removed.

A few CFI-Gs are still waiting for their vaccinations and therefore the club is currently short on instructors. Check the schedule early in the week for slots. The club is still adhering to the directives from the CA Health Department mandated rules of conduct for all of us. **Therefore**, wear your mask when you are on the field. Wipe the planes down inside and out, before and after you fly.

Thank You, questions and/or comments are welcomed.

Cypress Soaring, Inc.
Tom Orbison, Secretary