

Sparks Newsletter



Sparks Board and Officers Elections

We left the general meeting with one person for each position other than the president. There was a nomination from the floor for president (so there were two people running for president) but that person withdrew the next day after further consideration. That leaves the club with one person for each position. According to the club bylaws those people will occupy the respective positions and no elections held.

Congratulations to the new people and thank you for stepping up. Also, a big thank you to the members that are still on board from last year. Your 2021 slate of board and officers is:

- President: Barry Bowyer *
- Vice President: Mike Valletti
- Secretary: Joe Molina *
- Treasurer: Bob Shadouri
- Safety Officer: Jimmie Jeswald *

The board members are:

- Ken Elder
- Luis Espinoza *
- Jerry Thornton
- Chris Zak *

* denotes new in position

We would also like to thank the outgoing members who have served for a number of years.

- Mike Adams
- Bill Cessna
- Ollie Parker
- Giovanni Recchia
- Paul Jones

Membership

We currently have 160+ members. Not bad given the virus this year. Don't forget to renew your membership! Discount for renewing early goes away soon.

Briefs

- The wind is blowing this fall. With fall season the Sun moves to a point where it is in your eyes more. Please be mindful of where it is so you don't fly into the Sun and are blinded. Makes it hard to see the plane.... :-)
- If you have something you want to sell please send specifics to sparksrc1@gmail.com and we will share with club members.
- Any member with questions, please send them in an email to sparksrc1@gmail.com and we will reply in the next SPARKS Newsletter

Combat!

Jerry Thornton is our head combat instigator. He has slowly built up a number of members that fly with streamers and try to clip the other planes streamer off. It is harder than you think but fun to watch and fun to be a pilot. We hope to continue to increase the numbers and to add to the fun and fur ball of planes when it is in progress. If you want to participate please see Jerry Thornton or Bill Sampson. It is free and fun to do. Following is a picture of the last impromptu combat pilots and their planes.



Plane Pictures

Here are a few interesting pictures. An impromptu War Bird meeting. Beautiful day with all the war birds flying. James with his homemade version of the Gripen. Flew amazingly well. And a picture of Flex Innovations new F-10D Super Sabre. It flew well also!

