

# Radio Waves

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**Newsletter of the Santa Fe Dam Radio Control Modelers**

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## Meeting Arcadia Red Cross May 10, 2017

### Spring Open House Report

By all reports, the Spring Open House on April 22 was a rousing success. The weather was a little warmer than most would have liked, but there was a light breeze all day that kept things comfortable. The shade of the pepper tree was quite popular.

Lots of members showed up with aircraft to fly and talk about. Public guests wandered through the pits, admiring the aircraft and talking to members, who thoroughly enjoyed sharing the love of their hobby. Most of the public visitors included families with children. Wonderful to see.

Special thanks to Don Bangle who underwrote the wonderful Fuddruckers mobile barbeque. These were top quality 1/2 pound burgers and hot dogs. First class - we are officially spoiled.

Also thanks to Danny Levin for loan of the PA system that helped keep things moving, Josh Dawson that brought the orange cones to guide guests in, and all the members that manned the gate to welcome our visitors. Gogian Yee fired up and taxied his PC-21 turbo-prop - a real crowd pleaser. (He successfully flew it the following weekend and has applied for his turbine waiver).

Although the event was injury free with lots of safe and sane flying, a couple of aircraft were lost to the rocks.

The worst was Josh Dawson's. He put on a wonderful flight with a smoke system billowing dense white trails. However, the addition to the smoke tank meant smaller fuel tank. The plane ran out of gas at an inopportune moment making a hard landing in the rocks of the settling grounds. Airframe pretty much totalled. Not much contest crying towel this month.

Although it was not officially a fund raiser, Truly was kind enough to request donations and raise about \$250 to be distributed to our charities.

Again, thanks to all the members for an enjoyable day.

See the slideshow on the website with pictures by Stacey Kunch,

### Float Fly May 13

Two months have passed and it is time for our May float fly. Remember the Renaissance Pleasure Faire is going on. This means we will be at the swim beach location, and that traffic into the park will be very heavy later in the morning. Plan to come early (by 9am anyway). We can not guarantee free admission to the park to be prepared to pay just in case.



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**Saturday April 22, 2017**  
Gates Open at 9:00 A.M.

Entrance: east end of Duarte Rd. at Highland Ave., Duarte, CA  
Just east of City of Hope

- ✓ **Flight Demonstrations**
- ✓ **Hands-on Trainer Flights**
- ✓ **Free Hot Dog Lunch**

Directions to Field:  
Exit 210 Freeway at Buena Vista Avenue - South to Duarte Road - Left to gate at end of road

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## May Birthdays

Steve Barbey      Richard Machuzak  
Colin Burges      Will Manthey  
Roland Carpenter   Phil Van Der Pers  
Ken Dillon      Tim Wells  
Phil Johnson  
Jaren Konoske



## Float Fly Info Next Float Fly May 13

We have scheduled Float Flies for every other month. If you do not have a float plane, now is the time to get one. See the SFDRCM website for information on float flying and buying or building floats. It is important to obey all rules so that we do not jeopardize our priviledges at the lake.

Members and Invited guests only allowed to fly, with current AMA card.

Spectators always welcome - be friendly!

**NEW \$15 landing fee for member includes lunch**

**NEW Flying from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please stay for take-down.**

Club field open

Lunch Available (hot or cold depending)

Free park entry first 15 member cars (subject to change at park's discession). Identify yourself as a club member. Be prepared to pay.

**ABSOLUTELY NO DRIVING ON PATHWAY OR GRASS**



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