

# The Gold Country Flyer

## **April 2023**

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#### Date: 04/06/2023 Monthly Club Meeting

1. Called meeting to order: 7:00 PM Members attending: 15

2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes. Approved

- 3. Guests/New Members: One of our newer members introduced a lady friend with real size aviation experience. She indicated interest in joining the club. Sorry, but I didn't catch her name this time and could not locate anyone to help.
- 4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report: Brock experienced a hacker using the club email list to make it look like a member was communicating. Beware this has happened to others, including myself this morning (4/30)
- 5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report: Current membership 55 [website now shows 59]
- 6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
  - a. Safety Office's (Dick Belden) report: Dick reminded us that the County Emergency number on the sign at the field goes directly to the local Dispatcher. Faster response likely over 911.
  - b. Newsletter (Dee Merrill): Thanks to all who have forwarded photos of airfield and other flying activity. We all want to see those shots.

- c. Website (Tom Minger) Information: Quite a few of the links to Regional and other club activities are not up to date. Our links are OK, their data is not.
- d. Club Raffle (Chuck Powell): Chuck ran a meeting raffle that got some folks nice prizes.

#### Committee Reports.

- a. Swap Meet: On schedule for second Saturday in Aug 2023
- b. Christmas Party: Second Thursday of December 2023.
- c. Promoting Flying: New youngsters are needed for lifeblood and future of the club. Work on strategies to attract them from the area and community.
- d. Field Maintenance: A work party was set up for Saturday, 4/12. A good turnout took down a lot of grass/weeds to prepare for the weekend CTL competition.
- 8. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence. None
- 9. Discussion of old or continuing business items.
  - a. Control line combat meet April 14-15 2023. I was unable to attend, but heard the following Thursday that it was a good event. Thanks to Mark Rotar for some early pix.
  - b. Auction in Fremont on Oct 29, 2023.
  - c. Field maintenance coordinator is still needed for the club.
  - d. Pylon Racing is still being discussed with the possibility of using various types; ie: cheap, fun and durable. As always it requires participants and helpers.
- 10. Discussion of new business items.
  - a. More discussion about changing bylaws to make the monthly meeting on a different day in hopes of permitting additional members the opportunity to attend. More discussions and input needed.
  - b. Field memorial markers for Bill Boland and Dave Hand were to be installed before the end of the month, and I believe they were in place by 4/18.
  - 11. Presentation of member's modeling projects (show and tell).
    - A. This reporter displayed a just completed Tower Hobbies Uproar V2 ARF. I opted for a .46 equivalent HobbyKing Electric to run on 4S 3200 batts. Several members with experience advised to keep the throws down.

#### 12. Dummy of the month.

After some discussions and accusations it appeared that no one had committed anything egregious enough to earn the trophy.

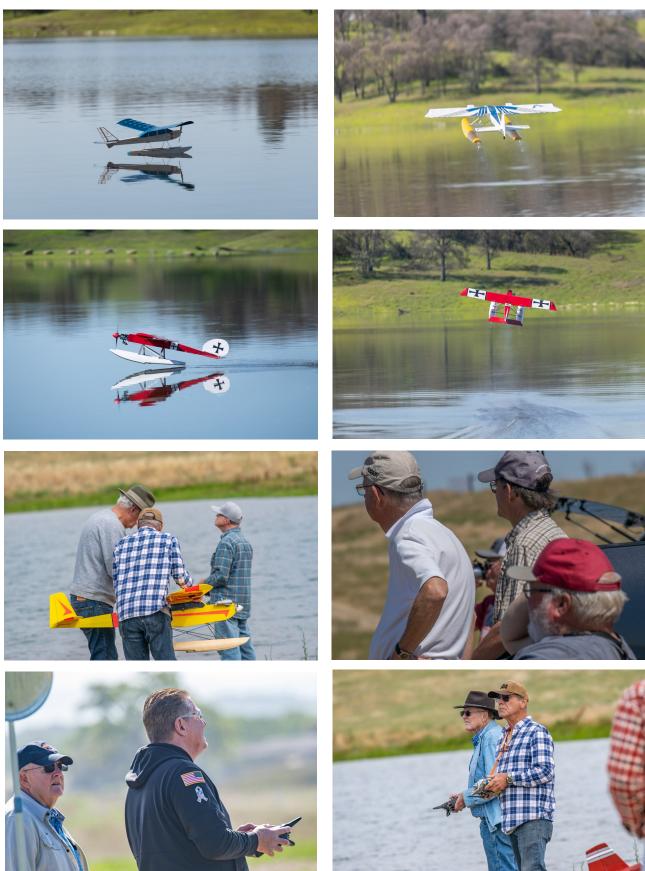
## Adjournment

### **Show and Tell**



## Float Fly - March

## Thanks to Phil Thompson



## Control Line Combat Comp April 14-15, 2023













## Thursday, April 20, 2023















