



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





