



# The Gold Country Flyer

## June 2022

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### Date: June 4, 2022    Monthly Club Meeting

1. Called meeting to order: 10:00 AM                      Members attending: 13
2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes.    **Approved**
3. Guests/New Members:    Paul Lawrence
4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report:    None
5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report:    No treasurer's report this month.
6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
  - a. Safety Office's (Dick Beldon) report:    Spray bottles have been added to the crossing stiles and pit area in case of fire. Smaller volume but should be easier to carry.
  - b. Newsletter (Dee Merrill):    Nothing to report.
  - c. WebSite (Tom Minger) Information:    Nothing to report.
  - d. Club Raffle (Chuck Powell):    we will have a raffle today buy your tickets.

7. Committee Reports.

- a. Swap Meet: Aug 13th
- b. Christmas Party: Dec 8th
- c. Promoting Flying: None
- d. Field Maintenance: Thanks to Lance the hole in the driveway has been filled.

8. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence.

9. Discussion of old or continuing business items.

a. AeroScout racing:

i. We had only four flyers in the race but it was a good day of flying. But it has sparked interesting actions.

- 1. Safety concern has been raised about flying over the pits. Unfortunately, several people while turning around the pylons they have a tendency to go wide which puts them over the pits. It has been suggested that anyone crossing the runway after turning around pylon should be disqualified.
- 2. Four planes in the race and only one remained flying.
- 3. Upcoming race days are June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>.

b. Zello operations: A new application for phones that allows you to use your phone as a walkie-talkie. This app can do much more than FRS walkie-talkie. Communications can be with one individual or with a group.

- i. When somebody has to go to the high weeds to retrieve an airplane, they have instant communications with people in the pits that may be spotting the location of the downed aircraft.
- ii. Can be used during contests to communicate with pylon judges or other people that are not in the pits or in the pilot's area.
- iii. It's a fun application that allows you to communicate with your friends.

10. Discussion of new business items.

- a. None.

11. Presentation of member's modeling projects (show and tell).

None

12. Dummy of the month.

a. Brock Brown for missing the meeting to help his sister-in-law move.

b.

The winner is Brock Brown!

13. RAFFLE: We had three prizes for the meeting raffle. AeroScout, DX6 (Gen2) transmitter and tools. Chuck did a great job and we tried using bag for each prize that people to add as many of their ticket to any bag. Also, Chuck had some new raffle tickets we tried that has the same number on all twenty-five tickets so people wouldn't have to look at 50 to 100 tickets to see if they won.



Adjournment at 10:46AM

## Field Activity Photos by Phil Smith



June 17th

## Daryl Dunkelberger's big 3D





## Daryl Dunkelberger's Christen Eagle



## Beautiful Pilatus PC-21



John Stoney's *Deutscher zweimotoriger Bomber*



Dornier Do-217???