



The Gold Country Flyer

June 2023

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Date: 06/012023 Monthly Club Meeting

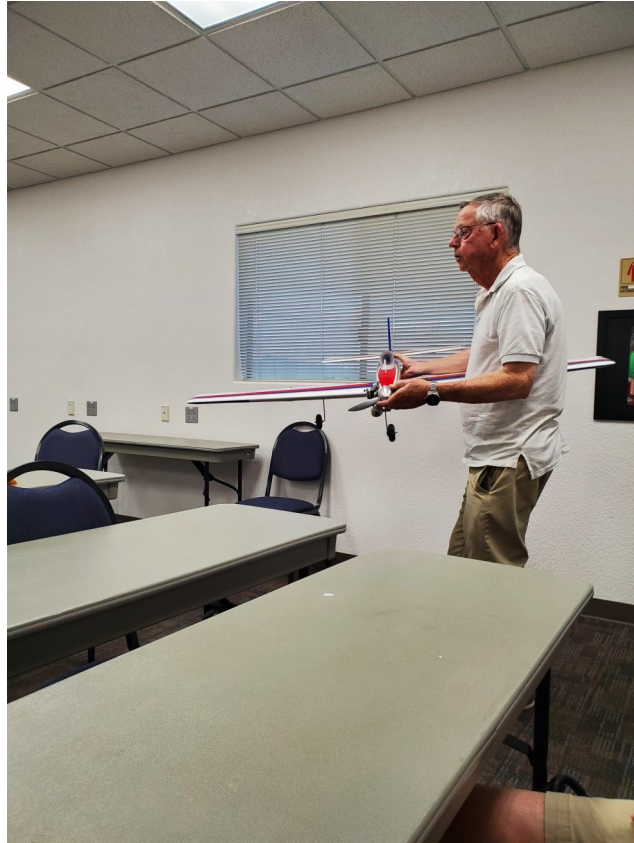
1. Called meeting to order: 7:00 PM Members attending: 15
2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes. Approved
3. Guests/New Members: Marsha Griffin is our newest member.
4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report: Nothing to report.
5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report: Current membership 62
6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
 - a. Safety Office's (Dick Belden) report: Dick cautioned everyone to be wary when making the left turn into the field with following traffic. For some reason idiots think they can pass you. Also, with warming and drying conditions be very aware of the dangers of LIPO fires.
 - b. Newsletter (Dee Merrill): Nothing to report.
 - c. Website (Tom Minger) Information: Website is up to date.
 - d. Club Raffle (Chuck Powell): Nothing to report.

Committee Reports.

- a. Swap Meet: Aug. 12, 2023 Only two months to get your stuff ready.
 - b. Christmas Party: Dec. 14, 2023. Everything is in the works.
 - c. Promoting Flying: Looking into a possible Airport Appreciation days such as San Andreas had in April. Also, might have "Come fly with us days" with an advance flyer passed out. Time would be set aside for guest flying using a buddy box to get them up and flying. We should see about running a notice in the local paper in advance.
 - d. Field Maintenance: Leo Palaima reports that a fish-based plant food is being sprayed to keep the gophers and voles away. Bill has mowed the field and it's nice to have the weeds/grass down.
8. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence. None
9. Discussion of old or continuing business items.
- a. The markers for Bill Boland and Dave Hand have been placed in the pit area.
 - b. Auction in Fremont on Oct 29, 2023.
 - c. During the last meeting we discussed some type of fun flying for the club. It would be a timed event for each flyer to complete an obstacle course. We need a contest director. Volunteers please contact Fred Carter
10. Discussion of new business items.
- a. No new business.
11. Presentation of member's modeling projects (show and tell).
- A. Dick Belden showed his latest Dirty Bird, and explained how he makes templates from material his wife uses for quilt patterns.
12. No raffle this month
13. Dummy of the month.
- A. Tom Minger for crashing his helicopter.
 - B. Lance Cook for a prop cut.
 - C. Ed Whittenburg for crashing at the field.
- The winner is Tom Minger.

Adjournment

Show and Tell



Reedley Large Scale - May 24 to 27, 2023





Thanks Phil Thompson!





