



The Gold Country Flyer

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Date: 06/13/2024 Monthly Club Meeting

1. Called meeting to order: 7:00 PM Members attending: 23
2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes. Approved
3. Guests/New Members: Steve Critchlow introduced himself. He is of Rancho Murieta, a former RC pilot who is getting back into the sport. He was unanimously accepted.
4. President's (John Stoney) report: John started the meeting by introducing Steve and giving a general rundown on our club and members.
5. Vice President's (Dick Belden) report: Dick expressed the traditional VP comments: Nothing To Add.
6. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report: Alan had another engagement and was unable to attend.
7. Newsletter: The usual entreaty: Please email photos of your activities.
8. Website: All is up to date.
9. Safety Officer: Not present.
10. Committee Reports.

- A. Swap Meet: Pending
 - B. Christmas Party: Pending
 - C. Promoting Flying: Fred Carter planned to attend an Airport Appreciation Day event to set up an RC Flight Simulator. Always a big hit with youngsters, including girls, who seem particularly adept at remote control.
 - D. Field Maintenance: Bill Cave had completed a great job of mowing the field.
11. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence. None
12. Discussion of old or continuing business items.
- A. Todd Eldred reported committee progress in rewriting the Bylaws/ Rules. The TRUST Certificate requirement has been added and references to an "Associate Membership is removed. Most changes are a cleanup of wording to provide clarity and consolidation. Changes will be published in a future newsletter for all members to review and comment.
 - B. John advised the availability of a used asphalt crack filling machine. A hearty discussion of costs, effectiveness and comparison of alternate commercial operations ensued. It was agreed to table the idea until accurate costs could be obtained.
 - C. We are losing our long-time airport office building for monthly meetings. After July and possibly August we will have to find another venue. A couple of alternates are being explored.
13. Discussion of new business.
- A. None
14. Presentation of member's projects. [Show and Tell]. Buzz Bussard showed a very nice ducted-fan jet that he obtained at Reedley. All it needed was a receiver and batteries. He is summoning the skills and experience of Jerry Davis to do the maiden.
15. Dummy of the Month.
- After a lengthy period of all attendees carefully examining their shoes, it was determined there were three candidates: 1 - Jerry Davis for having broken wiring in his Mustang at Reedley; 2 - Fred Carter for breaking the nosewheel on Steve Critchlow's T-28; and 3 - John Stoney for having an upper shelf collapse in his plane trailer at Reedley with subsequent destruction to the contents below.

Congratulations to John Stoney

15. Raffle Time. Dylan was not able to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Reedley Action courtesy of Phil Thompson





Jon Teeling



Fokker Time

