



# The Gold Country Flyer

## July 2022

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### Date: July 7, 2022    Monthly Club Meeting

1. Called meeting to order: 7:00 PM                      Members attending: 20
2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes.    **Approved**
3. Guests/New Members:
  - a. Doug Fowler
  - b. Steven Sliger
  - c. Todd Eldred
  - d. Liam Lawson (rejoined)
4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report: ***Nothing to report***
5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report:    Member's 74
6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
  - a. Safety Office's (Dick Belden) report: Be aware of the new fire extensions at the field.
  - b. Newsletter (Dee Merrill): ***Nothing to report***
  - c. Website (Tom Minger) Information: everything is updated.

d. Club Raffle (Chuck Powell): Nothing to report

7. Committee Reports.

- a. Swap Meet: Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. This is 9 days after our next meeting. Start preparing you treasures for sale.
- b. Christmas Party: Dec 8<sup>th</sup> on schedule.
- c. Promoting Flying: NTR
- d. Field Maintenance: Dick has placed two of the sonic gopher devices next to the taxi way at field. This has caused the gophers to move about 8 feet away. Good idea but only one thing works, kill them. Dick Belden placed four 2-gallon spray bottles at the field (one at each fence crossing and two in the pits) with water to help if we ever start a fire.

8. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence.

9. Discussion of old or continuing business items.

- a. Meeting will be in conference room again for however long we can.
- b. AeroScout racing was on June 13<sup>th</sup> with only one crash. Next race is July 23<sup>rd</sup> we need racers but we also need spotter/Caller to help.

10. Discussion of new business items.

- a. Mike Schmidt suggested we think about using Astro turf instead of asphalt. It cost 25 cents per sq foot. We will revisit the usage of Astro turf if we can obtain County approval.

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

- a. Liam Lawson presented his good-looking F-14 jet. He uses 13 channels on his radio to control all the different function of his airplane.

12. Dummy of the month.

- a. Brock Brown for losing his Consendo while flying twice, the last time was permeant.
- b. Lance Cook for crashing three planes in one day.
- c. John Stoney for crashing his plane due to control clip on elevator wasn't connected.

- d. Todd Eldred for his story of crashing while flying full contact combat. After full contact he flew the wrong airplane.
- e. Fred Carter for forgetting to bring the Dummy of Month trophy back.

The winner is Lance Cook!

- 13. Raffle: Chuck provided another fun filled raffle for the meeting. A special thanks to Chuck for all his work to provide the raffle.

## Adjournment at 8:30PM.

Lium Lawson's beautiful F14 Tomcat

