



The Gold Country Flyer

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Date: 07/06/2023 **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: New Member Steve Rosenthal brings years of experience. His acceptance vote was unanimous.
4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report: Brock discussed the latest FlySky radio systems. They appear to have many state of the art specs at a very reasonable price.
5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report: Current membership 63
6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
 - a. Safety Office's (Dick Belden) report: Not safety related, but Dick reminded members that we are all responsible for our own trash removal. Nothing should be left on the grounds of our site.
 - b. Newsletter (Dee Merrill): Thanks to all who forward their photos.
 - 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 Coming up in a couple of weeks. Get your stuff ready.
 - b. Christmas Party: Dec. 14, 2023. Everything is in the works.
 - c. Promoting Flying: We should have a presence at any know Airport Appreciation days at any local airfields. Keep your eyes and ears out and notify Fred.
 - d. Field Maintenance: The fish-based plant emulsion seems to be working on the gophers. The area needs to be saturated and takes about 30 gallons to do the runway area. May need to apply weekly and knock down the mounds afterwards..
8. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence. None
9. Discussion of old or continuing business items.
- a. New chairs were voted on and have since been purchased and installed. Let us strive to keep them in good shape.
 - b. Auction in Fremont on Oct 29, 2023.
 - c. The proposal for a Fun Fly has to be shelved for now due to lack of participation.
10. Discussion of new business items.
- a. Fred discussed the pending FRIA regulations. He has taken the initial steps to ensure our club is compliant. There is still much uncertainty in the implementation timeline.
11. Presentation of member's modeling projects (show and tell). None
12. No raffle this month
13. Dummy of the month.
- A. Tom Minger for accidentally launching an EP plane in his garage.
 - B. Jerry Davis for crashing a P51, a VT22 Osprey, and for leaving a fuselage at home.
 - C. Lance Cook for deliberately trying to mid-air.
 - D. Brock Brown for refusing to fly when spectators are present.
 - E. Fred Carter for immediately crashing a glider on launch.
- After calling for a recount, Jerry Davis was awarded the trophy.

Adjournment

Coastal Slope Flying
Courtesy of Daryl Dunkelberger



Attendees included Daryl, Steve and Brad Clasen, and Ed Whittenberg



