



The Gold Country Flyer

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Date: 08/03/2023 Monthly Club Meeting

1. Called meeting to order: 7:00 PM Members attending: 24
2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes. Approved
3. Guests/New Members: New Member Dylan Finley introduced himself. He is exactly what the club needs: youth and enthusiasm. His acceptance vote was unanimous.
4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report: Nothing to report.
5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report: Current membership 64
6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
 - a. Safety Office's (Dick Belden) report: No safety issues.
 - 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): Chuck advises he still needs a replacement volunteer before he moves. The raffle items for the upcoming Christmas party are coming along fine.

Committee Reports.

- a. Swap Meet: Held on Aug. 12. Was a great success.
 - b. Christmas Party: Dec. 14, 2023. (2nd Thursday) Everything is in the works.
 - c. Promoting Flying: Jackson (Westover Field) is considering an airport appreciation day.
 - d. Field Maintenance: The new property fence has reduced the field size and we lost one of the Control Line Circles. Thanks to Dick Belden and several on site volunteers for moving the NW stile back over the wire. WIRE IS VERY SHARP! Jim Moore demonstrated a new "rodent killer" that looks pretty effective. He will run some tests.
8. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence. None
 9. Discussion of old or continuing business items.
 - A. Auction in Fremont on Oct 29, 2023.
 - B. Fun Fly is set for Oct. 14 (2nd Sat.) Families welcome and BBQ afterwards.
 10. Discussion of new business items.
 - A. Officer nominations are due. John Stoney for Pres., and Dick Belden for VP were proposed. Must have final list for next meeting.
 11. Presentation of member's modeling projects (show and tell).
 - A. Fred ran an interesting YouTube video on the big screen highlighting a CAL-FIRE pilot named Abby. Great aircraft walkaround and cockpit with a good briefing on Air Tanker OPS at Grass Valley. Blancoliro produced the video.
 12. Raffle conducted by Chuck. Lots of goodies including an Eflite 46 motor won by this reporter.
 13. Dummy of the month: John Stoney was the honored recipient for crashing his Wright Flyer, but somehow missing Brock.

Adjournment

Float Flying Greatness
Courtesy of Phil Thompson





