



The Gold Country Flyer

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Date: 09/07/2023 **Monthly Club Meeting**

1. Called meeting to order: 7:00 PM Members attending: 17
2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes. Approved
3. Guests/New Members: None
4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report: Nothing to report.
5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report: Not present.
6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
 - a. Safety Office's (Dick Belden) report: No safety issues. Dick passed around several copies of 70's era RC Modeler magazines. Amazing how much advertising of kits, electronics and lots of pictures of plans built or custom built aircraft.
 - b. Newsletter (Dee Merrill): Thanks for the 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. Chet Van Syoc of R/C Country donated a bunch of World Models stuff. The voluntary donations jars snagged a sizable load! Thanks to all who made it happen.
 - b. Christmas Party: Dec. 14, 2023. (2nd Thursday) Everything is in the works.
 - c. Promoting Flying: Fred planned to operate a simulator at Columbia Airport on 9/9. That is usually a hit with the youngsters.
 - d. Field Maintenance: We are learning the fish emulsion gopher deterrent wears off over time. Will need to schedule repeat applications.
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.) A flyer is available for distribution. About 10 events are planned, and should be a lot of fun for everyone.
 10. Discussion of new business items.
 - A. Officer nominations and voting will be conducted next meeting.
 - B. FAA Registration renewal is causing problems for some, how you answer the questions seems to be the key. Ask Fred if you get stumped.
 - C. FRIA is pending. We have applied and the FAA is dragging its feet as usual.
 11. Presentation of member's modeling projects (show and tell).
 - A. Jerry Davis passed around a thoroughly FRIED Futaba servo that didn't do one of his prized gliders any good.
 12. Dummy of the month: Three nominees: Jerry Davis for crashing his servo-less glider, John Stoney for crashing a downwind takeoff, and Jim Caudle for loosing sight of his bird and having it make it's own Safe Assist Landing. John won the votes.
 13. Raffle: Several nice prizes were won. Thanks Chuck.

Adjournment.