



The Gold Country Flyer

October 2022

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Date: 10/06/2022 Monthly Club Meeting

1. Called meeting to order: 7:00 PM Members attending: 16
2. Approval or correction of the previously published meeting minutes. Approved
3. Guests/New Members: Imre Golden
4. Vice President's (Brock Brown) report: Nothing to report
5. Treasurer's (Alan Ross) report: Members: 78
6. Reports from each of the Appointed Positions.
 - a. Safety Office's (Dick Belden) report:

Dick cautioned against using ailerons when "low and slow" to correct wing dips (tip stall).
Use rudder, as ailerons are less effective and can cause adverse effects.
 - b. Newsletter (Dee Merrill): Nothing to report
 - c. WebSite (Tom Minger) Information: Nothing to report
 - d. Club Raffle (Chuck Powell): no raffle this month because Chuck is out of town.

Committee Reports.

- a. Swap Meet: Aug 2023
 - b. Christmas Party: Dec 8th
 - c. Promoting Flying: Club will renew looking at options in coming year.
 - d. Field Maintenance: Gopher Menace is not abating anytime soon.
8. Announcements and reading of any pertinent correspondence.
9. Discussion of old or continuing business items.
- a. Control line combat meet April 2023. Lee will provide the dates for the event.
 - b. Auction in Fremont on Oct 29, 2023.
 - c. Field maintenance manager is still needed for the club.
10. Discussion of new business items.
- a. Club officers for 2023.
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice-President
 - iii. Treasurer - Alan has voluntary for another year.

We will vote on officers next month.
 - b. Jim Moore is working with Tom Minger to set up a weather station that will appear on the club web site for conditions in lone.
 - c. We need to replace a number of the field chairs
11. Presentation of member's modeling projects (show and tell).
- Phil Thompson, with the help of John Stoney, showed a "stealth" plane someone had sold him. It was highly effective, as no one could see it.
12. Dummy of the month.
- a. Jim Caudle for his Mustang crash that required two trips to get all the parts.
 - b. Fred Carter for crashing his Radian Pro.
 - c. John Stoney for putting the prop on backwards on his pusher airplane.

- d. Brock Brown for his landing that removed the landing gear from his Stick.

The winner is Jim Caudle!

No Raffle this month.

Adjournment

Photos Courtesy of Dick Belden



New Chairs on the line — Dick Belden



Phil Thompson offers these pictures of the P51-A model. There were only 310 made and of those only two are airworthy. Some of the obvious things are the air scoop on top the nose and the control surfaces. The big difference is that it was powered by a V-12 Allison instead of the Merlin.

