



The Gold Country Flyer

Extra Edition

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The Main reason I'm sending this out is because the Club is scheduled for an **Adopt-a-Highway clean up** in the month of January. So far I have only one possible volunteer and I need help. Normally I would schedule a firm date but because of El Nino , next Saturday the normal day it would be scheduled, may be raining or foggy. I want to make the schedule flexible so starting this next Wednesday thru the weekend and possibly to the Wednesday following would like volunteers to pair up with a friend and clean up a section. If you have nobody to team up with I will be there to help. **Please call or email me at 274-0893 or richardbelden@volcano.net.** I will get the equipment to you at the field or you can stop by my home . You can do your section , leave the bags at the normal spot at Michigan Bar and Hwy 104 and you're done. Thank you , Dick Belden

Fuel : Because I would like to see more of you flying , I have fuel . I'll try to keep a gallon in my truck but since I live so close to the field , You can come by the house and pick it up if I'm not out at the field. My only condition is that I won't sell my last gallon.

There are several of the Club Members who have an interest in **T-34 racing** . I had the privilege of being a pylon for the Fall Triangle Series racing at Oakdale. Believe me if you can compete in our club T-34 races , you can compete in any of the Triangle Races. There is also an electric racing event EF1 that was very interesting .

Mar 19 Fresno Triangle Series 2pole EF1, T-34 and .46 Warbird

Apr 23/24 Woodland EF1

May 21/22 Oakdale Triangle Series (first day 2 pole , second day EF1)

July 23 Salinas Triangle Series 2pole EF1, T-34 and .46 Warbird

Aug27/28 or Sept 10/11 Oakdale Triangle Series first day 2 pole 2nd day 3pole EF1

Oct1 Morgan Hill Triangle Series 2 pole EF1, T-34 and .46 warbird

The T-34's we race at Gold Country are legal but the They allow Thunder Tiger .46's also and the rules are very similar . Check out EF1 specifics on line.

Warbirds over the Rockies Scale Event Notification :

The Arvada Associated Modelers and Warbirds over the Rockies have set a date of Sept. 22nd thru September 25th. Four big days if nuthin but Warbirds.

After listening to a bunch of pilots, we have made a few changes. The first thing being that we are a four day event now, so we can get more planes in the air.

Second , some of you like to have a WWII speaker at the banquet , so we invited Col. Bud Anderson and he has accepted . For those who heard him a few years ago at WOTR, you know he is truly an American treasure. As the highest scoring triple ace with the 357th squadron flying Old Crow , he went on to become a test pilot and flew F -100 as a wing commander in Viet Nam.

At 94, he still has his wits about him and I am really excited he will be our guest of honor again.

We are working on tightening up the noontime air show with a few changes. Single and double plane acts the full size be limited to four minutes. We also plan on several full size planes in the circuit during the full size flyover, rather than one at a time . All designed to make the show go faster and smoother. Remember , all pilots are invited to fly during the "History of Military Aviation" .

Again, we will launch the foamies at noon each day as well.

My nephew, Tighe , has already started making the thirty trophies we will hand out at the banquet. Horizon, Zap Glue FTE , Robart , RC Flightdeck , Meisterscale and Aeroworks have committed to Platinum sponsorship again . We could not stage this show without the help of our sponsors. They understand the future of the hobby is attracting new blood and events like ours is a great way to show the public what RC modeling is all about. The result is that we can stage a world class event with proceeds going to Colorado Mental Health .

Lots more information to come during the coming months, but I just wanted to give all of you a heads up regarding the dates for 2016. Pre-registration will be open on RC Flightdeck in a couple of weeks and I will let you know when the site is ready.

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