



The Gold Country Flyer

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The Meeting : Was called to order on July Thursday July 2nd at 7pm. There were 20 members present . Under new business , it was brought up procuring shirts and hats for club members. It was mentioned that the Club had done this before and we couldn't sell them so they were put in the raffle. It turns out that J&B Trophy in Jackson has the design in their computer data base and if you want these items , please order them for yourself. It was also brought up about the club picking up the tab for the newsletter. That would be Microsoft Office for 2015 which includes Publisher which is used to format the club newsletter. Microsoft now charges yearly for this software . We also have 2 club members who do not have email so the newsletter needs to be printed for them. The software is \$69 + tax . The members approved the expenditure . There will be no mowing around the field because of the fire danger and will not get mowed until it rains again. The Safety officer's mentioned that several times this last month the lock on the gate was not latched. So please make a special note to **Lock the gate when you leave and if you're the first to unlock the gate , turn the lock off the combination when you open it.**

The Safety Officer also mentioned to always let people know when your aircraft is out of control. It seems that we haven't been doing very well at this lately. I know that this is hard to do in a crisis but make a special effort to do this so people can get cover. One thing the editor would like to bring up is to look out for low flying full size airplanes. Even if the full sized aircraft is totally wrong , we must get out of the way. D.B.

Adopt-a-Highway : Was accomplished the weekend of the 11th and 12th of July. Most of the clean up was accomplished on Saturday morning. Murray Shubaly and myself did one section on Friday morning . A special thank you goes out to Murray, Bill Simunek, Charles Nellest, Jesse Dorris, Steve Merrill, Jerry Beeman, Mike Martinelli, Dee Merrill, Phil Thomson , Dale Cantando, Josh Blewett, Ed Whittenburg , Frank Demcak , Mike Belmont and Mark Rotar . We had adequate help but there was plenty of litter to go around.

Show and Tell : There was just one show and tell. Josh Blewett showing off his Nex-Star trainer that he is doing very well flying it.





Proud **D.O.M. Winner** : Rich Allred for hitting hard and taking out his nose gear. He had some competition though , Dan Placido lost his Electric Stick when his wing left his airplane in flight . Ed Whittenburg for failing to finish a T-34 race again. This time the glow plug left the engine in flight. Last but not least Steve Merrill for crashing his Showtime 3D aircraft.



An example of constructing wing fairings .It includes a thin plywood plate pressed down with the wing mounted in place so it will follow the airfoil shape. It is then built up with triangle stock and other balsa . Its filled with micro-balloons and finish cure epoxy and sanded with various sized dowels wrapped with sandpaper. It may take several filling with micro-balloons to achieve the perfection that you want. D.B.

Free Swap Meet
Saturday
15 August 2015
FREE to sellers
FREE to buyers



Where? - Gold Country Flyers field, Lone, CA. On Michigan E Road between Hiway 16 and the City of Lone
When? - Starts at 7:00 AM until ?
Food? - Yes, there will be food at a nominal cost.
Map? - Yes, on the club web site:
GoldCountryFlyers.com
Questions? - call Tom @ 209-296-0622

We will allow flying as soon as it seems safe to fly. All swap meet attendees are welcome to fly at our field that day (**you MUST have an AMA card WITH YOU**).

Reminder : The club swap meet is coming soon . Get rid of things that you no longer want and get some things that strike your fancy !

Next Club meeting this coming Thursday at 7pm.

T-34 Race : Is scheduled for **Aug. 29th**. Get ready to race and if you don't plan to race come on out anyway. We always need pylon Judges and if we have enough help , come out and enjoy the good lunch and camaraderie .

Recommended high quality products :

Some time ago at one of our club meeting we were going to bring up good products that we came across. Since I've been building another airplane a few things come to mind. Because of price I've stayed away from **Zpoxy finishing epoxy**. Now it is actually cheaper and is such a high quality product . The immediate cure time allows it to be applied without thickening for some time but it actually sets up sooner than others after a few hours. The other good experience is **Park Flyer Plastics**. They make after market Clear Canopies . They are reasonably priced and they're high quality . The other good product is **B&E Graphics** . They make great graphics, reasonably priced and their web sight allows you to design , shade , and color them any way you want. Its really neat.