



The Gold Country Flyer

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The Meeting : Was called to order June 4th at 7 pm. There were 22 members present and 1 guest. Dennis Tyrell , who is on the Preston Castle restoration Committee . He wanted to let club members know about a sale of older vintage model aircraft kits that will be offered for sale on the 27th of June . There was also a T-34 race on the 27th of the month. The club treasury is approximately the same as the previous month . There was no old business to discuss and only one item under new business. That item was location of the electric hold-downs on tables . It was decided to visit this item at a later time and see if we want to add more.

Show and Tell :



Dan Placido's Mid-Star 40 built from a Sig Kit and covered with Ultra Coat . Great Job Dan !!

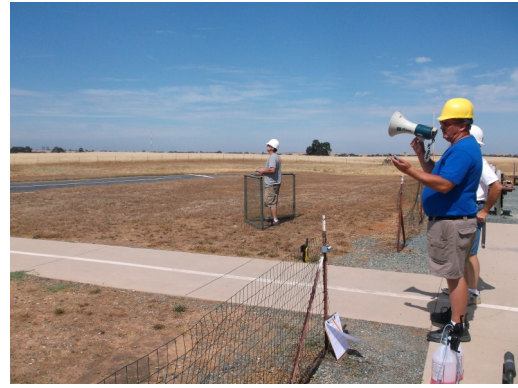


Rich Allred with A partially assembled C-130 that he purchased as you see it here. It looks like there's a lot of work left to do .

T-34 Race : Was held last Saturday the 27th . There were 8 racers which was okay for racing but it would have been nice to have at least 12 to make it more interesting . Dee Merrill and Dan Placido acted as pylon judges and Ed Whittenburg ran the event and Thank you !! The weather was excellent , not too hot . There was food and drinks available to all the racers , helpers , club members and guests as they normally are at this event. Dick Belden finished first with 21 points and Dennis Campbell was second with 20 points and actually won 1st place in the gold race . Mike Martinelli was 3rd with 17 points followed by son Matt , Ed , Mark Rotar, Jerry Beeman , and Steve Merrill both with 10 points. Ed would have a much higher score but his engine flamed out shortly after take-off in the gold race at the end. It turned out that the engine spit its glow plug and was completely missing . Last month Ed forgot to refuel in the gold race and ran out of fuel .



T-34 racers in action . It looks calm but it is more intense than it looks



Ed Whittenburg calling down the seconds before the start so the racer's have an equal start .

Adopt-a-Highway : The clean up is tentatively scheduled for the Saturday after the 4th of July weekend , July 11th. I can really use help with the clean up . Please let me know if you're able to help . I plan to start early at 8am in order to beat the heat. I'm flexible and if you find a partner to team up with you can go out and do a section but I need to know ahead of time. Call me at 274-0893 or email me at richardbelden@volcano.net



The joy of flying !! John Stoney and his glow power para-sail plane.

Next Meeting , this Thursday July 2nd 7pm