



The Gold Country Flyer

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The Meeting : Was called to order Thursday Feb 4th- needs to be at 7pm. There were 20 members present and no guests. The big item that was the topic of conversation was the FAA requirement to register with them if our models are greater than 1/2 pound. Tom Minger volunteered to write an addition to the by-laws of the club to reflect this change . That means that all flyers in the club must register with the FAA. I will say that everybody I talked to has done so. If you haven' t registered , please do so. An FAA identification number is issued to you and this is placed on the outside and also inside the fuselage. It doesn't have to be large and can be placed in an inconspicuous place. Alan Ross came up with a great idea . That was to print up labels on his printer with his FAA ident., AMA number and address , so I did the same thing. **Treasurer's Report:** As of the time of the meeting there were only 59 members renewing for 2016 , so if you've forgotten , please get your dues in. Last year our expenses were \$ 3848 and we need 77members to break even . **Safety Report :** Just a reminder from the safety officer and that is to check your batteries for the upcoming flying season. There was also a request to check in on fixing the cracks in the runway.

I checked with Rob Andre who did the runway repairs last time including resealing. This time, He only recommends that we just fix the major cracks and not reseal the runway . The cost will be very modest .

Show and Tell :



Alan Ross brought his new Meridian from Horizon Hobby . This is his second one he's put together. A very pristine job. One of these days may be I can entice Alan to build because he would do such a great job.

Dale Cantando brought his new ME 109 that is a VQ Models ARF. It's been flown and flies really well .



Adopt –a-Highway : I have to mention this because there were only 6 members who participated in the last clean up. There really needs more people involved in this . It isn't fair that just a few of you are interested in volunteering for the clean up. There will be a clean up the second Saturday in March at 9am. I hope more of you will show up. I have to thank these good people for their help because they went above and beyond, **Jerry Beeman , Mike Martinelli, Murray Shubaly, Jim Moore and Steve Merrill**. Your help was greatly appreciated. D.B.

D.O.M. Award :



It's getting awfully lonely without a home. It has been several months since anybody has taken me home because there has been so little flying going on. I hope that things will change this next meeting.

This is my latest project built from plans , a Dirty Birdy. It has no retracts and I kept it simple and flies absolutely wonderful .

The weather is wonderful, get out and utilize your field !!!
Next Meeting this Thursday March 3rd, 7pm.