



The Gold Country Flyer

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The Meeting: Was called to order on Thursday Nov. 5th at 7pm and there were 28 members present. A prospective new member, Kevin Prindle was voted in . His brother Greg has been a member for several years. Welcome ! **V.P's report:** Again , in keeping with tradition , he had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: The club is still solvent and the numbers are read at every club meeting. At last check there was fuel left .**New Business:** There was a discussion of having a Memorial Stone Marker made up for Bob Pynenburg who recently passed away in New Hampshire . At one time Bob was a very active T-34 racer when it was so much fun to race. He was nicknamed "Killer Bob" because he took out so many air-planes including his own . I think it may have been 14 just for him alone. The Memorial is submitted and is being made up and should be completed shortly. I hope my name is never on one !! **Adopt-a-Highway** Cleanup was scheduled for Saturday Nov.14th and it was very successful and we did have enough helpers and I'm very grateful. Thank you goes out to these good people: Jesse Dorris, David Mitchell, Dale Cantando, Josh Blewett, Keven Prindle, Frank Demcak, Jim Moore, Dan Placido, Jerry Beeman, Steve and Dee Merrill, Mark Rotar, Phil Thompson and Murray Shubaly. New members David Mitchell and Kevin Prindle were there . Yea !!

Christmas Party : Will be held Thursday December 10 th. At The Sons of The Golden West Meeting Hall in Sutter Creek.

Most of you have been to the Christmas party before. It is a "Pot Luck " dinner and I'm sure that you've let Jim Moore know that you'll be there. Dinner starts at 7pm. and and I believe you can show up any time after 6pm to socialize and have a beverage. There will be a Great Raffle , thanks to Mike Belmont , so bring money and buy lots of tickets and above all, enjoy yourself. **There is no meeting on the first Thursday.** The meeting will be part of the Christmas party on December 10th.



Adopt-a-Highway helpers Phil Thompson, Mark Rotar Dee and Steve Merrill.

Safety Note : This is very important. Pick up all debris from your crash especially if it's out where the cattle graze. The cows will eat anything and this may **kill** them !!!

Modeler's discussion at the meeting . This is where modelling problems and solution can be discussed as part of the meeting . This month the topic of recovering fuel soaked wood . The coverings don't stick , so what do you do? It turns out that the product called BalsaRite will seal the wood and I don't know if its still available but K2R will remove oil from the wood.

Show and Tell:



Jim Moore with his helicopter that he's working on. No, Its not RC but it demonstrates the principles for basic helicopter flight.



New Member , Kevin Prindle who was just voted into the club already showed up for Adopt-a-Highway. Thank you!

D.O.M. Award There were only 2 nominees for the coveted award this month. Jerry Davis crashed his "Stinger" aircraft when using a "Carona" receiver from Hobby King. Last but not least was Jesse Dorris, who crashed but I don't remember the details but the club members voted to award him the trophy.



Jesse, trying to hide behind his award. It didn't work but you don't get this award if you're not worthy .

The Prez sez :



The Prez Sez : I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and your guests at the Christmas party on **Thursday December 10th** at The Son's of the Golden West Hall in downtown Sutter Creek. Fun , food and friends, meeting to close out a great year of flying and club events. We will be doing just a little bit of club business, the rest will be socializing, eating , and trying to win big in the raffle. You can't win if you don't enter (often). If you haven't replied to the RSVP , please do. This will help the planners and doers provide the best accommodations for all that will attend. Remember , **There will be no business meeting on Thursday , December 3rd**. So, anybody that has crashed lately will be able to dodge the Dummy of the Month Prize. Hope to see you at the party. Jim

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