



7. Appointed position reports:

- Safety Officer: **(Lance) Reminder to beware of rattlesnakes, but no new ones found since last month. Be mindful of propellers and LiPo batteries, and stay behind the safety fences when flying.**
- Newsletter: **Nothing new to report.**
- Website: **Tom to update new member Fred's last name... it ends with "H" not "K".**
- Club Raffle: **10 planes for the Christmas raffle so far, but Jay needs \$\$ for the upcoming swap meet. Motion to give Jay \$1000, approved by all members present. Alan will follow-up.**

8. Committee reports:

- Events: **Our Fall swap is happening on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Thunder in the Valley jet rally is happening in September (see email from 7/13). Lance suggested we host a Night Fly event. Todd to talk to Lance ASAP.**
- Promoting Flying: **Fred has 5 students and some parents learning to fly!**
- Field Maintenance: **Tom and Craig will trim the trees (so they can be walked under without getting poked) before the swap meet. Alan will call to get the porta-potty serviced.**

9. Announcements / Pertinent correspondence:

- **Dick - The runway expansion looks good! New total size is approx. 30 x 350 (old size was 20 x 300). Thanks to John Stoney for starting this effort a long time ago, Lance for rounding up estimates, and all who contributed time and/or money to the effort.**
- **Dick had the remembrance stone made for Steve Merrill and will place it at the field (already done as of the writing of these notes). Thank you, Dick! Alan to reimburse Dick \$191 he paid to Sierra Monuments.**

10. Discussion of old or continuing business:

- **Steve Merrill's family had a gathering at the field on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was great and there were several planes being flown throughout the day.**
- **Excess runway funds were added to the general fund and will be used for future field improvements (gates, safety fence, etc.).**
- **The step-up platform for the car track still needs county approval. Todd to follow-up.**
- **The preferred contractor for the gates has still not provided an estimate. Todd will continue to follow-up.**

11. Discussion of new business:

- **Alan stated that the safety fence needs to be replaced.**

- **Brock mentioned that some of the benches need to be repaired (boards are warped/cracked).**

12. Presentation of member's modeling projects:

- **Dan shared a story about glider flying.**

13. Dummy of the Month: **Candidates were:**

**Imre – T-28 crash.**

**Craig – GeeBee crash and a spotter failure while helping Lance.**

**Lance nominated Manuel for missing the new (i.e. bigger) runway.**

**And the winner is... CRAIG!**

14. Club Raffle: **No information available.**

**Adjournment at 8:31pm**