

7. Appointed position reports:

- Safety Officer: **(Lance) Reminder to beware aware of surroundings (e.g. maiden flights, someone having trim issues, etc.). No more rattlesnakes found since July, but keep an eye out for them.**
- Newsletter: **Nothing new to report.**
- Website: **The GCF website has old photos (prior to the runway expansion and the RC car track), Todd will get some new drone pics and send them to Tom. The “For Sale” section of the website has some new items listed, go check it out!**
- Club Raffle: **22 planes for the Christmas raffle so far (7 from the recent swap meet)! Tonight’s raffle includes some Rx batteries, some GCF coffee mugs, some gift certificates for burgers and a few other items. The mugs (along with hats and t-shirts) were ordered from Vista Print with the GCF logo on them and they can be ordered from Jay (\$25 for t-shirts, \$16 for hats, \$8 for mugs).**

8. Committee reports:

- Events: **The Fall swap meet happened on Saturday, August 16th and was a big success. Thanks to all who helped (Tom, Lance, Craig, Alan and a few others who I missed in my notes). The annual Christmas party will be held on the Wednesday, December 10th. Same place as always (NSGW Hall in Sutter Creek). More details to follow as it gets closer.**
- Promoting Flying: **Several of Fred’s students (and parents) have officially joined the club. Special thanks to Fred (and his students) for promoting this hobby!**
- Field Maintenance: **The gophers are eating our new runway! Actually, they’re chewing through the asphalt from underneath where we covered their tunnels. Fred and Todd to spray some fish emulsion and possibly stuff some dryer sheets into the holes. Both approaches are reported to deter them. Dick suggested keeping a caddy with Lysol and paper towels at the field to clean bird dropping off of the chairs, and he offered to set it up. Everyone approved of this plan. Thanks, Dick!**

9. Announcements / Pertinent correspondence:

- **There was a recent jet rally in Watsonville and a turbine RC jet lost signal and crashed into the front porch of a nearby home. Two people were sent to the hospital. This serves as a reminder for pilots to always double check your equipment before flying and for spectators to always be aware of what’s going on around you.**

10. Discussion of old or continuing business:

- **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:

- The club does not currently have any “official” status (e.g. articles of incorporation, 501(c)(3), etc.). This presents a certain amount of risk (albeit a low risk) to the club officers and members being sued if anything unfortunate should happen. Todd will look into the pros/cons of incorporating and report back at a future meeting.

12. Presentation of member’s modeling projects:

- Dan Calhoun brought in a “Franken-Glider” and gave some background on their history and his experience with them. See attached picture at the end of this document.

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

Lance – for 2 separate crashes... an AeroScout and an A-10 Warthog.

Fred/Daniel – for Fred inadvertently putting his AeroScout into SAFE mode just as Daniel was completing a loop.

And the winner is... LANCE! (It’s hard to beat 2 separate crashes for DOM)

14. Club Raffle: **Lots of winners in tonight’s raffle. Congratulations to all of them!**

Adjournment at 8:20pm

NOTE: Todd has reserved the party room here at Round Table Pizza for our meetings on 10/1 and 11/5.



Dan Calhoun and his Franken-Glider!