

7. Appointed position reports:

- Safety Officer: **(Lance) No recent issues, but please remain aware of others in the air at all times.**
- Newsletter: **Nothing new to report.**
- Website: **There are some new members for whom we need pictures to put on the website. Tom will try to track them down. (From last month - Todd will get some new drone pics/videos of the field, Jacob Dale will edit the footage and send it to Tom for publication on the GCF website).**
- Club Raffle: **Tonight's raffle includes a new-in-box Night Radian (2.0 meter lighted glider), a couple of GCF branded hats, a GCF coffee mug and a few chocolate items.**

8. Committee reports:

- Events: **Night Fly at GCF field, Saturday November 8th. Coffee, water and Subway sandwiches will be provided. Come fly lighted planes/helicopters, or just come out to watch with friends and family. The annual Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 10th. Same place as always (NSGW Hall in Sutter Creek). The 2026 Control-line Combat event is scheduled for April 24, 25 & 26 at the GCF field.**
- Promoting Flying: **With 4 new members joining the club tonight, it seems we are succeeding with promoting our hobby. Special thanks to Fred C. for his dedication to our training program.**
- Field Maintenance: **Todd placed dryer sheets into several gopher holes and Dan C. poured some used kitty litter on several mounds. We still have gophers, but no new holes in the runway. Dick noticed the 3 wooden crossovers are in dire need of repair. Todd and Dick will tighten up the screws/bolts and replace any deteriorating wood. Thanks to all who are helping with field-related projects!**

9. Announcements / Pertinent correspondence:

- **Fred C. presented Solo Certificates to pilots who have recently been approved to fly solo at the club. Congratulations to Jaxon, Charlie and Fred A.!**
- **We have GCF mugs, hats and t-shirts from Vista Print with the GCF logo on them. They can be ordered from Jay (\$25 for t-shirts, \$16 for hats, \$10 for mugs). Get yours today!**

10. Discussion of old or continuing business:

- **The county is backlogged on approving our request to add 2 gates through the barbed wire fences to retrieve downed aircraft, along with replacing the safety fence separating our flying area from the pit area. Todd received a bid of \$6,800 from 'Beyond the Barn' (based in Valley Springs) and the club voted to accept this bid and move forward. The county is also looking at updating the resolution that grants us access to the property so that it automatically renews each year (technically, it hasn't been renewed since 2004).**

- **The step-up platform for the car track still needs county approval. Todd to follow-up after the gate project is completed.**
- **Initial research on creating a 501(c)(3) corporation for the club indicates we would be required to pay relatively high fees every year to renew the registration. So this proposal is not currently moving forward.**

11. Discussion of new business:

- **In light of recent impacts to food-insecure families, GCF is going to accept donations of non-perishable food items at the upcoming Christmas party. Participation is voluntary, and all items collected will be taken to one or more of the local food banks the day after the party.**
- **2026 club officers have been elected! The list of 2026 officers looks strikingly similar to the 2025 list... Alan, Criag and Todd all ran uncontested and each won by a slim margin. Ok, so the vote was unanimous for all of them, but that sounds boring.**

12. Presentation of member's modeling projects:

- **No presentations tonight.**

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

Dan C. - for spiraling a glider into the ground (due to a design flaw, so he claims).

Lance - for crashing a T-28 moments after he sold it to Craig, and then Craig asked him to test fly it first.

Craig R. - for crashing Lance's T-28 moments later (and for asking Lance to perform the test flight on the other T-28 in the first place).

John Stoney - In his own words... "I took off, I crashed". You have to respect the honesty!

Frank was nominated in absentia (again!) for an unknown reason, but we again trust it was spectacular.

And the winner is... CRAIG!

14. Club Raffle: **Winners included Tom, Craig Savo, Lance, Imre, Dick, and Jeff. Congrats!**

Adjournment at 8:20pm

NOTE: The party room here at Round Table Pizza has been reserved for the first meeting of 2026 (Jan 7th). December's meeting will be the Christmas party in Sutter Creek (email reminder to follow).