

7. Appointed position reports:

- Safety Officer: **(Lance) Not present.**
- Newsletter: **Nothing new to report.**
- Website: **From last year - Todd will get some new drone pics/videos of the field, Jacob Dale will edit the footage for publication on the GCF website.**
- Club Raffle: **Tonight's raffle includes a 3D airplane (complete), a .91 glow engine, a .28 glow engine, a bi-plane kit and an In-N-Out Burger gift certificate.**

8. Committee reports:

- Events: **The Night Fly on Saturday, November 8th and the annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 10th were both very successful. Thanks to all who participated/attended! The 2026 Control-line Combat event is scheduled for April 24, 25 & 26 at the GCF field.**
- Promoting Flying: **Nothing new.**
- Field Maintenance: **Gates have been installed to replace 2 of the old wooden stairways (stiles) and the pit fence has been replaced with black chain link fencing. The GCF sign by the entry gate blew over in the last storm and is in need of repair.**

9. Announcements / Pertinent correspondence:

- **Todd presented GCF Certificates of Acknowledgment to Jaxon (for being so polite he let his battery run out in flight instead of asking others to vacate the runway) and to Craig R. (for successfully flying and landing an Aero Scout with the elevator servo reversed). Send Todd any nominations for future acknowledgment certificates, they can be serious or humorous (or both).**
- **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 step-up platform for the car track still needs county approval. Todd to follow-up now that the gates and fencing project is completed.**

11. Discussion of new business:

- **The two old wooden stairways that have been replaced with gates need to be disassembled so they can be disposed of. Also, the 36" x 60" GCF sign at the main entry to the field was blown down during the last major storm. One of the 4x4 posts needs replaced and the screws/bolts need to be redone as they pulled through the plywood. (Both of these jobs were completed the morning after the meeting, before these notes were typed up. Special thanks to Craig R., Fred C., Brock, Dick, Manuel and Manuel's son/friend whose name escapes me at the moment).**

12. Presentation of member's modeling projects:

- **Dick Belden brought a scratch-built Chaos from a design dating back to the 1970's. It looked awesome! The canopy was ordered from Park Flyer Plastics, who still makes many clear plastic canopies for various RC airplanes.**

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

Jay (and his son) for crashing a \$600 helicopter on its maiden flight, and then returning it for a refund and spending twice as much money on RC cars.

Fred A. for crashing an Aero Scout.

Lee for crashing a control-line plane when a control rod pulled out in flight (remember those pre-flight checks!).

Lance for crashing one of his Christmas raffle planes shortly after getting it.

Craig Sabo for crashing into one of the tables at the end of the pit area.

And the winner is... CRAIG! (Crashing into the pits is an automatic win).

14. Club Raffle: **Sorry, I lost control of the meeting and didn't see who won the raffle prizes after the break.**

Adjournment at 8:05pm

NOTE: The party room here at Round Table Pizza has been reserved for February 4th and March 4th.