

- **Safety Officer: (Lance) Snake season is off to a busy start all around California. One garter snake has been spotted in the field already. Be sure to check around the shady areas and when retrieving airplanes from tall grass.**
- **Website: Todd will take over website management from Tom until a new webmaster steps forward. From last year - Todd will get some new drone pics/videos of the field, Jacob & Jennifer Dale will edit the footage for publication on the GCF website.**
- **Club Raffle: Tonight's raffle includes a Night Radian, an airplane stand, 30-minute epoxy, CA glue, Tundra wheels, an igniter for glow planes and a portable gas can (3 gallon?). Also, Jay and Marsha have already acquired 6 planes for the 2026 Christmas raffle!**

8. Committee reports:

- **Events:**
 - **GCF Night Fly #1 is scheduled for Saturday, April 4th. BBQ will start at 6:00pm, flying should start around 7:00pm. Note - The field is open all day, so don't let the event scare you away from flying on Saturday!**
 - **GCF Fun Fly is scheduled for Saturday, April 18th. More details to follow on this one.**
 - **The 2026 Control-line Combat event is scheduled for April 24, 25 & 26 at the GCF field.**
 - **AMOS is hosting the 2026 NorCal Swap Meet on May 9th.**
 - **The Pioneer/Bayside auction from previous years is being hosted by the Turlock RC Club at the Modesto City - County Airport on October 31st, 2026. Our very own Tom Minger will be the auctioneer. Save time by registering in advance on their website as a buyer or seller (or both).**
- **Promoting Flying: The Mountain RC Flyers will be participating in Airport appreciation Day at the Calveras County Airport in San Andreas on May 2nd.**
- **Field Maintenance: The field has recently been mowed again in preparation for the Night Fly event. It will likely need another pass before the Control Line event at the end of the month. That work will likely occur on Monday, April 20th, but Tom will send out an email to confirm the date as it gets closer.**

9. Announcements / Pertinent correspondence:

- **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:

- **Restating from above - Jacob and Jennifer Dale are going to help put together a video of the field, and Dan Troxell has graciously offered to provide some music to go along with the video. Keep an eye on the club website in the next couple of months to see the results!**

11. Discussion of new business:

- **No new items were raised.**

12. Presentation of member's modeling projects:

- **Nothing for this meeting.**

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

Jeff - for crashing his Sukhoi (and nearly injuring an innocent garter snake in the process).

Jay - for crashing his Conscendo while buddy-boxing with Marsha and inadvertently taking it out of SAFE.

Dan P. - for coming in too low and slow from the west side and catching the fence with the front gear.

Todd - for forgetting to bring his transmitter to the field, then going home to get it, then discovering he also forgot one of his Lipo batteries and having to go home and back AGAIN! Good thing it's only a 7-10 minute trip.

And the winner is... TODD!

14. Club Raffle: **Winners included: Doug, Phil, Dick, Lance (x3), Jeff and Fred A. CONGRATULATIONS!**

Adjournment at 8:15pm

NOTE: The party room here at Round Table Pizza has been reserved for May 6th, but someone else booked it for the first Wednesday in both June and July. We will likely meet on the second Wednesday in June and July (6/10 and 7/8) and then hopefully return to our normal schedule in August.