

6. Treasurer's report: Members: **75 (+ 3)**

Account balance: **\$8,516**

7. Appointed position reports:

- Safety Officer: **(Lance - not present) Others stepped in... Reminder about snakes. Reminder about fire season - take a shovel and water sprayer if there is a risk of fire after a crash.**
- Website: **(Todd) Nothing new to report.**
- Club Raffle: **(Jay & Marsha) Tonight's raffle includes an E-flite UMX Air Tractor, a trainer plane, and a sea plane.**

8. Committee reports:

- Events:
 - **GCF Fun Fly happened on June 27th. It was a bit windy, but overall it was a successful event.**
 - **GCF Swap Meet will be Saturday, August 8th at 7:00am. Free for buyers and sellers. Please do not drive or park on the runway!**
 - **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: **Nothing new to report.**
- Field Maintenance: **The field was mowed on Friday, June 26th. Hopefully, that was the last mowing of the season.**

9. Announcements / Pertinent correspondence:

- **IMPORTANT! The rest of the GCF meetings this year will be back on the FIRST Wednesday of each month. The previous 2 meetings were on the second Wednesday only because of a conflict with the meeting room schedule. Please pass this information along to other members.**
- **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:

- **Jacob and Jennifer Dale finished putting together a video of the field, and Dan Troxell provided some music to go along with the video. Since we already have a club "overview" video, this one is dedicated exclusively to the Night Fly event in April. It looks and sounds great! Special thanks to Jacob, Jennifer and Dan!**

- As per the vote at last month's meeting, Alan Ross, Craig Rousseau and Todd Eldred met with a representative at El Dorado Savings Bank in Sutter Creek to add Craig and Todd as new signature authorities to our Gold Country Flyers bank account. Shortly thereafter, Alan decided to hand over the Treasurer responsibilities to Craig (with Todd available as a backup, if needed). Alan will retain the title of "Club Treasurer" for the remainder of this year. The club is greatly appreciative of the many years (over 2 decades) that Alan has faithfully served as our club Treasurer.

11. Discussion of new business:

- The club voted unanimously to accept applications from the 3 people listed above in the 'New Members' section. Welcome to our club (which has 78 members with this addition)!
- A proposal was raised to put up a catch fence in front of the barbed wire fencing off of the west end of the runway. It seems several planes have recently found their way into that fence and it is NOT forgiving, especially of foam airplanes. The club is open to suggestions for the material to use and a way to easily move it for mowing purposes. Email Todd if you have ideas.

12. Presentation of member's modeling projects:

- Quaide brought in a "flat foamy" airplane he built from Dollar Tree foamboard after a similar plane he had started to fall apart. The result is a very flyable model that he and his dad named "The Dollar Tree Dodo". It appears we have the beginnings of another "builder" in the club! Nice Work, Quaide!

13. Dummy of the Month: Candidates were:

- Chris Kopic - for crashing his T-28 into the barbed wire.
- Craig R. for crashing his T-28 after accidentally cutting the throttle.
- Jon T. for crashing Manuel's airplane after the motor quit in flight (and Manuel for letting Jon crash his airplane).
- Tom for shearing the vertical stabilizer off of his Dirty Birdy while going under the barbed wire fence.
- Jerry D. for moving the reverse thrust switch on his F-4, then forgetting he moved the switch and giving it full throttle after landing and trying to slow down. He cleared the fence, but stalled and crashed on the other side of it.
- Jim C. for torque rolling his Super Timber and ending up in the tree (hey, at least he didn't hit the fence!)
- Jay for flying through the sun during the Fun Fly event, subsequently winning the "Best Crash" award for that event.

And the winner is... JERRY!

14. Club Raffle: Sorry, I was distracted and missed recording the winners this month. In spite of that, CONGRATULATIONS to all of them!

Adjournment at 8:15pm