



The Gold Country Flyer

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The Meeting : Was called to order at 7 pm with 23 members present. There was one prospective member , Steven Parker.

Field report : There are some rumblings that there is a prospective solar generation plant to be located on the site we currently fly on . It would take some time and a 4 year time span was mentioned .

Safety Officer comments : This is the start of the season when the sun at the field can really be a problem . It will turn your airplane into a dark silhouette especially on the left side of the field toward the tile plant. Several years ago I almost lost a good airplane because I lost focus and my eyes lied to me and I made the same 90 deg. turn twice which meant I was inverted . So stay focused and remind yourself whether you turned right or left so you won't do what I did. The second thing I would like to bring up is the metal chain attached to the hand fuel pumps that we attach to our fuel jugs. It is very easy to short your starter battery if you're not careful . I know this from experience so at least be aware of the problem.

Adopt a highway : Will take place toward the first part of Nov.



Show and tell : Rich Allred with his DeHavilland Beaver that he constructed from a kit .



Dick Belden with unfinished "Super Kaos " form RCM plan Service. An older pattern design by Joe Bridi. Finished model below.



T-34 race Oct 8th : Had a small turnout with just 7 flyers but the weather was beautiful . Don Hoagland was the C.D. and chef . **The Gold Race** consisted of Dennis Campbell, Alan Ross, Bob Gardner and Fred Weaver. Dennis finished 1st. Robert 2nd. Alan and then Fred. Dennis was also the first in points with 21 and Bob Gardner 2nd. With 20. **The Silver Race** had Ed Whittenburg, Luke Hoagland ,and Murray Shublay competing . Ed was first folled by Luke and Murray . Dennis Campbell is top point leader for the year with 143pts pts, Ed Whittenburg 2nd. With 138 pts Bob Pynenburg 3rd. With 135 points .

The Prez Sez : Well Oct. came and went and I had a lot of fun , hope you did too. I could not make the T-34 Race but I heard everyone had a good time. Bob Pynenburg will let you know the results soon . I did go to the Fremont Auction where our own Tom Minger was one

of the Auctioneers . It was a lot of fun going into the evening to around 7:30 . I was ready to go home by then. I sold a lot of stuff as did others. I bought a quad flyer (4 rotors and Hovers) which, with the help of several folks, I flew today.

Hey folks , We have a big night fly scheduled for the 19th. Of November. There will be good food (free) . The spread will be done by our nationally famous chef (Alan Ross) who has write-ups in at least one noted publication "The Gold Country Flyers Newsletter" . Several people have said they will bring their night flyers out to wow the crowds. Tom may be able to bring his Helicopter which is always a real show. This event is in the evening and is being ramrodded by Ed Whittenburg. This is open to all and we sure hope you will come and ask your friends to come. We had a real turnout last spring with several "civilians" and their families. This is a great event to come out to and support the club. Come and say hi to those we have not seen in a while . Dale C. may be able to bring out his dog "Splash" to give us a demonstration of how to chew the servo leads off of one of Dale's models. This should be a show stopper. Well we all know where the field is and folks without lights can fly as long as the light holds out. I am going to try to build up a night flyer for the 19th. I have never flown at night so as president I will give myself an exclusion from the D.O.M. award. Did I mention free food ? Well anyway , come on out to the field and join in the fun . John

D.O.M. Award : Ed Whittenburg for ignoring his T-34 not listening in flight . In all fairness he did swap receivers but it turned out to be something else and the T-34 hit the ground very hard !! Rich Allred also nominated himself for having his wing come loose in flight. I don't think I would mention any of this at the meeting.



Next Club meeting this Thursday at 7pm.