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**Next Meeting at Jim Kelso's Shop
July 12th at 7:00p.m.**

**The Next Event- Volunteering for
the Topaz Lake rest-stop for the 2018
Deathride July 14th.**

Never guilty of dealing from a full-decks the the June 23rd Poker Fun-fly was a lot of fun and “profitable” for the winners,the biggest loser and the club. Highly skillful flying, deft card play and and thick wallets led to interesting developments. Dan Hickey won the best hand prize of forty-one dollars. Feeling guilty, he donated his winnings to the club. Not feeling guilty, Ray English had the second best hand and took home about twenty dollars. Bob Heitkamp was third. Louie Scheel had the worst hand and won the “booby-prize” which had been carefully selected for the occasion. Others had the opportunity to buy it from Louie with their winnings; but they declined. Too bad for them because the”booby-prize had twenty-five dollars stashed inside. Keep practicing landing on the SS Cow-pie and stay tuned for the next opportunity to make some big bucks. BJ



At the last meeting.... Dennis auctions off some planes donated to the club. Many thanks as usual to Barb Mower for all the pics. BJ

And the Cow-pie update...



ROAD TRIP TO CASTLE 2018.



On the road with Dan Hickey and his rig. Being his substitute wingman, since Roger Harker was in China I had the opportunity to experience my first blown tire just outside Atwater. Before the blowout we stopped in Lockeford to place Dan's annual order of sausages at the Lockeford Sausage Company. What a great place to see for the first time. The only thing better than the smells once you get inside is the way they taste when you get them home. Next year I'm going for an annual supply too. BJ



By Friday, there are lots of rigs to look at. Our compound was close to the center with the English Bazaar out front. Bob Heitkamp noted that the rigs are getting bigger every year. Bob had his new rig there and it got lots of attention. There was a big storm the first night, but after that it was sunny.



Every day started with the playing of the National Anthem and raising of our flag. Afterwards there was a pilots briefing conducted by the contest crew and the host clubs. They all wore fluorescent outfits making them easy to spot. The crew did a good job for the most part. There were no major accidents; just a few crashes.





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- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Kelso. Fifteen members and guests were present.
- II. The minutes from May 3, 2018 meeting were read by the secretary and approved.
- III. Treasurer's report: The current balance in our checking account is \$4,214.51.
- IV. Field report: Jim Kelso reported the field looks good after the April workday.
- V. Old Business:
 - Dennis reported he attended a planning meeting for the Death Ride. This year's Death Ride will be held on Saturday, July 14th. Club members volunteering for the Topaz Rest Stop should plan to be at the rest stop by 5:00 am. Bob Jones will be picking up hot potatoes at Carson Valley Inn between 3:00 -3:30 am. Tee shirts will be passed out at the July 12th club meeting.
 - July 28th is the club family picnic to be held at Jim Kelso's home. Contact Jim or Gloria at 775-782-6386 if you are bringing a side dish.

New Business:

- Barbara Mower presented a video honoring our military veterans. She had photos (past and present) of several of our club members who served in the military. Thank you for honoring our military club members.
 - Richard Verano talked about the possibility of moving his YS shed to the club field.
 - Club members elected Tom Walters as Field Marshall to fill a vacant position.
 - Tom Walters gave a report of the Castle Giant Scale Fun Fly.
- VI. The Golden Cow Pie Award: The Golden Cow Pie Award was awarded to Tom Walters for crashing his Bucker Jungmann biplane with a Webra engine apparently due to a low receiver battery that he forgot to charge the night before. A close second runner up was Ray Brindos for crashing his red Pilot Viper Turbine Jet due to a fatal stall; his 60 size Kaos that hit a dumpster at the transfer station; his E-flite Convergence VTOL after losing radio contact; his second E-flite Convergence that he flew trying to locate the first lost Convergence that went into fail safe mode and landed at some unknown location and was never found; and finally his P-47 at Castle AFB after a servo wire shorted and resulted in a fatal crash. So why did we give the Cow Pie Award to Tom Walters???

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- II. Richard Verano brought several rc airplanes to the club meeting which were auctioned off to club members:
 - a Decathlon ready to fly to Scott Thomas
 - a high wing trainer donated to the club
 - an electric pylon racer to Bob Jones
 - an electric Yak 54 to Richard Castillon

At the July 12th meeting, a Yellow Cub with a 70 Surpass motor, with wheels and floats, will be auctioned. This is a beautiful model and will be a great addition to your hanger. It can be flown at our club field or at the lake on floats. Get ready to start bidding.

VIII. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next club meeting will be Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Jim Kelso's shop. Submitted by Dennis Lampson



Scheduled Events for 2018

- 7/14 Death Ride, Topaz Rest Stop
- 7/28 Club Family Picnic @ Jim Kelso's
- 8/5 Nitro Madness, SAM Warbird Race
- 8/11 Military Plane Contest @ Club Field
- 8/13-14 Blue Angels @ Minden Airport
- 9/12-16 Reno Air Races
- 9/15 Hickey Day Fun Fly & BBQ @ Hickey Field
- 9/21-22 Trashman Classic, SAM Warbird Race
- 10/6 Fun Fly, Family Day & BBQ @ Club Field
- 10/19-21 NATS Warbird Racing, SAM Club Field,
- 12/6 Christmas Party @ Carson Valley CC
- TBD: Boy Scouts Learn to Fly / Open House

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