

# Sierra Sagebrush Flyers, Inc

## Radio Controlled Model Airplane Club

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### At the last meeting...



Dan Hickey shows off his Multiplex Twinstar recently recovered from a dubious Cow-pie incident at the last Hickey Day event. Below Dan shows his Hobby King Tundra. Dan won this one at the Christmas Party last December.



**Next Meeting at Jim Kelso's Shop  
March 2nd at 7:00p.m.**

**The Next Event- Multi-club swap  
meet and the Pony Express Airpark in  
Carson City on Saturday, March 31st**



Tom Reinbolt shows his Phoenix Models Tucano. It is powered by a OS-55AX. Wingspan is 61.4 inches and it weighs just over six pounds. It looks so good it must be an ARF.

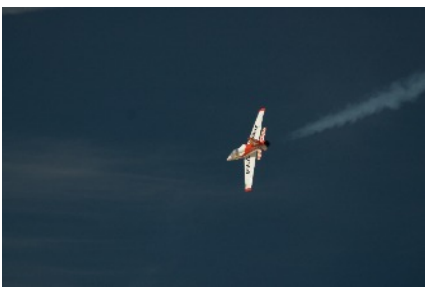
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## Out at the field...



## Meanwhile out at the dry lake... Many thanks to Barb Mower for all the pics.



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**A Radio Controlled Model Airplane Club**

**Member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics Club #2649, Region 10**



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**2018**

## **Calendar of events for 2018**

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| <b>March 31:</b>           | <b>Swap Meet at Carson Field</b>                          |
| <b>April 7:</b>            | <b>Float fly at Topaz Lake</b>                            |
| <b>April 15:</b>           | <b>Big Kahuna, SAM Warbird Race</b>                       |
| <b>April 28:</b>           | <b>Carrier landing contest and barbeque at club field</b> |
| <b>May 19:</b>             | <b>Hickey Day, fun fly and bbq</b>                        |
| <b>May 26-28:</b>          | <b>Castle AFB, Giant Scale fun-fly</b>                    |
| <b>July 1:</b>             | <b>Turn &amp; Burn, SAM Warbird Race</b>                  |
| <b>July 14:</b>            | <b>Death Ride, Topaz Rest Stop</b>                        |
| <b>August 5:</b>           | <b>Nitro Madness, SAM Warbird Race</b>                    |
| <b>August 11:</b>          | <b>Military plane contest at club field</b>               |
| <b>August 13/14:</b>       | <b>Blue Angels at Minden Airport</b>                      |
| <b>September 12-16:</b>    | <b>Reno Air Races</b>                                     |
| <b>September 15:</b>       | <b>Hickey Day fun fly and barbeque at Hickey field</b>    |
| <b>September 21, 22:</b>   | <b>Trashman Classic, SAM Warbird Race</b>                 |
| <b>October 6:</b>          | <b>Fun fly, family day and barbeque at club field</b>     |
| <b>October 19, 20, 21:</b> | <b>NATS Warbird Racing, SAM Club Field, Sacramento</b>    |
| <b>November 10:</b>        | <b>Fun fly and chili cookoff at club field</b>            |
| <b>December 6:</b>         | <b>Christmas party at Carson Valley Country Club</b>      |
| <b>TBD:</b>                | <b>Boy Scouts Learn to Fly – Open house</b>               |
|                            | <b>Summer BBQ at Kelso's</b>                              |



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Minutes of Monthly Meeting February 1, 2018

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Kelso. Sixteen members and guests were present. Jim Kelso introduced new member Alan Eder.
- II. The minutes from January 4, 2018 meeting were read by the secretary and approved.
- III. Treasurer's report: Current balance in our checking account is \$5,014.51.
- IV. Field report: Other than cracks in the runway, the field is in good condition. A workday will be scheduled this spring.
- V. Old Business:
  - Dennis Lampson reported he filed the Annual List of Officers and Directors with the Secretary of the State of Nevada and paid the filing fee of \$55.00.
  - Tom Reinbolt is still working on a three club swap meet and will report back with more information at the next meeting.
  - Barbara Mower still has club calendars available for \$25 each. If interested, contact her at 760-889-7246.

New Business:

- A schedule of events was presented by the secretary. A copy will be emailed to the club members.
- Barbara Mower showed a great video she made titled "The Danger Zone" showing photos of a jet fly at the stage-coach dry Lake bed, complete with a Top Gun soundtrack to boot.

- VI. The Golden Cow Pie Award: The Golden Cowpie Award was presented to Jim Kelso for crashing Pete's Banff airplane. The takeoff was beautiful, but Jim soon got into trouble with a tail heavy plane and little chance of returning to the runway. The plane was a total loss. Remember to check the center of gravity before your first

VII. Show and Tell:

- Tom Reinbolt showed a beautiful Phoenix Models, Tucano Military Trainer powered by a OS-55AX motor.
- Dan Hickey showed his rebuilt Twin Star foamie. This was a model crashed by his brother Mike at the Hickey Fun Fly. Dan put her back together and she is ready to fly. Dan also showed his green and white Tundra from Hobby King. Dan demonstrated the model's ability to run in forward or reverse directions. Should make for an interesting flight pattern.

- VIII. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next club meeting will be Thursday March 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Jim Kelso's shop.

Submitted by Dennis Lampson

## Cow-pie Update



Jim Kelso	President	775 782-6386
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