

Sierra Sagebrush Flyers, Inc



Radio Controlled Model Airplane Club

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At the last Meeting....

**Next Meeting at Jim Kelso's Shop
February 1st at 7:00p.m.**



Bill Kosenski with his P-51 and Tom Reinbolt with his Extra 300.



Ray English goes for a "hole in one".



Dennis and a new Citabria. Details to follow.



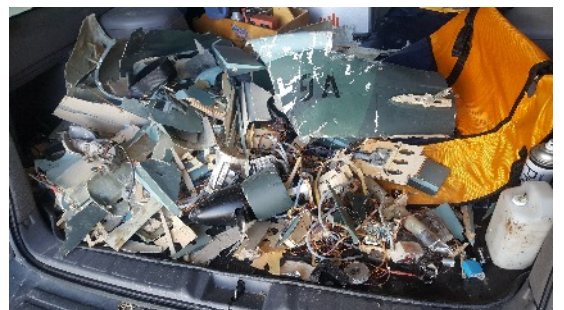
Dan Hickey sent us these pictures from the dry lake. They were made on Sunday, Jan 14th. Bob, Richard and Ray were flying out there along with several from Reno and Fernley. Thanks for the pics Dan.



Cow-pie Update...



See the meeting minutes for details....



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Minutes of Monthly Meeting
January 4, 2018

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Kelso. Sixteen members and guests were present.
- II. The minutes from November 2, 2017 meeting were read by the secretary and approved.
- III. Treasurer's report: Current balance in our checking account is \$4,789.51.
- 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:
 - Jim Kelso reported the Christmas party was a great success with close to 40 club members in attendance.
 - Tom Reinbolt is working on a three club swap meet and will report back with more information at the next meeting.
 - Barbara Mower has made 2018 wall calendars which include photos from club events held at our field, the Hickey Field Fun Fly and from the Sacramento Warbird Races. Calendars are available to \$25. each. Contact Barbara at 760-889-7246 if you want to purchase one.

New Business:

- The club received an appreciation card from the Boy Scouts who participated in the fun fly.
- Kent McLain won the grand prize at the Christmas party which was a private airplane ride with Corey Hoffman at the controls. Kent reported they took off at the Minden Airport and were able to circle over Lake Tahoe on a beautiful calm day.
- Tom Reinbolt reported on the Frozen Finger Fun Fly held by the Carson club. There was a good turnout, weather was warm for January 1st, and hot chili was served for lunch. Many thanks to all the Carson club members for putting on a great fun fly event.
- Barbara Mower showed a Wild West Video of club members flying, crashing but overall having lots of fun flying their airplanes.

VI. The Golden Cow Pie Award: The Golden Cowpie Award was presented to Ray Brindos for crashing his Dornier DO 335 pusher/puller airplane. The Dornier Do 335 was a World War II heavy fighter built by the Dornier Company. It was one of the fastest aircraft powered by a piston engine ever flown. Ray's plane was powered by two YS engines and apparently reached speeds close to 150 mph at which point the plane began to disintegrate. Ray reported the airplane was a total loss, with many components never found. Sorry Ray, that was a beautiful plane.

VII. Show and Tell:

- Bill Kosenski showed his Mustang P51 with a 4-stroke motor that previously belonged to Ralph Lent.
- Ray English showed a vacuum plastic hold he built to make a custom windshield for his Citabria.
- Tom Reinbolt showed a beautiful 60 size Extra 300 made by Great Planes. The plane is powered by Mangum 91 4-stroke engine.

II. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next club meeting will be Thursday February 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Jim Kelso's shop.

Submitted by Dennis Lampson



Ray Brindos' ill fated Do 335 landing on a flight before the "Mother of all Crashes". Many thanks to Barb Mower and Dennis Lampson for sending in their pictures for the newsletter. BJ

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