

Sierra Sagebrush Flyers, Inc



Radio Controlled Model Airplane Club

Academy of Model Aeronautics District Ten , Chartered Club #2649

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At the last meeting...

Cow-pie Update



Due to the inclement weather... there were not enough members present for a decent Cow-pie “rail-road job”. Although there were several second-hand accounts of spectacular crashes both in and out of state no actual witnesses came forward at the meeting. In the spirit of fairness the award was deferred to the next meeting. BJ

**Next Meeting at Jim Kelso's Shop
April 5th at 7:00p.m.**

The Next Event- The Big Kahuna
Warbird Race, April 15th at the Sam Field in
Sacramento.



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Minutes of Monthly Meeting

March 1, 2018

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Kelso. Seven members were present.
- II. The minutes from February 2018 meeting were read by Jim Kelso and approved.
- III. Treasurer's report: Current balance in our checking account is \$5,014.51.
- IV. Field report: Jim Kelso commented that the field is in need of some repairs due increased winter damage. A work party can be planned at the next meeting
- V. Old Business:

- The Tri-Club swap meet is planned for March 31st at the Carson Club field. No other information is available.
- Barbara Mower still has club calendars available for \$25 each. If interested, contact her at 760-889-7246.
- Dan Hickey will follow up with the Boy Scouts to gather some options for hosting the Scouts at the field.
- Jim Kelso will host the family barbeque at his house on July 28th. Details to be determined.

New Business:

- Warbird racing at the N.A.T.s will be conducted at Rancho Cordoba, CA October 18th thru the 21st. Bronze category racing will be on Friday the 19th. Silver and Gold categories will be on the Saturday and Sunday, 20th and 21st.
- Barbara Mower demonstrated the new and improved club website: www.sierrasagebrushflyers.org. Due to low attendance, she will make another demonstration at the next meeting..

VI. The Golden Cow Pie Award: The Golden Cowpie Award is now hanging in Jim's Shop awaiting presentation the next recipient. There are rumored incidents but no award as members preferred to await confirmation from out of town sources.

VII. Show and Tell:

- Jim Kelso previewed his gigantic AJ Lasser 230. Wingspan of 115 inches, and a length of 114 inches. Final weight will be about 34 pounds and it will be powered with a DLE 170 twin.

VIII. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next club meeting will be Thursday April 5th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Jim Kelso's shop.

Scheduled Events for 2018

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| 4/15 | Big Kahuna, SAM Warbird Race |
| 4/28 | Carrier Landing Contest & BBQ @ Club Field |
| 5/19 | Hickey Day Fun Fly & BBQ @ Hickey Field |
| 5/26-28 | Castle AFB, Giant Scale Fun Fly |
| 7/1 | Turn & Burn, SAM Warbird Race |
| 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, Sacramento |
| 12/6 | Christmas Party @ Carson Valley CC |
| TBD: | Boy Scouts Learn to Fly / Open House |

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