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AT THE LAST MEETING...

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS ON JUNE 6TH
IN JIM KELSO'S GARAGE AT 7:00 P.M.**

**OUR NEXT EVENT IS A HICKEY DAY FUN-
FLY AT THE CLUB FIELD ON JUNE 8TH.**



Tom Reinbolt practices receiving the "Ultimate Annual Cow-pie Award" for most crashes in a current year. BJ



On the road to Castle... I managed to get my gear into my little Escape. I found out that my tent doesn't leak after we had a decent rain shower Thursday night. Rather than chance it I sat in Tom and Donna's RV drinking margaritas just in case. I think it was a smart move. BJ



The crowd was small this year probably due to the unpredictable weather. The good news was the small crowd made flying easy with no long waiting lines. Tom flew all his planes and I was able to fly my Cessna 170. Of course the hit of the show was Mike's J-3. The first flight was a little shaky but Dave landed with no damage. All the later flights were great and the Cub truly drew a lots of attention. The sight and sound was spectacular.





There were lots of nice airplanes, but I had so much fun flying with Tom I didn't get a lot of pictures. Maybe we need a designated photographer. BJ



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Minutes of Monthly Meeting May 2, 2019

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Kelso. Twenty members and guests were present.
- II. The minutes from April 4, 2019 meeting were read by the secretary and approved.
- III. Treasurer's report: The current balance in our checking account is \$4,498.51.
- IV. Field report: June 22nd was set as a work day at our club field. The sun shades need to be sanded and painted and run-up stands need to be tightened. Tom Walters will work out the details and get the paint. Dennis Lampson and Jim Kelso will make contact with the Douglas County Director of Public Works to see if the county will assist with some of the repairs. More information at our next club meeting.
- V. Old Business: nothing to report
- VI. New Business:
 - Dennis passed around a sign-up sheet for the Death Ride to be held on July 13, 2019. If you would like to volunteer to work at the SSBF food both at Topaz Lake, please contact Dennis with your name and t-shirt size.
 - An updated Schedule of Events has been posted on the club website.
 - The High Sierra Radio Control Club will resume float fun fly events at Topaz Lake beginning this month (May). Turn on Douglas Street and go to the end. There is a short jog that takes you to a beach and parking area at the lake. Float flies will start next week on Thursday, and continue throughout the summer. The fun starts at 9:00 AM and goes till the wind come up. Nitro and electric planes are welcome.
 - Barbara Mower presented a Wild West Video with photos taken at our Carrier Landing Event. Remember, you can see all of the Wild West Videos on our website: sierrasagebrushflyers.org.
 - A special appreciation was given to Bob Jones for the May Newsletter with a "Loving Memory" of Tommy Hickey. Very special article with early photos of Tommy. If you didn't see it, check it out on our website under May newsletter.
- VII. Golden Cow Pie Award: The Golden Cow Pie Award was awarded to Tom Reinbolt for crashing, not one but two, airplanes in one month. Tom first crashed his Albatross and then managed to lose his Sonic at the Carrier Landing Competition.

Tom first crashed his Albatross and then managed to lose his Sonic at the Carrier Landing Competition. Sorry Tom, but I think you missed the carrier. Runners up were Bob Heitkamp for crashing his foam Extravaganza, Lou Scheel (and Dennis Lampson) for crashing his glider (just couldn't get the trim tab going in the right direction on the maiden flight), Tom Walters for crashing his foamie while attempting a rolling circle (it rolled right into the ground), and Dick Vlach for landing his yellow T-28 in the barbed wire fence. Wow, what a month!

VIII. Show and Tell:

- Jim Kelso showed two of his Vendetta race plans his recently completed and sold.

IX. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next club meeting will be Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Jim Kelso's shop.

Submitted by Dennis Lampson

Schedule of Club Events for 2019

June 8th	Hickey Day Fun-fly and barbeque.
June 18 th	Carson City Fun-fly and Picnic
June 22 nd	Work Party at SSBF Field
July 8-9	Turn & Burn, SAM Warbird Race
July 13	Deathride @ Topaz Rest Stop
July 27	Open House & BBQ @ club field
August 3 rd	Family Picnic at Jim Kelso's house
August 17	Fun-fly Poker Event @ club field
Sept. 7-8	Trashman Classic, Sam Warbird Race
Sept 14	Hickey Day Fun-fly and Barbeque
Oct. 26	Family Day Fun-fly @ club field
Nov. 9	Military Fun-fly @ club field
Dec 5	Annual Christmas Party @ Carson Valley Club

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