

# SIERRA SIGNALS

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Carson City, Nevada



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**Next Meeting – January 8<sup>th</sup>, at Round Table Pizza on College Pkwy – 6:30 pm**

From the Editor –

Just a short newsletter this month, 'cause, well, quite frankly, nothing is going on! Didn't have a meeting last month. Already talked about the club's Christmas party. Weather's been kinda rotten! So, the major item to report is this month's meeting. Be there or be square!

Have you returned your dues? Get er done! Make sure you have an AMA number. The card from the AMA is what is supposed to be placed in the Frequency Board.

I started to update the events schedule on the web site. Again this will be a combined schedule that all 4 (yes, four) area clubs can use, and/or abuse! I hope this fosters a closer relationship between us and those other dirty rotten scoundrels.

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The American Boeing P-26, nicknamed the "Peashooter", was the first all-metal production fighter aircraft and the first pursuit monoplane used by the United States Army Air Corps. The prototype first flew in 1932, and were used by the Air Corps as late as 1941 in the Philippines.

I do have a request from those of you who have computers. This has nothing to do with RC, but it is a good cause. There is a group of researchers at Stanford University doing work on understanding protein folding, mis-folding, and related diseases. You can help by simply running a piece of software

Folding@home is a distributed computing project -- people from throughout the world download and run software and band together to make one of the largest supercomputers in the world. Every computer takes the project closer to our goals. Folding@home uses novel computational methods coupled to distributed computing, to simulate problems millions of times more challenging than previously achieved.

If you are interested, I have already started a team that you can join through my work. Find out more here:

<http://bensonpolymeric.com/links.html>

E-mail me if you need any help or have questions.

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