

# SIERRA SIGNALS

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**Next Meeting – Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, Carson City Airport Terminal – 6:30 pm**

## Presidents Coroner

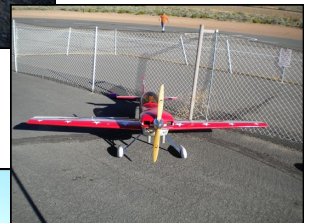
The four club Open House was a great success. We raised \$110.00 in donations and approx. 275# of can goods for the Food Bank. All of our members put forth a great deal of effort to make this happen, and as a club I think we can take a great deal of pride that a first year event was this successful. A special thanks goes out to the three clubs that helped put this event on; Sagebrush Flyers from Minden/Gardnerville, the Reno R/C Club, and the Sierra Silent Soarers.

Comments we received from the participants were that they hoped we would do this event again next year. I think it is a great idea, and with some help from the AMA, and better advertizing I feel we could offer help to a lot of needy people.

A special thanks to Carol Howell and Joyce Johnson who manned the Popcorn machine, which was a great success. Last, but by no means least, "MISTER RAFFLE PLANE", Larry Johnson who single handedly sold \$91.00 in raffle tickets. Great job Larry.

Our Club may be small in size, but we have a lot of heart, great work guys.

BE SAFE, and good flying.





I am running late with the newsletter this month so will bypass the usual method of publishing and run this off my printer (for those of you still living in the dark ages and receiving this by the post office! Ha!)

Wow! I had a whole bunch of fun last week. The Open House & Air Show was a lot of work but well worth it. I have to say, every time I called Tom Howell about something he amazed me in what he had already accomplished. You (we) have a pretty darn good President. Thank you Tom! U B Good!

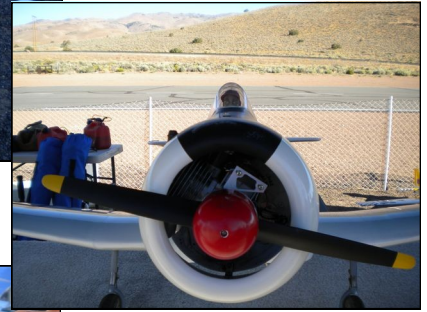
Also a big **THANKS** to all who worked and participated in the Show from our club as well as the others. Besides those folks mentioned already by Tom, a special thanks to Michael Crafton who did a lot of heavy lifting and even climbed up on the shade covers to clean them off. Don't believe him when he says "I made him do it!" Tom "Golden Voice" Reinbolt, was a superb announcer. Tom's son donated his time and equipment for sound and music. Gary, thank you for setting up the schedule of demo's. I printed a list out at the office, and of course, that is where I found it Monday morning. Don, Bob and Robert helped out when and where they could. Please forgive me as I have probably forgotten a bunch of people that need thanking. You know who you are!

I think we had a great turn out with a large variety of models from micro flyers to 30%+s. Great flying by all pilots provided exciting demonstrations. We were treated to some new to us RC flying by the Sierra Silent Soarers with their winch and discus launched sailplanes. I think Vince will be a convert now!

You may have seen me walking around taking pictures and video. Some of the photos are in this newsletter, but all that I took are on the web site now. If you want some of our photos posted, let me know. I will make up a YouTube video when I have the time and get that posted as well.

I hope we can do this next year. Please let us know how we can improve things. I have one suggestion based on two people's comments, and that is to start earlier. One flyer mentioned this and one non flyer came late as we were tearing down and was wondering what he missed!

A little story to tell; A friend of mine came out to see the show. Kimmie is, how should we say this; cute, blond and busty! You get the idea! Anyway, she walks up to Harold asking for Dan Etcheto. Harold replies, "I'm Dan Etcheto!" Now, I am not sure what to say to that. It's either "Why Harold, you dirty old man!" Or, "Harold, I'm so proud of you!"



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