

SIERRA SIGNALS

Newsletter of the High Sierra R/C Club
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Carson City, Nevada



Next Meeting - Thursday October 14th - Carson City Airport Terminal - 6:30 p.m.

In Memoriam

We join together in expressing our sincerest sympathy to fellow member Bob Harington on the passing of his wife Pat.

Pat and Bob were married for over thirty years and had ten children, twenty-six grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Pat was always a happy and charming addition to our group when she joined us at the flying field. She will be missed, and once again our condolences to Bob and his family. B.J.



Kyle Pruett prepares to take off this large (as in full scale) aerobat for a demo at the Carson City Open House. (Just kidding...) Kyle is already putting on a great show while the full-size taxis by under the watchful eye of the ground controller standing just out of the picture. Ray English is announcing and Don Morse is keeping watch. BJ

President's Corner ... I hope everyone is enjoying the great weather, unfortunately winter is only three months away. Just more time to build and repair I guess.

At the September meeting it was decided that we will institute the "HIGH SIERRA GOLD RUSH". What is it you ask? All members at the monthly meeting will have the option of purchasing a key to a lock box. Inside the box will be the proceeds from the key sales. Of all the keys for sale only ONE will open the box. If no one draws the winning key, the money will carry over to subsequent meetings until someone wins. Half of the proceeds will go to the club treasury. Thanks to Frank Gomez for presenting what sounds like a fun activity for meeting night.

As we wind down the flying season and prepare for our annual party in December it is time once again to nominate candidates for the "Aces" award. Please forward your nomination to me with a brief explanation why your favorite deserves this less than prestigious award.

At the November meeting we will be electing members for your 2011 board. If you have an interest in serving please let your wishes be known. Our annual party will be held at the Fandango on December 16th starting at 6:30 PM. We will have a "White Elephant" gift exchange again this year. Gifts do not have to be hobby related, price range twenty to twenty-five dollars. T.H

Gomez Gold at the Next Meeting

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What a Day we had... See inside for a report on our annual club picnic and results of the "First Annual Reinbolt Radian Round-up" and guess who won the 2010 Club Raffle?



Electric Fun-Fly , Saturday August 28, 2010

At this year's Electric Fun Fly, Mother Nature was the star. She graced us with a healthy breeze. In spite of the wind, many aircraft showed up. Those with planes included: Don Morse - A-26 and T-28: John Stoney - B-17, Little Stik, Banshee, and F-15: Tom Walters - Yak-54: Ray English - Aspire, Banshee: Bob Jones - Eagle; Bob Harington - Radian: Bob Heitkamp - Banshee, Radian and a Yak.

Those flying were Morse with his T-28, Stoney with his Banshee but he did run the four-engine B-17 that really sounded good; Walters flew his Yak-54, Harington and Heitkamp had Radians with Mr. Heitkamp flying his Banshee as well. It was interesting to see so many Harrier maneuvers, even with a Radian. We had one mishap as Don re-kited his T-28. Quite a few HSRCC members encouraged those flying, but covered away from the wind. On this day, Real Men flew electrics. G.F.

Editors note: I was blown away by this event.... Many thanks to all who participated and to Gary Fuller for hosting the fun-fly and writing this report.. B.J.



John Stoners Fleet



Stoney tweaks the B-17



Bob Heitkamp's Banshee



Tom Walter's Yak-54

What else is there to say... A Beautiful day, great flying, fantastic food and great friends ! If you missed the Picnic this year, you missed a great time. There was plenty of everything to keep a person happy, happy, happy. I'm told next year will be even bigger and better. Sorry if we missed you, and hope to see you next time. BJ



We had a great group of visitors from Eagle Valley Childrens Home.



Les Harris fleet including the flying lawnmower (Its a John Deere)



Vonnie Fundin flew his Waco flawlessly



Gene Frye made multiple flights with his Extra 300. Gene also won first place with Vince Euse's Radian.



COMMAND HEADQUARTERS
Tom Howell and Mike Sabtiago man the cooking station. Fantastic Job



The fight-line was full on a beautiful day.



Don Morse preps his old-timer for its final flight. A Gentle Lady waits.



Gary Fuller assists in the take-off.



Returned to base after a old-timers wing collapsed in flight.

The First Annual Reinbolt Radian Round-Up was staged at 10:00 am on Saturday the 25th. Despite the harrowing launch of seven Radians at one time, three events were conducted without incident. A moderate breeze made landing in the "Club Circle" difficult denying bonus points to all the participants. Gary Fuller did a superb job as chief judge and contest director and yours truly managed to keep the math straight.



There were seven participants at the 1st Reinbolt Radian Round-Up



And the winners were...Gene Frey, Bob Hietkamp and Les Harris. Contest Sponsor Tom Reinbolt stands by with the official megaphone. Special thanks goes out to Tom for coming up with the RRR challenge. It was a great time for all of us. Thanks Tom ! BJ

Twelve inches to the foot Scale... Not often seen around here.



Hamilton Metal Plane



Douglas DC-2



North American F-86

Shots from the Reno Air Races Static Display 2010 - BJ

Safety is Always First... Please remember parking is not allowed in the pit area on week-ends or holidays. You may drive into the pit area to unload and load your vehicle. Then you must return the vehicle to the parking area. Thanks

If you think about it... You don't need a parachute to skydive... You only need a parachute to skydive twice.



Our 2010 Raffle Winner is James Ashe.

James was not present at the picnic, and we are contacting him to let him know the good news. We will update his info as soon as we have it. In the meantime the Plane was returned to it's hanger at Ken's Hobbytown to await arrival of the new owner.

In addition, our President Tom Howell came up with two fifty-dollar gift certificates from Glen Eagles Restaurant and awarded them in a preliminary drawing. The winners were Robert Canadian and Bob Maeder. Bon Appetite... Guys. These winners names were placed back in the pot prior to the raffle drawing. Many thanks to all of you who participated. Raffle sales were great, and final results of sales of tickets will be reported at the next club meeting.

Special thanks goes out to Galen Ozawa for donating the Monocoupe ARF kit to the club; to Gene Frye for his time and effort assembling it; for Ken Seymour for displaying it at his shop; and last, but not least... To Larry Johnson for providing transportation and moving the plane to the various events where we were able to sell raffle tickets, then returning it safe and sound to Hobbytown.

On the cover... Louis Scheel's E-Flite glow powered Beaver comes in for a landing at Topaz Lake during the recent field trip. BJ



Did You Know.? Who coined the word "aeroplane" ?

John Joseph Montgomery was one of the earliest aeronautical experimenters in the United States. Born in 1858, he exhibited a boyhood interest in flight, making several aircraft models. He began serious work in aeronautics in 1881-82, developing models with flat wing surfaces. After these proved unsatisfactory, he patterned the lifting surfaces of his models after the curved wings of birds. In the 1884-1886, he built three full-sized gliders. The most significant was a monoplane glider spanning slightly more than 6 m (20 ft), and with it he made a glide between 100-200 m (325-650 ft) at Otay Mesa, California, in the summer of 1884. See the whole storey at: <http://B13/www.nasm.edu>. Glenn Ford played Montgomery in the movie "Gallant Journey" made in 1946. Excerpts for NASM website. B.J

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