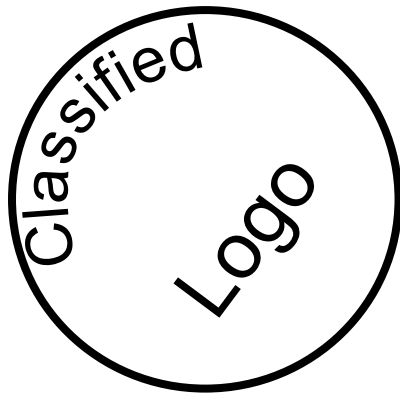


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Next Meeting - Thursday October 13th at the El Aero Main Building - 6:30 p.m.
2101 Arrowhead Drive, Carson City, NV 89706



Aviation Education Day October 8, 2011

Hundreds of parents and their children stopped by the Carson City Airport to participate in Aviation Education Day. Our club members, Ray English, Gary Fuller, Lance Morrison, and Dale Singleton brought some of their aircraft for the displays and participated in the day long activities. Ray English acted as one of the organizers and was the "Air Boss" during the flying exhibitions. Gary Fuller was the active "Roving Reporter", describing activities to the crowd and interviewing participants, most notably Dale Brown the well known author and aviation supporter.

There were over 100 hundred models of all types on display in the EL Aero Hanger. Activities included over 20 RC airplane flights put on by members of local RC Clubs. All types of airplanes were flown, including warbirds, jet turbines, trainers, gas and electric.

The goal according to organizers, Dee Frewert, Paul Guttman, and Ray English was to "inspire young members of our community to become involved in aviation through our wonderful hobby." This event was the first of what is hoped to become a regular event in partnership with the community and education system. It was a great day at the Airport.-BJ

The ASSS First Annual Invitational Fun-Fly will take place at the field on Saturday October 29th. Our host will be ASSS Founder and Chief, Gary Fuller. Following the Fun-Fly, a "Pot-Luck Lunch will be held at Gary Fuller's house. Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. All Pilots of all aircraft are welcome. Lunch Location is 1150 Quail Lane. Go 2.5 miles south off Highway 50 on Deer Run to Sedge Rd. Gary's house is the last house on Sedge at the top of the hill before the BLM dirt road begins. Guests are invited. Official Logo to be revealed 10/29.

On the cover... Tom Howell's Scraps on its maiden flight. One beautiful model that flew great for most of the flight, Scraps is now undergoing some modifications.-BJ



**Gomez Gold at the
next meeting ...**

\$55.00

More pics on the inside....

At the Club Picnic-2011

The 2011 Raffle Winners

Dale Singleton
Cessna 182

Bob Jones
Steve Krieder
\$50.00 Gift Certificates to
Glen Eagles Restaurant

Mike Crafton
\$50.00 Gift Certificate to
Hobby Town



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On My Mind: Election of Officers for 2012: At our last meeting, Tom Howell mentioned our up-coming election of Officers and offered us the opportunity to step up and serve the club as officers for the coming year. I've been in the club for four years now, and from time to time I've heard the grumbling about there being a "click of old guys" that run everything. I've also noticed when something need to be done, these same" old guys" are the ones out at the field getting the job done.

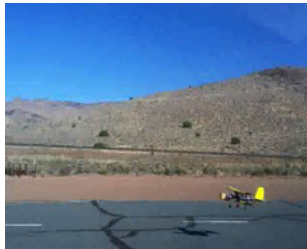
Now is the time for some of you "younger guys" to step up and take on the responsibility required to run a successful club. We have sixty-five members now. Will we have more next year, or will we have less ? We had some good events this year... Will we have more or less of them next year? We had some serious incidents this year. Will we have less next year? We must have less.

The next two meeting are the two most important of the year. This month, because you have the chance to step up and offer your services. Next month because you get to elect those who you think will provide the best answer the questions I raised earlier and make 2012 our safest and best year ever. -BJ

At the field.... In anticipation of the first ASSS event Roger Collins shows off his Swizzle Stick fleet. Roger drew his own plans. Great looking Sticks. Roger. Congrats- BJ



First Flights... We had some great aircraft take to the air during the past month.



Les Harris takes Rich Garners Hellcat for its first first flight. Successfully I might add. Earlier, Les took Lance Morrison's one off design "Buzz-Bipe" on it's third flight. Lance is really getting the Bipe dialed in now. Les has definitely earned the title of "Our Fearless Test Pilot"; proving time and again that he can bring them back in one piece. -BJ

Congratulations to....

Dale Singleton, one of our club members from Reno, Nevada for winning the Club Raffle for 2011.



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