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Next Meeting - Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m, upstairs in the El Aero Main Building - 2101 Arrowhead Drive, Carson City, NV 89706

This month's newsletter is regarding our upcoming election. As a valued member of HSRCC, you are responsible for determining the direction of the club for the coming year and elect the slate of officers who you think will best get you there.

Tuesday night, October 9th, you need to do three things for the benefit of the club:

1. Come to the meeting and participate by:
2. Expressing your opinion and offer your ideas of how the club should proceed in 2013, such as where we should set our annual membership dues and requirements for membership, and what activities we should participate in next year.
3. Evaluating the performance of our officers, and if you think another member is a better alternative, you should stand up and be heard.

I'm asking you to give particular attention to my position as president. This past year we participated in the "California Death Ride" and our first Open House/ fund-raiser for the Veterans Guest House. These events were new to us, and required greater participation from the membership than we had experienced in the past. In my opinion member participation in both cases was too low. When planning, we may have "bitten off more than the club could chew". If that was the case, and the club doesn't want to make such large commitments in the future, you need to attend the meeting and make your opinion known.

My idea that these types of activities gave the club the positive identity it needed to keep our flying site secure and our stature in the community high was why we took on these "bigger, better" and more challenging projects. If club members don't want to have the types of activities mentioned above and make the extra commitment to volunteerism the events require, then I don't feel I am the right person to be president next year and you will need to select someone else. If on the other hand, you feel those events were worthwhile and are willing to support them next year, by contributing your time and effort I would be willing to continue for another year; if you choose for me to do so.

We had about twelve members at the last two regular meetings. We had ten members at our planning meeting for the Open House and fifteen members participating at the field on Saturday. Our current club roster is at fifty-two members and it would be great to see the majority of you at our next meeting and reach a mutual agreement about what our goals for next year should be.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Bob Jones

President, HSRCC