

SIERRA SIGNALS

Newsletter of the High Sierra R/C Club
AMA #1362 and SAM 34
Carson City, Nevada



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

From the President....

A number of our members have been discussing the nature of our monthly meetings, in that our attendance has been dwindling over the past few years. Generally attendance amounts to twelve to fifteen of the same members. Attendance by these members is consistent and as a consequence they have made the decisions determining the direction and operation of the club, along with the Board of Directors. Needless to say, their participation is much appreciated and has been of great benefit to the club.

At the next meeting, I would like to discuss making a change from regular monthly meetings to regular quarterly meetings. The meetings could be at the field on Saturday before or after flying; or another location could be selected. The idea behind this change is to give more members a convenient opportunity to participate in our activities and planning. This change would be especially helpful to our members who live in Reno, and those who are working and now have to come to the meeting after a busy workday.

If a special occurrence required an unscheduled meeting, a special meeting would be called. At any rate, give it some thought and we can discuss it at the meeting. BJ

Our next event....



National Model Aviation Day
August 17, 2013

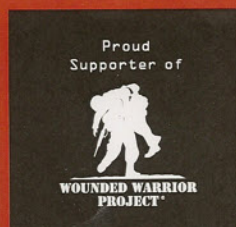


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To celebrate the storied history of model aviation, clubs across the country are invited to participate in National Model Aviation Day on August 17, 2013. This nationwide celebration of model aviation has been established to celebrate and promote the hobby and to support a great cause. AMA and many participating clubs have been asked to help raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project. This inaugural event will be a celebration of the hobby we love and a great opportunity to introduce model aviation to our friends, family, and community members.

We decided at the last meeting to support this effort by making a donation to the the Wounded Warrior Project on behalf of our club.

We will also do our annual Open House to benefit the Veterans Guest House in Reno on September 21st. We will discuss the details of this big event at the next meeting.



ABOUT WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT™

Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors. Thousands of wounded warriors and caregivers receive support each year through WWP programs and services designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.

To learn more, visit woundedwarriorproject.org.

A Special Thanks... Our volunteer efforts at the 2013 Tour of the California Alps 33rd Death Ride was a big success this year. Many thanks go out to Teresa Berkhauser of the Alpine County, Ca Chamber of Commerce, for giving us the opportunity to work the Pre-registration and Information Booth this year. The job was a lot of fun.... Helping the riders who arrived to register without all their information. We were amazed at how many there were and we were able to help all of them.

We started off with breakfast at the Fandango Casino, then drove down to Turtle Rock Park. Everything was set up for us and we checked in the first rider about 10:a.m.. After that, we were busy the rest of the day shutting down at seven in the evening, but not before we all enjoyed a great spaghetti dinner compliments of the Death Ride. Thanks to all of you who helped out. It meant a lot to the club.

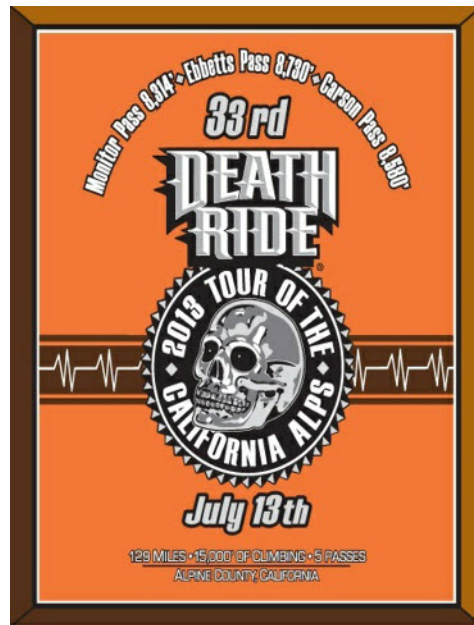


Tom Reinbolt

Rhonda Reinbolt

Gary Fuller

Bob Jones



Harold Siegfried

Sherry Siegfried

Frank Gomez

Bill Cattell



The Club Picnic... Attendance was down a little from last year due to some conflicting events at the other clubs. That didn't keep those of us who did attend from having a great time and eating some good food. We led off with ice cold watermelon and cantaloupe, followed by some great salads provided by Joyce Johnson and ending with some superbly cooked hamburgers and hot dogs. I say superb, because I was the cook.

In addition to the picnic there was some good flying with a Poker-run Fun-Fly. Planes were limited to 1400 mm or less in wingspan and each plane had to fly three times. Each flight accumulated cards for the pilot..

Tom Reinbolt was responsible for the gaming. Dan Etcheto was in first place with the best hand. Tom Reinbolt was second (did I mention he was in charge?) and Steve Panter was third. Each won a valuable prize. BJ



Tom Reinbolt concentrates on his delicate maneuvers while Fred Chapin calls out for him.



A monster guest from Reno. A magnificent model shadowing Dan Etcheto's tiny electric, at least in comparison.



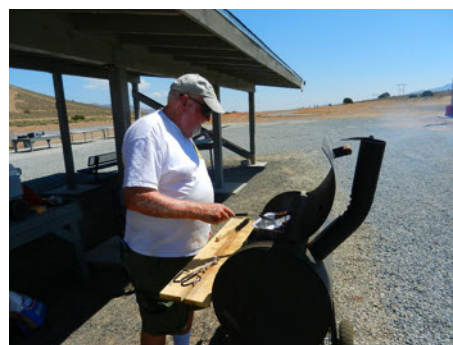
Louie Scheel and his beautiful Mimosa built from a short kit. We can't wait to see it fly. Louie did a fantastic job of building.



Gene Frye gets ready to fly. As usual his show was fantastic. Meanwhile Bob Petten looks on in the background.



Tom and Don Morse check out the leader board. Lots of possibilities to win, but only three winners chosen.



The source of the superb cooking. Which one was that rare hot dog?. Oh well... No one got sick to my knowledge... Whewwww.



Glimpse among the spectators through the eyes of our roving reporter, Harold Siegfried. Thanks for all the pics, Harold.



Another dramatic flight by Gary Fuller. Louie keeps an eye out.



Paul Ciotti's fleet for the day. I think he flew them all and then some.



Looking for the winners. Tristan Martel in his first contest.



COMING UP ON AUGUST 24TH

HSRCC

All ELECTRIC FUN-FLY



On the cover... Yours truly the Editor had a small mishap while practicing "low and slow flying" with my Cub. Once again, I made a brilliant spot landing on an unimproved runway. Not to worry... There was very little damage to most of the airplane and it will be back in the air in time for the Electric Fun-Fly on August 24th.. Believe it or not, It didn't even break the prop, or bend the wing tube..... BJ

This event is one of our most popular events of the year. There will be lots of prizes including caps, t-shirts, subscriptions to "Model Airplane News" and "Electric Flight Magazine", and a new electric ARF mystery Kit.

For the kit, each entrant will receive one free ticket. For the other prizes, each entrant will receive one free ticket for each plane entered.

The field will be closed to non-electric flyers until 11:00 a.m.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. we will take a break for some ice cold watermelon and make a group photo of all the planes and participants for "Electric Flight Magazine". Entries are open to all types and sizes of electric airplanes and helicopters.

We are extending a special invitation to the electric flyer at the other clubs to attend this year's event. We want to make it the biggest and best one ever. For additional information contact Gary Fuller. See you there... BJ

Upcoming Club Events for 2013		
Aug 17	AMA Model Aviation Day	B. Jones
Aug 24	Electric FF	G. Fuller
Sep 21	Annual Open House Charity Event	B. Jones
Dec 19	Christmas Party	B. Jones

2011



2012



Welcome New Members

Bill Mullin
Kings Beach, CA
Dave Vandenberg
Washoe Valley, NV

Come on out and help us have the biggest event ever... BJ





The official HSRCC Club Cap - Tan
\$15.00



The official HSRCC Club Tee Shirt - White
\$20.00

Club Caps and Shirts are available. Take pride in the club and order yours. Please do so as soon as possible. -BJ

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