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## 2015 HSRCC EVENTS SCHEDULE

May 9	Annual Roll Out Party/Chili Feed	First time flight for your winter project including new builds, repairs or new planes added to your fleet - Contact Tom Reinbolt/Gary fuller
May 30	"Old Timers" Fun Fly	"Old Timers" and Gliders
June 20	Carson Airport Open House	Participate at the open house! - Contact Dan Etcheto
June 27	Annual Club Picnic and Swap Meet	Bring the family for a BBQ! -Contact Dan Etcheto
July 25	Scale Competition Fun fly	Scale Static & Flying contest - Contact Don Morse
August 15	Annual Northern Nevada Fly-In & AMA's National Aviation Day	Open for all clubs in Northern Nevada! Contact Dan Etcheto
August 22	Electric Fun Fly	Electric Power Only - Contact Gary Fuller
September 12	Fun Fly Contest	
October 4	"Franken-Plane" Fun Fly	Will your most horrible creation fly? - Contact Roger Collins
December 8	Annual Christmas Dinner	Be there, it's tradition! - Contact Dan Etcheto



Master Builder Tom Reinbolt with his just finished, kit-built, Spacewalker



Jet Day at the Pony Express Air Park: Tom Reinbolt and Bob Heitkamp. (Not shown test pilot Gene Frey)



Editor's resurrected Eagle thanks to Roger Collin's wing

**I always forget to take pictures so please...send me stuff!**



## **Air Force Thunderbirds Coming to Minden!!**

The United States Air Force Thunderbirds will perform at the 2015 Aviation Roundup in Minden, Nevada August 22-23. The air show is a recent addition to the Thunderbirds' 2015 schedule, which previously announced the team would perform 71 demonstrations in 39 locations. The weekend performance at the Minden-Tahoe airport will increase the number of Thunderbirds demonstrations to 73 shows in 40 locations, according to the squadron's Commander, Lt. Col. Chris Hammond.

“An opening in August allowed us to take on another show site,” said Hammond, who is also known as Thunderbird 1. “With part of the Thunderbirds mission being to connect the public to their military, the Team is eager to engage as many people as possible. This is a great opportunity



to showcase the hard work and precision of the Airmen of the US Air Force; we're looking forward to putting on an exciting and safe show in Minden.”

The Thunderbirds were formed in 1953, and since have been charged with demonstrating the professionalism of Airmen and the capabilities of modern airpower. The 2015 season marks the 33rd year the squadron has performed in the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

## **Volunteers Needed for the Death Ride**

Coming up in July is the “Death Ride“ (<https://deathride.com/>) that the club volunteers for as a yearly fundraiser . Bob Jones is coordinating this effort for us and is looking for 10 to 12 folks that will commit to help out this year. Our part in this will be on Friday the 10th of July out of Markleeville, California. We will meet up in Carson City for breakfast (on the Club) then car pool to the event site. Bob Jones will attend an organizational meeting in April.

Please let Bob know if you can help (<mailto:rfjmvj1@charter.net>) so he can get your T-shirt ordered, no later than May 1st.

Check this out for help with your batteries!

<http://www.modelairplanenews.com/blog/2015/02/18/10-tips-to>

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## **SAFETY NOTES**

### **Observations:**

**We have some flyers showing up with planes and equipment in trailers and I believe it is OK for them to park out of the way at either end of the pit area, but we still need to keep the main area in front of the tables clear. Please remember you should still unload your cars at the tables, then park in the parking area.**

### **This month's safety suggestion:**

**Flying in cold weather generally means you have excess clothing on. It helps to have coats zippered or buttoned up around moving props. Also, be careful to keep sleeve cuffs out of the way too.**

**Paul Ciotti, HSRCC Safety Officer**

If you are a new, old or prospective club member please join us for our monthly meetings. We try to hold them on Tuesday evenings.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2015,  
6:30 pm at El Aero Services,  
2101 Arrowhead Drive, Carson City**

