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UPCOMING EVENTS
Scale Competition Fun Fly - July 25th

From the Prez,

Other than it being hot, the Carson City Airport Open House and the Club Picnic went pretty well.

Behind the scenes, Bob Sullivan, Paul Ciotti and I attended several of the airport's meetings. Tim Rowe, the airport manager, had his plate full trying to get vendors and demonstrations to attend along with the logistics and publicity for the event.

As expected, our 2 pm demo spot was too windy (and too hot) to fly. But the 9 am demo was impressive! We were delayed due to traffic on the field, but we were expecting that as well. First up was Ed Putnam and his A4. This was the first time for a jet demo and I think it impressed the crowd. Fast and smooth. Next up was Kyle Pruitt flying my Edge 540. Kyle completely went through my plane and fixed most of what was wrong with it, before the demo. Now if only I could fly as well. Can't blame the plane anymore! Hal Lockett brought out his Boomerang XL. It is about twice as big as the A4 and combined with a smoke system stole the show! Paul Ciotti flew his big "Bat" wing with electric power. Impressively maneuverable and quiet! Last up was Todd from the Reno Club with an electric helicopter. I was listening to some people say things like "I did not know choppers can do that!"

The guys manning the display booth had lots of visitors with plenty of questions. All I can say is **Thank You** to all of you for helping out by bringing your planes for display, setting up, representing our club, cleaning up, flying, enduring the heat and promoting our hobby!

As a side note, we got two new members that day. A de-briefing will be held at the airport, which I will attend. I will recommend that we do away with the afternoon demo and see if we can fly more in the morning when it is cool and calm.

The HSRC Club's annual picnic was held on another hot day! Not as well attended as in the past, but then again, our membership is also down in comparison, so it probably was attended by the same percentage as before. And as before, there was plenty of flying but more socializing going on. As a treat, Paul flew Les's lawn mower. Kind of a laid back day. A few people scored treasures from the swap meet, some got rid of some junk! Dave Vandenberg was the big winner of the day getting what he wanted with two lucky raffle tickets. Along with money from donations and the raffle, the club brought in \$201.00. The food and drink were less than \$100.00. The only complaint was from Gary. He wanted cookies! Again, **Thank You** to those who helped out, especially Paul and George.

-Dan-

Carson City Airport Open House



High Sierra Radio Control Club Booth



Ed Putnam's A4



Hal Lockett's Smokin' Boomerang XL



Kyle Pruitt with Dan's Edge 540

Full-Scale Performers



Carson City Airport Open House continued



The following email was sent to our Club President, Dan Etcheto, after the Airport Open House:

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:22 AM
To:
Subject: Carson City Open House - The Aftermath!

Hi all,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who directly or indirectly participated in our open house this year. The participation of fly-in aircraft was way beyond our expectations with a large number of experimental aircraft showing up from other airports. We appreciate their participation. Bill Hartman, Ian and the Boy Scouts did a phenomenal job parking cars that went pretty much without a hitch. Our parking areas were full as well as the overflow parking lot.

The following is an email from one of our vendors:

I have to Thank You for letting us be involved in your event this weekend!!! That was the best event by far that we have attended and had a booth at, you had so much fun stuff and my whole family, us adults and even the kids had a great time. I cannot wait to set up at the one next year. So if you need any help planning next year, don't hesitate to call me!!

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We had similar comments from some of our other vendors and exhibitors who want to be included in future events.

I would like to have a debrief next week, maybe Tuesday or Wednesday and get your feedback on the “Good, Bad, and Ugly” of what you experienced so that we can make plans to tweak what we can for the next open house. Please make notes so that I can keep a record of those things. If you are unable to come to the meeting, please let me know your critiques by email.

Again, Thanks for all your help in making this a very successful event.

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2015 High Sierra Radio Control Club Picnic





Club Member Projects



Mike Greene's "Trainer" is almost finished.

Scale Competition

Information will be emailed out shortly on the Scale competition to be held July 25th, at the Pony Express Airpark. As usual Don Morse will be overseeing this event.

SAFETY NOTES

I'd like to mention that the Carson airport open house and the HSRCC picnic / swap meet were a huge success. All HSRCC demo pilots at the Carson event operated their aircraft in a safe manner and the crowd were very appreciative.

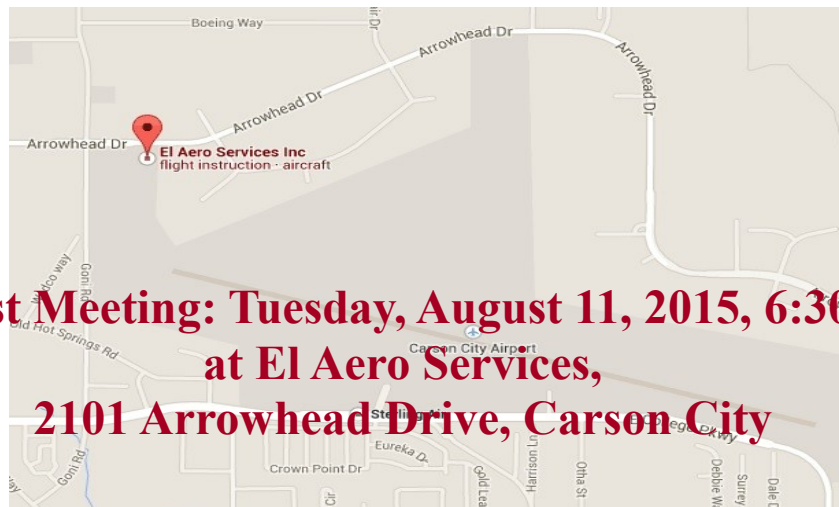
Besides the Safety Officer standing on the runway to launch his Kommet while no one else was flying, everything went well and the event was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make these events a great success.

This month's safety suggestion:

This month's suggestion comes directly from an email Don Morse sent in. Thanks Don.

I was out at the field running up the Saito 115 in my CAP Maniac on the starter table. Got it too lean and it backfired. Did not loosen the spinner BUT threw off both prop blades. Snapped them off about an inch out from the spinner and threw the blades about 5 feet forward and about 20 feet sideways. Might be a good idea to remind everyone to NOT stand to the side of and line with a running propeller. Don Morse

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



**August Meeting: Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 6:30 pm
at El Aero Services,
2101 Arrowhead Drive, Carson City**



This month I want to thank Bob Sullivan and Dan Etcheto for contributing pictures for the Open House and the Picnic.