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## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting At El Aero, 6:30

Nomination for Officers will be held at this Meeting!!

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## Franken Plane 2016 and Bench Painting Party

Kind of a bust! .... Too windy, and too cold.

Thank you all you die-hards that braved the elements to attend though. It was still fun. A few planes did make it into the air. And by a unanimous vote of one (me), Bob Barnett from Reno won the Franken plane design. He fused two World Models T-34s with his own wing design (based on the T-34) into a twin T-68. With four pilots it flew great, until the landing. And as I told him, he won by design, not because I felt sorry for him for the crash. So, Bob is the winner of a \$40.00 gift certificate from Tower Hobbies. I asked him to build another with three fuses next time; T-102 ?

The paint will have to go on another day!

Also, the club (and Stephen Panter) asked that we do away with the hard-to-control charcoal BBQ and go with gas. It was voted on at the last meeting to spend upward of \$500. Found this one on sale! (BBQ pic) Now our chef Stephen has to put it together! Batteries not included.

Take care,

*Dan Etcheto*



## Gadzooks!!





**Roger Collins brought this great entry, but saving the flying for another day.**



**Not a Frankenplane.**





No, not a Frankenplane.



Still not a Frankenplane.





Flies like a bumble bee, but no, not a Frankenplane.

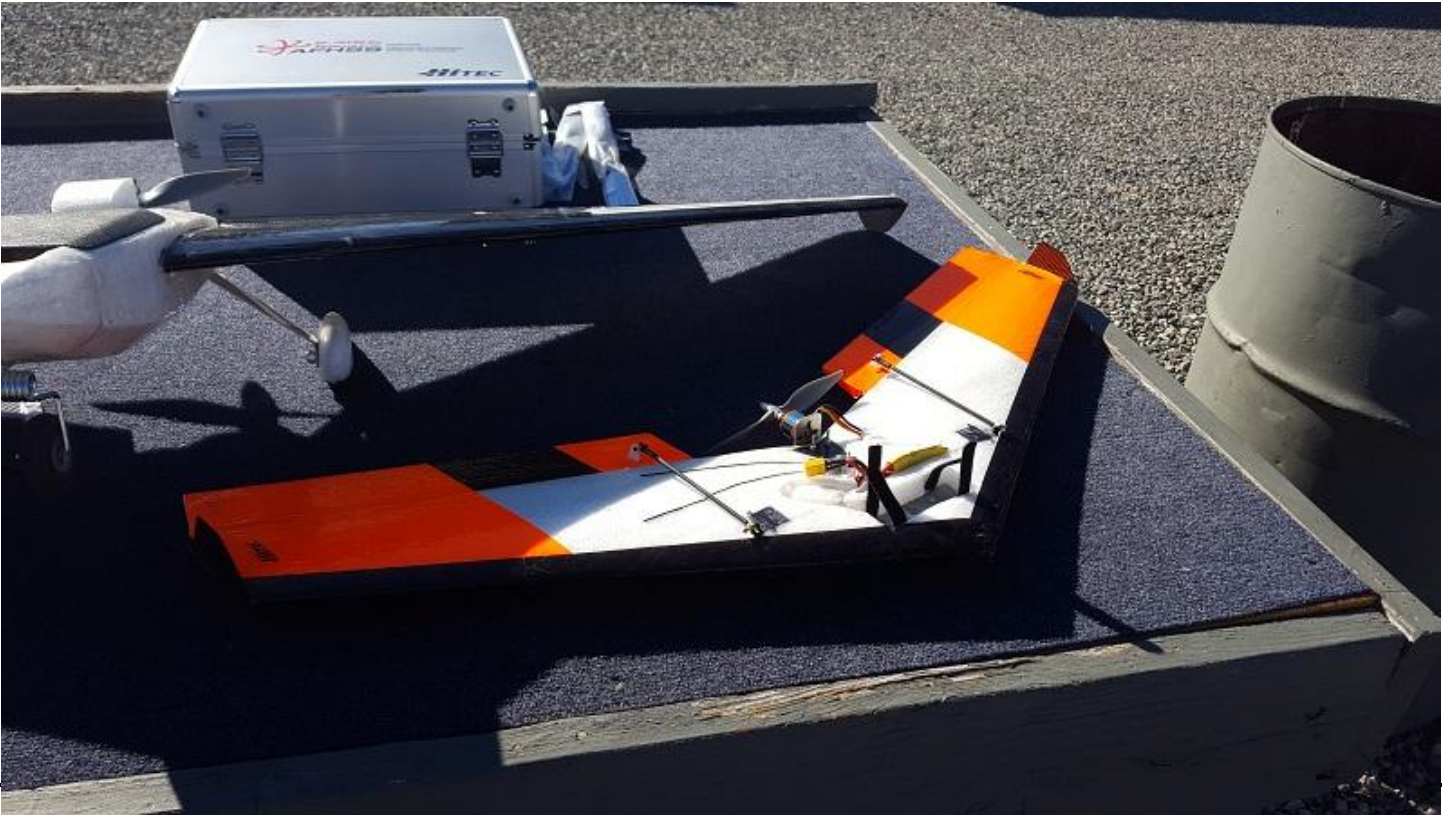


Getting close but no cigar!





Nope! Has to be built from parts and pieces of other planes.



Old does not cut it either.





Darn close Steve, but you added to an existing design.



Definitely not!



## From Bob Sullivan

I had put antifreeze in the clubhouse water over a week ago, so the pipes and such should be ready for winter. There is also some Clorox in the water supply to keep any algae down (per Tom's recommendation).

The paint supplies for the set-up tables are in the storeroom. Whenever the paint is to be used, it should be taken into Kelly-Moore ahead of time and remixed (shaken). If we find ourselves in the dead of a cold winter, and still the painting has not been done, I/we can take the three new cans of paint home for warmer storage.

No weeds or rodents to report.

Through a club member, I received a new looking (well cared for) two-person raft and oars (swim pool/sandy beach type variety) which has been used, and still can be used, to retrieve float planes.....I like to call it a "Float Plane Retrieval System". A raffle prize? Or, Dave, do you wish to be the manager of this unit for future float flies? It folds up into a small bed-roll size (there is no pump, but we can get one anywhere for a few dollars). This is about the same type of raft that I own, and took out to Washoe Lake.

Bob.

### Comments from the editor,

As always, we really appreciate all the maintenance you do Bob, and all the work in the back ground that helps the club stay on top of things.

It has been suggested for the raft, that it could be a club "check-out" for anyone who needs it for a day. Although someone brings a boat part of the time when we float fly, sometimes there is no-boat available when a plane is dead in the middle of the lake. I think we could check it out on an honor basis and store it in the club house. A club member could throw it in when we go float flying and maybe save some grief. All members are invited to come out to the meeting and let your views be heard on this issue and other that come up.

We also invite anyone that wants to show off a new airplane, or just new to you. We have a show and tell session after the meeting on anything you feel like bringing out.

## **HSRCC HOLIDAY/WINTER PARTY..... coming up!!**

Mark your calendar. The HSRCC Holiday/Winter Party will be held at Red's Old 395 Grill, 1055 South Carson Street, Carson City, on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. As per our last party, we will use Red's "group room".

You will not want to miss this year's event!....Last year's event was great, well attended, and we plan to top it this year.

Although dinner and member recognition will be the core of the HSRCC evening, you can be sure that raffles and pre-dinner activity will be something you will not want to miss.



Below are photos from last year's party...You may recall we "Shared A Tease with Mr. "T" ...



The motley crew!





## **November HSRCC Meeting to be Rescheduled....**

Our Club November Meeting, falling on the second Tuesday of the month, would fall on our National Election Day. We will be rescheduling that meeting for another date....Probably Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> (Details to be discussed at the club meeting).

The Board noticed that the specific process for implementing the duties of the Treasurer needed to be better documented. The process described in this bylaw amendment has been in use for the past two years and allows the greatest accountability while ensuring all bills are paid in a timely manner.

Pursuant to the High Sierra Radio Control Club Bylaws, Article Eight - Amendments; proposed bylaw changes are to be published in the Newsletter prior to the next regular membership meeting. The bylaws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members present at the meeting. This publication constitutes official notification prior to the October 11, 2016 regular membership meeting.

### **Bylaw Amendment**

#### **ARTICLE FIVE - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**Treasurer.** *Add the following paragraphs after the first paragraph*

The Treasurer shall have sole access to the Club's assets at the above mentioned institution. This includes deposits, withdrawals and transfers. A back up signatory will be designated by the Treasurer in the event he is incapacitated or not available on a timely basis. This signatory must be a Board Member and may not act without the express approval of the Board to act.

Only the Club Treasurer is authorized to accept money from dues, fundraising or event proceeds. Exceptions may be allowed by written authorization for specific situations as may be granted by the Treasurer. Under no circumstances will expenditures be reimbursed by the Treasurer, except for routine field maintenance, unless prior approval is obtained from a majority vote of the Board. Credit Cards or Debit Cards will not be used for the Club's bank accounts.



## Little Washoe Fun Flys (Article submitted by Dave Vandenberg)

Over the past few months a number of impromptu gatherings or “Fun Flys” have taken place at Little Washoe Lake. These events featured glow and electric planes on floats as well as a couple of electric boats. With the drought revealing a shoreline suitable for parking and staging aircraft, it is quite easy to get airborne with little more than mud boots (and a park pass).



George Kohler sports the required attire to launch (and sometimes retrieve) a float plane.





Nice Fly-by George!



Steve Jacques watches Bob Jones ready his float plane.





Gary Fuller prefers to direct operations from the runway.



Gary Fuller showed off his converted Swizzle Stick Float Plane at the last club meeting





A few of us attended the Reno Club's "Stand Way Back and Squint Scale Fun Fly". Great sunny day. Some pretty impressive flying and planes. Thanks for the invite Reno!



Who are those two sitting on the end soaking up rays!

