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PROP WASH

Field Maintenance

During these last few weeks beginning in April, field maintenance has been going on. Sometimes it was too windy and too cold to fly, while other times it was because something had to be done.

Larry and Vince emptied trash barrels of trash and water and took them up to the Club House while Paul restrung the safety netting. Vince and I made "chockers" for the trash barrels to keep the liners in and Larry attached them.

Paul and Tim installed the new commode and water tank. We have had our share of storms this winter, but the maintenance is still being done.

Medically speaking....

Past President Richard Dugmore was helping out in the Club House at the field and had a heart attack. EMT's arrived quickly and took him to the hospital where he ended up with two heart stints and is now back at home recovering just fine.



Welcome back - Richard's Avistar, When everything else fails, use lots of rubber bands.

Float Flying

Three Washoe Waterdogs ventured out to Washoe Lake on Thursday, April 13 to welcome in the float flying season. Darrel flew his Kingfisher, Ralph flew his EZ Plane and I finished up getting a couple of flights on my Kingfisher. It was sunny enough but a little breeze kept building so we called it a day.

The following week we had seven pilots flying and one RC boat at the lake. The weather was great and only one incident but the wind was off the Lake onto the shore and everyone survived. With a FULL lake, you did not have to walk far to the water.





I feel that we have the best RC field in Northern Nevada, but I am prejudiced. Our old field, and the one we now fly off, were championed by Bob Brogan. and improvement continued over the years. Our sunshades came about with the help from member RC pilot Steve Cameron from Gardnerville and I remember painting the sunshades a couple of times and stringing wire around the field. The Club House (storage building and restroom) came about from the City. Over the years we have replaced the com-mode and repainted the interior. A couple of years ago Lance Morrison painted the bathroom. Tom Reinbolt was Field Marshall for 13 years and got our original dirt runway paved in 1991 and resurfaced and striped in 1998. It has since been resurfaced when Paul Ciotti was Field Marshall and gravel was added. Each Club member has contributed to our field either by dues or by sweat equity, we all should be proud of what we have accomplished.

"In the beginning"

Gary R Fuller



New Carson airfield

With the aid of manpower and equipment from the U.S. Navy Reserve SeaBee Battalion, Carson City now has a new airfield. Members of the construction battalion were on hand recently to clear sagebrush and other debris from a 600 foot by 130 foot area east of the water tower in Kings Canyon for construction of a radio-controlled model airplane airstrip. Equipment was used through the cooperation of the Carson City Street Department,

and was used to construct not only the airfield, but also a parking area as well. Participants included Chief Warrant Officer Dick Lane, Petty Officer 2nd Class Tom Tilton and Seaman Gary Murry. Persons interested in utilizing the field should contact Jack Hirsh, president of the Carson City model aircraft club at 882-5320. (Appeal photo)

Article from the Nevada Appeal, dated September 28, 1977. Long before all of us even maybe Don Morse. Our field was on the west side of Carson City long ago and the members were also creative in getting the job done.

Random Photos



Rick Taylor shares his Cherokee ARF at the April 11, 2023 Club Meeting



Don Morse shows off his PBY at the April Club Meeting



"the Beauty and the Beast," George's B-17



It is "gallery time" again now that Mother Nature has given us a taste of sunshine without any snow around.)

Roll Out Party and Fun Fly

Somewhere close to three dozen planes showed up for the Roll Out Party and Fun Fly. It was usually sunny but with the breeze from the North occasionally bringing cloud covered sun to make it was cooler than comfortable. The wind kept some from flying, but others like Ed and Adam got in more flying than most of us had batteries.

These planes made the list - My Cirrus and Seawind, George's Astro Hog, foam Corsair, a couple of PT-19's, and his flying wing. Bob Heitkamp, from Gardnerville, brought two electric jets, the Futura and the Super Viper, along with a beautiful foam Beech 18 and a Grumman Bear Cat and his foamy profile. Lance brought out a couple big biplanes, the Super Aeromaster and the Lazy Ace along with his foam P-47. Ed's squadron included a foam Corsair, the A-10 Wart Hog, the Avanti jet and the Phantom jet.

Another Wart Hog was in Paul's possession, along with an Old Timer Hot Rod and the foam Gee Bee. Adam had an Avanti jet, the camo Sky Tractor and his miniature Pitts foam biplane that he turned loose in the wind, a real treat to watch fly. The old timer, Richard, flew his Old Timer and the Avistar and showed his gas powered Cap 232. Chris did well with his speaker sound system in his P-51 and the foam P-39 Cobra.

Another P-51 that flew was Dave Becher's P-51. Larry brought out his "old faithful" Hangar 9 Ugly Stik to go along with his Consendo. Darrel brought along another Consendo as well as his Tiger 2. Don Morse had a Cherokee on display. Out Club supplied pizzas and drinks for lunch and Steve Panter's wife again baked cookies for us, thanks. And hats off to George for taking on this event, thanks a bunch.



One or two wings, it doesn't matter.



Geezers rolled out too.

Why some people needed a trailer for the Roll Out event.



Birds of a feather...



A10s

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Beautiful weather and lots of people out flying. I would like to encourage you all to take the free CPR course at this link. [Online BLS Certification & Training, Only \\$12.95 - CPR.io](https://www.cpr.io) It is free training and testing. If you'd like to get certified after taking test, just pay the \$12.95 (only if you want the certificate). Like Dan Etcheto said, the training is not mandatory but the life you save might be a family member or a friend. If there is an emergency at the field, call 911.

I also wanted to let you all know the AED in the club house has new batteries and electro pads and is available in the event of an emergency. One of our members did have a heart attack and the emergency personnel were at the scene in 10 minutes. Great response time. Good job to Paul and Tim for calling 911 right away.

Stay Safe and See you at the field.

Larry Raley HSRCC Safety Officer

FIELD MARSHALL REPORT

The runway is finally clear of the muddy mess that winter and spring left behind. The road to the club field is no longer under water and the pair of ducks that thought they found a new home have departed. There is still remnants of mud flow in the parking area but that will work its way into the crushed rock and/or blow away in a short amount of time.

As stated in my last report, a new toilet was installed in the clubhouse to be followed by a new water tank and I'm pleased to report that a tank was purchased and is now installed by your Field Marshal Paul assisting the handiest guy in town, your Club Treasurer Tim Ahl, who pretty much did all the work.

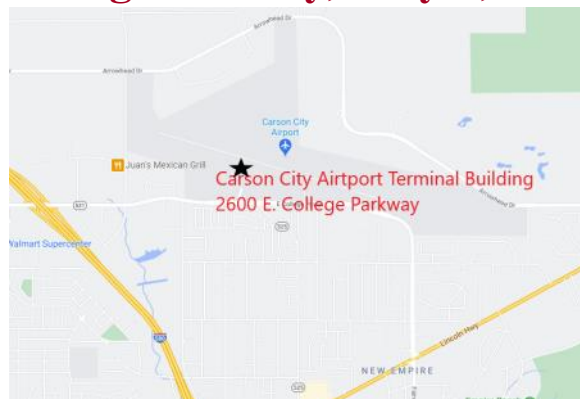
Club Safety Officer Larry Raley and club member Vince Euse came to me about a week ago with a plan to eliminate the occasional problem of our trash cans falling / blowing over. The plan called for less than \$40 bucks worth of chain to secure the cans to various structures around the field. I thought it was a great idea since we use trash bags in our cans now and don't have to pick them up to empty them. The chain was purchased and Larry and Vince completed the project a few days ago. Additionally, ever since we started using trash bags we've had problems with the bags blowing out of the cans but those two came up with a fix for that too using materials already at the field. Great job guys.



CLUB MEETINGS

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.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 6:30 pm



I want to especially thank David Vandenberg for assisting me with the HSRCC Newsletter. He is my "right hand" man and does most of the layout, second proofreader, and computer assistance. Thanks a bunch Dave!