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PROP WASH

Recently I received a flyer/catalog from an aviation related company that I have bought books from. You can get T-shirts, hats, mugs, static models, etc. through them. On the second page was an advertisement for "Global Hawk R/C Airplane. Discover the versatile Global Hawk R/C Airplane! No pilot license or R/C experience required. Simply switch on, insert the provided 11.1V 3S Li Po battery and soar."

I guess I went about RC flying these last 55 years the wrong way. We didn't have buddy boxes or simulators then but who needs them anyway. Simply plug in and soar. It looks like you can take off from your driveway in a crowded sub division and soar. Just fork out \$249.99 for this 48 inch airplane and you are a RC pilot, no experience necessary.

Continuing in the flyer after the 18.25 inch B-17, you come to the page and find "Aviator's Toy Box." You will see rubber powered free flight planes and then you can get a 15 inch RC P-38 for \$33.99 (probably a typo) or a 17 inch midwing aerobatic RC plane and radio for \$139.99. We aren't done yet! A few pages later is a half page titled "R/C Aircraft." Here you find RC planes ranging from 11 - 15 inches. They include a Corsair, T-28. and a jet (?) among others. Here again, \$109.99 gets you a radio and everything, SUCH A DEAL!

Yes, we are part of this "group," happy flying.



Here is the delayed opening day last week at Washoe Lake, one of the times it slacked off a little from all whitecaps. *Thanks to Ralph Winstead for the picture.*

The Washoe Waterdogs First "Floatable" Day of 2024, April 11th



Let the meeting begin...



Another beautiful day in paradise



George's Aircraft; one of two Grummans and a Timber



Tim's new Seawind and a Grumman (the speed boat doesn't count). The second Grumman does though...can you find it?



Paul's Seawind and beautifully redone Beaver. His land lizard (Polaris) is there too.

Thanks to Dave V. for the pictures.

For the Mature Generation, from Don Morse

Thinking back to when "a new hip joint" meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.

**NOT TO BRAG
OR ANYTHING
BUT I CAN FORGET
WHAT I'M DOING
WHILE I'M DOING IT.**

Interesting Aircraft

The Joby aircraft is a six motored electric aircraft with safety focusing on simplified flight controls as outlined in the Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certificates which update the light aircraft certification for lightweight sport aircraft. To do this, Joby has patterned the controls after high end military, such as the F-35. The Joby is flown with a power lever in the left hand and a joystick-style flight control in the right-and you sit in a single seat centered in the cockpit. If a motor fails, the computer picks up the load, slows the rotor of the diagonal corner, and speeds up the rest. The aircraft also retains the ability to glide on its wing. Originally Joby was going to market the aircraft but instead decided to use the aircraft in a fleet of their own.



It has a crew of one with passenger seating for four. Wingspan is 39 feet and a length of 21 feet. Maximum takeoff weight of 3,188 pounds.

Useful payload is 1000 pounds. Power comes from four lipo ion battery packs. Range is up to 100 statute miles. Top speed is 200 mph.



RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.
2. We sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, "In the lake."
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"
10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was 'Always'.
12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust!"

Can't you just hear him say all of these? These were the good old days when humor didn't have to start with a four letter word or be political. It was just clean and simple fun...and he always ended his programs with the words, "And May God Bless" with a big smile on his face.

Coming Events

April 19 - Memorial Service Tom Reinbolt, Gospel Light Baptist Church, Carson City, 2pm
April 20 - Spring Roll Out Party - Paul Ciotti 775-848-4087
May 4 - Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Paul Ciotti
June 21 - Celebration of Life, Bob Sullivan, Brewery Arts Center, Carson City, 5:30pm

SAFETY OFFICER REPORTING

Alan Clark reported at the April 9 meeting that we had no accidents or incidents, but he did have to advise someone they could not fly their powered glider south of the runway. The person complied without incident.

Alan clarified that AMA requires our planes be labeled with contact information including AMA# and FAA#. These labels can be inside or outside on the plane. However, the FAA requires if you are using a transponder, outside of a FRIA (like Washoe Lake), the FAA# must be on the outside of the plane.

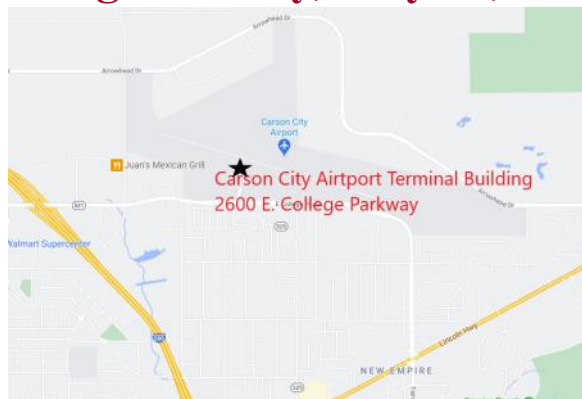
FIELD MARSHALL REPORTING

Paul Ciotti reported at the last meeting on April 9, that he screwed down some more carpet on our tables, but that Tim Ahl has been doing all the work for him lately, which he really appreciates.

CLUB MEETINGS

If you are a new, old, or a 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 14, 2024, 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!