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PROP WASH

Electric Fun Fly

What a great fun fly, I think we broke a record. Mother Nature dealt us another good sunny flying day. 21 pilots flew some 57 aircraft from the ticket count for the Raffle. There were biplanes, big and small, a twin, a flying wing, warbirds, sport flyers, aerobatic planes, gliders, Paul's Dragon Wing and what surprised me the most was the number of electric ducted fans. The parking lot was full, all the tables were full and other than a few dirt dusters, there weren't any disasters. People were helping on "buddy boxes," carrying planes out to the tables and being "spotters." The sky wasn't crowded, and usually the big flight was only three aircraft. That doesn't mean there weren't planes in the sky all the time though.

The Raffle ticket part of the fun fly had a number of give aways. A complete kit and the original box for a Lonzo Bomber, a set of floats and struts, a built Telemaster, a metal 34 model roadster, a Sky Nova powered glider in the box, two metal sanding bars, a 24 can case of Coca-Cola, and a built, with motor, Gentle Lady glider. Larry had the first winning ticket and picked the powered glider in a box, Tim picked the 34 roadster, Abigail took her Dad's advice and picked the Telemaster, Alan picked the Coke and Adam picked up the aluminum sanding bars.

I want to thank Larry as my photographer, Tim and Alan for the flag bearers, Rick for the Raffle donation, and Vince B for his additional pictures. From this year's success, I will have a strong urge to follow up next year. Charge your electrons and we will see you then..



Lucky Larry stikes again



Adam draws a winner after his pick



Alan picks refreshments for our Club



Abigail picks her Telemaster



John's F-16, A-10 and a P-51



Donn's yellow T-28

Electric Fun Fly, cont.



From the minds of different, Paul's Dragon Wing



Adam's beautiful yellow Sabre



Seeing two Sabres fly in trail was something, thanks guys!



Pres George with his T-28 and Yak.



Larry's two ticket planes



Jeff has a nice Super Cub and an Ultra Stik



Bill's Shamrock Stik



Vince B's Valiant



Raffle Prize Shelf



Ernie's Super Bee



Rick's Twin and his Timber



Non Member Erik's Mosquito, Sabre and Jet

Night Fun Fly

On Saturday September 6, seven flyers lit up the sky for our annual Night Fun Fly. As the sun dipped below the horizon with a strong breeze, Bob Heitcamp took to the sky with his RV-8. Following Bob was Larry with the Night Timber. A ducted fan whooshed down the runway with Scott Wick at the controls of his Habu.

Tim put both of his planes through their paces, the Ultimate Biplane and the Night Visionaire, as Mother Nature dropped the curtain of darkness and slacked off the wind. Paul flew two as well; his Glow Bug, and my favorite, Hans Solo's Millenium Falcon.

Night Fun Fly cont.

Dan O. flew his Night Timber, EFF 3D, and the Delta Wing Twin. Jay Fontana had a pretty Super Cub and an Ultimate Bipe.

We also had a few spectators; Dan's Mother and friend, Glen with his wife and John Johnson from Fernley. All in All, about 10 people.

The field really showed up with some LED lanterns. A pair of lanterns, one on each side of center, was provided by Larry and another one was placed on the right side of the runway at the east approach set by Bob to illuminate the edge. It was a beautiful night with some beautiful planes and a bright full moon. Thanks Larry for taking pictures and hosting our Night Fun Fly.



Paul's Glow Bug



Tim's Night Visionaire



Non-member Bob Heitcamp's RV-8



Dan O's Mom and friend



Tim's Ultimate Biplane



Our Host Larry and his Night Timber

Coming Events

September 20, Glider/Old timer Fun fly, Host Paul Ciotti October 11, Mystery Event, Host JT

Member News

Don Morse is back home recovering from a fall and cracked rib and Dave Bartholomew is having surgery this Thursday, September 18th. We wish them well.

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

We got news of a Reno Club member having a stroke or medical emergency at their field and it took over an hour for emergency services to arrive. While our circumstances are different and it has never taken EMS that long to reach us, we should probably be opening up the clubhouse when the first person arrives. The Clubhouse is where our Defibrillator, first aid supplies and fire extinguishers are kept.

FIELD MARSHALL REPORT

Rick Taylor donated 6 new barrels for trash collection, thanks Rick. The old barrels had multiple holes, rusty bottoms and mice habitats. Donn and Tim deployed the barrels and attached them to supports to prevent wind tip overs. Ten old barrels were taken to the dump.

A bulletin board has been installed on the door inside the clubhouse. The board was installed so club members can post their own Buy-Sell-Trade advertisements. All are welcome to use this board.

Paul Ciotti has accepted the challenge to bring down "Mouse Zilla", a persistent guest in the club-house that likes to chew on the weather strip on the bottom of the door. Paper towel supplies are low and Tim will purchase more. The water tank above the toilet is getting low. I will fill it next week.

Alan Clark, HSRCC Field Marshall

CLUB MEETINGS

If you are a new, old, or a prospective club member please join us for our monthly meetings at the Carson City Airport Terminal Building. We try to hold them the second Tuesday of the month.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 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!