

# Sierra Sagebrush Flyers, Inc

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## At the last meeting...



**Next Meeting at Jim Kelso's Shop**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00p.m.**

**The Next Event- Military Fun-Fly at the Club Field August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Welcome our latest  
new member...  
Gene Sheets**



**Thirty-two  
channels**

**Netflix**

**Amazon**

**Hulu**

**Bluetooth but  
no ... Wi-Fi**



**And the Cow-pie update...**







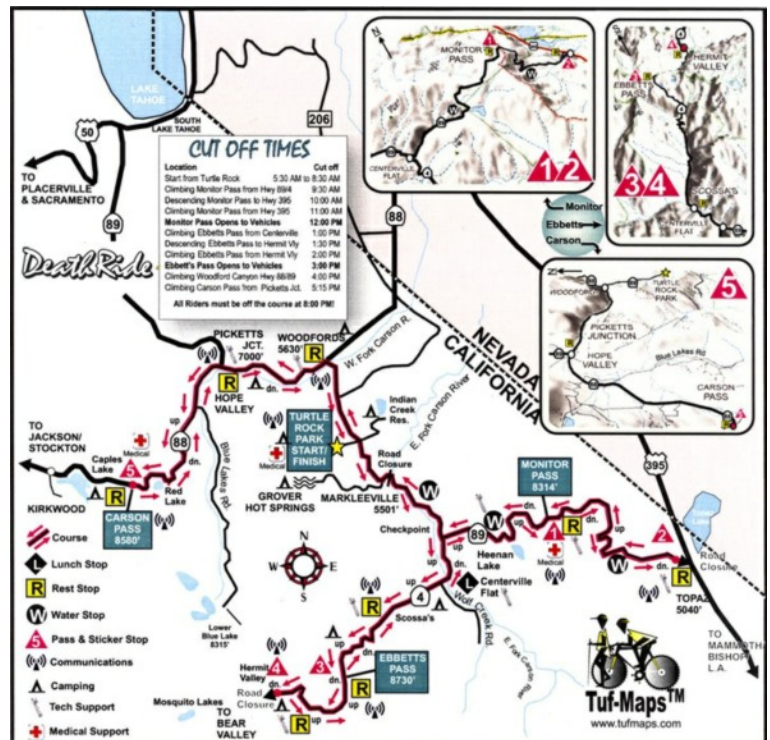
It started early at the Carson Valley Inn. 19 trays of hot potatoes already cooked and ready to go.



Fortunately... Tom is always the “first-man standing”. When the potatoes arrived at 3:45 Tom was already up and ready to go to work,



Unlike several years in a row.... Rosie from Livermore, CA wasn't first to reach Topaz. She was second; arriving about five minutes after number one. The time was about four fifteen a.m.







**Many  
Thanks..  
To  
Barb  
Mower  
For the  
Death Ride  
Pics**



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Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
July 12, 2018

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Kelso. Thirteen members and guests were present. New member Gene Sheets was introduced to the club.
- II. The minutes from June 7, 2018 meeting were read by the secretary and approved.
- III. Treasurer's report: The current balance in our checking account is \$4,137.51.
- IV. Field report: Jim Kelso reported the Douglas County Public Works superintend met with Jim at the field and requested the old furniture be removed.
- V. Old Business:
  - Dennis reported fifteen club members and guests volunteered at the Topaz Rest Stop during the Alpine County Death Ride. Everything went smoothly. Special thanks to go Bob Jones who picked up hot potatoes at Carson Valley Inn at 3:00 am; and to Tom and Donna Walters, and Barbara Riley, who spent the night at the site in the motor home.
- VI. New Business:
  - Jim invited everyone to the club picnic which will be held July 28<sup>th</sup> at their home. Contact Jim or Dennis if you plan to attend.
  - Jim read the schedule of events which include a military fun fly at our club field on August 11<sup>th</sup> and a Hickey Day Fun Fly and BBQ on September 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Barbara Mower presented a Wild West Video of the Poker Fun Fly held at our field. There are rumors that Dan Hickey had the best poker hand for taxing his electric Tundra airplane up and down the runway and on the dirt, but managed to end up with the grand prize.
  - The monthly Sierra Sagebrush Flyers Newsletter is now on the club website at [sierrasagebrushflyers.org](http://sierrasagebrushflyers.org)
- VII. The Golden Cow Pie Award: The Golden Cow Pie Award was presented to Bud Mears smashing his Radi-an Pro glider into one of the county dumpsters. Bud claims he lost his plane in the sun. Really? Anyone have a pair of sunglasses to donate to Bud.

Close runners up were Bob Heitkamp who crashed his foamie due to a bad receiver and to Tom Walters who crashed his 30 cc SBach. Hey Tom, this is two months in a row you were in the running for the Golden Cowpie Award.

VIII. Show and Tell:

- Bob Heitkamp showed his brand new 32 channel Graupner Transmitter which he purchased on sale for only \$999.99. After three weeks, Bob is still trying to figure out how to program it.
- Bob Jones donated a new in the box Phoenix Models Westland Lysander kit to the club. It was decided the kit would be used as one of the raffle prizes at this year's Christmas party. The club also decided to use the Piper Cub donated to the club by Richard Verrano as a raffle prize at the Christmas Party.

IX. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next club meeting will be Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Jim Kelso's shop.

Submitted by Dennis Lampson

**Scheduled Events for 2018**

8/5	Nitro Madness, SAM Warbird Race
8/11	Military Plane Contest @ Club Field
9/12-16	Reno Air Races
9/15	Hickey Day Fun Fly & BBQ @ Hickey Field
9/21-22	Trashman Classic, SAM Warbird Race
10/6	Fun Fly, Family Day & BBQ @ Club Field
10/13-14	Blue Angels @ Minden Airport
10/19-21	NATS Warbird Racing, SAM Club Field
12/6	Christmas Party @ Carson Valley CC

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