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**FLYER**  
Fall 2011



The first annual Minden-Tahoe Airport Aviation Roundup air show and fly-in was a great community event. Static displays lined the ramp, including a United States Air Force Predator Drone. Spectator numbers, although a smaller number than hoped for, were decent considering this was the first year of the event.

Interviews with both participants and attendees was positive, showing a strong support for an annual event, and vendors reported good sales.

The airport was pleased to receive a proclamation from Governor Sandoval, proclaiming August 27th & 28th, 2011, the Aviation Roundup Weekend in Douglas County. Lt. Governor Krolicki also provided the air show with a Certificate of Recognition.

We had 8 aerobatic performances. We also provided a K9 demonstration team that proved to be a big hit with attendees, military displays, and firefighting aircraft.

The "Zoo" was also a hit. Children were able to go through and see the "animals" of the zoo, such as the Mustang, the Beaver, the Do...you get the point.

Overall, the airshow was a fun community event with a great deal of activities for attendees. We would like to thank all of our airport tenants and businesses for their participation and support during our first annual air show. Thank you to all of our volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the following:

- Governor Sandoval
- Lt. Governor Krolicki
- Senator James Settelmeyer
- Assemblyman Kelly Kite
- Commissioners Bonner, Olson, and McDermid
- County Manager Steve Mokrohisky
- East Fork Fire & Paramedic District
- Douglas County Sheriffs Office
- Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Kiwanis Club of Carson Valley
- All of our vendors

**We look forward to seeing you at the 2012 Aviation Roundup Air Show!**

# 2011 Aviation Roundup



Paul McCowan jumps in with the flag.



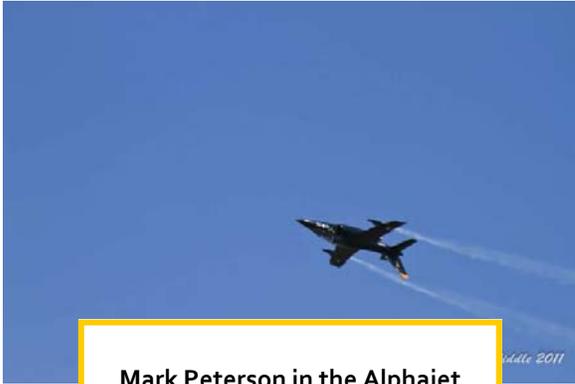
Team Rocket



Senator Settlemeyer reads the Governor's Proclamation



Greg Colyer in the T-33



Mark Peterson in the Alphajet



"Tank" Johnson, Commissioners Bonner, Olson, and McDermid, and County Manager Mokrohisky



Tank's Tank—M113 APC



Greg Koontz dragging a wingtip.



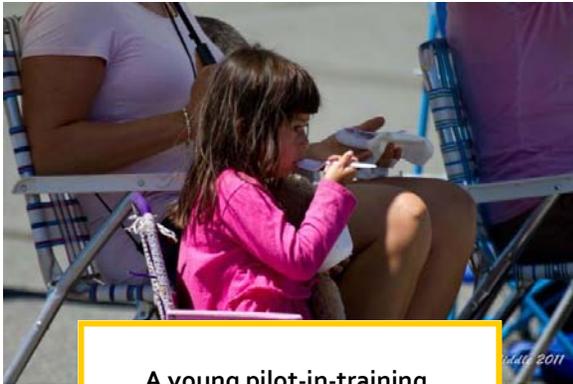
Greg Colyer ready to go.



Torrey Ward in his Glassair



Greg "Clem" Koontz



A young pilot-in-training.



The Mallard



Firecat



The Turbo Beaver

## Friends who flew west this year

"Budge" Brown—18 May 2011

Budge was a businessman and farmer in California for over 50 years. He founded his own winery, Tulip Hill, in Lake County starting with the 2001 vintage.

He later moved the winery into the Bartlett Springs bottling building on the North Shore of Clear Lake. In 2005, Brown lost his wife of 48 years, Arlene, to breast cancer. When he learned about the Cleavage Creek brand in Napa he decided the name would be a clever way to promote the fight against breast cancer and purchased the winery.

Budge's final flight was over the Sierra Nevada mountains. Budge was a friend of the airport and everyone who knew him.



Jimmy Leeward—  
16 September 2011

Jimmy was the consummate aviator flying over 250 types of aircraft during his life. The family has many wonderful memories of his flying and work on the sets of Cloud Dancer, Smokey and the Bandit 3, Tuskegee Airmen, Thirteen Days, Dragonfly, Thunder Over Reno, Lonely Hearts, and most recently Amelia.

Jimmy made his final flight at the National Championship Air Races in Galloping Ghost. He was doing the thing that he loved.

Jimmy never met a stranger, and was a great friend.



Clear skies Jimmy.

Cliff Robertson— 10 September 2011

The soaring community lost a dear friend when Cliff Robertson passed away. He supported the sport in so many ways, helping to promote the sport by lending his talents as both an actor and a pilot.

He had a passion for flying, and he poured his movie earnings into buying and restoring World War I and II planes.

Clear skies Cliff.



### Airport Advisory Committee

The November 9th meeting will be the last meeting for the year.

*Public Welcome*



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Jimmie Fields—25 September 2011

Jimmie was a friend and tenant of the airport. Jimmie passed away while at the airport with friends.

Clear skies Jimmie.

Steve Eddy, currently in hangar A-2, a south facing hangar, rents for \$304.00/month. He now has 2 aircraft and would like to trade another tenant for a large 'end hangar' in order to accommodate both planes.

He can be contacted at 775-781-2660 or 775-267-0808.

## Airport Advisory Committee

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