



HEADWIND

The Monthly Newsletter of the
Tokay Radio Control Modelers
Lodi, California



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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
February 6th
6:00PM

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TRCM Events 2018

Sweetheart Dinner
February 17th

IMAC Experience
March 31st

President's Message Greg Hennefer

REMINDER: As of our January 2nd meeting all of our monthly meetings have been changed to the first **TUESDAY** of the month at the Lodi Library, opening gavel at 6:00 PM

February is here already and in February we get our annual Sweetheart Dinner!!! This is the yearly event that allows us to recognize and thank those in our lives who allow, encourage or just plain put up with us and our Radio Control hobby. It's a really fun evening and dinner that provides those "significant others" the opportunity to put faces and names together with the people we fly with. This evening also lets the club recognize and thank these special folks. The dinner will be on February 17th and we'll be having it at the Barrel Room on the Grape Festival grounds. This is a nice building that suits our needs perfectly. The dinner will start at 6:00 PM and we'll have a raffle and gifts for all the ladies. Salisbury's will be catering it again this year and Chairman Larry Miller promises us a great and fun evening. The GREAT thing is that the Club is going to absorb much of the cost so it will only be \$10.00 per person for a nice dinner and a fun evening. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

The January weather definitely made it difficult to fly as much or as often as we would like but February normally brings us some nice weather and light

winds. Dust off the winter rust from your planes and thumbs and come on out and fly. The field is in great shape. Field Marshal Mike Mancebo has kept the grass short and the weeds down and we're very appreciative of Mike's efforts.

Our next meeting will be **TUESDAY** February 6th at 6:00 PM at the Lodi Library. Make sure you join us and partake of the camaraderie and raffle prizes. I'm told that there will be at least one announcement of upcoming events and you may want to voice your feelings about other events in the planning stages.

I'll look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting and at the field. Fair skies and light winds!!!!

TRCM MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, 2 January 2018

Lodi Public Library – 6:00

Call to order by President Greg Hennefer at 6:00 PM with 21 members present and one spouse.

Officers for 2018 are:

President: Greg Hennefer

Vice President: Mitch Biddle Not present, due to illness.

Secretary: Al Doucette

Treasurer: Rob Stanley

Field Marshall: Mike Mancebo

Safety Coordinator: Dan Wengrin Not present

Webmaster: Neil Gates

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Not Present

Greg announced that a long time member of the TRCM, Jack Johnson passed away on 26 December. Jack was a former club Treasurer and editor of the Headwind for many years and will be buried in Cherokee Memorial Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Old business:

Shade structure extension: Nothing new, Bill Churchill and Ken Knowles not in attendance.

A question was asked about the new barrier fencing. Again, the person in charge was not present, but a consensus was, that the fencing was on order.

IMAC update: Don Brown read a listing of IMAC events for 2018 and encouraged all interested members to try to attend some of the events.

New Business:

Sweetheart Dinner: Larry Miller volunteered to plan a dinner and Greg said he would help.

Event Suggestions for 2018: Giant Scale Warbird event, IMAC boot Camp.

Don Brown suggested that the club have a simulated IMAC contest, just for club members, to get them acquainted with the IMAC contest procedures, 1 day only.

Buddy Box BBQ: to buddy box ,doing IMAC maneuvers, with club members, to get better acquainted, with the IMAC maneuvers and each other.

Show and Tell: There was none.

Name That Plane: Rob Stanley and Joseph Clifton named the MC72 with V24 Flat Head Fiat engine.

Trophy Award: Greg was nominated for forgetting to disassemble the tail feathers of his 35% YAK before trying to put it in his trailer.

Nick forgot to fasten his canopy down, canopy departed aircraft.

Richard Acero's T-28, with only 2 flights, went straight in and ended up garbage bag bad.

Richard was awarded the "Oops Award"

The "Ace Award" was awarded to Mike Mancebo for taking care of cutting the grass.



"The IMAC Experience"

Introduction to IMAC Flying and Contest Procedures

March 31, 2018

Key Event Information

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE, NON-SANCTIONED EVENT FOR TRCM MEMBERS ONLY!

- You will be judged, scored, and provided feedback on your flying
- There will be no posting of scores or placement of results
- Only you will receive the scored results of your flying - No awards or trophies
- If desired, experienced flyers will provide you with feedback by voice recording
- Standard IMAC contest procedures will be followed - Two flight lines and two rounds will be flown
- No unknown sequences will be flown
- Any RC Aircraft May be Flown
- This is a great opportunity to mingle with other experienced flyers and get any questions about planes and flying answered

Want to Fly a 40% Scale IMAC Aircraft?

We will have two 40%ers on "Buddy Box" for you to fly. Come fly an IMAC aircraft in a non-threatening, stress-free environment

Event Hosted by

Tokay Radio Control Modelers
Lodi, California

Contest Director - Wayne Dickey
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Contest Coordinator - Don Brown

Judging Coordinator - Mark Huntley

Scorer - Lisa Morana

Event Notifications:

- Safety is Paramount - All IMAC and AMA Safety Guidelines in Effect
- Standard Known 2018 Sequences to Be Flown
- 8:00 Registration Opens - No Fee
- Pilot's Meeting at 8:30 - "Wheels Up" at 9:30
- All Classes Will Be Flown - Basic, Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited (Depending Upon Who Attends)
- Beginners Welcome - No Fee Or Cost for Flyers to Participate

**Free Hamburger
and
Hot Dog Lunch**

Annual Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday February 17th

Details

OK, here's the initial information about this years Sweetheart Dinner. It's being held in the Barrel room at Grape Festival grounds. This is a nice room that suits our needs perfectly. Larry Miller is working with Salisbury's catering again this year and if the spread is anything like last year, it will be delicious!

We have, again, decided to have the club absorb part of the cost for the dinner. The cost will only be \$10 per person. This includes dinner, dessert and some sort of beverage (more on that later).

This is the one annual event that we take time to recognize and thank our "Sweetheart" for their support, patience and forgiveness as we enjoy our hobby.

Mark your calendars for [February 17th at 6:00 PM](#). It's a great evening, don't miss it!!!

More info to follow.

Larry Miller
Greg Hennefer



Mike with his new Zazzy electric



Mervin with his new Big Stick



Greg with his Tundra



Richard, Jim and Mike on a chilly morning at the field



Graham with his electric Tiger Cat



Dave is enjoying his Yak



Richard with his new A-10



Mike checking out the full scale version of his electric twin during Planes of Fame Museum visit during AMA Expo weekend



Dennis, Mike, Mike and Ken in the "boneyard" at Planes of Fame Museum during AMA Expo roadtrip.

Name this plane

Each month I will try to come up with something special or unusual for you to guess.
Your correct answer will win you a free raffle ticket at our monthly club meeting.
You must attend to win. Good luck!





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BADGE ORDER FORM

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First Name: _____

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Order Quantity: Enter the number of badges you want to buy.

	Badges with Magnets	Badges with Pins
Quantity:	_____	_____

Cost: \$10.00 each. Includes shipping & handling.

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TRCM members are encouraged to submit articles or ideas for inclusion. Deadline for submissions is two weeks prior to the last day of the month.

Useful Website Links

Of course our TRCM website: <http://www.TokayRCModelers.com>

Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA): <http://www.modelaircraft.org>

Our AMA District 10 website: <http://www.ama10.org>

For the giant scale flyers, IMAA: <http://www.fly-ima.org>

International Miniature Aerobatics Club (IMAC): <http://www.mini-iac.com>

IMPORTANT: Please make sure when you are the last one to leave the field that you lock the gate