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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
November 5th
6:00PM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5th, at 6 o'clock at the Lodi Library. We will be making nominations for the club officers for the year 2020 at this meeting. Also on the agenda, we will be voting on our yearly iMac event for the 2020 season, June 6th and 7th.

I'm hoping we can get a review of the latest fun fly we had, which was our annual night fly. I did not attend, but I heard it was a pretty good event.

The winds have picked up and even I haven't been at the field lately. So I hope to see all of you at this meeting.

Take care,

Mervin

TRCM Events 2019

Thanksgiving (turkey shoot) proposed date, Nov 16th, with Nov 23rd as alternate weather date.

Proposed IMAC date is:
June 6th and 7th

TRCM Meeting Minutes

at Lodi Library

I. Call to order: 6:01 with 11 members present and 1 significant other, Diane, a permanent SO
 II. Announcements from the floor: Bob Keller suggested that we should maybe start our meetings at a later time. After some discussion, a motion was made by Dennis C, that we start our meetings at 6:30, Jeff C., seconded the motion and it was approved by members present. The 6:30 meeting time will go into effect for the January 2020 meeting.

There was also some discussion about Diane being a member. She will not be flying, but it was suggested that she at least join the AMA and since she would have to be a paying member, we pretty much left it up to her.

III. Visitors and new members: None

IV. Officers reports:

President: Mervin Ory Read the President's letter, as written by Diane (which was blasted out to all members previously).

Vice President: Garrett Morrison Not present

Secretary: Al Doucette Reminded everyone about the DVM Jet Rally on 18, 19, & 20 of Oct.

Treasurer: Don Brown Don reported that the treasury was in good shape, but that we are about \$600 in the red in the raffle fund. Come on guys, start coming to the meetings, so we can get caught up. You could win a new ARF T-28. Don made a statement, that he won't be able to remain as treasurer next year, due to some health problems. Nominations are going to be made at the November meeting, so we can vote for new officers in December. Need maximum attendance.

Don reported on the Salinas IMAC II contest. Placing of club members is as follows: No one in Basic. Sportsman, David Buhrman 1st place with 4,987 points, Don Brown, 2nd place with 4,941 points and Mark Huntley, 4th place with 4,576.4 points. Intermediate, Mervin Ory, 1st place with 5,000 points. Unlimited, Mathew Morell, 1st Place with 5,000 points. Seniors, 1st place, Mervyn Ory, with 1000 points, Don Brown, 3rd place, with 965.444, Mark Huntley 7th Place with 881.103 points. WORLD STANDINGS, Basic, Phillip Morrell, 16th place, Listed Jim Doyle. Sportsman, Don Brown 6th, David Burham 8th, Mark Huntley 12th and Neil Gates, 16th. Intermediate, Chuck Taylor 3rd, Mervyn Ory, 7th. Unlimited, Mathew Morrell, 6th.

Field Marshall: Mike Mancebo, Scott McCauley Reported that grass needs mowing, Also, related that he won't be able to continue those duties. Diane said she'd be glad to do it, as soon as somebody teaches her how to drive the tractor.

Safety Coordinator: Dave Miller Not present

Webmaster: Neil Gates Not present

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Not present

V. Old Business: Night Fly and BBQ, 12 October 2019, changed to the 13th, but the next day Wally volunteered to do some cooking, so the 12th was back on.

VI. New Business: Need to verify the dates of June 6 & 7, 2020 for IMAC, with Mark Huntley as CD. Will vote next month. Thanksgiving (turkey shoot) proposed date, Nov 16th, with Nov 23rd as alternate weather date. Motion made by Greg H, and 2nd by Don B.

VII. Show and Tell Bob K suggested, for us builders, a glue called "Thick & Quick", available at Lowes. Mervyn, brought his wing to show the enormous hole, that was torn into it, when a wheel came off, during one of his 100mph touch and goes.

VIII. Awards:

Name that plane: No airplane for October

Ace: Nominations: Wally for rebuilding Jim Doyles' airplane, that hit the fence and tore a wing and stab off.

Oops: Nominations: Mervyn for the wheel tearing a hole in the wing. Don, for crashing with a stuck elevator servo. Richard exclaimed, "I'll kill you Dennis" when Dennis related how Richard rolled off the runway and tore a hole in the wing of his Dazzler. Don the lucky winner.

Fence: Nominations: None

Adjourn and raffle.

Al Doucette, Secretary



FAA to Impose Restrictions on the Hobby

AMA needs your assistance in an urgent matter. The FAA unexpectedly informed us that, contrary to earlier commitments to AMA, the agency plans to limit all recreational model aircraft operations to 400 feet in controlled airspace and there will be no exceptions. We urge you to send a letter to your elected representatives in Congress and ask them to contact the FAA concerning this critical issue. Please visit www.modelaircraft.org/higher-flight to contact your representative!



Mark Huntley—Oakdale IMAC



Joe, Merv and Gary (photo bomb) at Oakdale IMAC

TRCM Night Fly







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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. Up to five winners! You must attend to win. Good luck!



This aircraft was conceived as a heavy bomber. The aircraft was a large biplane taildragger powered by three pairs of tandem engines. The wings, fuselage, and tail were constructed with steel tubes connected by joints machined from billets of chrome-nickel steel. The steel frame was then covered with fabric and doped, except for the fuselage by the cockpit and the aircraft's extreme nose, which were covered with sheets of corrugated aluminum.



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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>

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