



HEADWIND

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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
December 4th
6:00PM

2018 TRCM Officers:

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TRCM Events 2018

Balloon Bust / Turkey Shoot
Saturday December 8th, 2018

West Coast Aerobatic Challenge
June 8th and 9th, 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greg Hennefer

It's time for the December and it's amazing to me that 2018 is almost over. There's a Country song that says "the days go slow but the years go fast" and that's what I'm feeling as I write the final President's Message for the last time this year.

Please keep in mind our last two events of this year. The Turkey Shoot has been rescheduled for December 8th, weather permitting. Our monthly meeting is on the 4th and I encourage everyone to attend. We're electing officers for 2019 and the raffle should be fun. We still have the E-Flite AT-6 to give away and we will keep drawing cards until it's gone. The rest of the raffle will be good as well, and there may be some good stories for the "OOPS" award.

We've had a terrific year as a Club. We've significantly improved our field, held numerous events (including hosting another IMAC event), grown our numbers, improved our flying skills and (hopefully) made some new friends. I've said it many times over the years, but the culture of this Club is like NO other; It's great to be associated with so many fun good people. It has been my privilege to be your President this year.

TRCM Meeting Minutes, 6, November 2018

6:00pm at Lodi Library

I. Call to order: 6:03pm 18 members present with 3 family members in attendance

II. Announcements from the floor: None

III. Visitors and new members: None

IV. Officers reports:

President: Greg Hennefer Thanks to all the members who came out for the work party. Our club is a unique group, in that a considerable number always show up when there is work to be done at the field. Kudos to Randy for CDing the Night Fly.

Vice President: Mitch Biddle Nothing

Secretary: Al Doucette I have some WWII historical booklets, anybody interested, is welcome to pick them up. Will have my full scale helicopter at the Lincoln Center, Saturday from 9:30 to 3:00.

Treasurer: Rob Stanley. Reported that we have 73 current active members, the 74th member has an expired AMA card and that the treasury is in good shape. Rob suggested that members keep track of the expiration date, since the AMA has changed its' system on membership renewals. Club dues are due and payable before or at the Feb meeting. Rob also announced that he would not be seeking the Office of Treasurer for the year 2019.

Field Marshall: Mike Mancebo. Tractor is repaired and ready to assume its' duties as a mower.

Safety Coordinator: Dan Wangrin Not present

Webmaster: Neil Gates Not present

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Not present

V. Old Business: Don Brown gave a report about IMAC participation. I will try to get a full report from Don and include it in next month's minutes.

Nominations for 2019 Officers

For President, Mervyn Ory for Vice President, Brad Knight and Garrett Morrison, Secretary, Al Doucette, Treasurer, Don Brown, Field Marshall, Scott McCauley, Safety Officer, Dave Miller and in the absence of the Web Master, Neil Gates and Headwind Editor, Mark Huntley, they were volunteered for another year of their services.

VI. New Business: Turkey Shoot (Balloon Bust) . Randy to CD on Saturday, November 17th @ 9:00am. There will be gift certificates for most balloons busted as well as a booby prize for worst crash.

There was a brief discussion about the AMA Expo, from those who attended. All in all, it sounds like they were not impressed with the event. Lack of vendors, on the first day, not enough product for sale.

VII. Show and Tell None

VIII. Awards: Ace: Forgotten about

Mystery Airplane: An AT 119 Identified by Garrett Morrison. I could not find any information about it, in 30 minutes of searching.

Oops: Nominations, Mike Panzer, mistook Mark's plane for his own and dove his plane into the ground. Dick Wareham did not install battery cover hatch and lost battery in flight. Don Brown had the garage (model airplane hangar) , doors open when a gust of wind went through and like dominoes, one plane took out another and so on and so on, until four of his airplanes were damaged.

Oops Award goes to Don Brown

Before the meeting was adjourned, Greg asked Mike Mancebo to leave the room. It was brought to our attention, that the mishap that occurred with Mike's pickup truck was not fully covered by his insurance co. After a short discussion, it was unanimous that the club reimburse Mike for his out of pocket expenses, which were considerable.

Meeting adjourned.

Raffle: Airplane still in play. President said he is going to keep drawing tickets, at the December meeting, until airplane is won by somebody.

Al Doucette Secretary



Merv and his new partner for upcoming IMAC. Maiden flight went well and flew great. Dalton with DA 170 motor



I haven't received any pictures from the field lately, so here are a few projects that will be there soon...Hope everyone has something they're working on. Send me pictures as we are always excited to see new projects take flight.





I'm not sure who is working on this project.
Looks like it will need lots of work!



Wally and his project plane, ready to cover



Zach and his project. Hope to see this one fly soon!



Nice building board!



Sbach 342 next on the work bench with a DLE35RA engine.



TOKAY RC Modelers

June 8th & 9th 2019

Eighth Annual



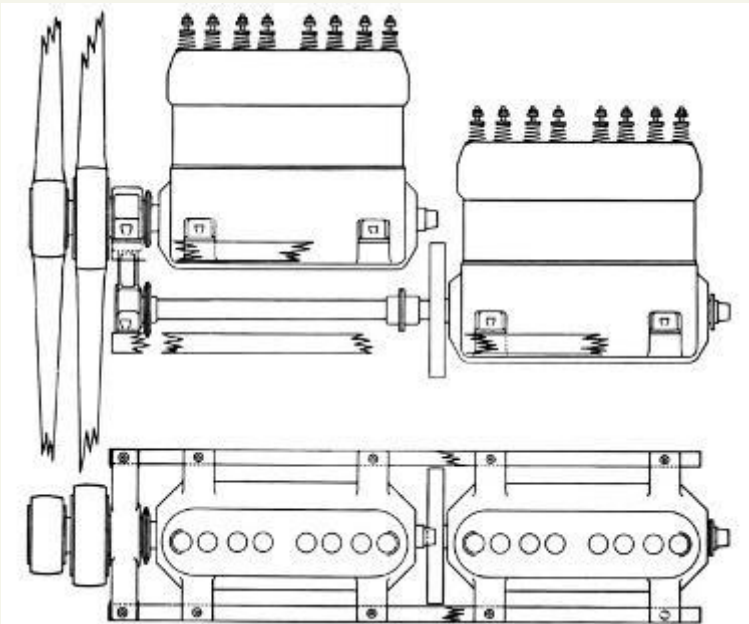
West Coast Aerobatic Challenge

- All Classes including Freestyle and Senior counts for regional points
- Beginners welcome. No fee for first time basic flyers
- BBQ Lunch. Fee for lunch will go towards support of the TRCM flying facility
- Freestyle Sat and Sun near noon
- Free overnight camping for contestants (no hookups)
- Field open to practice Thursday and Friday with no field restrictions
- Petromat runway 700 x 55 feet
- 07:30 registration — fee is \$50
- Pilot meeting at 08:30
- Contest Director: Mark Huntley
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- Contest Coordinators:
Don Brown and Merv Ory
- TRCM Website:
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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. You must attend to win. Good luck!



While it was not the first twin-engine aircraft to fly, It was certainly the first aircraft to fly using coaxial, non-contra-rotating propellers. A very small number of aircraft have used this method of propulsion, as it really does not have many advantages over a single propeller and has disadvantages over contra-rotating propellers. Still, this idea demonstrates innovation and creativity in the early days of aviation.



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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.

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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>

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