



# HEADWIND

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



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**Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday**  
**December 6th**  
**6:00PM**

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## TRCM Events 2017

No further events for 2017

Stay tuned for an exciting 2018  
full of events and fun contests.

## President's Message Bob Kellar

Saturday, November 18, 2017-

As promised, the weather was perfect for the 44th Annual TRCM Turkey Shoot (Thanks to Dennis Campbell and Lanny Shorts for that information). Fourteen fliers signed up to compete. A pilot's meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. and then the mayhem and carnage began. Several airplanes made attempts to fly but due to various technical and thumb-related issues did not finish even the first round. So the group was winnowed down to twelve very aggressive and marginally controlled airplanes. (Some more than others) Though there was a crosswind of about 3-4 mph, the balloons and sticks were in great danger. Five balloons at a time were presented in a line across the runway with spacing about 5-6 feet between each balloon station. They were elevated to about 36 inches and the rules were that any contact or popping that was preceded by touching down on the runway was not scored. It was amazing how many passes were made between those balloons and sticks. If the rules were that you had to fly between the balloons and not hit them, I think very few would have succeeded.

The choice of airplanes was as varied as are the personalities in the club. Everything from a U-Can-Do 40 size to a little electric Piper Cub. There were several flat foamies that scored well and Alan and Alber Kranich flew their recently won from the club raffle, Sukhoi f 29mm. All the club members were begging them not to damage the airplane that all the club members had

paid for!! Rob Stanley flew a foamy with a geared 400 motor, we haven't heard that sound at the field since the last Turkey Shoot. Some people flew fast, some flew sloooooow and some were just about right. It didn't appear that there was a magic formula for popping the balloons.

Three rounds of 3 minutes for each flyer were flown and the results are as follows:

First-Tie between Merv Ory and Mark Huntley 25 points

Third- Down Brown 21 points

Fourth-Randy Laney 20 points

Fifth-Dennis Campbell 16 points

Sixth-Josh O'Connell 13 points

Six gift cards for Thanksgiving supplies were awarded.

I want to express special thanks to Randy Laney for his able assistance in managing the event and to all of the competitors and visitors who inflated balloons, repaired sticks and repeatedly went out onto the runway to reload the balloon targets. Thank you!

Now to some club business. I want to encourage all of you that can, to come to the meeting Wednesday night, December 6, 2017 at the Community Room at the Lodi Public Library. We will be voting on officers for 2018, please see the minutes from last meeting that were e-mailed to you earlier, for the complete list of candidates. Come have a voice in how your club is managed. Also, we are having a bit of a raffle prize blow out to celebrate the end of the year. I will have \$25 and \$50 gift cards for RC Country plus five or six other prizes to keep everyone interested. Since the Sukhoi was won last month, the new officers will need to choose a new large prize so come and express your opinion about this prize.

Since this is the end of my two years as club president, I want to personally thank each and every one of your club officers that have made these two years fly by. Randy Laney for his readiness to help with any project and starting the Fall BBQ and night fly, Don Brown and Dennis Campbell as secretaries for keeping me on the agenda and aware of what needed to be discussed, Rob Stanley for his ongoing handling of the treasurer's office, Mark Huntley for Editing the Headwind, Mike Mancebo for being our Field Marshal, Dick Wareham for his Safety presentations of the debris found at the field, Neil Gates for his ongoing management of our Web site. These people all go above the call of duty to support your club. Thank you all!

Bob



## ***TRCM Meeting Minutes, November 1, 2017***

6:00 pm at the Lodi Public Library

- I. Call to Order:** Robert Keller – 6:00 PM
- II. Announcements from the Floor:** - Jet Rally this weekend at Kingdon Airport. Chopper at Lincoln Center on Veterans Day
- III. Visitors and New Members:** New member, Allen Kranich
- IV. Officers Reports:**  
**President:** Robert Keller  
**Vice President:** Randy Laney  
**Secretary:** Don Brown  
**Treasurer:** Rob Stanley - \$16,000+ balance  
**Safety Coordinator:** Dick Wareham – absent and does not intend to serve as SC next year.  
**Field Marshal:** Mike Mancebo – Agrees to serve next year.  
**Web Master:** Neil Gates – updates – absent  
**Newsletter Editor:** Mark Huntley - Name the plane – Mike Wilson and John Giglio were correct.
- V. Old Business:**
- A. Safety fencing - on order
  - B. Shade structure extension – Ken Knowles – In progress. A work party will be needed.
  - C. Barbecue and night fly – Randy Laney – wonderful event. Hamburger meat and ice cream are left over.
  - D. Storage container – Neil Gates - Painting of storage facility no longer considered important.
- The minutes are coming out early due to time sensitive information.**
- E. Nominations for officers for 2018  
 Treasurer – Rob Stanley  
 Secretary – Al Doucette  
 Vice president – Mitch Biddle  
 President – Greg Hennefer  
 Safety Officer – Dan Wengrin
  - F. Testing of fire extinguishers – Garret Morrison – Robert Keller worked on restoring them to working order.
  - G. Turkey Shoot – Set for November 18 at 9:00 AM and headed up by Randy Laney.
- VI. New Business**  
 Approval of June 9-10 IMAC Contest – Moved by Don Brown and seconded by Bill Churchill. unanimous approval  
 Participation in Light Parade- good idea and will be considered for next year.  
 Other
- VII. Show and Tell** – Tom Vessie brought several planes for raffle.
- VIII. Awards**  
 A. Ace award - Al and Allen Kranich for cleaning all the tables at the field.  
 B. Oops - none
- IX. Raffle** - Al Kranich won the RTF Yak.
- X. Adjourn Meeting** 7:11 pm



Turkey Shoot Pilot Meeting



Mervin's '1-37 on its way to winning joint first place!

## TRCM Turkey Shoot 2017

This was TRCM's 44 annual Turkey Shoot. Dennis Campbell has participated in this fun event 31 consecutive years!



Great turnout!



Always lots of advise on hand!



Dennis breaks a stick on his way to winning a turkey!



Here are the winners of the 2017 Turkey Shoot  
Joint 1st, Mervin and Mark, 2nd, Don  
Brown, 3rd, Randy, 4th, Dennis and 5th, Josh.



Mike Panzer with his electric T-37



Bob Fitzgerald's relaxed flying style!



Dan Wengrin with his Sig Cavalier



Ken Knowles with his B-25





Albert Kranich with his P-51



Randy Laney with his Dad

Here are some pictures received recently of our club IMAC contest held this year. I picked a few to share in this issue





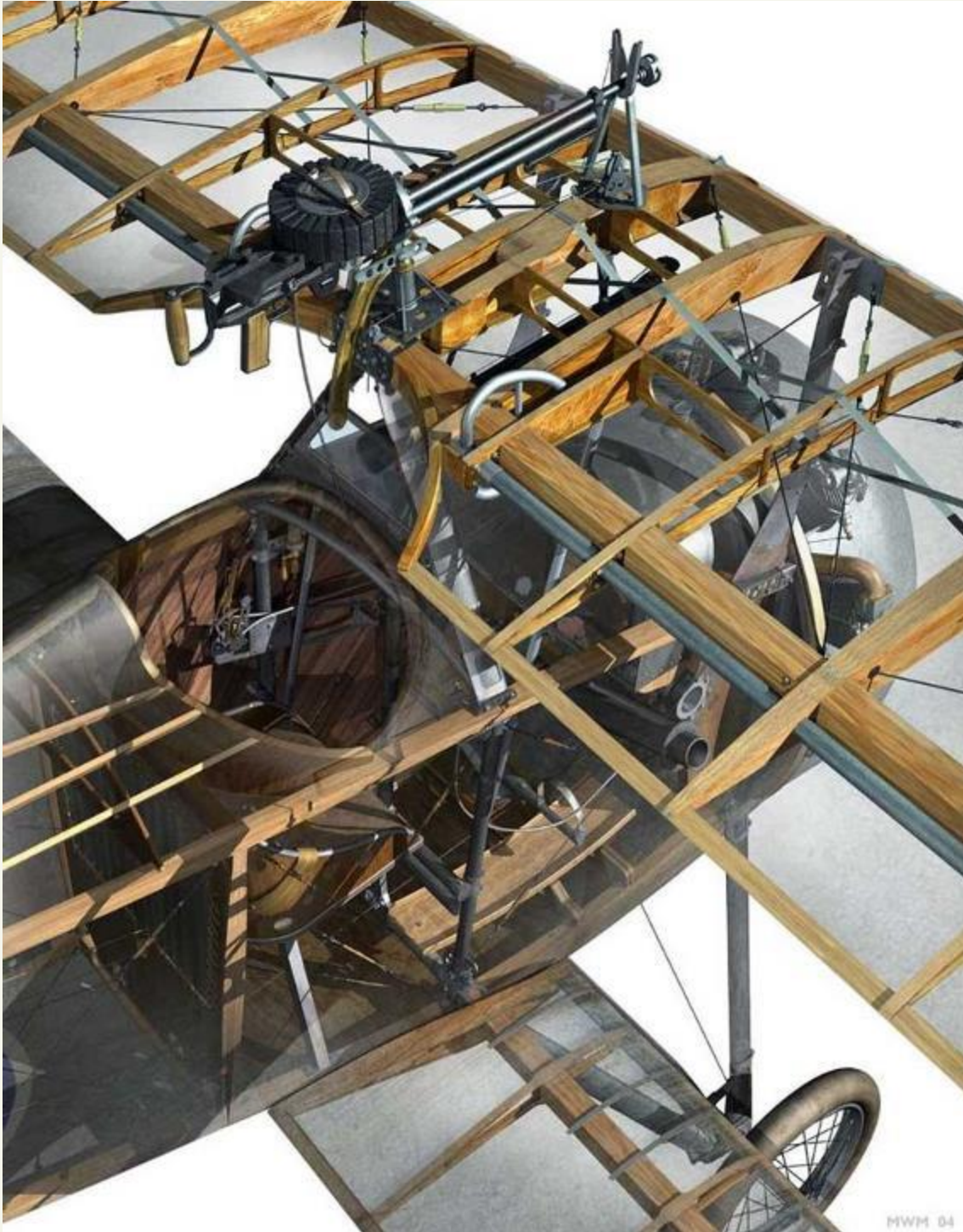






# *Name this plane*

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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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**