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Next Meeting: Tuesday February 5th 6:00PM

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Field Marshal: Scott McCauley

TRCM Events 2019

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

So I received an email from the editor of the News Letter, (Mark Huntley), and he informs me that he will be needing "The President's Message" soon, in order to have it in the News Letter. I answered him, "I have to do this every month?" So many surprises as President. I can only bet there are many more to come. February is here already and in February we have 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. I have a few ideas on where to have it this year and will be discussing it at the February meeting.

Other topics will be the Oops award. I've seen so many that surely it will be hard to choose a "winner". I think there's even a Fence award as well. We will also be discussing the possibility of a second Imac event hosted by us at our field. Another thing brought to my attention is the condition of our chairs at the field. I've seen flyers actually fall when sitting in the chairs from a broken chair leg. Please be careful and inspect the chairs before sitting in them.

We also had some major wind damage at the field. The frequency shed actually fell over from the wind and also broke the wind sock and mast. A big thanks to all who up-righted the shed, and especially to Greg for getting a new wind sock and having it made functional again.

Despite the bad weather, there has also been some decent flying conditions at the field. Today (1/28) was absolutely perfect flying conditions with minimal winds and the temp reaching nearly 70 degrees. That's it for this month, I hope to see many of you at the field and at the meeting on February 6th.

TRCM Meeting 5th February 6:00pm at Lodi Library

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II. Announcements from the floor:

III. Visitors and new members:

IV. Officers reports:

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Safety Coordinator: Dave Miller

Webmaster: Neil Gates

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley

Old Business: Report on Balloon bust (Turkey shoot).

VI. New Business: Sweetheart Dinner? New Large Raffle Prize? Second IMAC event? New Chairs?

VII. Show and Tell

VIII. Awards:

Name that plane:

Ace:

Oops: Nominations





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Happy Birthday Lucas!







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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 (916) 529-1279
 Mark@huntleyfamily.net
- Contest Coordinators:
 Don Brown and Merv Ory
- TRCM Website: www.TokayRCModelers.com
- 14571 Race Track Road Walnut Grove, CA 95690





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!



As the war wound down, this company looked for opportunities to expand its aviation products. At the time, various reports forecasted a need for a rugged, low-cost, transport aircraft to serve under-developed airfields for emerging commercial routes following the war. To meet that need, this company designed and built this aircraft at its own expense. The aircraft was unlike any aircraft that this company had ever built.



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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-imaa.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