



HEADWIND

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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
February 5th
6:00PM

2019 TRCM Officers:

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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

REMINDER: There will be no meeting for the month of January! This is due to the meeting falling on the 1st of January. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5th at the Lodi Library at 6 pm.

Hello to all my fellow modelers. First, I'd like to thank everyone for the chance to be the President of TRCM. This is my first time as President of the TRCM club. In fact, this is my first time as President of any type of club. Thus, this will be a learning curve for me for sure.

Here is a list of all of your officers for 2019. Congrats to all of these fine people.

President: Mervin Ory
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Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley

Obviously, my first order of business is writing this, The President's Message. On the top of my list of things to discuss would be the "Turkey Shoot", or, "Balloon Bust!" This event was scheduled, and re-scheduled due to rain outs, but eventually we were able to get this event in on Dec. 8th.

First, a big thanks to Randy Laney for hosting this event again. Every phase went without a hitch. AWESOME JOB RANDY !!! There was plenty of food and drink and also prizes for the 6 highest finishers. There were 10 flyers that signed up, and below is a list of the top 6 finishers.

Mervin Ory - 39 points
Josh O'Connell - 32 points
Brad Knight - 22 points
Nick - 17 points
Bob Kellar - 15 points
Dan Wengrin - 14 points

Congrats to all flyers and again a big thanks to Randy, and all the other people who helped as well.

2018 was a very successful year for the club, and I see 2019 having the same success. There will be plenty of club events, from Bbq's to our hosted IMAC event which will be held the weekend of June 8th, and 9th. There have been talks of a second hosted IMAC event for TRCM, and I'm hoping this does become a reality. Another "project" that I will work on is setting up a Calendar of Events, so that we can better plan our events, and also use the Calendar to keep us all be aware of what may be coming up.

For those who may not know, I have a special lady that's came into my life. Her name is Diane Rakowski. Many of you may have already met her and know that she brings a sparkle to my eye. She enjoys the happiness that r.c. planes bring to me, and she has also volunteered her help to the club with events, such as the June IMAC contest. Please don't hesitate to approach her if you see her at the flying field.

In closing, I hope to see all of you as often as possible at the flying field or at any of our events. I will make a special effort this year to learn all of you by name, instead of "the guy with the chrome plane" (Albert Kranich) Thank you again, for giving me the chance to oversee this great club.

TRCM Meeting Minutes, 4 December 2018

6:00pm at Lodi Library

I. Call to order: 6:00 members present 26 and 1 spouse

II. Announcements from the floor: None

III. Visitors and new members: We had 6 visitors from the Rio Vista Club, who told us about their organization. I'm sorry, my recorder quit working just after Ted started telling us about their club.

One new member was voted in, Jeff Chapman

IV. Officers reports:

President: Greg Hennefer

Vice President: Mitch Biddle Nothing

Secretary: Al Doucette Al had a few more WWII historical books. Told about the Honor Quilts that were presented to the crew of our big helicopter, on Veteran's Day. A quilting organization from Woodland made 11 Authenticated Honor Quilts for Vietnam Veterans in the area.

Treasurer: Rob Stanley. Reported a favorable bank balance and 73 members, with a 74th effective in 2019. Gate combination number will be changed Dec 31st. To get in, you will have to be a paid up member with your new club card.

Field Marshall: Mike Mancebo. Scott McCauley is transitioning to be a tractor driver who will help with the mowing. As a personal note, these guys are volunteers, who spend their own time and money to keep our field mowed. If your vehicle is in the way and you are asked to move it, don't give them a hard time. JUST DO IT.

Safety Coordinator: Dan Wangrin Dan reminded us that we should read the safety notes when we receive the AMA magazine. Told a story about someone in the pits being severely injured, because a pilot returning to the pits with his airplane, accidentally turned off his transmitter, causing the throttle to go to full and hitting the guy in the legs. It was suggested that you set up radio to throttle cut in the fail safe mode

Webmaster: Neil Gates Not present

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Not present

Voting for 2019 Officers:

Mervyn Ory elected President by acclamation

Garrett Morrison was elected Vice President

Secretary, Al Doucette volunteered for another year

Don Brown was voted in as treasurer

The new Safety Marshall is Scott McCauley

The new Safety Officer is Dave Miller.

Since the Headwind editor and the Webmaster were absent, we voted them in for another year.

Old Business:

IMAC, TRCM Members points standings:

Regional, Sportsman:

Chuck Taylor, 2nd, with 4985.87

Mervyn Ory, 4th with 4737.31

Mark Huntley, 10th, with 3738.81.

Intermediate:

Don Brown, 3rd with 4733.02
Wayne Dickey 17th with 2611.34

Senior:

Mervin Ory, 2nd with 4777.72
Don Brown, 6th with 4566.84
Mark Huntley, 17th with 3752.19
Wayne Dickey 23rd with 2494.12

The Salinas event, Sportsman:

Chuck Taylor, 1st with 4982.5,
Mark Huntley, 2nd with 4642.2, and
Mervin Ory, 4th with 3981.0.

Intermediate:

Don Brown, 2nd with 4878.6

These members have placed in the World Standings:

Chuck Taylor, 4th Sportsman, with 8.1

Mervyn Ory, 5th Sportsman with 8.0

Mark Huntley 8th Sportsman with 7.8

VI. New Business: No meeting in January, because Library closed. Balloon bust rescheduled for 9:00 8th Dec.

VII. Show and Tell None

VIII. Awards:

Name that plane: A Rumpler-Lautzkoy-Taube. Very Complicated, had two engines one behind the other driving two propellers at different speeds and different sizes. Front one could be shut off and a gear box allowed the rear engine to turn the prop backwards to use as a brake. Check it out.

Acc: Went to Rob Stanley for his many years (9) of service as the Treasurer of TRCM, well deserved, Rob, and a big Thank You from the club.

Oops: Nominations, Nick stalled his 80mm Ducted Fan Jet on the fourth flight and it dove into the grapes. Took it home in a bag, but has it all back together.

The team of Albert and Allen, both crashed an airplane.

Don B. and Josh donated an engine and airplane to Nathan, trimmed it out and had it flying good, but Nathan ended up making a big crater in the ground. Sorry about that, Nathan.

Mervin won for diving out of the way of Josh's crashing airplane and leaving his new girl friend standing there.

Greg announced that the big raffle prize would be drawn for until someone won it. Yours' truly was the second one to try, but no Joker. Tom Vessy won it, but donated it back to the club. One other draw but no winner. Tom Vessy won it a second time and donated it back to the club again. (Kudos to Tom). About the 6th or 7th draw, Dennis put us out of our misery and found the Joker. He is now the proud owner of an AT-6 with retracts. Congratulations Dennis.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

Al Doucette, Secretary

There were 10 flyers participating in the Turkey Shoot with the following top 6 places:

- 1) Mervin Ory 39 points
- 2) Josh 32 points
- 3) Brad 22 points
- 4) Nick 17 points
- 5) Bob Kellar 15 points
- 6) Dan Wengrin 14 points



This is the kind of club we have. Here you can see that one of our members was having some issue with a newly installed air retract system on his new Phoenix Spitfire. Everyone in the pit came together and helped solve this issue which was a tiny piece of plastic in the airline that was blocking air from filling the main air bottle. Don't Spitfire should be flying soon and doing the maiden flight shortly. Stay tuned.



Congratulations to Dennis Campbell as he was the lucky winner of the year end club raffle prize. He won this beautiful AT-6 with working retracts! Can't wait to see the maiden flight of this beauty!





Mark's new Skyliner Sbach 342 with a DLE-35RA. Maiden was on December 23rd and the plane flew well with only a couple a clicks needed for trim. First landing I didn't keep the speed up and did a not-so-pretty landing, but the plane is okay. Second flight was uneventful and landing was good. Looking forward to flying this new bird and learning more 3D maneuvers.



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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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!



This aircraft was designed to set the 3 km absolute world speed record for landplanes and was arguably one of the most beautiful aircraft ever built. WWII prevented the aircraft from being finished. Construction of the aircraft begun at a high quality furniture factory in Paris and was designed to go after the record held by Howard Hughes in the Hughes H-1 Racer



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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