



HEADWIND

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



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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
July 2nd
6:00PM

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TRCM Events 2019

Gold Rush Challenge
August 3rd and 4th, 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

Our next meeting will be on July 2nd. That's this coming Tuesday at 6 pm. We should have lots to talk about. I've been jumping around from shift to shift and now I'm back on graveyard. I actually missed the last meeting because I was working evening shift. Despite working a crazy schedule, I have managed to get a lot of flying in. It has been quite windy, but that hasn't stopped me from flying. In fact, the contest that we hosted at our field was delayed an entire day because of high winds. We did manage to get an official contest in on Sunday. And I managed to bring two trophies home. I got a second place in Intermediate, and a first place in overall Seniors. I'm sure Don Brown will give us an update on our June contest as well as our up coming August contest.

I know there has been quite a few oops award candidates, including myself. Let's see how many come out of hiding. Also, we have a warbird event coming up in July. There will probably be some talk about that at the meeting as well. I'm also hoping we can nail down our next fun fly event. I'm counting on Mr. Ken Knowles will guide the way for me.

Lastly, I made a bet with one of our club members at the field the other day. In short, I lost the bet. I hope someone brings this up because it's quite an interesting story, and I'd like to tell it.

See you all at the meeting. I'm bringing a show and tell. I hope you do too.

Mervin

West Coast Aerobatic Challenge Report

Our club hosted the wildest and craziest IMAC contest of all time. The event could be summed up by the immortal words, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Mark Huntley, Mervin Ory, Joe DeRenzi, Diane Rakowski and I planned this event down to the last bit of minutia. Come Saturday we were ready. We had the quartet there to sing, the scoring trailer stationed, the judges station tied down, the coffee and donuts were in abundance, the lunch crew was prepared and the CD held a nice meeting. As much as we all wanted the contest to take place, the wind from the north was just too much.

To keep us all from being completely bored, our president ran home to get his guitar and amplifier. Mervin serenaded us for quite some time to great applause. I'll bet few concerts have ever been held in conjunction with an IMAC contest. Much fun!

According to a weather report the nasty wind was to blow itself out by late afternoon. We reconvened at 4:00 PM only to find the wind still howling down from the north. The CD and the CC convened to discuss options. In trying to make lemonade out of lemons, we decided to make it a one day contest. The one day contest would consist of the single unknown sequence and two known double rounds.

Sunday's weather was quite nice (Thank goodness!). The impromptu plan went off without a hitch. Chuck Taylor finished first and Mervin finished second in Intermediate. Neil Gates finished third and I finished first in Sportsman. (That's right, I moved down a notch.) Mervin was first in senior and I finished second.

Everyone got wine who wanted it, graciously supplied by Woodbridge Winery. People were impressed by the large 3D trophies selected by our president. Nobody went home unhappy.

All in all it was a fun and memorable event.





Take a good look...
Is there anyone here that looks familiar?
Time may be passing, but the fun remains.





TOKAY RC Modelers

August 3rd & 4th 2019

Inaugural



Gold Rush 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
- 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!





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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