



# HEADWIND

The Monthly Newsletter of the  
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Lodi, California



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**Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday**  
**December 7th, 2016**

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## TRCM Events 2016

### Special Note:

Members, Rob will have the 2017 TRCM membership cards available at the next meeting onward. A member can receive theirs once dues are paid and AMA is confirmed through 2017

## Presidents Message Bob Kellar

Holiday Greetings to all TRCM'ers,

I hope all of you had a great start to the holiday season. Family and friends come first at this time of year. So, this is your opportunity to introduce someone in your family to our hobby. Take them with you when you go to the hobby/RC store. Gently point out those things that Santa could place under the tree that would make any RC flyer happy and maybe your wish will come true. (Just don't let them see the price tags!) You online shoppers can use the famous shout, "Honey, come look at this. It is just what I need (or want). Do you think Santa could put this under the tree?" As all of us have known since childhood, Santa needs some directions from time to time. As in the following letter to Santa. Dear Santa, This year, please give me a big fat bank account and a slim body. Please don't mix those up again like you did last year...Thanks.

The winter weather is cutting into our flying but for those of us that build, the weather doesn't matter all that much. If we can't fly, we can build! Those of you that don't build, try an easy project such as an electric powered Wild Hots or similar easy build. There is pleasure in learning and improving our flying skills but the happiness is even greater if you are flying something you built.

We haven't forgotten about the "Pits Extension Plan". There has been a problem getting the weed killer sprayed due to the lack of a trailer for the spray rig. Bill Churchill hopes to have that issue solved the first week of December. Once that chemical has been rained on, we can move the fence, order the fabric and then have a work day to stretch it out and staple it down. We will keep you informed.

Our last meeting of the year is December 7. I hope to see you all there as we will be electing officers and as President-elect Donald Trump would say, "Every @#\$%&\*\*\* vote counts."



## *TRCM MEETING MINUTES*

Meeting was held on November 2, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Lodi Public Library.

**I. Call to Order:** President **Bob Kellar**, 6:30 pm

**II. Announcements from the Floor:** Al Doucette announced that the Delta Valley Modelers will be hosting a Jet Rally on November 4, 5, and 6<sup>th</sup>. Somebody announced that Mitch Biddle will not be available for Field Marshal next year.

**III. Visitors and New Members:** We had 12 members and guest present. Visitors John Azevedo and Rick Bader were voted in as new members. John said that he is a friend of John Lett and that he has some experience at flying R/C airplanes. Rick said that he is a novice at this.

**IV. Officers Reports:**

**President:** Bob Kellar was present.

**Vice-President:** Randy Laney was present.

**Secretary:** Dennis Campbell was present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Robert Stanley gave his monthly treasures report. He said that we are now at 64 members.

**Safety Coordinator:** John Lett was present.

**News Letter Editor:** Mark Huntley was absent but it was reported that Mike Wilson won the "Name the plane contest." Again! Mike is all over this contest every month!

**Webmaster:** Neil Gates was present. He said that he is still getting his feet wet!

**Field Marshall:** Mitch Biddle was absent but he has continuously done a fantastic job of maintaining the flying for us all to enjoy! A big thank you goes out to Mitch for doing this for us!

**V. Old Business:**

1. President Bob Kellar said that the ground is wet and that Bill Churchill will be purchasing the weed sterilizer etc. He explained that the ground needs to be wet from rain before the sterilizer can be sprayed on. Then it needs a good soaking of rain to be effective. Also the spraying equipment needs to be arranged to do the job. Hopefully this will be done in the near future as we are in our rainy season now!

2. Randy Laney said that the BBQ went as planned and he thinks that everybody had an enjoyable time. Job well done Randy.

3. Our 40<sup>th</sup>. annual Turkey shoot (Balloon Bust) is scheduled for November 12, 2016. Mike Wilson, Dick Wareham, Don Brown, Al Doucette and Bob Kellar said that they would help Randy

Laney run the contest. Dick volunteered to make new stick bases. Bob said that he would get the balloons and the sticks. Don said that he would get the coffee. Al said that he would pick up some doughnuts. Bob said that he will be sending out a reminder to all of the club members by email.

4. Nomination for club officers were conducted according to our club by-laws. They are as follows:

President: Bob Kellar

Vice President: Randy Laney

Secretary: Don Brown

Treasure: Bob Stanley

Field Marshal: Mike Mancebo

Safety Coordinator: Dick Wareham

New Letter Editor: Mark Huntley

Webmaster: Neil Gates

#### **VI. New Business:**

Bob Kellar started a discussion about holding a Sweet Heart Dinner early next year. He would like to see the club pick up the majority of the expense in hopes of getting a better turn out. We are looking at having it at the Grape Festival this time. It will be discussed in more detail under old business at next month's meeting. **VII. Show and Tell:** Bill Curnett brought in his Smith Mini Plane for show and tell. He said that it is a Sig Kit that he built. Not an ARF like most of us buy today! He painted it using Krylon Spray Paint. It looks fantastic. Nice job Bill. I know that you have been working on it for a long time! Neil Gates brought in his Eflite Apprentice for show and tell. He said that it was his first R/C Airplane. It is highly modified and he made it into a night flyer to. He also brought in his Walrus, which is also a night flyer! He did a fantastic job of setting up all of the lights on both of them! If you have any questions about how to turn your airplane into a night flyer just ask Neil. He will be happy to explain to you where you can purchase what you need and how to install them so that you too can have a beautiful night flying airplane!!

**VIII. Awards:** 1. ACE: Randy Laney was nominated for this prestigious award for hosting a grand BBQ/Fun Fly/Night fly! Thank you for doing that Randy! Job well done! 2. OOPS: Dick Wareham stood up and presented to the members an "Evidence Board." It is a board that he designed to present evidence that people are actually having oops at the flying field. To it he attached broken props, pieces of wood with covering on them, sticks of plain wood and even bottle caps that he picked up while he was walking around the runway. He there-by proved that people are having oops at the field. Dick Wareham said that he witnessed John Lett cart wheeling his P.T. 19 down the runway on an attempted landing. So John gets to take the trophy home again.

**IX. Raffle:** Don Brown won the card draw for the New HiTec X4 AC/DC multi charger, but no luck! Neil Gates had his ticket drawn for the dice roll but he didn't have any luck either.

**X. Meeting adjournment: 730: pm**  
**Respectfully submitted by: Dennis Campbell**

# Balloon Bust

The annual balloon bust was not a bust at all. We had 12 pilots flying and an equal number of guests that witnessed a great event with superb weather. A great time was had by everyone despite a few scratches and dings from the fierce competition. Some would say that it looks so easy to pop balloons on a skinny stick, and will then quickly tell you that it's not as it seems. Foamies did well in the event this year as the weather was calm with very light winds. An awesome day.

1st place: Mark Huntley and Chris Mathews—tied at 16 points

2nd place: Don Brown—15 points

3rd place: Brian Lewis—14 points

4th place: Robert Stanley—13 points

5th place Dennis Campbell—11 points

What a close match! Congrats to everyone! Winners received a gift card to Safeway.







It seems that not everyone had success at busting balloons, Oooops!



Ouch!





“Hey, I think you left a piece”... “Oh, thank you.”  
Our club members are so friendly and supportive



Last Saturday, my wife and I accidentally discovered your groups flight strip. I took many photos, and Robert mentioned that when I finish looking them over, I could share the better ones with your team.

Mark Holsapple

*Thank you for taking the time to spend time with us at our field. We hope that you are able to stop by again and appreciate your time in taking these awesome shots and sharing them with us!*









1. One of our new members John Azevedo with his Breitling decorated Imac ship.



2. Rick Bator is enjoying learning to fly with his Horizon trainer.



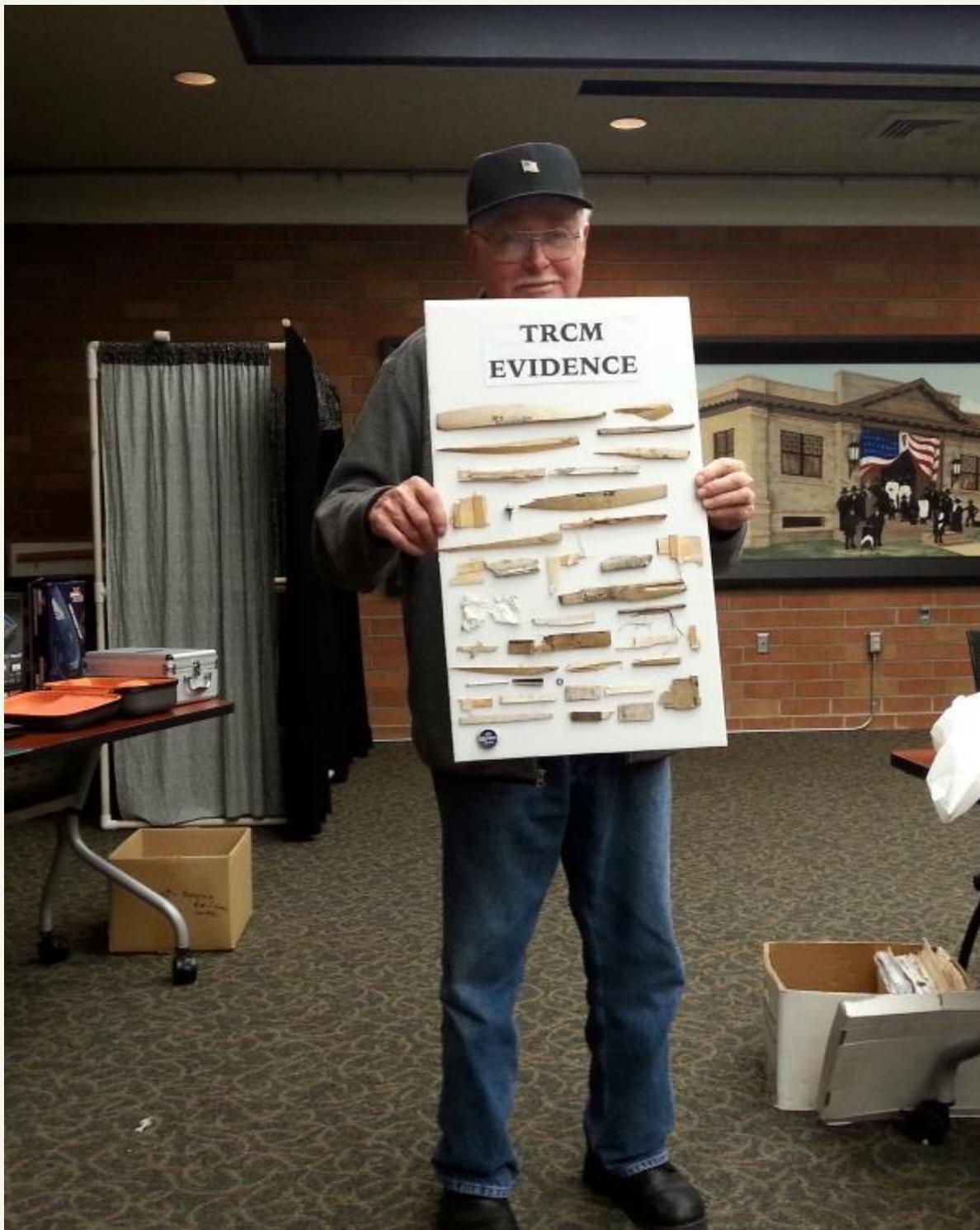
3. Here is Peter Priest with his pattern ship.



4. Wally went "all retro" with his power pod on a Gentle Lady



5. here is the Cox .049 set up on the Gentle Lady.



6. At the last meeting Dick Wareham told us that as his wife had insisted that he get more exercise, he had decided to walk all around the perimeter of our flying field, these airplane parts are what he found not looking very hard! Seems that maybe we have a few more "incidents" than we own up too!

# 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 5 free raffle tickets at our monthly club meeting. You must attend to win. Good luck!



Can you also name this cockpit below?





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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 only lock the club padlock through the farmers lock. Do not lock it to the chain as you lock out the farming folks.**