



HEADWIND

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



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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

Hello fellow modelers. We will not be having an April meeting as you may have heard. There will be no meeting for obvious reasons, that being the Covid -19 virus, in addition to the Library being closed as well. The vote for the changes in the yearly dues will be tabled indefinitely. Everyone in the Nation is taking the Covid-19 virus very serious. I hope that you are too. Please take care of yourself and try your best to remain healthy. There still has been some flying activity at the field. It seems to still be a pretty safe place to be as long as we keep our distance from each other. That's all I have to say for this month.

Take care, as always.

Mervin

TRCM Events 2020

West Coast Challenge
IMAC date is:
June 6th and 7th

TRCM Meeting Minutes March 3, 2020

6:00pm at Lodi Library

I. Call to order: 6:02

II. Announcements from the floor: New members contact Dick Wareham to purchase “stinkin badges” (Club name badges). Only \$10.00. Application at last page of “Headwind”.

III. Visitors and new members: None

IV. Officers reports:

President: Mervin Ory Sweetheart dinner, very nice. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Weather getting warmer, a good time to fly, everyone come out and fly.

Vice President: Garrett Morrison Garrett didn't know about a house fire across the street from Don. Garage fire turned into six alarm house fire.

Secretary: Al Doucette Nothing to add

Treasurer: Greg Hennefer Reported that there are 58 paid up members and the treasury is in good shape. As Greg is issuing new membership cards. If you haven't picked up your card, he can send it to you in the mail. Give him a call, with your address. Don't give out the gate combo to members who are not current with their dues. Also, don't give it out over the internet. If there is an accident, the flier is not covered by AMA insurance and if the farmer has to pay out money, we will lose our field.

Greg read a letter that another club sends out to those who have not paid their dues. To wit: “Just a soft reminder that, they have not paid their dues and that they have been dropped from the club rolls”. A suggestion was made, that the letter be sent out, the first of the year with our new membership fee schedule. It was agreed, by members present, that they would not be offended to receive such a letter. See further discussion below at New Business.

Still has hats for sale and some T-shirts if anyone wants them.

Field Marshall: Jeff Chapman Mowing grass and spreading roundup. Someone broke into our container again and stole a propane tank. Someone left a case of beer bottles behind the Porta Potty.

Safety Coordinator: Richard Arceo Going to be checking membership cards at the field. No new card, no fly.

Webmaster: Neil Gates Not present

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Not present

V. Old Business: Report on Sweetheart Dinner Diane relayed, how this was her first “Sweetheart Dinner” and she thought it was pretty nice, however, it turned out to be very costly for the club. She said that she would be available to plan future dinners. It was suggested that we either increase the cost per person, or find another caterer. It was also suggested, that we might do a pot luck. One thing, that was decided, was that we did need

more “deserts”. “Refer to the Feb. Headwind”, for pictures of the dinner. There was a pretty long and humorous discussion about the dinner and it morphed into having more time to plan events. We all agree that we need a calendar of events, so we can plan ahead.

VI. New Business: Further discussion about increasing membership dues. Al read the portion of the By Laws that pertains to increasing membership dues. What we did at the last meeting (Feb), i.e. voting to increase the dues was not legal. We have to publish 30 days prior to a vote and then the vote is 2/3rds of members present. Mark will send out an e-mail, so that we can vote on the increase of dues at the next meeting,, (April).

For those who haven’t heard the proposal, Dues will be increased to \$75.00 per year, however, if you pay your dues at or before the first meeting, of the year, your dues will remain at \$50.00.

Mervyn suggested we do a fun fly, so there was a lively discussion about some of our past fun flys and suggestions about some events for the summer. There were many suggestions about the kinds of events we could have, i.e. Dice Game, Limbo, Spot Landings, etc. Mervyn said that he will come up with something for the next meeting.

VII. Show and Tell Don B. A T-10 trainer build with laser cut parts and sheeting. Came with motor and servos, flies on a 3 cell . Instructions called for “pasting” the wings on. Another section, stated “not to put parts in mouth”. Hobby King? For about \$125.00, covering not included.

Mervyn told about how Jeff builds planes out of crashed and scavenged parts. His latest is with a 15 size motor with 40 Amp ESC and flies better inverted than right side up.

VIII. Awards:

Name that plane: Fokker FXX Zilvermeeuw Transport 54.8 ft long, wingspan 84.3 ft. Powered by 3 R-1820 9 cyl radial engines. Carried 12 passengers and three crew members. Weight, empty, 11,795 lbs, 19,510 loaded, range 1056 miles, full payload, 400 miles. Service ceiling 21,650 ft. Max speed 190 mph, cruise speed 155 mph. Winners: Garret M., Eric B., and Dennis C.

Ace: Nominations: Unanimous vote for Diane and Mervyn, for putting the Sweetheart Dinner together.

Oops: Nominations: Wally's "Ugly Stick", dove into the ground off of a loop. Rod's P-47 clipped Dave Miller's plane. I think that is called a "mid air". Jeff tore engine off, by prop hitting the runway. Dan W. crashed a new plane flying at a soccer field. Mike M., T-28 does aerobatic maneuvers, spinning to the right, then to the left and then flies away. Is that called a "last farewell"? Mark H. for landing with one elevator. Winner Rod L.

Fence: Nominations: Jim D. for hitting the fence. Not present

Adjourn and raffle. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Secretary, Al Doucette



Dear fellow TRCM pilots and friends,

With the emergence and global spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) this is an unprecedented time for everyone. A time that, for many of us, is filled with uncertainty. Our hearts and thoughts go out to each and every one of you.

At this time, all club meetings, events and gatherings are cancelled. All items on the agenda are tabled until we can meet again as a club. The field will remain open at this time for members that are current with their AMA and club memberships.

Remember to use social distancing. Maintain at least 6' from one another and please do not touch or use someone else's equipment or airplanes. The use of the start stands will be very helpful with this task. Also, be aware that other common contact areas (like the gate lock) can be a source of transmission.

Next, make sure to take care of yourself. The World Health Organization has suggested that the best way to avoid the coronavirus is to keep yourself hydrated and healthy, wash your hands frequently with soap and use hand sanitizer regularly. If you are feeling ill, stay away from others. Treating the Coronavirus is much like treating the flu. Therefore, stay home, get rest, hydrate with electrolytes, and let it run its course. Our bodies were designed to fight off illnesses and sometimes the best way to do this is to take care of ourselves and let our bodies do what they do best.

We will get through this. Let's be strong together as this club is known for.

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. Up to five winners! You must attend to win. Good luck!



A club member spotted this historic icon in a hangar here in the local area. I found some historic pics of the same aircraft to give you a better look. I'm sure everyone can guess what it iconic aircraft is, but I want some details... like the model type and this is the predecessor of what model after this?



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Order Quantity: Enter the number of badges you want to buy.

Quantity:	Badges with Magnets	Badges with Pins
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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>

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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.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure when you are the last one to leave the field that you lock the gate