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Next Meeting: Saturday November 14 10:00 AM

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Field Marshal: Jeff Chapman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

Hello Fellow Modelers

The next meeting will be held at the flying field on November 14th at 10 a.m. This is a very important meeting and I urge you all to try to be there.

We will be nominating members to fill all the officer positions for the up coming year. And then in December, we will vote the new officers in! The club has many new members since the last election of officers. If you haven't been an officer before, now is your chance. Don't assume you can't handle it. I can attest that other former officers are more than willing to aid you if you get elected!

In fact, I'd like to thank all of you that helped me along the way. These include; Mark Huntley, Greg Hennefer, Neil Gates, Don Brown, Richard Arteo, just to mention a few, and all the other members too who have helped me get things done. A Big Thank You to all of you.

Also on the agenda for the day of the meeting is our Turkey Shoot! Randy Laney will once again be running the Turkey Shoot, with the help of many and especially Wally Felahy! Thanks again for taking this task on Randy. It is so appreciated. The Turkey Shoot will start immediately after the meeting is adjourned.

That's all I'll cover here for now. See you at the meeting.

Merv

TRCM Events

Turkey Shoot Nov 14th West Coast AC IMAC June 12th and 13th, 2021 Gold Rush IMAC Aug 7th and 8th

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TRCM Meeting Minutes October 10, 2020

9:00 am Club Airfield

I. Call to order: 9:10 AM Nineteen members present.

II. Announcements from the floor: Contact Dick Wareham to purchase "stinkin badges". Only \$10.00. "Stinkin Badge", guy missing in action, so I urge new members to contact Dick or fill out an order sheet, (attached to the "Headwind", and place an order. The badges let other members know that you are a member and that you support the club. They can also be used to identify your equipment, etc.

III. Visitors and new members: We had several visitors, the Chapman family and the Dubois, families attended, to be present for the installation of the new memorial plaques for their respective pilots, Jeff and Graham.

President: Mervin Ory Nothing

IV. Officers reports:

Vice President: Garrett Morrison Nothing

Secretary: Al Doucette Questions about raffle prizes, I did not get any feedback, so I guess I'm doing ok.

Treasurer: Greg Hennefer Greg let it be known, that he still has a few of Graham's airplanes for sale.

Field Marshall: Mr. Stokes, mowed the grass for us.

Safety Coordinator: Richard Arceo Everything seems to be good, nobody being unsafe.

Webmaster: Neil Gates Neil is going to contact his contact and he will be rebuilding the website, using a different server.

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Not present

V. Old Business: The memorial plaques ordered from Nick and completed by Nick, were at a cost of \$15.00 per. The ones acquired were for Al Warnock, Jim Womack, Jeff Chapman and Graham Dubois.

VI. New Business Diane moved that the Saturday meetings, be officially started at 10:00 AM, unanimous approval.

VII. Show and Tell None

VIII. Awards:

Name that plane: No Headwind, no plane.

Ace: Nominations: Greg, for helping the Dubois family, getting Graham's airplanes to a new home. Unanimous

Oops: Nominations: Greg, for setting his airplane trailer on fire, while using charging equipment. Richard for a wrong adjustment on his new "262', twin jet, causing it to crash into the side of his pickup. Richard wins.

Fence: Nominations: None

Adjourn and raffle. Adjourned at 9:32 for installation of the memorial plaques with a few words from some of the pilot's and family. Bob K. related about the time Al Warnock crashed his plane into the side of Bob's pickup. Ken K. talked about Al having a degree in Aeronautical Engineering, thus very meticulous in his building. Jim Womack was a machinist and a craftsman, also a meticulous builder. I remember Jim to be an experimenter. Richard A. commented about how Jeff liked to build airplanes out of other airplanes, usually ones that had already served a purpose for someone else and also utilizing parts of fishing poles. Built a "pink" one for Richard. Greg H., reiterated, that Graham will be remembered for his great sense of humor and the beautiful bi-plane he called "The Beast", which I believe has a new home with a club member, as do most of Graham's airplanes. Graham's wife, Patti, noted, close to the end, while she was watching him sleep, he would stop breathing and then recover. At one point, she asked him, "where did you go", he replied, "I took the wrong exit". He loved to buddy box new pilots. Greg, then presented the plaques and they were installed on the fence, with the families participating in their installation.

Secretary, Al Doucette

Fallen Aces





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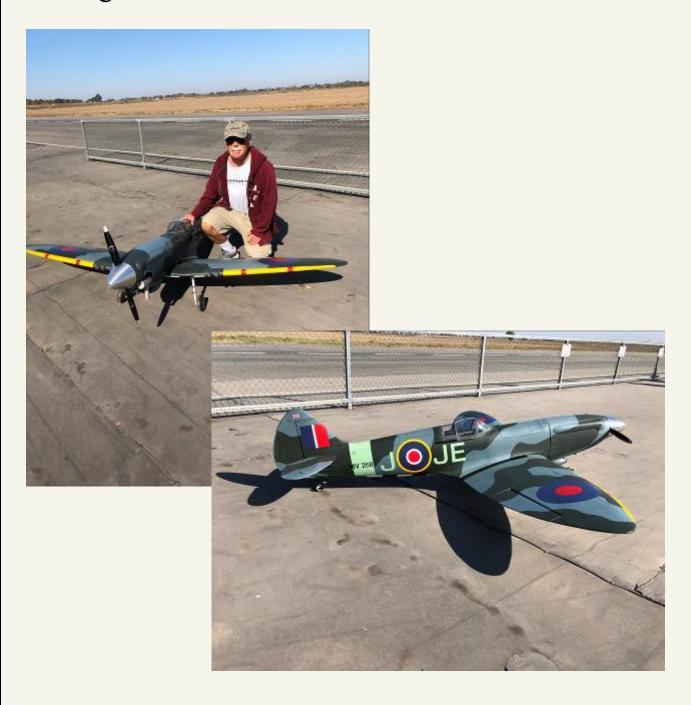








The Spitfire lives again! Great work on the restore and first flight. Well Done!



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!



During WWII, This country worked to create an indigenous fighter aircraft to compete with the best from other nations. This aircraft achieved this goal but was completed too late to serve a useful roll. Since the need for an improved fighter was still pressing, they embarked to design an entirely new aircraft. This new fighter aircraft was designated as?



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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-imaa.org

International Miniature Aerobatics Club (IMAC): http://www.mini-iac.com

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