



# HEADWIND

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



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**Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday**  
**February 1st 2017**

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## TRCM Events 2017

**Sweetheart Dinner**  
**February 4th**

**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

## President's Message Bob Kellar

Greetings to all TRCM'ers. If you are reading this, it means you survived the end of the year holidays. Not always an easy task. Your officers and I hope that you and your family had good times and made many good memories. In my opinion, this is why holidays were designed. Similar to holidays, hobbies can be a great way to make family memories. Many of us can remember the first time our children flew RC. Though they never grew addicted as their parents, the seed is planted and who knows what that seed will grow into.

I know several of you have had your younger relatives, grandchildren or nieces or nephews, out to fly. What a great way to build a bond with them. You will have a connection through the RC hobby even if they don't develop the irresistible itch that you have. It is another thing to have in common, you both have flown RC planes. Conversations can be carried on with them by starting with, "Do you remember when we went out to the flying field?" And away the conversation will go. It is so hard to connect with young people and get them away from their "Screens" so any technique that will get them to raise their eyes to the skies and see the grand world that is outside their screens is a wonderful thing. So, any chance you have to bring your young family members to the flying field is an opportunity to grow that relationship.

With the current weather, the only things flying are the geese, ducks and cranes and they are laying low most of the time. So, it is a good time to dust off that Flight Simulator and get some stick time. Try those maneuvers you have always wanted to learn and when we are able to fly again, you can wow the crowds with the exotic maneuvers you have learned. Always improving should be a goal for all of us. This hobby isn't just for collecting airplanes and looking at them, we use them (and sometimes use them up) and learning new flight maneuvers is a great way to grow you skills.

By the time you read this, the Sweetheart's Dinner will be history or just about history. If you attended, your officers hope you had a good time and that your Sweetheart feels appreciated for putting up with our strange and expensive hobby. If you didn't attend, we hope you will put the dinner into your schedule for next year.

Till next month, Bob Kellar

Hello TRCM Members,

Our President Bob Kellar will be on vacation for the February's meeting and asked me to present this month's agenda.

We will be discussing February's Sweetheart dinner, future improvements of the field and of course TCRM's big event the IMAC in June.

I hope to see you at the February's meeting Wednesday and if unable to make the meeting please come to the sweethearts banquet at the World of Wonders museum February 4th.

Don Brown and Bob Kellar have a great night planned at fantastic venue for this years sweetheart banquet, so hope you can make it!

Wow what much needed winter weather we have had in the month of January keeping our days at the field to a minimum.

In between storms we have had some great days of dense air to get some flying in, unfortunately most were during the middle of the week.

A little "hint" if you are planning being at the field soon, bring a pair of rubber boots just incase you or a co-member happen to have the unfortunate opportunity to retrieve a airplane in the surrounding field.

I personally have taken advantage of the stormy weather to work on my models to make sure they are all ready for the upcoming flying season.

It is amazing how many little problems you find and also a great time to complete the upgrades that you have been planning.

Now is the time to begin inviting your friends out to join us at the field. As we get back into the flying season, there will be lots of opportunities to introduce people to our great sport.

Share your passion for flying, let's continue to make new friends, and build a strong club.

Randy Laney



## TRCM MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting was held January 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Lodi Public Library.**

**21 members present**

**I. Call to Order:** 6:30 pm by President, Robert Keller

**II. Announcements from the Floor:** Long time active member, Al Warnock passed. Dennis Campbell moved and Mark Huntley seconded to send a sympathy card to his wife and a \$50 contribution to Vitas Hospice. Motion passed.

**III. Visitors and New Members:** Wayne Dickey introduced himself as this was his first meeting. He has a Great background in model and full scale aviation. He volunteered to be the Contest Director for our June 10<sup>th</sup> IMAC competition. Welcome!

**IV. Officers Reports:**

**President:** Robert Keller

**Vice-President:** Randy Laney –Volunteered to host the Turkey Shoot and the barbecue.

**Secretary:** Don Brown Thanked Dennis Campbell for giving him two years off.

**Treasurer:** Rob Stanley – Solid bank account. Time to pay dues. Anticipate 60-65 members.

**Safety Coordinator:** Dick Wareham – Reminded members of basic safety procedures.

**Newsletter editor:** Mark Huntley – Told us about Bob Hoover's aerial exploits and defined a barrel roll

**Field Marshal:** Problems with hydraulic pump on tractor. Dick Wareham moved and Mark Huntley seconded to authorize the purchase of new tires for the tractor.

**Webmaster:** Neil Gates – Checked on people receiving email from listserv.

**V. Old Business:**

1. Clarification of Secretary and Treasurer positions – Don Brown. The mystery was solved. The job descriptions on the homepage were incorrect. The descriptions in the actual bylaws are correct so no action is required.
2. Sweetheart Banquet – Bob Keller/Don Brown. This event will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the World of Wonders Museum. Arrive and play at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Salisbury's will cater the event. Chicken, Tri-tip, vegetables and all the trimmings will be served. The club will offset the cost so members will only pay \$10/plate. Water is served. Any other beverage can be brought by the attendees (alcoholic beverages are ok). Bob Keller will send out a detailed flyer. Please come!
3. Extending the pit and runway- Bob Keller. The herbicide is working well due to the recent rains. Concerns were raised regarding the placement of the eastern safety fence.
4. Active TCRM Pilots – Don Brown explained the simple process of joining this group on Messenger. There are currently 19 members.

**VI. New Business:**

1. West Coast Aerobatic Challenge (IMAC Event) – Moved by Mark Huntley and seconded by Don Doe to host this event. Motion passed.
2. Rob Stanley explained the nature of raffle prizes

**VII. Show and Tell:** Neil Gates showed his very beautiful Extra 260. Burt Gray shared his most amazing FR Sky computer transmitter.

**VIII. Awards:**

1. ACE: Don Brown for helping with Sweetheart dinner
2. OOPS: None. That's good.

**IX. Raffle:** Great prizes. The four channel charger remains on the table.

**X: Adjourn Meeting:** 8:42 pm

Greetings to all TRCM'ers,

This is a reminder about our upcoming Sweetheart's Dinner, Saturday evening, February 4, 2017. We have a great evening planned for you and your Sweetheart. The dinner will be held at the World of Wonders Museum. Lighted and covered parking is available in the Lodi Parking Garage just behind the Museum. This is the same place the Simulator Upgrade was carried out last summer. You will have full access to the museum as part of your evening. Come and experience the many science demonstrations present and view how the Simulator Upgrade Team was able to transform the Jet Fighter into a fun experience.

A great meal is planned, catered by Salisbury's Catering, to include Tri-tip, BBQ Chicken, Pasta, salad and rolls. Dessert will be provided by TRCM.

Special take home gifts for your Sweetheart are planned and a surprise gift on arrival will make her feel special.

Come and join your fellow club members for this special evening.

Cost is \$10 per person (TRCM is picking up the additional cost to make this a very affordable evening out)

Please RSVP to Robert Stanley "[stanleyr1@comcast.net](mailto:stanleyr1@comcast.net)" before January 25, 2017 so the caterer can plan for the right amount of food.



Come at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy the Exhibits. Sit in a jet airplane cockpit or see the effects of air currents. Sit at the spinning wheel table and balance discs to see the patterns they display. Many other puzzles and science wonders to experience.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Catered by Salisbury's of Lodi.

- BBQ Tri-Tip beef
- BBQ Garlic Herb Chicken breast
- Pesto Alfredo Pasta
- Tossed Green Salad
- Rolls and butter
- Dessert Cheese Cake and Apple Pie
- Water will be served or BYOB (alcoholic beverages are ok)

\*\*\*\* Take home surprises for all of your Sweethearts \*\*\*\*

# 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!



This month's submission by Dennis Campbell.





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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.**