



HEADWIND

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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Wednesday
July 5th
6:00PM

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TRCM Events 2017

Annual barbecue at Bill Churchill's – August 5

Dinner and night fly – October 7

Turkey Shoot – November 11 or 18

President's Message Bob Kellar

Greeting to everyone during this Holiday week. We celebrate the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of the month. As all of you know, we are only able to have this celebration because of the sacrifice of millions of Veterans and Active Service personnel. As the grandfather of a Veteran grandson and an active Air Force grandson, as many of you have heard me brag about, I am especially aware of how important it is to thank any service member you see for their service. They appreciate it and remember it all of their lives. The Veteran grandson still speaks with wonder about how an elderly man tried to give him his seat on a bus while expressing his gratitude for my grandson's service. So if you see an active Service member during this Holiday period, tell him or her thank you, shake their hand and show them you are proud to be an American!

The runway extension project has been completed except for the painting of the stripes and large X at the end. The ground under the petro-mat is still soft but will harden after several rains this winter. It has added over one hundred and fifty feet to the length of the runway. Now though, we have no excuse for putting our airplane into the grass! This will definitely be an OOPS trophy nomination. A giant THANKS go out to all the members who came out and worked on the installation. Just another demonstration of the TRCM spirit.

The meeting this month is July 5 and will start at 6:00 p.m. rather than the previous start time of 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing the upcoming Giant Scale Fly-in and the Grape Festival booth. Please come and express your opinion and vote your wishes. Bob

TRCM Meeting Minutes, June 7, 2017
6:00 pm at the Lodi Public Library

23 members present

I. Call to Order: Robert Keller, President 6:04 PM

II. Announcements from the Floor: none

III. Visitors and New Members: Andrew Lane, visitor

IV. Officers Reports:

President: Bob Keller

Vice President: Randy Laney

Secretary: Don Brown – Submitted IMAC article to Sentinel Newspaper

Treasurer: Rob Stanley – Raffle slightly in red. Adequate reserve.

Safety Coordinator: Dick Wareham – Members were eager to set up Jay's plane.

Field Marshal: Mike Mancebo – Area around field and parking lot have been mowed.

Web Master: Neil Gates – General housekeeping. Updated Planes for Sale.

Newsletter Editor: Mark Huntley – John, Wally, Rob, Mike, Neil and Randy all correctly named the mystery plane.

V. Old Business:

A. West Coast Aerobatic Challenge – Don reported that all necessary arrangements have been made including the handicapped portable.

B. Field Improvements – Extension of pits and western run-off area. Thirty members went to work on laying out the eastern pit extension and the western runway extension.

VI. New Business

A. Bakersfield IMAC report – Garret Morrison, Mervin Ory, Don Brown – Garret was third in unlimited. Mervin was third in basic and Don flew in intermediate.

B. Approval and Scheduling of Events

1. Scale fly- in/ Warbird event has been combined and are scheduled for August 19, 2017.

C. Additional new business:

1. Painting the storage container – Neil Gates was authorized to paint it in a color of his choosing.
2. Additional pilot station – Ken Knowles moved and Dennis Campbell seconded a motion to authorize the installation of an additional pilot station on the east end of the pits. The \$320 expenditure was approved unanimously.
3. Grape Festival – After thorough discussion, the members agreed that more information was needed before we could commit the club to participating this year.
4. Meeting time – Motion made by Ken Knowles and seconded by Mark Huntley to change our official starting time to 6:00 PM. Motion carried.
5. Meeting location – Stay in the public library; decided by consensus.
6. Location of storage unit and portable – Dennis moved and Mike seconded a motion to move the container and portable east. Unanimous passage.
7. Additional runway extension – Ken moved and Al Doucette seconded a motion to authorize the purchase of two additional rolls of Petromat (approximately \$1320) to further extend the runway to the west. Motion carried.
8. Reminder: The annual Churchill Barbecue is scheduled for August 5.

VII. Show and Tell

VIII. Awards

A. Ace – The entire group of 30 members who participated in the work party to lay down Petromat.

B. Oops – Scott Nathan

IX. Raffle – No one won the Sukhoi but Dan Langren won the transmitter case

X. Adjourn Meeting - 7:58 PM

Good Day Sacramento at our West Coast Challenger IMAC! Nice Job Matthew!





Brad Knight with his Eflite ultimate



Mike Wilson, Mitch Biddle, ken Knowles, Greg Hennefer and Mike Mancebo enjoying the Castle West Coast Event

Free Swap Meet



Saturday
12 August 2017

FREE to sellers
FREE to buyers

Where? - Gold Country Flyers field, Lone, CA. On Michigan Bar Road (AKA Lone Road) about half way between Highway 16 and the City of Lone

When? - Starts at 7:00 AM until ?

Food? - Yes, there will be food for free - donations accepted.

Map? - Yes, on the club web site:

WWW.GoldCountryFlyers.com

Questions? - call Tom @ 209-296-0622

We will allow flying as soon as it seems safe to fly. All swap meet attendees are welcome to fly at our field that day (**you MUST have an AMA card WITH YOU**).

Thank you everyone that came out to help with the new runway extension. It looks GREAT!





Jay Clifton and his Giant Stick



Bob Kellar, Dick Wareham and Greg Hennefer



Dick Wareham with his electric Kaos, motor came off and Rob and Neil managed to find it out in the field!



Neil was maidenning his P-51 and hit the fence on take off (look at the right wing!), it then was very difficult to fly, maybe tail heavy? and Neil came very close to crashing it a couple of times, he got the measure of it after a few circuits of the field and brought it in to a safe landing.



There was a lot of coaching to get that Mustang back on the ground. Neil kept his cool and did an outstanding job bringing her back home.



Dennis with his YS 110 powered P-51, Robert helping him tune the motor



Nick, Greg and Mitch enjoying a great Sunday of flying

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.

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.