



HEADWIND

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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Wednesday
June 7th

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TRCM Events 2017

IMAC West Coast Challenge.
Saturday and Sunday, June 10th
and 11th

Annual barbecue at Bill Church-
ill's – August 5

Dinner and night fly – October 7

Turkey Shoot – November 11 or
18

President's Message Bob Kellar

June is here and with it comes the IMAC contest. The organization of the event appears to be under great control with CD Wayne Dickey and Assistant manager Don Brown. I hope all of you can come out to the field on either Saturday or Sunday, or both, and help out for a little bit. No training required and you will meet some of the nicest people involved in flying RC. Even an hour or two will get you involved and help you catch the TRCM spirit of friendship.

We have a work party scheduled for June 3 at 8:00 a.m. to lay the petro-mat in the new pit area and at the West end of the runway. If you can help for an hour or two, we should have the mat down and stapled in two hours. Free do-nuts and soda or coffee will be available. (you do have to do something useful to get the free stuff!) Our plan is to unpin the current tall safety fence at the East end of the pits, walk it out onto the runway, lay the petro-mat over the ground posts, cut holes for them to poke through and then walk the fence back and re-pin it. Thanks to Nick Clayton for this plan.

We will need about six people to make this move and since it is the first thing we need to do, if you can come at 8:00 a.m. we will get that out of the way. If you fly a BIG airplane or a scale Warbird, come and help make the field a better place to fly for your type of bird. I hope to see you there.

Just a quick health message...the sun is very intense at this time of the year and all of us need to protect our skin from burning and from the harmful UV rays. However, a new study by Consumers Report on sunscreens surprised the heck out of me. All sunscreens of the same SPF are not equal. There are about 12 that are not even recommended. Go to www.consumerreports.org/cro/sunscreens/buying-guide and read the article.

You don't have to spend big bucks to be protected.

TRCM Meeting Minutes, May 3, 2017
6:30 pm at the Lodi Public Library

- I. Call to Order: Robert Keller, President 6:31 PM
- II. Announcements from the Floor: Delta Warbird fly-in at Kingdon Airport on May 6
- III. Visitors and New Members: Jay Clifton and Josh O'Connell were unanimously voted into the club. Becky Clifton was a guest.

IV. Officers Reports:

President: Bob Keller floated the idea of starting meetings at 6:00 PM because of the need to vacate the library by 8:00 PM. No official action was taken and there was just one objection.

Vice President: Randy Laney: absent

Secretary: Don Brown: Wrote thank you communication to Kevin Garland for supplying the stick planes for our IMAC training program.

Treasurer: Rob Stanley: solvent with 65 members

Safety Coordinator: Dick Wareham: Unable to attend, but reminded us of the danger of unleashed dogs and unsupervised children in the pits. His note also warned us against the dangers of taxiing in the pit area.

Field Marshal: Mike Mancebo: Tractor and mower are operational. Mike and Mr. Stokes worked to mow around the landing strip. Mr. Stokes used a combine to cut down the crop. Dried material will be bailed in the near future.

Web Master: Neil Gates: Archived flyers have been removed.

Newsletter Editor: Mark Huntley

V. Old Business:

A. West Coast Aerobatic Challenge: CD Wayne Dickey reported the preparations are on schedule. He expressed concern regarding limited parking.

B. Field Improvements: President Keller reported that the wheeled barriers have been painted white and the east barrier was re-screened with green chain link fencing material. A motion was made by Ken Knowles and seconded by Garret Morrison to go back to the original plan to extend the pit area to the east. The motion carried by a 15-5 margin.

C. Tractor Repairs – fully operational

D. Basic-only IMAC simulation: Don Brown reported that 13 pilots signed up with 6 experienced coaches. Participants were pleased with their progress.

E. There was an informal motion and second to remove the unwritten rule that flying could not start until 10:00 AM. Motion passed unanimously. Also, Josh O. Won the prestigious Oops award.

F. Name the Plane: Rob Stanley correctly identified the P26 Douglas Devastator.

VI. New Business

A. Salinas IMAC report – Mark Huntley won first in Sportsman and Don Brown competed.

B. Approval and Scheduling of Events

1. Turkey Shoot – November 11 or 18 depending on weather
2. Dinner and night fly – October 7
3. Scale fly- in – Not yet set
4. Warbird event– Not yet set
5. Anything goes pylon race – Not scheduled due to a lack of interest
6. Annual barbecue at Bill Churchill's – August 5

VII. Show and Tell: Albert Kranich, scratch-built Cesna 170

VIII. Awards

A. Ace - Mike Mancebo, Bill Churchill and Greg Hennefer

B. Oops – Mike Wilson for crashing two planes in one day

IX. Raffle – The new grand prize of a bind and fly Sukhoi was not won, nor was the incidence meter.

X. Adjourn Meeting: 7:58 PM



Sixth Annual
WEST COAST AEROBATIC CHALLENGE
 June 10 & 11, 2017

Key Event Information

- All Classes including Freestyle and Seniors
- Beginners Welcome - No Fee for First-Time Basic Flyers -Help Available
- Free Morning Coffee and Donuts Both Days
- Hamburger Lunch - Fee for Lunch Goes to Support TRCM
- Freestyle Show to Music Sat and Sun at Noon
- Free Overnight Camping for Contestants - (No Hookups)
- Free Parking for Everyone
- Field Open to Practice - Thursday and Friday

Event Notifications:

- Safety is Paramount - All IMAC and AMA Safety Guidelines in Effect
- Standard Known Sequences to Be Flown
- PetroMat Runway - 56 feet X 630 feet
- Registration Fee - \$45
- First-Time Basic Flyers Free!

Directions: TRCM Flying Field (Two Miles from Walnut Grove, California)

From about 15 miles south of Sacramento on I-5 Turn West onto Walnut Grove-Thornton Road. Proceed for 5.4 miles. Turn left onto Race Track Road for 1.9 miles. TRCM flying site will be on your left behind the yellow gates.

Get map on club website!

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TRCM Website - www.TokayRCModelers.com

Places to Stay:

1. Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lodi/ North Stockton (3.5 Stars) - \$75
2. Best Western at Flag City - (4 Stars) \$95
3. Holiday Inn Express (Elk Grove) (4.5 Stars) \$130
4. Comfort Inn & Suites Galt (Lodi) (4 Stars) \$130

Note: All prices are approximate; reserve online or call for current rates.











1. Garrett Morrison assembling the Stearman on a custom built table.
2. Garrett with his Stearman that was beautifully built by the late Al Warnock.
3. Jeff Haley with his Aeroworks Super Cub





1. Graham Dubois and his EDF Sea Vixen.
2. Josh O'Connell and his son Ryder
3. Ryder O'Connell helping his dad get the airplane back to the pits.
4. Greg Hennefer and his ex Al Warnock 42% Yak.
5. Josh O'Connell having a blast with his electric Extra.
6. Bob Kellar with his Great Planes Super Stearman.
7. ken Knowles starting Mike Mancebos Yak













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.