



HEADWIND

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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
June 5th
6:00PM

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TRCM Events 2018

West Coast Challenge IMAC
June 9th and 10th

Annual TRCM BBQ
August 11th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greg Hennefer

REMINDER: As of our January 2nd meeting all of our monthly meetings have been changed to the first **TUESDAY** of the month at the Lodi Library, opening gavel at 6:00 PM

I hope everyone is as tired of these windy days as I am. It seems like a never-ending stream of windy flying days. This will end soon and we'll have our normal summer flying weather. Let's all get out and fly those planes that have been sitting and waiting for calmer breezes.

By the time you receive this it will be the week of our IMAC event. Our Club has an awesome reputation in the IMAC community as being one of the few clubs that actually supports the event that they sponsor. I've been told numerous times that no other club has as many members present, helping and assisting in the event. If you have never attended, I strongly urge you to come out and watch some of the best precision aerobatic pilots on the West Coast fly. If you've been there before, you know how much we need help to make this event successful. We need cooks, runners, scribes and general help. I'm hoping to see you all there on June ninth and tenth.

The pilot stations have been completed and the shade structure is finished. We now have one of the finest flying sites around. Congratulations to all for this great field. Special thanks to Mike Mancebo for maintaining the field as he does and to VP Mitch Biddle for his efforts in completing the safety fencing on the pilot stations.

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NOTICE: OUR ANNUAL TRCM BBQ WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 11TH AT THE HENNEFER'S PLACE. MORE INFO TO COME, IT WILL BE A GREAT PARTY. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! (Do I hear live music???)

TRCM Meeting Minutes, 1 May 2018
6:00 pm at Lodi Library

Call to order: 6:04

Announcements from the floor: Dick Wareham, of "Stinkin Badges" fame, not present.

Visitors: John Casey

Officers Report:

President: Greg Hennefer, thanked the guys who policed up all the trash along the road to the west of the airfield. He was surprised at the amount of trash he carried home. Estimated to be about 100lbs. Greg reported that he was able to acquire the new sheet metal for the shade structure (with a few senior moments) i.e. forgot his ladders at the Sacramento store, where he picked up the sheet metal. The roofing crew, of Greg, Richard, Mike Dave, and Mitch installed the new metal and repaired the hole in the old part of the structure. Thanks guys.

Vice President: Mitch Biddle present, but nothing to add.

Secretary: Al Doucette, brought Jack Johnson's stuff for anyone to look at and finally got rid of the 3 sets of airplane plans and pictures of WWII bombers.

Treasurer: Rob Stanley assured us that we are still solvent, even though we have had a substantial hit for the materials for the shade extension. It was roughly estimated that the extension to the shade structure cost us about \$2500. To date, we have 71 paid members with a few whose AMA dues have expired, which would give us 75 actual members.

Field Marshall: Mike Mancebo Not present, probably out at the field cutting the grass. As, has been reported, he has all the area mowed again.

Safety Coordinator: Dan Wangrin reminded members about the emergency book and new pages for all to fill out with current emergency contact numbers. Dan also reminded us about the signs exhibited when a person is having a stroke. The acronym, FAST, Face drooping, ask person to smile. Arm weakness, ask person to raise hand/arm. Speech, ask person to recite a simple sentence. Doctor Bob suggested, have them say "rubber baby buggy bumpers", and finally Transport, call 911. Do not attempt to transport the person, wait for Paramedics, as they are trained for the situation. In the future, Dan will have some info about heart attack.

Webmaster: Neil gates, not present. Al wanted to ask him, why the last few "Headwinds" were not on the website.

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Rob was the winner of the "guess the airplane". A VEFI-12 Latvian trainer. Two seat, inverted four cylinder engine, 90hp, cruise speed 123kts, max 143kts.

Old Business: Don Brown reminded us about IMAC on the 9th and 10th of June. A plea to all, to volunteer, to make this another great invitational event.

Don gave a report on the Salinas event. Seems TRCM was well represented. Here's a shout out for a job well done. In Basic Class, Phillip Morell came in 2nd, Jeff Haley 5th, Zach Winchester 6th, and Lucas Stone 8th. In Sportsman Class, Mervin Ory came in 2nd, Mark Huntley 5th, and Josh O'Connell 8th. Intermediate Class, William Dickey came in 3rd, Don Brown 4th and Wayne Dickey 6th. Garrett Morrison won the Unlimited Class and Matthew was 2nd. Mervin Ory won Senior Class with Mark Huntley 4th, Don Brown 5th and Wayne Dickey 8th and finally, Matthew Morell won the Freestyle Class.

Greg also announced, that the annual TRCM BBQ will be held at "Nancy's Resort", August 11th with a live band and a newly completed "Pickle Ball" court.

New Business: Don, suggested that we have made, for the club, a generic T-shirt and or, polo shirt, with the club logo. After some discussion, Dr. Keller offered to do the research and report back to the club.

Ken Knowles wanted to compliment and thank the club members, especially Nick, Mitch, Richard and Greg for all their work getting the extended runway laid down, the new pit area and the new shade structure.

Show and Tell: None

Awards: Ace, Mark nominated for removing an engine from his plane and loaning it to Don Brown, so he could compete in the IMAC event. Nick and Mitch for all their work on the shade structure. Winners, Nick and Mitch

Oops: Lucas Stone, for P-51 blown into a fence and broke the tail off. Zach for breaking landing gear. Ken Knowles for extensive problems with his P-82 at the War bird event at Kingdon. Not able to adjust idle on engines, after not properly programming new transmitter, air leak in retract system, servo failure, etc., etc. Scott, ailerons reversed, did an inverted nose dive. Winner Captain K.

Fence: Winner, Dennis, right rudder failure, plowed into fence.

Raffle

Meeting adjourned

Secretary Al Doucette



Seventh Annual
WEST COAST AEROBATIC CHALLENGE
 June 9 & 10, 2018

Key Event Information

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

Event Notifications:

- Safety is Paramount - All IMAC and AMA Safety Guidelines in Effect
- Standard Known Sequences to Be Flown
- PetroMat Runway - 56 feet X 700 feet
- 7:30 Registration Opens - Fee is \$45
- Pilot's Meeting at 8:30 - "Wheels Up" at 9:00
- First-Time Basic Flyers Free!

Directions: TRCM Flying Field

(Two Miles south of Walnut Grove, California)
 Address: 18303 Tyler Island Road
 Isleton, CA 95641

Coordinates are: 38.2179333; 121.5061206)
 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. Signs will be posted to guide your path.

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)
2. Best Western at Flag City - (4 Stars)
3. Holiday Inn Express (Elk Grove) (4.5 Stars)
4. Comfort Inn & Suites Galt (Lodi) (4 Stars)

Note: reserve online or call for current rates.





An drone aerial view of our new site improvements. Looks GREAT!



Manuel with his Sbach



Dave with his Pitts



Merv and his Christian Eagle



Mike and his new Carden Extra



Mike with his electric hawk



Dave with his Yak



Nick with his Mini Ultra Stick



Graham with his F-14



Mike with his electric Extra



Randy with his Eflite Pulse



Ken with his electric ME109



Richard with his Corsair and Spitfire



Picture from the Typhoon drone of Don Brown trying to explain something to his AJ Laser

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!



Following World War II, this country experienced an influx of former German and Italian engineers. One such engineer was formally with the Italian aircraft firm... He was brought into the Institute to design a twin-engine escort fighter. For this county. This project would become the?

Name the plane





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BADGE ORDER FORM

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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 lock the gate