



# HEADWIND

The Monthly Newsletter of the  
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Lodi, California



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

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## TRCM Events 2017

**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 you soggy flyers of TRCM.

The past month hasn't been good one for model airplane flying. The field has survived and fortunately the levee for Tyler Island didn't breach. We escaped a big one there. Thanks to all of you that have kept an eye on the threats and kept people informed and the field cared for. That means you...Mike Mancebo and Greg Hennefer and others. Hopefully the month of March will be better weather wise.

The Sweethearts Dinner was a great success thanks to the efforts of many people. Included in that group were Don Brown and his wife Wendy, Randy Laney and his wife Maria and Captain K and his wife Dominica. They all pitched in at the dinner and helped set up the tables and then get everyone organized as to seating and table service. I have a special shout out to my wife, Rosemarie for her help in choosing the take home gifts and decorations. If it wasn't for women like her, the dinner would have been served on bare tables and with no decorations. Thank goodness for women with good taste. We had forty- eight people attend and there was food for sixty-eight or more so no one went home hungry. A great time was had by all both in the Museum as well as the conversation and friendship during the dinner. If you missed the dinner, be sure and put it into your schedule for next year.

Just a reminder that the meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month. We start at 6:30 p.m. and effective in March, the Library closes at 8:00 p.m. so the meeting will have to be completed by then.

May the skies clear, the wind remain calm and all our shaking thumbs become steady and sure. Fly Safe and Sane.

Bob



## ***TRCM MEETING MINUTES***

**Meeting was held February 1, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Lodi Public Library.**

**24 members present**

**I. Call to Order:** Vice President, Randy Laney at 6:30 PM

**II. Announcements from the Floor:** Rob announced new gate combo printed on back of membership card.

**III. Visitors and New Members:**

New members: Brian Kelley, Allen Johnson and Don Mayden. Welcome!

**IV. Officers Reports:**

President: Robert Keller - absent

Vice-President: Randy Laney - none

Secretary: Don Brown – Annual RC Country Swap Meet on April 15, 8 AM

Treasurer's Report: Rob Stanley – Discussion on level of caterer's support

Safety Coordinator: Dick Wareham – Dan's long lost landing gear was found.

We were reminded that props are dangerous.

Field Marshal: Mike Mancebo – Tractor has issues. Mike and friends will fix it.

Webmaster: Neil Gates – Working to resolve issues with email.

**V. Old Business:**

1. West Coast Aerobatic Challenge – Officially listed on IMAC web site. Only 6 pilots have signed up so far.
2. Sweetheart Banquet – Bob Keller/Don Brown – Fifty guests for WOW Museum Dinner
3. Extending the pit and runway- Bill Churchill and Mike Mancebo sprayed Spike to allow for the extension of the runway.

**VI. New Business:**

1. Ideas? – None were expressed.

**VII. Show and Tell:**

Dennis Campbell – Callie Graphics were shown along with a model of the Wright Flyer

Rick Bator detailed his scratch built Super Cub.

**VIII. Awards:**

1. ACE: Three winners – Bill Churchill, Larry Miller and Mike Mancebo
2. OOPS: none

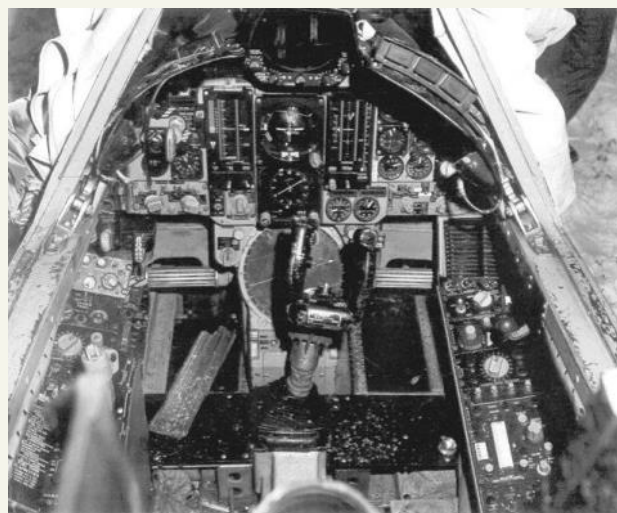
**IX. Raffle:** Four way charger not won

**X: Adjourn Meeting:** 8:00 PM

# 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!

Here is a famous picture. Can you tell me a little history on what we are looking at and the nickname that this aircraft received?





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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.**