



HEADWIND

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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday
March 6th
6:00PM

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TRCM Events 2018

IMAC Experience
March 31st

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 want to begin this month's President's message by thanking Larry and Toni Miller, Nancy Hennefer, Salisbury's Catering and all of those members and Sweethearts who came to the Sweetheart Dinner. We had a really nice evening full of fun camaraderie, laughter, jokes (some funny and others not as funny) and GREAT food!!! If you didn't attend you missed a nice evening. BUT..... we're going to have a few more opportunities for us all to gather together as the year unrolls.

By the time anyone reads this it will likely be March and the beginning of our early Spring flying. Spring seemed to arrive early last Sunday as a large group of flyers were at the TRCM field to enjoy a day of light winds, sunshine and good friends. As we sat and watched and visited I was struck by the diversity of our club and how much I like that diversity. We had Alan Kranich flying his J-3 Cub, along with Rob Stanley's Waco and John Giglio's Lysander (what a wonderful sound from that Saito radial engine). We had Mark Huntley, Don Brown, Graham Dubois and Mitch Biddle flying larger IMAC type planes, Mervyn Ory in his Giant

Stick, Ken Knowles flying a ducted fan A-10 Warthog, Mike Wilson with his assortment of different and (sometimes) oddball aircraft. Nick Clayton even had a drone there. I just couldn't help but think that this is what RC flying is all about. So many types of aircraft and so many forms of flying that can suit any interest in aviation. I'm so glad that our club accepts and encourages us to fly all of the various doctrines of RC (scale, warbirds, competition, 3D, etc.) This is what RC flying is all about.

Just a quick thought..... as we enter into our better weather and more flying, this is a great time to do that inspection of batteries, connections, fuel lines and all the other stuff that might have suffered after a winter in the hangar.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the March 6th meeting beginning at 6:00PM at the Lodi Library.

TRCM MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

Lodi Public Library

Call to order by President Greg Hennefer at 6:04 with 27 members present and 2 prospective members. Brad Chestnut and daughter Kelly were presented to the club and after hearing from them, it was voted, that, they become our newest members. Welcome Brad and Kelly.

Announcements from the floor: Lucas Stone read a letter, he had written, thanking us for the T-28 airplane, radio and pilot starter kit that was presented to him at the Dec. meeting. He is very appreciative of us letting him become a member and for the gift and all the help he has received. He already is saving for, an addition to his assets, a P-51 Mustang. Again, welcome Lucas and good luck.

Dick Wareham announced that he needs to sell some "stinking badges". He has paid for about 250 of them and needs some buyers. It costs just as much to ship one as it does several.

Officer Reports:

President: Greg Hennefer Greg informed us that there have been some complaints, from full scale pilots, that have observed us flying too high. He is not sure who the complaints came from, only that, they came from Rio vista. Greg also mentioned that some are flying too close to the pits and flying toward the pits before doing a sharp pull up. He wants everyone to be aware that a mechanical failure could occur at any time and that if you are pointed toward the pits, it could be catastrophic. He also reminded us that he has hats and caps for sale. Greg announced that he can't go home until he lets us know that "Singing Valentines" are available by his wife's singing group. The subject of Pickle Ball came up. That it is a fast growing sport. Some members are involved. Greg is building a Pickle Ball court in his yard.

Vice President: Mitch Biddle, not present.

Secretary: Al Doucette, Offered some brochures for the AMA Expo on November 2-4, to be held at the Fairplex in Pamaona, CA. If anyone is interested you should go to the AMA website. Also have a couple Warbird Calendars and a few model airplane plans. Talked about Jack John-son, a long time member of the club. Past Secretary, Treasurer and Editor of the "Headwind", who passed away the day after Christmas. Jack left us a couple plaques, a photo album and a book about the "Boeing" Company. I had a DVD, of flights of his "Wright Flyer", that showed some of us celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flights. I will loan it to anyone who wants to see it but, I would like it back.

Treasurer: Rob Stanley gave his treasurers report. Everything is looking good, monetarily wise, and with the two new members, our count is up to about 60.

Field Marshall: Mike Mancebo , nothing

Safety Coordinator: Dan Wangrin mentioned that if anyone sees something they are not comfortable with, tactfully mention it to those around you.

Webmaster: Neil Gates Not present, but Greg heard from him. There is a problem with the website. Some of the officers cannot send out e-mails to the members, etc. He will work on it to get it squared away.

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Not present, but Dennis tweeted and found out who the winners of the "Name the Plane" were. And they are, Bud Newhall, John Giglio and Mervin Ory. The plane was an Olympic Duo 4 powered by two 4-cylinder, air cooled, Pirate engines producing 125 hp each. Congratulations guys.

Old Business: Sweetheart dinner report by Larry/Greg February 17, 6:00pm at the Barrel Room, Grape Festival Grounds, catered by Salsbury, \$10.00 per person. Wine, soft drinks, gifts for the ladies and a raffle.

Shade structure report: Bill Churchill, Did his part, got them made and a coat of primer applied Nick has them and has them painted. Need to put in the footings and safety fence, to be determined at a later date.

New Business: Warbird flyin tentatively set for Aug 25th.

IMAC Boot camp IMAC Experience was a success and the next step is a simulated IMAC contest, which will be held on 31st March. Coffee, donuts and hot dogs will be available, See Don Brown for further information. Club members only.

Show & Tell Rob showed a framed picture of his 1927 Travel Air, "Mystery Ship" that his wife gave him for Christmas. She had taken a bunch of pictures to try out her new camera, then surprised him with the picture.

Awards:

Name the Plane: See above

ACE: Zac Winchester for helping Don get his airplane back, long story/ Bill for making the brackets. Voted as a joint award.

Oop: Nominations (Reported last month) Dave Miller for crashing his new Extra. Don (not club member) for maiden of an A-26 which went full speed into the fence. Dan Wangrin 2 in one day. Aileron reverse and too much up elevator, trim backward and hard landing. Suspect digital trim. Mike Wilson, Leader 480 canopy came off battery fell out for a disastrous result. Greg lost battery in flight, accidentally came disconnected. Not his fault. Dan Wangrin winner of Oops award.

Secretary Al Doucette



"The IMAC Experience"

Introduction to IMAC Flying and Contest Procedures

March 31, 2018

Key Event Information

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE, NON-SANCTIONED EVENT FOR TRCM MEMBERS ONLY!

- You will be judged, scored, and provided feedback on your flying
- There will be no posting of scores or placement of results
- Only you will receive the scored results of your flying - No awards or trophies
- If desired, experienced flyers will provide you with feedback by voice recording
- Standard IMAC contest procedures will be followed - Two flight lines and two rounds will be flown
- No unknown sequences will be flown
- Any RC Aircraft May be Flown
- This is a great opportunity to mingle with other experienced flyers and get any questions about planes and flying answered

Want to Fly a 40% Scale IMAC Aircraft?

We will have two 40%ers on "Buddy Box" for you to fly. Come fly an IMAC aircraft in a non-threatening, stress-free environment

Event Hosted by

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Contest Coordinator - Don Brown

Judging Coordinator - Mark Huntley

Scorer - Lisa Morana

Event Notifications:

- Safety is Paramount - All IMAC and AMA Safety Guidelines in Effect
- Standard Known 2018 Sequences to Be Flown
- 8:00 Registration Opens - No Fee
- Pilot's Meeting at 8:30 - "Wheels Up" at 9:30
- All Classes Will Be Flown - Basic, Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited (Depending Upon Who Attends)
- Beginners Welcome - No Fee Or Cost for Flyers to Participate

**Free Hamburger
and
Hot Dog Lunch**

Annual Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday February 17th

Details







Rob with Lucas Stone on his maiden flight of his P-51 Mustang.





Jay and his Cessna









Graham with his "Beast"



Ken with his Stinger 90



Bob with his homebuilt special powered by an unusual 38cc four stroke gas motor









Mike Stoner with his Extra300



Bill Curnutt and his wife
with his Sig Cavalier



Richard, Dave, Mitch, Nick and Greg
on a sunny Sunday Morning.



John with his Saito 3 cylinder
powered Westland Lysander



Mervin with his DLE60 twin powered Big Stick

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!

This month you must name both planes





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BADGE ORDER FORM

Clearly print your name, as you want it to appear on your badge. Badges are produced in upper and lower case letters.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Order Quantity: Enter the number of badges you want to buy.

	Badges with Magnets	Badges with Pins
Quantity:	_____	_____

Cost: \$10.00 each. Includes shipping & handling.

Make check payable to: TRCM. Please do not send cash.

Mail completed form and check to:

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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