



HEADWIND

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



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Next Meeting:
Wednesday
May 3rd

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TRCM Events 2017

IMAC Basic Training
Camp. Sunday, April 30th
beginning at 09:00

IMAC West Coast Chal-
lenge. Saturday and Sun-
day, June 10th and 11th

President's Message Bob Kellar

Greetings to all TRCM'ers. Finally we have had some good flying weather. I hope all of you have had a chance to get out to the field and fly. The sun has been out and the wind has been quiet on a few days. So watch the forecast and pick a day to enjoy our hobby.

I have noticed the conversation at the field lately has been about new airplanes, new skills and moving from electric to gas or gas to electric. That is one of the great things about our hobby, you don't have to fly just one type of aircraft. If you see something that interests you, you can move in that direction and discover a new arena and skill set to practice. When this is written the Basic IMAC training event is just ahead. Again, from the conversations I hear, lots of new pilots are going to try this event to see if this appeals to them. Some of us old foggies even try Ornithopters...wait no that was a Gyrocopter that careened around the field several weeks ago. It sure looked like Ornithopter flight to me. Lots of flapping and diving and swooping. But, this is a new area where most of us don't have any experience. Another new one for me was several flights of a Wright Flyer. Cruising along in the still air at about 3 mph, I thought maybe Wilbur would wave his cap at us as it flew by. Just another new area to explore. So don't let your experience in the hobby go stale. Try different aircraft or maneuvers or different techniques, all of this will rev up your interest and increase your enjoyment of your hobby.

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After the last club meeting where a vote was taken to develop a pilot station towards the East end of the runway, Nick Clayton has been contacted and is searching for the "uni-strut" material for the low protective fence at the station. Once this is obtained we can erect the station, lay down some fabric in that area and wrap the remaining taller chain link fence onto the roll out barrier to provide safety for the pilot at the new East station. This will give the pilot at that station the same type of protection the other pilot stations have.

The new large raffle prize has been purchased. It is a E-Flite Sukahoi Su-29MM Basic. This is the airplane recently reviewed in the April issue of Model Aviation. Check the article out to see all the praise this airplane garnered. It is bind and fly and uses the popular 3S-2200mah batteries for power. (There will be one of these batteries for a regular raffle prize for the next four meetings.) Come to the meeting in May and we will start the card draw on this great prize.

TRCM Meeting Minutes, April 5, 2017 6:30 pm at the Lodi Public Library

1. Call to Order: Robert Keller, President at 6:30 PM.
2. Announcements from the Floor: None
3. Visitors and New Members: Jeff Lawrence, new member
4. Officers Reports:

President: Bob Keller - none

Vice President: Randy Laney - none

Secretary: Don Brown - none

Treasurer: Rob Stanley – absent. Financial report was given by Robert Keller. Balance is nicely in the black. We have a new total of 59 members.

Safety Coordinator: Dick Wareham emphasized the use of plane restraints.

Field Marshal: Mike Mancebo was not in attendance. Various members pitched in to cover the condition and future improvements to the field.

Web Master: Neil Gates asked the club about taking down old flyers that are still on the web page. The consensus was to remove them because they may be confusing to outsiders.

Newsletter Editor: Mark Huntley shared that no one guessed the mystery plane. It was a Tri-jet EXP Bomber, the XB 51.

5. Old Business:

a. West Coast Aerobatic Challenge – Don Brown reported that the preparations for this event are going smoothly. The unique plaques are now finished and are magnificent. Dan Wengrin volunteered to head up food preparation. He will need several helpers.

b. Field Improvements – President Keller question the need for our large storage container. We agree that it is an eye sore but it does store some needed items such as chairs and signs. Painting was considered.

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c. Tractor Repairs – Making progress but still not in working condition. The mower gears need to be replaced.

d. Basic-only IMAC simulation – Due to bad weather, this event has been postponed to Sunday, April 30.

6. New Business

a. Anderson IMAC report – Mark Huntley and Don Brown explained the challenges presented by the sun and wind. Both participants praised the facility and expressed appreciation for the natural beauty surrounding the field.

b. President Keller questioned the need to extend the pits to the east. Mark Huntley moved and Neil Gates seconded a motion to drop plans to extend the pits. The motion carried by majority vote. The current wheeled barrier will be used for protection on the extreme eastern end of the runway. The plastic netting will be replaced with matching chain link. Robert Keller and Neil Gates volunteered to make this happen. This action was supported by a motion authorizing an expenditure of \$300 for the project.

7. Show and Tell – Scott Nathan showed his new flat foamy.

8. Awards

a. Ace – Mike Mancebo for diligently working to maintain our field.

b. Oops – Robert Keller for crashed plane

9. Raffle – The new big prize will be a nice ARF.

10. Future Agenda Item – Placing future events on the calendar including the Scale Fly-in, The Turkey Shoot/Dinner and Night Fly.

10. Adjourn Meeting 8:00 PM required by the library's new hours.



Due to weather, the date has moved to:

Sunday, April 30th, 2017



This is a fun workshop for club members helping club members with the “basics” of IMAC type flying. Learn to fly the basic IMAC sequence and bring your plane and equipment. Any airplane that can do a simple loop or roll will work. Yes, even foamies! We will have several instructors onsite and will introduce you to the fun of aerobatic flight. They will work with you personally to help you experience the fun and joy of this type of flying.

This training camp is non-competitive and designed to help you reach your the next level of fun flying.

Advanced flyers are welcomed as well. Come on out, have fun, and fine tune your skills with others.



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!

Event Hosted by

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Contest Coordinator - Don Brown
Scorer - Lisa Morana

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.





TRCM Meeting, May 3, 2017

6:30 pm at the Lodi Public Library

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- III. Visitors and New Members:**
- IV. Officers Reports:**
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 - Web Master:** Neil Gates
 - Newsletter Editor:** Mark Huntley
- V. Old Business:**
 - A. West Coast Aerobatic Challenge
 - B. Field Improvements
 - C. Tractor Repairs
 - D. Basic-only IMAC simulation
 - E. Name the Plane
- VI. New Business**
 - A. Salinas IMAC report – Mark Huntley, Don Brown
 - B. Approval and Scheduling of Events
 1. Turkey Shoot
 2. Dinner and night fly
 3. Scale fly- in
 4. Warbird event
 5. Anything goes pylon race
- VII. Show and Tell**
- VIII. Awards**
 - A. Ace
 - B. Oops
- IX. Raffle**
- X. Adjourn Meeting**



Alan Johnson with his D.H. Beaver



Don Mayden with his electric powered DC3



Jim Doyle with his T-37



Mike Mancebo with his O.S.1.60 powered Yak



Neil Gates with his Fan Trainer converted to electric power from Cox .049!



Rick Bator getting some tuition from Ken Knowles

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!



Dennis Campbell came up with this month's name the plane contest pictures.

I think that these may be easy, so I included two planes to guess. Give me the name and type of aircraft shown.



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BADGE ORDER FORM

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	Badges with Magnets	Badges with Pins
Quantity:	_____	_____

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

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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.