



# HEADWIND

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



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**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 6th**  
**6:00PM**

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## TRCM Events 2018

West Coast Aerobatic Challenge  
June 8th and 9th, 2019

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greg Hennefer

**REMINDER:** 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

Whoaaaaaaa, I'm sitting down to write this piece and today it got dark at 5:30. I guess I'll never get used to this time change nor will I ever like having it dark at this time of day. OKAY, that's my editorializing for this month's headwind.

October was a really good month for TRCM. We had two events, both of which were well attended and both were fun.

We had a Fall clean-up work party at the flying site. I counted 22 of our members there cleaning, weeding, painting, fixing the runway and generally making our field continue to be one of the best and nicest sites around. Special thanks to Mitch Biddle and Scott McCauley for ramrodding the day and to Mitch for providing coffee and donuts. I hate to start mentioning people because, invariably, I miss someone who deserves recognition but I want to acknowledge Allen (sp?) and Albert Kranich for bringing an electric pump and cleaning the tables.

Just a thought, it's ok to clean the tables as you use them, especially if you're using glow fuel which collects dirt and stains the tables. We were finished with the work part by 10:30 and had a bunch of guys flying afterwards. I am always so impressed by the turnout for these projects; it says so much for our membership and the willingness to participate and share the load. Nice going, guys!!!!

Randy Laney hosted our annual night-fly this month and what a tremendous job he did!!! We had a terrific turn-out for a fantastic meal and great camaraderie! The flying following dinner had some truly outstanding night flyers and some really good flying on a beautiful Autumn evening. Thanks, Randy for a job well done and to all of our members who showed up and made the evening a success.

Our next meeting is Tuesday November 6th at 6:00 PM. This is an important meeting because we'll be nominating officers for 2019. We are always looking for volunteers to be an officer, so if you are even a little bit interested, please volunteer. Our Club needs more of us to be involved as officers.

Last thought.....PLEASE REPLACE THE BARRICADES ON THE RUNWAY IF YOU ARE THE LAST TO FLY. I'VE HAD A COUPLE OF CALLS LATELY THAT THEY WEREN'T IN PLACE AFTER EVERYONE LEFT THE FIELD. THANKS!!!



Mike with his Electric Stick



Mervin with his High Speed airplane powered by a Dutch motor. Look forward to seeing it fly!





Mike with his T34



Mervin with his flying two planes with one transmitter experiment, one on each stick!



Here's the business end of Mervin's airplane!



Richard with his Four Star 120





Guys picking up trash in background, Al, Richard and Scott re painting the center line.



Greg, Mitch and Bob assesing the old tables for new tops to be fitted



Dave spent an hour or so blowing dust and debris off the petromat.



Looking real spiffy now!





Albert and Alan power washing tables and chairs



Nick working on the old fence post holes, field starting to look great!





Part of the clean up crew, great turn out of our members!



# TOKAY RC Modelers

**June 8th & 9th 2019**

**Eighth Annual**



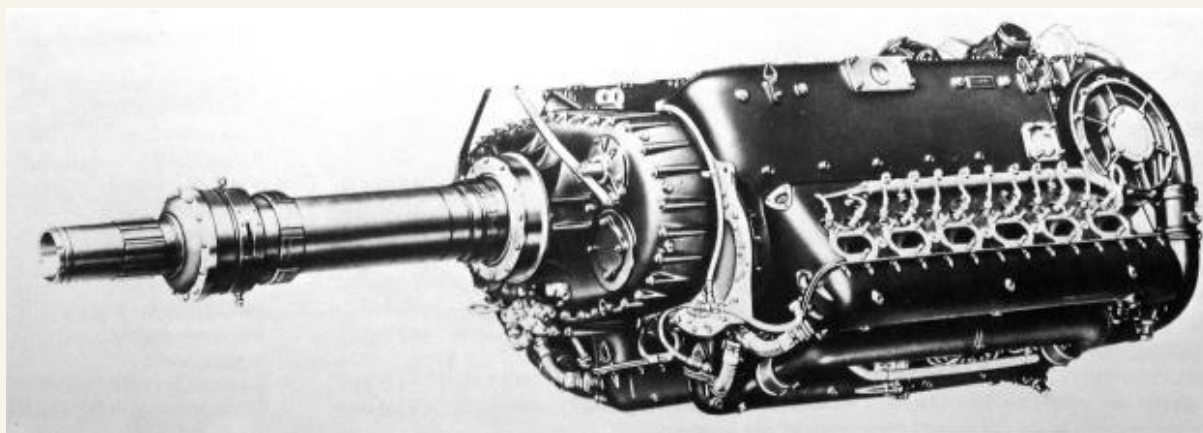
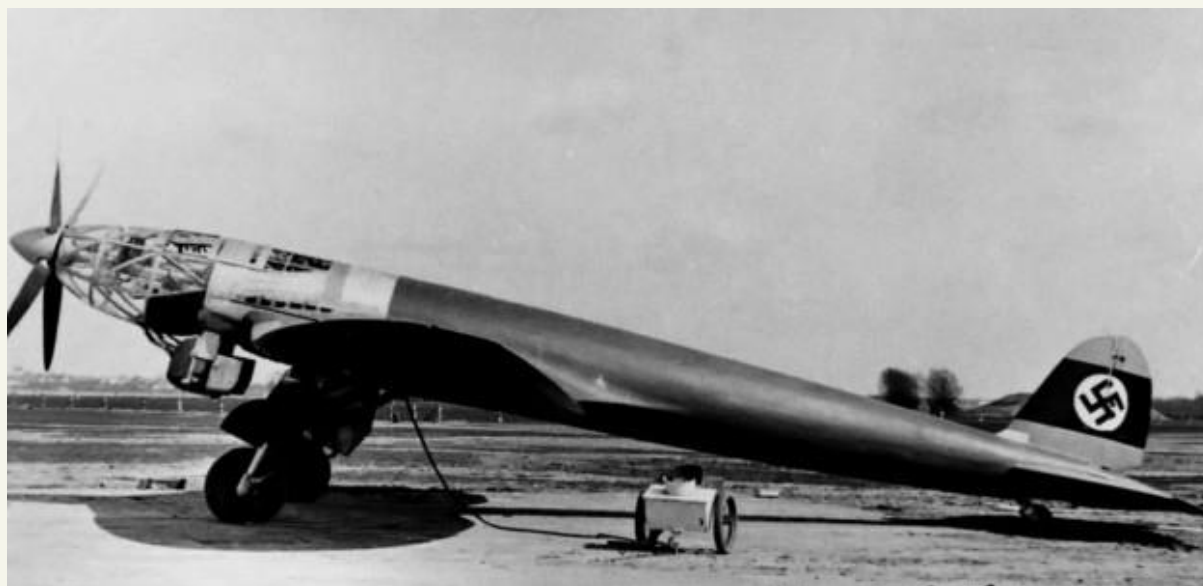
## West Coast Aerobatic Challenge

- All Classes including Freestyle and Senior counts for regional points
- Beginners welcome. No fee for first time basic flyers
- BBQ Lunch. Fee for lunch will go towards support of the TRCM flying facility
- Freestyle Sat and Sun near noon
- Free overnight camping for contestants (no hookups)
- Field open to practice Thursday and Friday with no field restrictions
- Petromat runway 700 x 55 feet
- 07:30 registration — fee is \$50
- Pilot meeting at 08:30
- Contest Director: Mark Huntley (916) 529-1279  
Mark@huntleyfamily.net
- Contest Coordinators: Don Brown and Merv Ory
- TRCM Website: www.TokayRCModelers.com
- 14571 Race Track Road  
Walnut Grove, CA 95690



# 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 aircraft appeared to have a fairly standard layout as an all metal, low-wing monoplane with retractable gear. However, the very streamlined fuselage hid the unorthodox power arrangement. To achieve the low-drag necessary for high-speed operations, the engine was buried in the fuselage, just behind the cockpit and above the wings. An enclosed drive shaft extended forward from the engine, through the cockpit, between the pilot and co-pilot, and to the front of the aircraft where it drove a metal, variable-pitch, four-blade propeller.





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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**