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Tuesday
September 4th
6:00PM

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TRCM Events 2018

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

Wow!!! Can it really be September?? It seems like just yesterday that Dave Miller and I were at the field debating the relative merits of Giants players during Spring training and now its Labor Day..... life is too damned fast!!!

August was a busy month for the Club. We had a terrific Warbird fly-in. I didn't get an exact count, but there were LOTS of pilots and some beautiful planes there. I know anyone who came out was glad they did. Beautiful planes and some sensational flying. I must admit watching Garrett fly his Warnock Stearman and hearing that radial engine were special moments for me (and he CAN fly that airplane!!!). Special thanks to Wally Felahy for being the CD for this event, it went off flawlessly and everyone enjoyed themselves, well.....except for a couple of really sad crashes.

The annual TRCM BBQ was held on the 11th at the Hennefer homestead. We had 50 people there that enjoyed some good food, terrific camaraderie and

some outstanding live music. Many thanks to those who brought food and helped clean-up afterwards. I need to acknowledge my wife, Nancy, for all the work she put into this event. There are so many things in the planning and implementing that no one ever sees and Nance did all of these so that we could all have a nice evening..... THANKS, Nance!! The evening was fun, we even had some folks dancing to the music of the Rusty Rockers, and others enjoyed the pool. The only sad moment was when Mark Huntley was delivering a lost airplane to Mike Wilson with his drone and the wind caught the airplane bringing them both down on the pool deck.....not pretty. Scott McCauley, thanks for the help on the set-up and SPECIAL thanks to all who showed up and contributed to a great evening.

Our next event, I think, is our night-fly. Come to the Club meeting on September 4th and get all the details.

TRCM Meeting Minutes



6:00 pm at the Lodi Public Library

TRCM 2018 BBQ





TRCM 2018 Warbird Event











Photos submitted by Mike Wilson





Alan with his Sopwith Pup



Scott with his Mustang Racer



Scott with his P-47



Dennis with his Tiger-2



Woofers copilot in Garretts Stearman



Al with the "bones" of one of his twin rotor helis

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's name the plane submission by: Hal Singer

This aircraft is often thought of as an export fighter version of another aircraft, This ubiquitous World War II trainer. In actuality, while the two aircraft are similar, there are a number of key differences. This aircraft is a slightly smaller airplane, about two feet shorter in length, and with a wingspan that is about five feet shorter than its better-known trainer cousin.





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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.

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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>

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