



HEADWIND

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



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Next Meeting:
Wednesday
November 2nd, 2016

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TRCM Events 2016

November 12, 2016
TRCM 40th Annual Turkey Shoot (Balloon Bust)
Randy Laney

Presidents Message Bob Kellar

Greetings to all TRCM'ers,

WOW...what a great event Randy Laney put on for the BBQ at the flying field. There was food galore, including hamburgers and marinated chicken. The families stepped up and there were oodles of salads and appetizers to add to the main courses. It was great to see families at the event and there appeared to be a constant stream of flying objects along the runway and in the air. I noticed that conversation and friendship were proceeding full tilt among those not flying. Just what the club hoped it would be. A lot of work went into the planning and food preparation so Hats (caps too) off to Randy for his success. Bad news Randy...this was such a great success it needs to be done annually! Thanks again.

November is the month we nominate new officers. All positions are available for nomination but we especially need someone to take on the Secretary position as Dennis has declared he won't be running for the office again. If you are at all willing to take this nomination, please come to the meeting and indicate your wishes to an officer or to the group. The voting will be at the December meeting.

Once again, I have several members to thank for their attention to items at the field. Dick Wareham keeps an eye out for things that need to be done and others have been helping out with the plans for the extension of the pits. Thank you to you all. Just another demonstration of the spirit of this club.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on the night of November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Bob



TRCM MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held on October 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Lodi Public Library.

I. Call to Order: President **Bob Kellar**, 6:32 pm

II. Announcements from the Floor: None

III. Visitors and New Members: We had three guest that said that they were interested in becoming new members. They are in no particular order: Peter Priest, Bud Newhall and Albert Huang. Peter said that he started flying R/C airplanes in the 70's and he did some pylon racing in the 80's. Bud said that he holds a private pilot's license and his main interest is in flying R/C Helicopters. Albert said that he is in the Air National Guard and he enjoys flying R/C airplanes. All three guest were voted in as new members. President Bob Kellar gave them a welcome speech! We also had Ray Ghio as a guest. He is a friend of Lanny Shorts.

IV. Officers Reports:

President: **Bob Kellar** was present.

Vice-President: **Randy Laney** was present.

Secretary: Dennis Campbell introduced Lanny Shorts as tonight's "Mystery Speaker." As many of you know Lanny was the owner of Standard Hobbies in Stockton and in Lodi! He was also one of the founding fathers of Tokay Radio Controlled Modelers. I am proud to say that Lanny and I have been friends since I met him 31 years ago! Lanny brought a large array of control line airplanes. He used them to demonstrate the progression of control line flying from the beginning of time until present time. His current control line airplane is a far cry from his 1st control line airplane. He demonstrated what it takes to be competitive in control line Precision Aerobatic contest flying in today's world. His current model was 3 years in the making and it looked fantastic. If you missed his presentation you missed a good one!

Treasurer's Report: **Robert Stanley** gave monthly treasure's report. **Membership stands at 61 with the 3 new members that joined tonight.**

Safety Coordinator: **John Lett** was absent.

News Letter Editor: **Mark Huntley** was absent.

Webmaster: **Neil Gates** said that he is getting acquainted with our website structure.

Field Marshall: **Mitch Biddle** was absent but it was noted that he is doing a great job of keeping the field maintained for us! Thank you for doing that important job for us Mitch!

V. Old Business:

1. Randy Laney told us what he has planned for the BBQ/Night fly that is scheduled for October 22, 2016.
2. In Greg Hennefer's absence Mike Wilson gave a short report on how our both at the Grape Festival went. He said that he felt that we didn't have very good participation this year. He recommends that next year we have some members actively working on building a couple of airplanes at our booth.
3. Bob Kellar gave us an update on the progress of extending the pit area to the east. He said that he Bill Churchill are going to be working on stripping the vegetation in that area. That will involve the club purchasing some sterilizer and applying it

when rain is in the forecast. Ken Knowles said that our wonderful land owner, Mr. Stokes, has scraped the west end of the runway for us. This ground improvement will make for a smother roll off area. We were planning on doing this ourselves but Mr. Stokes was graciously enough to do it for us! We are very fortunate to have him as our landlord! Thank you Mr. Stokes!

VI. New Business:

1. Mike Wilson and Dick Wareham volunteered to help Randy Laney run the Balloon Bust that is scheduled for November 12, 2016! Or Balloon Burst as Bob prefers to call it! (Got you Bob!) Randy Laney said that he would pick up 6 gift cards at Safeway to be given out as prizes for this event.

Bob Kellar reminded everybody that nominations for club officers will be done at the November meeting! He said that Dennis Campbell has informed him that he won't be seeking re-election as Secretary for next year. This is his second year as the club Secretary and it is time for somebody else to step up and get more involved in the club.

VII. Show and Tell: Lanny Shorts' presentation was our show and tell for tonight!

VIII. Awards:

1. ACE: Greg Hennefer was nominated for the ACE Award for stepping up and taking on the duties of conducting our club's part of the Grape Festival since Hal Singer has decided to move to Idaho! Thank you for doing that for us Greg!

2. OOPS: None were reported this month!

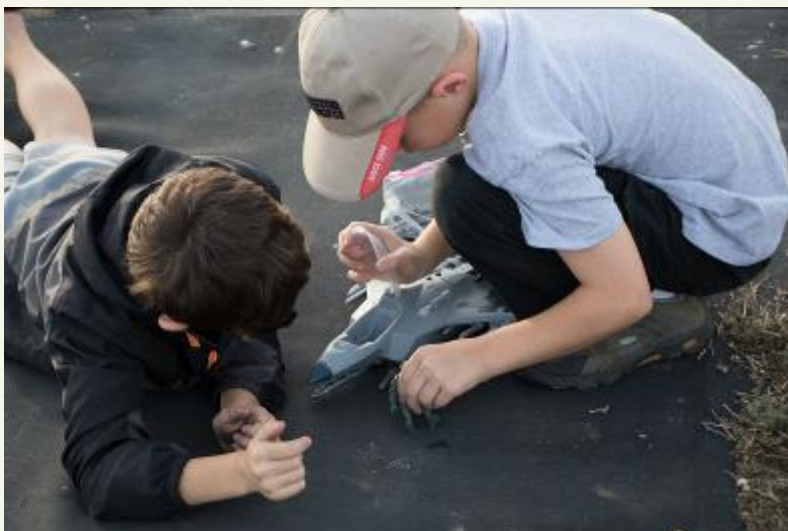
IX. Raffle: Robert Stanley won the card draw for the multi charger but no luck! Better luck next time Robert! New member Albert Huang won the dice roll but he had the same luck as Robert! Better luck next time to you too Albert!

X. Meeting adjournment: 8:06pm

Respectfully submitted by: Dennis Campbell



Night Flight Photos



Our next generation excited about RC!



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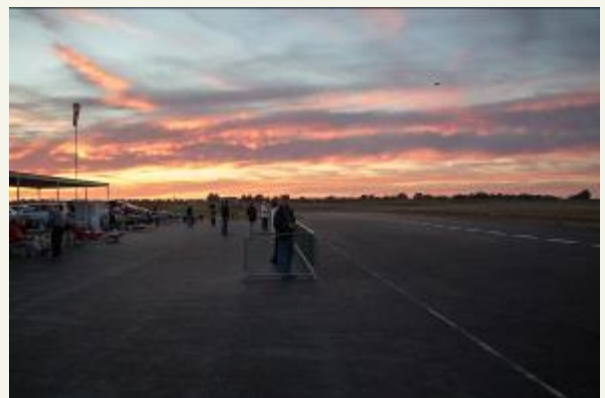


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Mike Stoner with his Carden Extra



Neil Gates flying his foamie



Dave Pyleman with his Pitts



Bud Newhall with a couple of his helis



Dennis Campbell with his U-Can-Do

Don Severance

In *Life Without a Net*, author, Don Severance, has drawn upon his interest in music and sports to present seven stories of challenge and compassion. The adventures are realistic and entertaining. Dr. Severance begins each story based on his life experiences, and then enlarges the themes into dramatic works of fiction. The reader will encounter many interesting characters, and the challenges they face. Love of humanity is expressed in the genuine compassion that is offered to heroes and villains alike. His maturity, and breadth of education, allows him to weave important life lessons into each tale. Out of respect for the hundreds of students who have enriched his life, Dr. Severance has written this collection to be enjoyed by teens and adults equally. It only remains for you to come along for the ride.

Don Severance possesses a Doctorate in Psychology and a Juris Doctor degree.



He is a professional educator and author of numerous professional articles, three novels, and books on psychology, parenting, history and sports. The author's many years as a practicing psychologist have allowed intimate insights into the human mind. Professional and personal experiences are woven into the themes and details of his writing. Dr. Severance has lived across the United States, from East to West, residing mostly in California, Hawaii and Nevada. He has dedicated his life to discovery, challenges, helping others, and personal development.

Life Without A Net: Stories of Challenge and Compassion

I'm a relatively new member of TRCM.... and still work so don't get out to the field as often as I'd like. Anyway, I'm not sure if you would be the one to address this to, but also would like the editor of the newsletter informed.

I am an author with five published books to my credit. I recently had a new book published that is titled: "Life Without A Net: stories of challenge and compassion". I will attach a photo of the cover, to this email.

The stories are about sports. The last story in the book is about RC modeling. The book sales for 17.95 on Amazon and Barnes and Noble, but I'd like to offer it to any club members who are interested for my cost, including shipping of \$5.95.

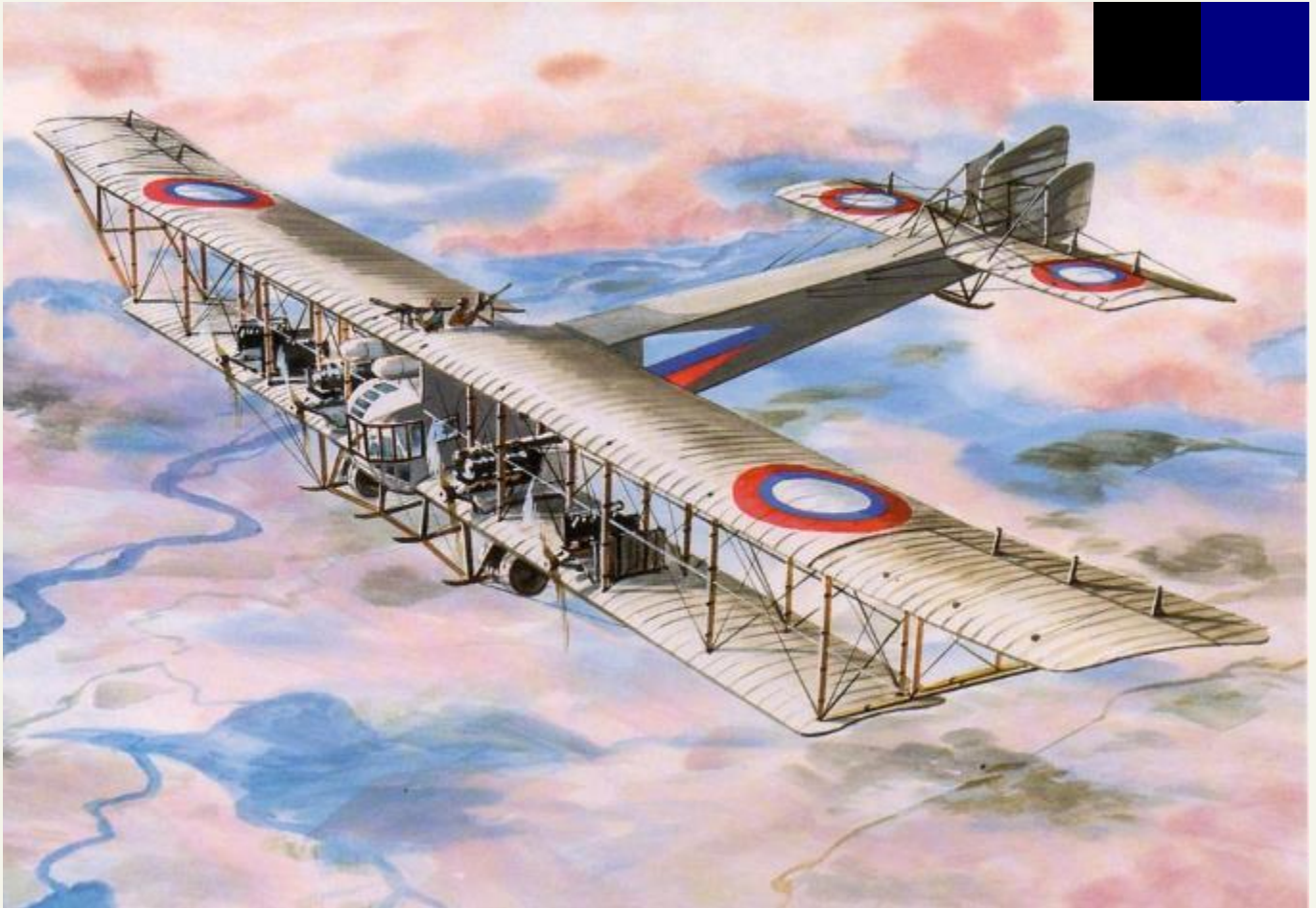
Hope to get out to the field someday soon and looking forward to meeting you.

dwestreak@yahoo.com

Don Severance

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!





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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.