



HEADWIND

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Lodi, California



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Next Meeting:
Saturday
December 12
10:00 AM

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TRCM Events

West Coast AC IMAC
June 12th and 13th, 2021

Gold Rush IMAC
Aug 7th and 8th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

Hello Fellow Modelers

The next meeting will be held at the Flying Field on December 12th, 2020 at 10 a.m.

This is also a very important meeting as we will be voting our new officers in for the year 2020. Please try to attend so we can have a good turn out for the election.

We had the Turkey Shoot after our last meeting was over which was once again a blast. Many thanks to Randy Laney for making this event quite the success again! As usual there were lots of thrills and laughs. Hopefully, Randy will give us a recap!

I've been seeing a lot more Warbirds at the flying field lately. That's awesome. Some include, my Corsair, my P47, Marks P47, Don's Stuka, Wally's P47, Donald and Jacob's many T-28s, Mike's rebuilt Spitfire, just to mention a few!

That's all for now. I will see you all at the next meeting!

Thanks

Your President

Mervin

TRCM Meeting Minutes Nov 14, 2020

10:00 am Club Airfield

I. Call to order: 10:12 am With 22 members present.

II. Announcements from the floor: Contact Dick Wareham to purchase “stinkin badges”. Only \$10.00.

III. Visitors and new members: None

IV. Officers reports:

President: Mervin Ory Nominations for officers today, as well as the “Balloon Bust) Turkey shoot to take place after the meeting.

Vice President: Garrett Morrison Nothing

Secretary: Al Doucette Nothing

Treasurer: Greg Hennefer Gave his treasurers report and membership update. We have 68 members and there are 5 prospective members for 2021. Dues renewal and anything to do with money to the club, can now be handled through the new website. Type in: Paypal Treasurer@TokayRCmodelers. “They should use “friends” to send money. I’m not sure what that means or how to do it.

Field Marshall:

Safety Coordinator: Richard Arceo Be safe during the Balloon Bust.

Webmaster: Neil Gates Since last meeting, Neil has a new website under construction. and will be constantly updating, modifying and adding content. Will be working to update the membership roster. One of the new features of the website, is the fact that any member can add content to the website, i.e. stories, pictures, comments, etc.

Headwind Editor: Mark Huntley Mark has downloaded all the Headwind Newsletters from 2016. Mark, suggested, that since next year 2021, is our 50th anniversary, we design and produce a special logo to be printed on our choice of attire. Committee to explore, Mark, Mervin and Neil. Discussion about creating an annual award, to be presented to a member who mostly exemplifies our RC community. Greg, moved and Mark 2nd, approved by vote.

V. Old Business:

VI. New Business: Work toward rewriting that portion of the by-laws that pertain to membership dues. Me and Greg.

Election of officers.. For President, Don Brown and Mervin Ory. Vice President, Donald Lloyd, , Secretary, Al Doucette, Treasurer, Greg Hennefer, Field Marshall, Scott McCaully, Mike Mancebo, Rod Lamaur, Safety Coordinator, Richard Arceo. Webmaster, Neil Gates, Headwind Editor, Mark Huntley. Election will take place at the next meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

VII. Show and Tell Neil G, brought in his “Cub” (I believe the designation is L-4) dressed up in Normandy Invasion markings complete with Olive Drab paint. Bulkhead connectors, Instrument panel, and other scale parts made by 3-D. Includes a self-starter. Radio, RTFG 56. Second Show and Tell, Don B. with his “Stuka” German WWII Dive Bomber, complete with siren, to scare people. Gator RC Kit, built by Wally F. DLE powered.

VIII. Awards:

Name that plane: Kangaroo Commonwealth CAC-CA 15 An Australian attempt at building a fighter aircraft. Looks similar to a P-51 Mustang. Was to be powered by the Wright 2800 Radial engine, but due to scarcity, ended up using a water cooled, in line Rolls Royce, turning a 4 bladed prop. Fuselage was 36.1 feet with a wingspan of 36 feet and a height of 14.1 feet. Empty wt was 7,500, max take off wt was 12,340 lbs. Max speed was 448 MPH with a range of 1,150 miles. Service Ceiling of 39,000 feet, Rate of climb 4,900 feet per second.

Although it never flew during WWII, it was proposed to be a Fighter/Interceptor with three 0.50 cal guns on each wing with 250 Rnds per gun. Wings were to receive five high explosive rockets each and hard points to carry up to two 1000 lb drop bombs.

Ace: Nominations: Wally for his eagerness to build airplanes for his compadres, Neil for his work with the website. Al for his work as Secretary. Al was awarded the Trophy.

Oops: Nominations: None????

Fence: None

Adjourn and raffle. 1:15

After the meeting adjourned, it was time for the “Turkey Shoot”, our annual event before Thanksgiving. The purpose is to break as many balloons (mounted on small sticks,

spaced evenly across the runway, usually 6). There are usually three heats of 3 minutes in length. Pilots are allotted points, 3 for a break and 1 for breaking a stick.

There were 8 pilots entered, with all makes of airplanes.

The event was very entertaining. The wind was pretty brisk, so there were crashes, flying over the pits and flying away, hitting the fence, hitting the runway.

Neil G. wiped out his nose gear, so took it off, then later decided to remove the main gear, so his plane was hand launched.

Mark H. had a small “foamy”, not conducive to flying in wind. Anyway, he had a hard time as he approached the balloons. One time the wind took it and blew it over the pits and over the grape vines, and it wouldn't come back. I think he lost elevator or rudder control. The best he could do was, let it do what it wanted to do until it finally crashed into the vineyard. Plane was retrieved and after some pieces of tape, he was back at it again. He was doing pretty good when he finally collided with the safety fence, which ended his day.

Then, there is always Garret M., he has the balloon bust zeroed in. More than once, he wiped out all balloons in one heat and had to stop the time while the balloons were reset.

All in all, it was a lot of fun and the winners (6) took home a gift card for their turkey dinner. The winners were: Garrett M. 1st, with 42, 2nd, Neil G., with 14, 3rd, Jacob L with 12, 4th Mark H., with 11, 5th was Mervin O. with 9, and 6th was Don B., with 5. Randy L. gets a special mention, he got 1. Don L., could take some lessons from son, Jacob, as he ended up with 0. If I remember right, he wiped out his plane at the very beginning.

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!!

Some good news, the “Fence Trophy” has been found and rescued.

Secretary, Al Doucette

Reminder from the Treasurer:

Club dues are due by January 31st. Our dues are now \$75.00 per year with a reduced rate of \$50.00 if paid by January 31st.

Please remember to renew your AMA membership if it is due at year-end.

We WILL be changing the gate code on February 1st, so if your dues are not current you won't have access to the field.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



Dear TRCM members,

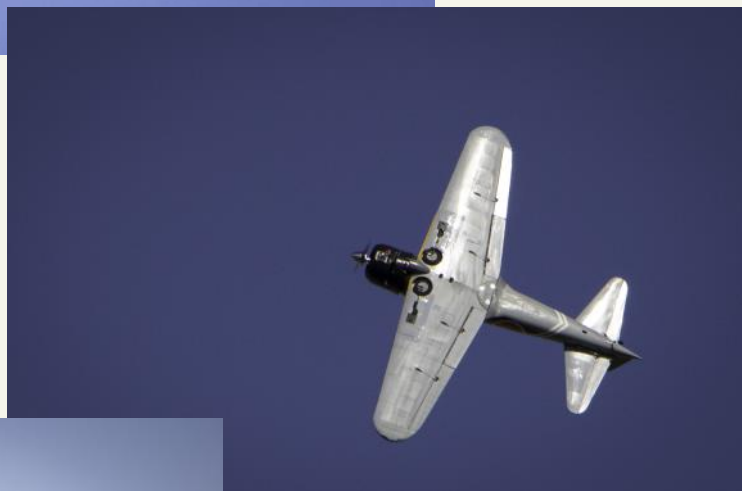
Our next meeting is on December 12th, at this meeting we will be voting on and awarding the inaugural "Jeff Chapman Memorial Award". This award will be given to an individual who we believe exemplifies the passion and spirit of model aviation that Jeff Chapman showed us. The plaque states "Inspiring others in the spirit of model aviation". Please think about your fellow Club members and which of them embodies this attitude. Not necessarily the best pilot or the most improved but someone who makes others welcome and helps others, who gives of themselves to make our club and its members better. As the Plaque says (someone who is Inspiring).

We will be taking nominations and voting at the December meeting. Please come to the meeting on the 12th at 10:00 AM and help present this prestigious award.

Don's new Stuka on it's maiden flight



Merv's Zero in action!



Mark's new P-47



More warbirds spotted at the TRCM Field!



Neil's Show & Tell . Awesome detail!



Final Check before the maiden flight of Don's Stuka





Anyone have more duct tape? I have some more balloons to pop!



Winners of the Balloon Pop following our November club meeting



Neil explaining the finer arts of NOT hitting the runway!



Merv and his beautiful and detailed F4-U



Wally and Mark with their matching P-47s



Up, and away!



Hmmm, What do you think? Will it fly?



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. Up to five winners! You must attend to win. Good luck!



What is this? Here is your chance for an easy free raffle ticket at the club meeting because I don't know what it is either!



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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.

Quantity:	Badges with Magnets	Badges with Pins
_____	_____	_____

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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Walnut Grove, CA 95690.

Questions? Call Dick at (h) 916-776-4536 or (c) 916-712-8944.

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>

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<https://www.paypal.me/tokayrcmodelers>

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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.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure when you are the last one to leave the field that you lock the gate