



HEADWIND

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Lodi, California



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Next Meeting:
Saturday
February 13th
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 February 13th, 2021, at 10 am. First, I'd like to say congratulations to Richard Arceo, for being selected by vote, as the first recipient of the Jeff Chapman award. You are well deserved of this honor.

As many of you may know the runway of our flying field was damaged by the extremely high winds. Also, many of the chairs were blown far away and many were damaged as well. I'd like to give a big thanks to all who were involved in the runway repair. Those include Scott McCauley, Mike Mancebo, and Richard Arceo. And thanks to anyone I may have overlooked. Your efforts are always beyond expectations.

The chairs have now been stored in the container. Please be sure to return the chairs there if you should use them. Many were damaged from the wind storm. Be sure and inspect them before trusting them to hold your weight. A better idea might be to bring your own chair with you. Maybe we can discuss this further at the meeting.

I haven't been flying much lately, so I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the next club meeting.

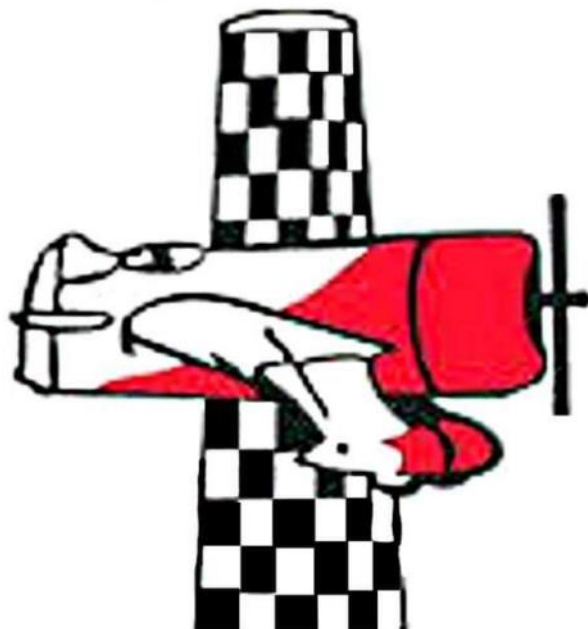
That's all for now.

Thanks

Your President

Mervin

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TRCM Meeting Agenda January 12, 2021

I. Call to order: First, let me note, the meeting was held on the 9th , not the 12th. 17 members present plus two late comers.

II. Announcements from the floor: Please contact Dick Wareham to purchase “Stinkin Badges”. Only \$10.00. Dick not in attendance, but any requests for “Stinkin Badges” can be made on a form that appears in the “Headwind”. For new members, the badges are away to identify you to other members and also placed on your tool box, etc.

III. Visitors and new members None

IV. Officer reports

President: Mervin Ory announced that there will not be a Valentine’s Dinner this year due to COVID 19, however, if the situation changes, we may plan something for a later date. Taking suggestions for a large prize for the raffle.

Vice President: Garrett Morrison Not present

Secretary: Al Doucette Read minutes from gathering in December, which were not printed in the Headwind.

Treasurer: Greg Hennifer To date, the only income, we can count on, will be from the yearly dues. The club is solvent with a good reserve for any upcoming expenses. Reminder, dues are due by 1 Feb.

Field marshal: Nothing, owner has tilled the ground around our airfield, so no grass cutting for a while.

Safety coordinator: Richard Arceo Richard suggested a kill switch for electric powered airplanes. Reiterated the safe operation of aircraft after startup, after a member, who was alone, severed two fingers when trying to make an adjustment on a running engine. Remember, you should never fly alone.

Webmaster: Neil Gates Not present

Headwind editor: Mark Huntley Not present

V. Old business: Voting for club officers. Since there was only one nomination for an office, (Vice President), a hands up vote was taken and Donald Lloyd is our new Vice President. Congratulations, Donald.

VI. New Business: Vote for Jeff Chapman award. Only members present were allowed to vote. A paper ballot was distributed, with several nominations, that were made on the website. Mervin and Donald tallied the votes and the winner is Richard Arceo. Congratulations, Richard.

VII. Show and tell: Mervin brought in a laser-cut, partially built “Quickie 500”, from the 70’s era. Explained some modifications he had made.

VIII. Awards:

Name that Plane: XP-59A The first American experimental jet airplane. All metal, single seat, with two engines. Wingspan was 48.83 feet, Length, 38.75 feet, weight 7,319 lbs. Test flown in 1942, was not put into production before the war ended. Don’t let the picture fool you, the wooden prop was put on the front, to keep prying eyes from thinking, it was something else, than what it was. Does that make sense? No one guessed what it was.

Ace: Nominations: None

Oops award: Nominations None

Fence award: Nominations None

Adjourn & raffle 11:01

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!



This aircraft was completely made of light-alloy with all wing and tail surfaces covered with fabric. . To improve lateral stability the tail surface was enlarged, with two small vertical stabilizers on the horizontal tail also being added. In general, flight characteristics were regarded as sufficient and this aircraft flew quite well. This aircraft was also designed for a special purpose. Name the plane and the purpose of the design.



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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>

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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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