



HEADWIND

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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Saturday
April 10th
10:00 AM

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TRCM Events

Blind Taxi contest
April 10th

West Coast AC IMAC
June 12th and 13th

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 April 10th, 2021, at 10 a.m.

Not much to say for this month other than the flying activity at the field is steadily picking up. The weather has been getting better and better. Overall, the winds haven't been too bad. The temperatures have definitely been warming up. The IMAC flyers are beginning to make a presence again, with plenty of contests coming up. There will be another fun fly after the meeting on Saturday. Donald has all the details and I'm sure that most of you have read the details by now. The fun fly will be a two man, blind folded slalom race course, using an electric plane to taxi the slalom course. One man will be blind folded while the other will keep him on course through his directions. It sounds like a lot of fun.

I will not be present at the meeting. Diane and I have a previously scheduled commitment. Donald will be running the meeting in my absence. Please give him plenty of support. I'm sure he may be just a wee bit nervous. I know I was nervous running the first few meetings.

That's all I have for now. Please be safe when flying at the field. If you are last to leave, please make sure to put up the barriers on the runway, and lock the gate when leaving.

That's all for now.

Thanks

Your President, Merv

TRCM Meeting Minutes, March 13, 2021

I. Call to order: 10:00 24 members present

II. Announcements from the floor: Please contact Dick Wareham to purchase "Stinkin Badges". Only \$10.00. Once again, new members are urged to purchase name badges. A form is included at the end of each "Headwind", just fill it out and send it to Dick.

III. Visitors and new members Mrs. Keller visited

IV. Officer reports

President: Mervin Ory Busy previous week for Mervin, he maidenized four airplanes, if I remember right, only one of them was his.

Vice President: Donald Lloyd Donald compiled a list of flying events for our monthly club events and passed it around for ideas and or comments.

Secretary: Al Doucette Apologized to Dave Miller (not present) for changing his name to Don, in the newsletter story about him taking fire, while trying to start his airplane at the airfield.

Treasurer: Greg Hennifer Club treasury looking good. Expenses were for some new tables and cement to put them together, as well as the monthly raffle prizes.

Field marshal: Scott McCauley- Mike Mancebo Question was raised about changing the field designation to allow flying of jets. Placard to be changed to green (allowed).

Safety coordinator: Richard Arceo Nothing Everybody is doing what they're supposed to be doing, flying safely.

Webmaster: Neil Gates I'm pretty much computer illiterate, so I'm not sure what changed, when Neil said he was changing the messaging system. Anyway, it's supposed to be better for us.

Headwind editor: Mark Huntley Two people identified the mystery plane, Dennis and Garrett. (see Below).

V. Old business: Plaque for Don Doe. Greg could not find any info about Don Doe. Club Fun Flys for 2021. It was suggested that the club have a 50th anniversary celebration/funfly, complete with t-shirts to commemorate the occasion.

VI. New Business: IMAC enthusiasts needed for IMAC events. Need more members to become involved.

VII. Show and tell: Mervin, brought in his new "Quicki 500". A relic from the past, with new laser cut parts, powered by an electric motor, equivalent to an .046, with 6 cells. Done up in a Red, White and Blue scheme. Beautiful!! Randy, brought in his new "Hangar 9" RV4 with eighty inch wingspan, powered by a DLE 35. Also, a thing of beauty!!

VIII. Awards:

Name that Plane: Hawker Fury LA610. A model of the famous Hawker Fury line of aircraft. Wingspan of 38 ft 5 in, length of 34 ft 8 in. Powered by a 24 cylinder liquid cooled Sabre engine, 2 crankshafts producing 3,055 hp. Rate of climb 5,480 fpm, could reach 20,000 ft in 4.1 minutes. Top speed, 483 mph.

Ace: Nominations: Scott M. and Mike M. for assembling 3 new tables, Mervin, for maidenizing everybody's airplanes.

Oops award: Nominations Richard A., landing gear fell off, Donald L. hard landing, with his Stuka, bent landing gear. Greg H. forgot to put the bolts in one of his wings, they don't fly too well with only one wing. Greg was the winner.

After the voting was over, Al D. confessed that he had glued two of his fingers together and had to cut them apart with an exacto knife. Greg said that that was an "Oops" and called for a recount. He still had more votes.

Fence award: Nominations: Mervin for not being able to turn right, to keep from hitting the fence

Adjourn & raffle Meeting adjourned 11:06

Lucky Dan Wengrin, won the \$300.00 RC Country gift card, drawing the Joker with his second card. Congratulations Dan.

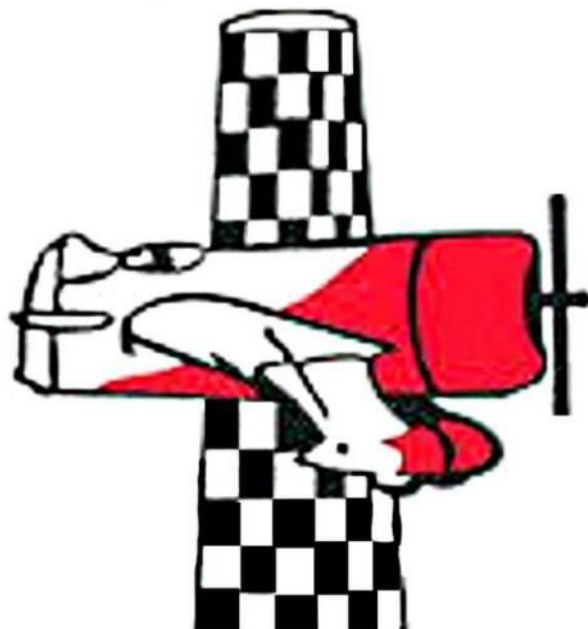
After the meeting there was very fun "egg drop" contest. There were some very exciting moments during the 5 rounds with about 8 participants. We started with plastic eggs, but changed to wooden eggs as the wind was quite uncooperative, especially with some of the lighter aircraft, but everybody had a good time. The contest was judged by the distance from a point on the runway, to where the egg hit.

The winners were Mark H. with 8 ft, Jacob L. 8ft 5in, and Scott N. with 11 ft.

Congratulations guys.

Secretary Al Doucette

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Pictures from the egg drop contest















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June 12th and 13th 2021



West Coast Aerobatic Challenge

- Free overnight camping for contestants (no hookups)
- Field open to practice Thursday and Friday with no field restrictions
- Petromat runway 700 x 55 feet
- 08:00 registration — fee is \$45 for IMAC members which reflects a \$20 discount. Non members \$65 registration fee.
- Pilot meeting at 09:00
- Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, masks may be required to be worn at all times except when on the flightline. We will follow safe and reasonable county and health department guidelines that may be in effect during the contest.
- Contest Director: Mark Huntley
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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 is a Cessna 182 Skylane!



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BADGE ORDER FORM

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:

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

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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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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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