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



AMA District 10

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Next Meeting:
Saturday
May 8th
10:00 AM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

Hello Fellow Modelers

The next meeting will be held at the Flying Field on May 8th, 2021, at 10 a.m . That is this Saturday.

Ok, I was not at the last meeting. V.P. Donald Lloyd ran the meeting, and I heard he did a fantastic job. Donald, thank you for filling in for me. You are awesome.

The committee is still working on the 50 year celebration of our clubs existence. We hope to have some things finalized by the meeting to give you all an update. We are still trying to come up with a new logo with the added "50 years" on it somewhere. We are also looking at the easiest way to get some shirts made with the new logo.

There was a fun fly after the meeting last month and I hope Donald will fill everyone in on the fun. This month, after the meeting, there won't be a fun fly, but rather an informal Warbird Event . . So please bring your warbirds. If you are not sure if your plane qualifies as a Warbird, bring it out anyway, because like I said, this will be informal.

Flying at the field continues to be very good. The last time I went out, I met a couple of the "new guys", who were out with their Imac planes. I wish I could remember their names, but remembering names is not one of my strong points. Anyway both of the gentlemen were very nice and very friendly.

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TRCM Events

Warbird Fun Fly
May 8th

West Coast AC IMAC
June 12th and 13th

Gold Rush IMAC
Aug 7th and 8th

I will be at the meeting on Saturday, and I will have a trailer of warbirds for after the meeting flying. So come out and bring yours too. Let's have fun.

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

Mervin

TRCM Meeting Minutes April 10th, 2021

- I. Call to order: 10:05am 18 members present with 2 visitors,
 II. Announcements from the floor: Please contact Dick Wareham to purchase "Stinkin Badges". Only \$10.00. Mr. Wareham was present and urged new members to buy badges.
 III. Visitors and new members Vistors, Rosemary Keller and Josh Dunlap. Three new members were voted in, Theo Knox, Mike Briggs and Mike Hoskins. Welcome aboard guys.
 IV. Officer reports

President: Mervin Ory President was MIA, as was Diane, sounded suspect to me.

Vice President: Donald Lloyd Donald announced that he was "stepping down" as Vice President. Then, after all the awes and groans subsided, he claimed it was an "April Fool's" joke. Also announced the club event for May meeting would be a "Warbird" event with maybe some formation flying. Formed committee for Anniversary event.

Secretary: Al Doucette Related that he had talked to Don Doe's girlfriend about his passing. He was admitted to the hospital, after testing positive for COVID and ultimately had a heart attack. She said it was in July of last year, couldn't remember the exact date. One of the members said he worked with Don's daughter and would try to find out. The usual calendars, and challenge coins offered up.

Treasurer: Greg Hennifer Treasurership in good shape with 3 new members accepted. Expenses were \$300.00 for a new RC Country gift card and \$50.00 for the regular monthly raffle prizes.

Field marshal: Scott McCauley- Mike Mancebo Repaint runway lines, grass was mowed.

Safety coordinator: Richard Arceo Richard warned, that since the crop is very high, be aware, if you lose a foamy, it's going to be hard to find. Don't forget to lock gate, if you're the last one out.

Webmaster: Neil Gates Not present

Headwind editor: Mark Huntley Didn't have time to find a mystery airplane, so he ad libbed. See below.

V. Old business: Plaque for Don Doe.

VI. New Business: Wally's Warbird event for September

VII. Show and tell: Jacob L. brought a Harbor Freight car with wings attached. Verry interesting.

VIII. Awards:

Name that Plane: Mark's 182 Skylane. Dennis winner.

Ace: Nominations: Mike and Scott, Ken for helping Donald with Spitfire DLE20

Oops award: Nominations I'm sorry I forgot to write a name down for the knife edge landing, after his airplane started coming apart. Mervin landed his P-47 short of the runway

Fence award: Nominations None

Kudos to Donald Brown for donating a battery for the raffle. Thanks Don

Adjourn & raffle 10:45

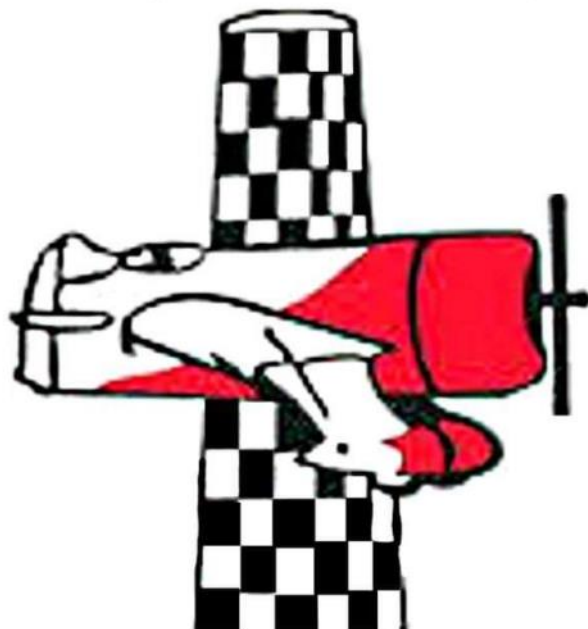
The event, after the meeting, was a slalom course, whereby, pilots were to taxi their airplane through the course, blindfolded, up and back. A copilot tried to talk them through the course. The event was timed. Not an easy feat, it was discovered, so after one round the blindfold was taken off. About eight pilots attempted the course, which was very difficult with the wind.

Times for the blindfolded round were very high, so a second round was initiated, without the blind fold. The first four winners were, Mark, in 42 seconds, Jacob, 47 seconds, Don, 51 seconds and Scott 52 seconds.

Al Doucette, Secretary



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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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August 7th and 8th

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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!



What do these two aircraft share in common?



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Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA): <http://www.modelaircraft.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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