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# HEADWIND

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**Next Meeting:**  
**Saturday**  
**July 10th**  
**10:00 AM**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mervin Ory

### TRCM Events

**Gold Rush IMAC**  
Aug 7th and 8th

## TRCM Meeting Minutes June 5, 2021 10:00 am

I. Call to order: 10:02AM 23 members present

II. Announcements from the floor: Please contact Dick Wareham to purchase "Stinkin Badges". Only \$10.00. A discussion about badges led to a motion, made by Dennis C. and seconded by Donald L., and passed, that all new members, receive a badge with their membership.

Dennis passed around a letter from Lanny Shorts and some pictures of the new TRCM from 50 years ago

III. Visitors and new members Aaron, Marilyn D, and Claudia S., as well as the family of Don Doe. Peggy Feakes, Abby Whifield, Samm Proctor, Tony Gibbons, Lanna, Lynette (Don's daughter), Mellish and daughter Kayla.

IV. Officer reports

President: Mervin Ory Make sure the last pilot out, secures chairs and puts barrier across runway.

Vice President: Donald Lloyd Warbird event to be changed from the 11 to the 18<sup>th</sup> of September

Secretary: Al Doucette The usual giveaways

Treasurer: Greg Hennifer We are solvent with 68 paid up members.

Field marshal: Scott McCauley- Mike Mancebo Talk about the IMAC event, need volunteers, scribes and judges, need garbage bags for the trash. Advised that we have access to a roller for future use.

Safety coordinator: Richard Arceo

Webmaster: Neil Gates

Headwind editor: Mark Huntley Announced name of plane and winners, see below.

V. Old business: Installation of Don Doe's memorial plaque. (Family will be present) Installation was completed, by Scott M., Richard A., Mervin O. and Nick C., with the family present. See visitors above.

VI. New Business: Final preparations for IMAC event, when to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of TRCM. Mark Huntley to CD and the Donald L. to take care of food. It was decided and Mark moved that we celebrate the formation of the Club this year, as 50 years, seconded by Donald L. and passed by members. Logo to be presented to a local printer. Discussion about funds for future events. Mark H., moved that funds need to be approved for future events, Dennis C., seconded and members approved.

VII. Show and tell: Dennis C. brought his P-47 Razor Back, built by a past member, Al Warnock. Wally F. to maiden after restoration.

VIII. Awards:

Name that Plane: SNCAC NC3021, French Belphegor. Designed to be a high altitude research lab, to study meteorology

of the upper atmosphere, built after WWII. Length 57 ft 7 in., wingspan 77 ft 3 in., height 19 ft 1 in., empty weight, 16,535 lbs, take off weight, 22,046 lbs, max speed of 348mph @32,000 ft. service ceiling 42000 ft. Powered by coupled, side by side, Diamler-Benz engine, turning a 14 ft 9 in, four bladed prop. Winnere Al D. and Dennis C.

Ace: Nominations: Mark, tore apart Don B's engine and ordered the parts so it would be ready to fly for the IMAC. Mike for helping with a motor for Greg H's plane. Mark winner

Oops award: Nominations Scott for burying the tractor in the muddy field, while mowing.

Fence award: Nominations None

Adjourn & raffle

11:40am

During the meeting, Don Doe's plague was installed on the fence, with family and friends looking on.

Since the meeting, the IMAC event was completed. List of placement follows.

BASIC, Michael Briggs, 1<sup>st</sup>, Steven Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Scott Nathan, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Theo Knox 4<sup>th</sup>.

SPORTSMAN, Don Brown, 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark Huntley, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Neil Gates, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Conrad Nerdahl, 4<sup>th</sup>.

INTERMEDIATE, only one contestant, Mervin Ory 1<sup>st</sup> place.

ADVANCED, Joe De Renzi, 1<sup>st</sup> and Santiago Robillos, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

SENIORS, Michael Briggs, 1<sup>st</sup>, Steven Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Don Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Joe De Renzi, 4<sup>th</sup>, Mark Huntley, 5<sup>th</sup>, Mervin Ory, 6<sup>th</sup>, Theo Knox, 7<sup>th</sup>, and Conrad Nerdahl 8<sup>th</sup>.

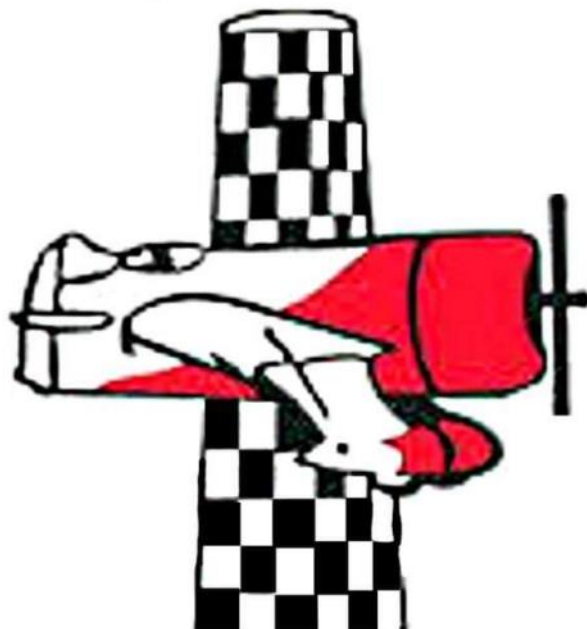
Al Doucette, Secretary







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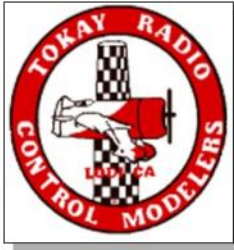
# 50 Years of Flying & Friend-



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August 7th and 8th

2021



## Gold Rush IMAC Contest

- 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 (916) 529-1279  
Mark@huntleyfamily.net
- TRCM Website:  
www.TokayRCModelers.com
- 14571 Race Track Road  
Walnut Grove, CA 95690





# *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!



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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  
14024 Islandview Way  
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>

Payments can be sent to:

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

### **HEADWIND**

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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***