



# Sky Lines

The Official Newsletter of the Tracy Skyliners R/C Club  
P.O. Box 793 Tracy, CA 95378

March 2009      AMA Charter Club # 169  
Next Club Meeting Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 10:00am at the Flying Field

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*Newsletter article submission deadline is the THIRD Friday prior to the next club meeting. Send articles to Mark*

*Contact Mark to request additions or changes to the website.*

*Tracy Skyliners website: <http://www.tracyskyliners.com>*

## March Meeting Minutes

**Roll Call:** 20 Members present

**Guest:** 2

**Treasurer Report:** The report is not printed online. If you need a copy contact Gene Moore

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Club Dues:** John noted that next year Club and proof of AMA membership will be due no later than Dec 31, 2009. Any member who fails to provide this will be dropped from the Club. There will be no grace period and you will have to reapply for membership as if you were a new member. Beginning in Sept. we will begin sending out reminder emails to the members along with a renewal form that members will be required to complete and return with their payment along with a copy of their paid 2010 AMA card.

**Fun Fly's:** This year we are going to set aside one Sat. each for Fun Fly's. There will be one jet, 3D, helicopter and control line day. John is looking for volunteers to coordinate these days. They will have to provide a date of when they want to have it and will generally be responsible for putting on their respective Fun Fly. These Fun Fly's will be open to non-members, but all participants must provide proof of AMA membership.

**Guests Privileges:** John wanted to reiterate that the guest

policy is that members are allowed to invite 1 guest/month and no more than 12 guest allowed per year. All guests MUST have AMA membership and follow Tracy Skyliners field rules.

**Field Improvements:** We are going to look at enlarging the helicopter circle this year and trying to smooth out an area for the control line fliers.

**2.4GHz fliers** - I'd like to add that if you are flying on 2.4GHz you are still required to place your AMA and Club card on the frequency rod on one of the orange slots. No Exceptions!

**Spektrum DX6i Recall** - If you have a Spektrum DX6i you might be interested in this recall notice  
<http://www.spektrumrc.com/Articles/Article.aspx?ArticleID=1901>

**JR9303 radio** - Duane mentioned there was some info regarding chaffing of the wires going to the gimbals on the JR9303. He suggested taking the back off and checking the wires for chaffing. Here is a link on the JR site about this:  
<http://www.jrradios.com/Articles/Article.aspx?ArticleID=1822>

**Tracy Skyliners/Modesto Hobbies Swap Meet:** Tracy Skyliners in cooperation with Modesto Hobbies will be holding a swap meet this year on Sat. May 9th at Modesto Hobbies in Modesto. I've attached the flier. If anyone has any questions please contact Doug Fahrney Jr at [dfahrney2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dfahrney2@sbcglobal.net)

**Other Upcoming Swap Meets:**

March 15 - Delta Valley Modelers are having an indoor electric Fun Fly and Swap Meet at the Stockton Fairgrounds. More info can be found at <http://deltamodelers.org/events.htm>

March 28 - R/C Flyers, Unlimited will be having their annual swap meet at their site at Woodward Reservoir.

April 18 - R/C Country Hobbies in Sacramento.

May 9 - Tracy Skyliners First Annual Swap Meet will be held at Modesto Hobbies beginning at 8:00am.

**Upcoming Events:**

March 27-29: Float Fly-In in Visalia hosted by Central Valley R/C and Soaring Club. More info about this event can be found at  
[http://www.cvrcoaring.com/ContestPages/FloatFly08\\_files/FloatFly08.htm](http://www.cvrcoaring.com/ContestPages/FloatFly08_files/FloatFly08.htm)

April 25: Devil Mountain Electric Fun Fly at DVRC. Begins at 9:00am. More info can be found at [www.dvrc.org](http://www.dvrc.org)

May 21-24: Giant Scale Fly-in at Fresno Radio Modelers. More info can be found at [http://www.frcm.org/events/FRMGiants\\_09.pdf](http://www.frcm.org/events/FRMGiants_09.pdf)