



Sky Lines

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

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AMA Charter Club # 169

Next Club Meeting Sunday, March 6th, 2005 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>

IMPORTANT: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/CLUB SIZE

The Tracy Skyliners membership has reached and exceeded the number of members we are allowed to have in the Club. We will continue to accept applications, but prospective members will be placed on a waiting list and reviewed for membership in the Club as vacancies occur on a first come – first served basis, except that Tracy Judicial residents will be considered prior to those outside the district.

Current members, if you have not renewed your membership by the APRIL meeting, you will run the risk of being placed on the waiting list. To avoid being placed on the waiting list send your renewal to:

Tracy Skyliners
Attn: Gene Moore
P.O. Box 793
Tracy, CA 95378

The membership fees have not changed for 2005 they are as follows: Senior is \$30.00 and Junior is \$15.00

Membership cards with the new gate combination will be sent out after the April meeting. This leads into the next important notice.

Club Safety Rules

Our Club, for the most part (and I think most of you will agree) is a pretty good place to fly. We like to basically come out and just enjoy our hobby. However, we still need to insure we follow some of the basic Club safety rules. These rules are for the safety of all members and we need to insure that we do not become lax where safety is involved. There are a couple of primary rules that we need to insure we follow.

The Club rules state that you must have an identification card with your name and current AMA number (your AMA card or a copy works great), Club membership card, or a pin with your name and AMA number on it to fly at our field. This pin **MUST** be affixed to the transmitter stand on the channel you are using when your radio is on. A clothespin will not do unless you are using it to attach one of the pieces of information noted above. We will begin checking this and if you do not have an identification card affixed to the channel you are flying on you will not be allowed to fly.

The second rule which goes hand in hand with the above is that when you do not have the channel pinned your transmitter is to be in the impound stand.

The complete list of Club rules can be found on the Club website at: www.tracyskyliners.com under the Club Membership/Rules/Channel Usage tab. If you are a new member please take a look at them. We will look to the members to follow these rules which they agreed to when they joined or renewed their membership.

Club Communication

The Club communicates via email and the Club website. If you have not provided me with your email address and would like to insure you are notified of Club info in a timely manner then please send me an email at maral@charter.net so I can add you to the alias. It is a blind alias which only I use. If you prefer not to provide your email address then you will need to check the website for Club information and future newsletters.

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