



Sky Lines

The Official Newsletter of the Tracy Skyliners R/C Club
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March 2008 AMA Charter Club # 169
Next Club Meeting Sunday, April 6, 2008 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: 37 Members present

Guest:

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

New Members:

Old Business: None

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Club Elections: Club elections were held and all current board members were re-elected for 2008.

Membership: The Club is full and only accepting applications for the waiting list. Prospective members must come to two meetings to be considered for membership when a spot is available.

Club and AMA Dues: John reminded everyone again that Club Dues need to be paid by Dec. 31st. AMA must be paid by that date as well. Members will be delinquent by Feb 1st. Also, beginning this year when you send in your dues you **MUST** provide a copy of your next year's AMA card to show proof you have paid your AMA. Reminders will be sent out about this near the end of the year when dues are due.

Membership Cards and AMA card must be displayed on Frequency rod: This is a new requirement. Previously, only your membership card was required. Now both your membership card AND AMA card must be pinned to the frequency you are occupying.

Smoking in the Port-a-Potty: Apparently, some members have not got the message that smoking in the Port-o-potty is NOT allowed. Stop it!

Gate Lock and entrance speed: There are only 3 locks currently on the gate – one of which is ours. Also, the speed limit is 10MPH – don't speed!! This kicks up dust. This is especially important when crops are planted.

Runway and Parking lot: We are going to be resurfacing the runway this year as well as laying down more gravel in the parking area. We will also be expanding the parking area to cover the dirt area near the northern portion of the parking area closest to the helicopter pad.

One Guest per Month: Policy is that members can extend flying privileges to one guest per month. Extended free flying will not be tolerated.

Club Decals: The Club still has a few of the smaller decals for sale at \$3.00 per. Members have also expressed having some larger decals available so we are going to explore having some of those made. They will probably be in the 4x6 range.

Club Hats: We are also going to explore getting some more hats made. More on that as information becomes available.

Upcoming Events:

The next Club meeting will be the first Sunday April 6th at 10:00 at the flying field.