

# Sky Lines

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

APRIL 2005

AMA Charter Club # 169

Next Club Meeting Sunday, April, 3rd, 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>**

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## **IMPORTANT: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Current members, **if you have not renewed your membership by the by the end of March 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

## **March Meeting Minutes**

**Roll Call:** 25 members present

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

**New Members:** N/A

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Since we haven't had a meeting in awhile we have lots of new business this month.

## **Clean up day:**

John announced that there will be a clean up day on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Barry Waters donated paint to repaint the transmitter stand. John requested if folks could bring some Simple Green to clean the table tops and transmitter stand tray. Will also clean up weeds, etc around the base of the benches, remove the bar-b-que and general sprucing up.

## **Flying Rules, safety, accessing the field:**

John has requested that everyone follow the Club rules. This includes impounding your transmitter when you arrive and when you do not have the channel.

Also, be courteous when flying by announcing your intentions for take-offs, landings, etc. This applies not only to gas and glow powered aircraft, but electrics as well.

Please ensure you start your engines at the flying position and not on the tables.

When flying you need to fly at the designated flying station and behind the barrier. Do not stand on the runway side of the pit barrier. This can be dangerous plus it may obstruct the vision of those flying to either side of you.

John also reiterated that if you are not following the rules and have an accident the AMA will not cover it.

John has requested that folks enter the field through the gate. He would like to get the holes under the gate filled with gravel to avoid the mud holes after it rains. However, until that situation is addressed or until it stops raining use of the farmer's entrance will be allowed. **HOWEVER, PLEASE ONLY USE THIS IF IT IS SLOPPY AT THE NORMAL ENTRANCE AND DRIVE VERY SLOW PAST HIS HOUSE.**

**Tracy Airport Day:** John mentioned the possibility of us participating in the Tracy Airport Day festivity to be held on Sept. 24. May have both a static and flying demo if the logistics can be worked out.

## **April Meeting April 3rd**

There will be a small work party that day to install another bench. Shouldn't take long and won't effect the flying.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:** SUNDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00AM at the field.

**OTHER EVENTS:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, Swap meet at R/C Country in Sacramento 7:00am