



Sky Lines

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

May 2003

AMA Charter Club # 169

Next Meeting Sunday, May 4th @ 10:00 AM (There will be a raffle!)

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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>

April Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: 5 members present

Treasurer Report: The Treasury Report is not posted online. Contact the Treasurer for that information.

New Members: Gary Broussard, Pete Peterson, Duane Spyksma

Old Business: Pete Bowen discussed the IMAC practice and demonstration scheduled for April 13th at our field. There will be at least 3 accomplished IMAC flyers participating.

The resurfacing of the runway will be accomplished when the weather improves. Perhaps this will occur in May.

Agreed that we will begin our Summer Club meeting schedule with the upcoming May meeting. The monthly Club meetings will be held the first Sunday of the month at 10:00AM and will be held at the flying field. It was agreed that we will hold a raffle at the May meeting.

New Business: Gene Moore brought some photo albums of past club members to share with those in attendance.

Guests: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM

IMAC Practice Rescheduled

The IMAC practice scheduled for Sunday, April 13th has been rescheduled for Sunday April 27th at our field weather permitting. There will be a number of pilots with large scale aerobatic planes practicing and putting on freestyle flights. Members and guests are encouraged to bring planes and try flying the IMAC Basic sequences. (AMA membership required to fly) Sequence and score sheets will be available for anyone that would like to try flying. If you don't want to fly come out and watch. The scale aerobatic planes put on a great show flying the known maneuvers and freestyle. There will be at least four IMAC contests this summer in the Northern California area. One at the Modesto RC Flyers field at Woodward Reservoir May 17 & 18. This will be good chance for anyone interested in aerobatics to try flying in a contest. Almost any plane that can fly loops, rolls, and spins can fly in the basic class. There is no scale or size requirements for planes in the basic class.

For more information contact Pete Bowen adapete@earthlink.net or (925) 443-7052.

Classifieds

There are a number of new items currently listed in the Classifieds section of the website. Since they are too numerous to list here I suggest checking our the website. There are a few ARF's, complete planes, and a trainer for sale. If you are interested in listing an item or are looking for an item contact Mark at maral@charter.net to list your ad.

Upcoming Events

Next Club Meeting: Sunday, May 4th, at 10:00 AM
Tracy Skyliner Field.

IMAC Practice: Sunday, April 27th at the Tracy Skyliners Field.

IMAC Practice: Sunday, May 4th at the Livermore Flying Electrons Field. This is for Basic and Sportsman classes. There is no entry fee. Registration begins at 8:30 AM.