



Sky Lines

The Official Newsletter of the Tracy Skyliners R/C Club
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AMA Charter Club # 169

Next Club Meeting Sunday May 2nd, 2004 at 10:00am at the Flying Field

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

April Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: 18 members present

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

New Members: Welcome Bill Pangburn, Michael Barber and Gary Nichols

Old Business: None

New Business:

In case you haven't heard there is now a gate restricting access to the field. If you have paid your dues for 2004 you should have gotten the combination. See the gate rules in this newsletter.

Mike Lara sprayed the weeds and they are dead, however the remains need to be removed. If someone has some free time and can remove them from the runway it would be appreciated.

Tracy Day in the Park. The Club would like to have a booth at this year's event. It would consist of bringing a few planes, tables, etc. We may also put on a demonstration using an electric plane. This event helps expose our club to the community whereby we may get some people interested in our hobby. As the event gets closer we

will formalize our demonstration booth.

John Elliott and Gene Moore went to the Lemoore Airshow. They felt it was a great way to spend a day and thoroughly enjoyed the demonstration flying and static displays.

It has been proposed that the Club hold a swap meet this year. It would take a committee of 3-5 people to put this on. It is also possible we can partner with another club in putting it on. Also, rather than have it at our field (since it isn't easy to find and access may be an issue) that we have it at a park or some other facility.

Guests: None

Meeting Adjourned: 10:35 AM

Field Access and the Gate

Due to the amount of vandalism and other destructive activity taking place out at our location a gate has been put up by city to restrict access to this area. The following rules are mandatory and it is imperative that they be followed by all members so the Club will not be held liable or responsible if something were to occur. The rules are as follows:

1. Upon passing through the gate you MUST RELOCK IT. Do not leave it unlocked at any time.
2. Upon leaving the field lock the gate. Do not assume that flyers still at the field will lock it on their way out.
3. Our lock is the last lock in the string of locks. Please lock our lock to the next to last lock and the chain.
4. Under no circumstances is the combination to be given to any non-member.
5. Never use the access road off which passes in front of the farmers house or the canal road off Durham-Ferry to enter the flying site.

