



Sky Lines

The Official Newsletter of the Tracy Skyliners R/C Club
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May 2005

AMA Charter Club # 169

Next Club Meeting Sunday, May 1st, 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>

April Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: 23 members present

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

New Members: Robert Arellano, Gary Pace, Terry Baker, Dave Gee, Norm Watters, K.C. Smith, Wes McCann, Dan Williams, David Giordano, Jr.

Old Business: None

New Business:

AMA Safety:

John mentioned the focus that AMA is still placing on safety. It is something that each of us needs to take responsibility for. The flying site rules have been sent out to all members via email and are posted to the website. If you haven't read them then please do so.

Also here is the link to the AMA 2005 Safety Code:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/PDF-files/105.pdf>

Field Entrance:

Prior to the April meeting and thanks to Wes McCann rock was deposited under the entrance gate. This was promptly covered over by the city when they were kind enough to grade and lay down a gravel base all the way to the end of the full-size runway. They also

filled in the multiple large holes at the end of the full-size runway. A note was sent out via email that in light of this development there should be no excuse to not enter the field through the gate the city has asked us to use.

Castle IMAA Giant Scale Fly-in:

Castle will hold what appears to be the last IMAA Giant Scale Fly-in at the end of May. The dates are May 27-30th at Castle Airport in Atwater.

Membership Cards:

Membership cards with the new gate combination should be sent out within the next couple of weeks. Traditionally, we wait until after March when membership renewals are finalized.

AMA exploring pilot categories:

John mentioned that AMA may be exploring setting up pilot categories which may translate into a rate structure based. There may be more on this if it proceeds forward.

Frequency Channel Usage Control Chart:

I've attempted to try and update the Frequency Channel Usage Control Chart with as many of our member's channels as possible. Currently the chart represents about 74% of our membership. This chart can be found on the Club website under the Membership Info tab. If you think I haven't captured your channel(s) feel free to drop me an email at maral@charter.net Thanks Mark

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Sunday, May 1st, 10:00AM at the field.

OTHER EVENTS:

April 30th, Swap meet at R/C Country in Sacramento 7:00am

May 27-30th IMAA Giant Scale Fly-in at Castle Airport - Atwater