



Sky Lines

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

Next Meeting Sunday, June 1st @ 10:00 AM – Raffle to be held!

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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>

May Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: 21 members present

Treasurer Report: Treasury report not posted online. Contact the Treasurer for a report.

New Members: John and James Fisher, Donald Johanson, Scott Heath and Nanette Spyskma.

Old Business: John Elliott reminded members that the runway will be resurfaced once the threat of rain is gone, and it warms up a little. This will probably happen next month sometime.

New Business: There have been inquiries regarding plans to have a one-day IMAC contest at our field next year. This will be discussed in more detail at a future meeting.

We will start have raffles at our monthly meetings once again and will continue to do so at least for the summer.

Guests: None

Meeting Adjourned: 10:20 AM

IMAC Practice Awesome

The IMAC practice rescheduled for April 27th was a huge success. About 12 pilots came to Tracy Skyliners Field to practice for the upcoming contest season and put on a mini airshow for those attending and to help any pilots that were interested in learning the IMAC Basic class maneuvers. There were four pilots that tried flying the Basic sequence. All of them found that it was much easier than they had thought. Flying in a contest is a little more difficult because the judges take away points for not doing each maneuver at the proper location. All of the pilots that tried would be able to fly a contest and score points. The Basic class has no requirements for a special plane. Almost any sport plane can fly in Basic – even a J-3 Cub. All higher classes require a scale model of a full size plane that has flown or could have flown in International Aerobatics competition. There were numerous breath-taking performances put on by the IMAC pilots, but perhaps the best show of the day was when Ken Gregory, Ken Ziernan and Mickey Crawley put on an airshow for everyone. Their large planes hanging vertical on the prop at the same time just a few feet off the deck was an impressive site to see. Special Thanks go out to Pete Bowen for arranging this practice session at our field as well as the great pictures he took which are now posted to the website.

A Reminder

There are a number of new members that have recently joined the club. If you haven't already done so, please familiarize yourself with the Frequency Control Policy and Club Rules which can be found on the website.

Classifieds

There are a variety of planes currently listed in the Classified section. They are too numerous to list here so check out the website's Classified section to see what is available.

Upcoming Events

Next Club Meeting: Sunday, June 1st, at 10:00 AM
Tracy Skyliner Field. Raffle to be held.

IMAA Rally of Giants: June 19-22 at Castle Airport, Atwater.