



Sky Lines

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

June 2005

AMA Charter Club # 169

Next Club Meeting Sunday, June 5th, 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>

May Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: 24 members present

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

New Members: John Perry, Chris Raines, Shannon Rose, Chris Walsh, Darrell Powell and Ken Busse

Old Business: None

New Business:

Field Vandalism:

The field was vandalized on Fri. night April 29th. A bonfire was built in the pit area, the toilet was overturned, graffiti was painted on the transmitter impound, benches and tabletops. The runway sustained some damage also. They entered the field by cutting off our lock. John is going to file a police report on Monday.

The membership needs to extend thanks to Pete Thompson and his crew for cleaning up the mess and painting over the graffiti.

Castle Fly-in:

This will be the last year the IMAA Giant Scale Fly-in is held at Castle. It is moving down to Merced airport next year. They have a 5-year contact there.

Membership Cards/Gate Combination:

Membership cards will have the new gate combination printed on them. The new lock will be set to the new combination.

Tracy Airport Open House:

The Tracy Airport is having an open house in September. The club will probably have a static display.

Runway Re-sealed:

The club is going to have the runway re-sealed as soon as it can get it scheduled. (By the time you get this it may have already been done).

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Sunday, June 5th, 10:00AM at the field.

OTHER EVENTS:

EBRC Practice Pylon Race on June 11th:

There will be a practice pylon race at the EBRC field on June 11th starting at 1pm for Q-500 planes. Anyone interested in racing is welcome to bring a Q-500 plane with a .40 motor and fly as a guest of the club president. Spectators are welcome and may help run some of the race equipment. AMA membership and hard hats are required for pilots and callers when they are on the course. This is a practice race, no entry fee and no prize, flying for fun only. Contact Pete Bowen adapete@earthlink.net or call 925-443-7052