



# Sky Lines

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

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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>**

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## November Meeting Minutes

**Roll Call:** 26 members present

**Treasurer Report:** No treasury report

**New Members:** None

### **Old Business:**

John Elliott acknowledged whoever cleaned up and hauled away the old carpet and other materials left over from this summer's work. The ends of the runway will be sealed again in the spring. This will help build them up to match the rest of the runway surface.

### **New Business:**

John Elliott said this will probably be the last meeting held until March. Last winter we tried to hold meetings at Safeway, but very few showed up. Mark Maral will forward any important information by email and the website. Since about 80% of the membership is currently receiving their newsletter online, there will be no more newsletters sent through the mail. It is expensive and a lot of work for the amount being mailed.

Doug Fahrney asked members when taking off and landing to clearly communicate their intentions with other pilots. Doug also reminded everybody there is to be **NO** aerobatic flying directly

over the runway or pit area. This area should be kept clear for safe takeoffs and landings. Flying directly over the runway is a real distraction to other pilots.

**Guests:** None

**Meeting Adjourned:** 10:35 AM

## Dues Reminder

This is a reminder that Club dues for next year will be coming up within the next month. Please send your payment made out to Tracy Skyliners to the PO Box address noted above. Dues for returning open adult membership is \$30 and \$15 for Junior members.

## Club Newsletter Reminder

This is a reminder that the Club Newsletter will no longer be sent via the mail. The newsletter will be available online via the Club website. Those of you who wish to be notified when the newsletter is posted to the website will need to provide me your email address. Any new members who have not provided me their email address should do this as well. If you do not want me to have your email address then you can assume that the newsletter will be posted to the website the last week of the month. If you do not have email perhaps you can view the newsletter and website at a neighbor's house or library. You can send your email address to Mark Maral at [maral@charter.net](mailto:maral@charter.net)

**Congratulations to Khash Dolatshaki on winning the \$100.00 raffle!**