Sky Lines

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

December 2007 AMA Charter Club # 169
Next Club Meeting Sunday, March 2, 2008 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

October Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: 30 Members present
Guest: 1

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

New Members:
Old Business: None

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Club Elections: Club elections were held and all current board members were re-elected for 2008.

Club Dues: John reminded everyone that Club Dues need to be received by December 31st. Also, your AMA membership must be paid as well. Dues remain the same as in the past - $30 for members and $15 for Juniors/Family member. You can pay them at the next meeting or send them to the Club attention Gene Moore at PO Box 793 Tracy, CA 95378

Smoking in the Port-a-Potty: John reiterated that smoking is not allowed in the port-o-potty.

Gate Lock: John discussed the ultra-lite crash that occurred in the orchard south of the flying site. The folks involved in this apparently were camping out near the active runway and trespassing. This is not allowed and it appears those trespassing are going to be prosecuted.
Also, you will note that there are three locks on the entrance gate with one being ours. If the gate is locked when you arrive then it needs to be locked when you leave. If the gate is open and it's not our lock that is open then that is o.k.

Production Company visits our site: Beyond Productions from Australia requested to use our site for some testing of GPS rescue testing. The idea was to use a R/C aircraft to drop a life vest to a drowing person out at sea using GPS coordinates and an R/C aircraft. They were using a GPS controlled Senior Telemaster. They spend about a week out there doing tests. There was an article in the Tracy Press about this. Also, some time in the future the program will air on the Discovery Channel. They also donated $100 to our Club for the use of the field. Gene Moore took some pictures and I'll be posting them to the web site shortly.

Keep track of your plane: A member of the Manteca Club had the trailer in which his planes were store burn down losing all that was inside. It might be a good idea to take pictures of your plane and equipment in case it is lost, stolen or destroyed so you have proof for any insurance claims. I believe it was a lipo battery that started the fire so please exercise safe storage practices with lipos.

End of year raffle: We had our end of the year raffle and here were the lucky winners:
Senior Kadet – donated by Modesto Hobbies was won by Michael Nadeau
Gas Can – Ubbo Coty
Ultimate Foamy – Ubbo Coty
Tower Hobbies Trainer 60 w/ OS 60 engine – Matt Telles

Upcoming Events:
The next Club meeting will be the first Sunday in March. I'll send out a notice prior to the meeting.