



## **TRCM MEETING MINUTES**

**For Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012**

**Lodi Public Library - 6:30 PM**

I. Call to Order: Meeting started at 6:30 pm. 21 members in attendance.

II. Announcements: No announcements.

III. Visitors and New Members : New member Jerry Dusa from Walnut Grove. He was quickly voted in, in spite of being Dick Wareham's neighbor. Welcome Jerry!

IV. Treasurer's Report: So far so good, money in the bank.

V. Old Business:

a. The ID badges (\$8.50) we still have a few for all of eternity. 13 left, occasionally one will be added as a raffle prize.

b. Pit fabric has been picked up. **Installation is scheduled for the morning of January 14, 2012.** 8:00 am, Should only take about an hour to install, Starbucks coffee and donuts will be provided. Bring a plane to fly afterward!

c. El Presidente has TRCM Hats and Shirts, but not the hats Hal likes... Hats are available now, assorted polo shirts will be ordered and available soon.

d. Confirm Dave Miller as Safety Coordinator/Monthly Safety report to club. Club voted Dave in as our Safety Coordinator. He will discuss a safety topic of interest to the club each month.

e. Shade structure. Bill has analyzed the strength of the new metal supports and given a green light to proceed. Install dates are March 24th (holes & cement) and March 31st (assembly), weather permitting.

f. Gate signs. Nick can have some gate signs made, club voted to have two: On roadway side, Tokay RC Modelers, on field side, "Last member out lock gates." Size will be 2' x 2'. Thanks Nick!

VI. New Business

a. 2012 events discussion

1. Fun Fly in February or March? Fun Fly set for April 21, rain date April 28th. BBQ lunch, lot's of quality raffle prizes, buddy box flying of giant scale planes, buddy box flights for prospective pilots. Fun! FUN!

2. T-34 Race with lone club? Set for October 20th in order to have better weather, Dennis Campbell & Mike Wilson CD's. Let's kick some GCF butt this time!

3. SWOAS - May 5th Event set, Rules on TRCM website, CD Wally Felahy. Easy fun event!

4. IMAC - June 23 & 24 Where to begin? This is a huge undertaking by the club, and we need everyone to participate in helping put this event on for it to be a success. We have the possibility not only of making a lot of money on it, but to get the TRCM name out all over the western states as an excellent flying site and a bunch of good guys. We are providing lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. We will have TRCM 1st Annual IMAC contest t-shirts for sale, raffles, and a bunch more surprises. But we need your help!

5. Swap Meet in March? Hal's checking a possible location for this event indoor in Lodi and will report back next meeting.

6. Night Fun Fly Discussed having a night fun fly and inviting the lone club to join us. Date set for November 3rd, start building your night flyer!

b. Show and Tell Nick showed a Hobby King \$5.00 LiPo charger that he reports works very well for the price. He was awarded a raffle ticket for his contribution.

c. Trophy Award Nominees were Hal, Dick, and Dave all telling long tales of woe about how they "Got hit" while flying. We didn't believe them, and Dave won for having crashed his Sbauch and Ed's Cessna 182 the same day.

VII. Raffle: Many goodies available! The TRCM Board had discussed and decided to have more valuable and interesting prizes for the raffle and card drawing. Greg spoke with the owner of RC Country who sold the club a DLE 30cc gas motor for his cost. That's our top prize in the raffle card draw contest, and even if you don't fly gas, you can always sell it! Other prizes were a Eflight Fokker DVII, glue, tools, and other goodies. Dick won the card draw, but failed to pick the Joker. Other winners were our new member Jerry, and Don, Nick, Robert and Larry. Congrats men!

VIII: Adjourn Meeting Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm. Great, fun meeting, thanks for attending!

*Submitted by Hal Singer, TRCM Secretary, 1/4/2012*