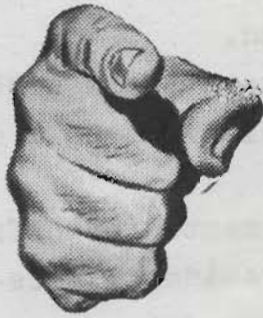


VALLEY FLYERS



THE VALLEY FLYERS
NEED YOU!!!
VOTE !!

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

It now befalls me to write a message that I truly hope you will read and understand.

As you know this is election time for our club. Last month was the the time for nominations (at least some initial ones) and we should now be considering our choice.

I would now like you to read the messages of the various nominees. I'll sit and wait while you do.

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I hope that I don't have to draw too many pictures to show you what can happen with this type of situation.

I was advised by a good friend to try to state facts without giving vent to my feelings or emotions. This is a tall order but I'll try to be as objective as I can be.

The club actually has rather meager requirements for officers to direct the doings of the organization. A President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. Yes, we have editor/s, contest director/s, LAHMA representative, SC2/RC2 representative, custodian, et al, but the club can exist with just these primary officers. If there are no officers the club fails to be an entity and is automatically dissolved.

Now that I hung crepe all over lets see what we are faced with.

We have nominees for the offices so we have hopes, but would any of you care to trade places with them. At the risk of letting feelings creep in, this situation is a shame. It seems that there are about 15 or so individuals who come forward and assist the club or do so at the asking of one of the club officers. These few are always in the thick of it and it is understandable that you newcomers are reluctant to stand up and be counted.

Don't be! The club could easily have some great leadership in hiding that no one knows about.

As it now stands the only vote that need be cast is for Contest director/s.

Just one more fact in closing. Nominations are not closed nor will they be till the election starts!!

X

HERO OF THE MONTH



Pictured above is Eliot Shulman with his Thunderstormer. This Veco .61 powered beauty won our model of the month prize at the August meeting. Although this Gold and Black jewel probably would have won anyway, it should be noted that this was the only model present at the meeting. Come on gang, give it a try.

A word of caution, in Jim Sinclair's finishing routine published in last month's newsletter, it should be noted that wherever Jim mentioned linseed oil, be sure to use only BOILED linseed oil. The straight kind will never dry.

I met Willie Gardner today and he informed me that he won Class I at Fresno. Congrats. I haven't received any other results so that is all that I can say.

Gents, we only have a couple more meetings before new officer elections so let's get with it. We have a good club, one of the best around, and we have some very qualified people as members, for club officers. Lets give it some serious thought and nominate some really good people for the very large job of running our club efficiently.

All of you should take note of our Xmas Dinner/Party to be held at the Tahitian. Don Butnam has set it all up and it looks as if he has done a real job. The meal looks great and the price is certainly reasonable. The door prizes look great too so bring your loot to the meeting and sign up.

I am afraid that since our siege of hot, humid weather, I have kind of given up on the trips to the field for a couple of weeks and hence have very little to report on. I tried going out a couple of times, but the weather just beat me out completely. I understand that some of you more intrepid soles have been continuing, more power to you.

I did get to see Reed Packard test fly his new Stinger, and it looked very good up there. I understand, however, that the Red Baron struck again and that Reed actually left an impression stamp of his Stinger in the runway. Sorry to hear about it Reed.

CONTEST DATA

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONTEST:

Class II:

- 1. Bror Faber
- 2. Dick Pence
- 3. Willie Gardner

Class III Novice

- 1. Fred Sage
- 2. Joe Stream
- 3. John Green Shields
- 4. Earl Haymond
- 5. Ed Koefe

Class III Expert

- 1. Mike Bridges
- 2. Jim Witt
- 3. Joe Vartanian
- 4. Walt Findlay

FRESNO CONTEST (Labor Day Weekend)

Class III Expert

- 1. Phil Kraft
- 2. Joe Foster
- 3. Jim Spurlock

Class III Novice

- 1. Joe Stream
- 2. Harry Gould
- 3. Joe Bridi

Class II

- 1. Bror Faber

Class I

- 1. Willie Gardner

Willie has informed me that he won flying his oft crashed Penetrater. He says that now that he has it under control, it is a fine ship.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

September 21-24	Reno	Unknown
October 7-8	Las Vegas	Unknown

SEE YOU AT THE FIELD:

Larry

FRANK KAGELE: No Statement

FOR SECRETARY TREASURER:

LARRY LEONARD: I (your editor) neglected to request a formal statement from Larry but he is familiar to all club members. He has held office before and is presently our contest director.

FOR CONTEST DIRECTOR (vote for two)

DAVE ESPINOZA: I am 30 years old and married. I have been RC-ing in for a little more than 2 years. I fly with a Bonner Proportional and my main interest is in Pylon Racing. What I lack in skill, I make up for with enthusiasm.

I am not sure how I came to be nominated, but I gladly accept and I will do my best if elected to the office of Contest Director.

WILLIE GARDNER: Willie sent me a veritable book, which I will edit down a bit.

Commonly known as the "Rudder Only Nut", been modelling for the past 35 years. Progressed from stick powered rubber models to solid models, gliders, rubber powered scale kits, and then to free flights at the age of 13. Started contesting at the age of 14 in class C free flight gas and stayed with this until age of 35. Then made the big switch to RC.

Started RC with a magazine built receiver (Simple Single) and a Mac II xstr. Then switched to Walt Goode's Combe for three years, then to Orbit reads. Made the change to proportional 2 years ago with a Micro Avionics rig.

Willie is well known in the contest circles and has too many trophies to mention. Enjoys contests and hopes to spend many more years with this wonderful hobby. Next step will be with Ailerons and Scaliss.

DICK ADAMS: NO STATEMENT

MIKE BAINUM: NO STATEMENT

REMEMBER: NOMINATIONS ARE NOT YET CLOSED, PEOPLE MAY BE NOMINATED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING, PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL BALLOTING. THERE ARE STILL MANY WORTHY INDIVIDUALS WORTH NOMINATING FOR OUR OFFICES. LET US GET A FEW MORE NAMES UP AND MAKE A REAL RACE OF IT.....

IN RETROSPECT:

Well group, this is to be my last newsletter for the year and I am sure that there are more than a few of you that are not too unhappy about it. I have harped long and hard upon flying safety, or the lack of it, and I have also been a bit rough on the "No Helpers" in the club. I have been accused of giving the club members H-1 on too many occasions, and I cannot deny it. I do not feel that the monthly editorial should paint a pretty picture of all of the nice things about our club, and skip the not so nice aspects of it. I may be guilty of all of these things, but I am not in the least bit sorry about writing what I have, I felt that these things needed saying and I had the vehicle with which to do it.

Enough of that, this really has been a pretty good year for the club. I believe that we have gotten very fine coverage in most of the model magazines and that the name "Valley Flyers" is readily recognized by quite a number of people. I have received plaudits on the very fine photo work of our Reed Packard from almost all of the major magazines. Our teen shirts for the Internats Team were covered in ALL of the magazines and the Valley Flyers were mentioned too. Our annual club picture got great display in the mags. All in all, we couldn't have asked for better magazine coverage than we received this past year.

Our club has grown still more and I believe that we have an amazingly high percentage of active flyers in our organization, much higher than the average. In fact, our club is now so large that it is a bit difficult to know all of the members by name. The new nametags are helping this situation.

I believe that our club officers have done a fine job this past year and have seen us through several crisis. Example: When the Basin was virtually shut down this past summer. Our officers have worked long and hard and deserve some thanks for a long, hard year.

I guess that does it for me gang, thanks for hte opportunity to handle your newsletter for the year, I have enjoyed it. See you all at the November meeting and at THE CHRISTMAS DINNER..... BRING YOUR CASH TO THE MEETING, LAST CHANCE.

LARRY

NEXT MEETING: NOV. 14,TH
8:00 P.M. ENCINO WOMANS
CLUB. ELECTIONS.

LATE FLASH FROM NATE RAMBO !!!!!

NAVY SPACE FAIR to be held at Point Mugu NAS on 10-12 November. Air Shows morning and afternoon. Blue Angels, parachutists, gyrocopters, Art Scholl, etc. Take Los Posas Rd. from freeway to gate.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

1 DEC 1967

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TAHITIANS

LAST CHANCE !!

RESERVATIONS MUST BE PLACED

NO LATER THAN 14 NOV 1967 !

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VALLEY FLYERS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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The TAHITIAN
12010 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City

-----ON-----

Friday 1 December 1967

-----WITH-----

Social Hour7pm
Dinner8pm

-----FEATURING-----

Beef wrapped in tin foil
Tahitian Egg Roll
Barbecued spareribs
Fried Jumbo Prawns

Mandarin Duck
Chicken with button mushrooms
Pepper steak
Lobster Mandarin Style
Fried rice

Banana Nut Ice Cream
Cookies
Tea or Coffee

-----ALL FOR-----

\$ 6.00 per person
Must be paid by 14 Nov. 1967

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