

THE VALLEY FLYER

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DAMN THOSE QUARTER SCALES!!!

December 27, 1979 Board Meeting at Tony MacLane's House Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. Opened by Wayne McElrath

Present: Larry Laulum, Wayne McElrath, Tony MacLane, Les Burnell, Bob Adams and Tony DiLeo

Duties of the new officers was discussed.

Have a guest register for sign in by Les Burnell by February Meeting.

Secretary to obtain all minutes by Jay Ross and update all secretarial information. Submit to News Editor the minutes of meeting. John Moreno, Editor.

John Moreno is the LAHMA representative. Would like to get 1980 Valley Flyers permit at city hall, room 305. Tony DiLeo will make sure it gets done.

John Moreno, News Editor, discussed photographs, advertising, special discounts for the news letter....find an article to write Les Burnell's responsibilities. Contest scheduling January 4, 1980 at Betty Stream's house in Long Beach.

Talked about enthusiasm that the Board Members can generate and establish some formats. Need advertising person and raffle chairman, coffee and donut director. Bob Adams will get coffee and donuts for the month of January...Board Meeting postcard reminders is the responsibility of Bob Adams. Try to locate a new building for the Flyers....bring up in front of Membership whether to raise membership dues or move out and get it cheaper. Wayne McElrath said to continue the way we are. Larry said to move and get a cheaper place some where else....do some research on a new building. Tony MacLane will approach the Women's Club for a short term lease and present it to the Membership for a vote.

Regularly, moved and seconded.....make a motion to keep Club for 3 months (A) Moving to a specified place or access the Club....a specified amount of money by general member fallout. Have good programs for the Club members.

Entertainment.....Wayne McElrath suggested Paper Airplane Contest two auctions....3 view contest, proof of scale...general talk meeting with airplanes on "my current project _____". Need person to get a full size race pilot to come and show some full size racing film....show and tell in January meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Bob Adams
Secretary

PRESIDENTS NOTE

1980 looks like it is going to present a financial challenge to our club and the country. Model builders, like gamblers, always seem to find the "Where with all" to go on even in the roughest of times. If we really analyze the situation, maybe things, as model builders, won't be so bad.

Figure out some time the cost of a kit, motor, etc., versus the total hours of enjoyment you will have building and flying it. Bet it comes out to less than \$.50 per hour.

We will all stay closer to home this coming year so why not buy that plane you really have wanted to build, spend some time building it, and enjoy flying your newly created pride and joy....it's a bargain.

Last year we broke even. Rent and the newsletters were the big dollar drainers. We came out ahead on the races, raffles, refreshments, and auctions, but we then spent the extra for the christmas dinner. We broke even and that is what we are supposed to do. Maybe this year we can put a little into the field fund. I hope we don't need it.

Other clubs have lost their fields and some of them have turned to the Valley Flyers for moral support and loan of field facilities. We will be putting on some combined Club races this year. It means a little extra for the Club coffers.

Please remember we ^{need} helpers of all kinds. We need C.D.'s or Co-C.D.'s, timers judges, etc. See Tony Dileo (Valley Flyer Contest Director) or Larry Laucom (Race Co-ordinator) if you can support the hobby by donating a little time.

Speaking of building, bring whatever you are working on to the January meeting. We are going to have one of those general "show and tell" gab fests. It's a great medium to get some building ideas. Solve problems and share technics. Last years session was a lot of fun and a real success.

Sign up early with Tony MacLane (Club Treasurer) and Less Bernell (V.P. and Membership Chairman) at the front desk we need the revenue for the rent. This year we are going to tighten up on the "guest/visitor/member". We will, as always, invite guest and visitors, but there is a limit to the number of times a visitor can come to meetings without supporting the Club.

I still sound like the Club Treasurer! Sorry --- on to the new office. See all of you at the meeting, January 8, 1980. It's going to be a good year.

Wayne McElrath
President San Fernando Valley Flyers

WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.....And we proved it.

Here is a brief look at our financial picture for last year

THE KILLERS:

Rent	\$825.00
Newsletter	721.32
Misc Expenses	765.08

THE WINNERS:

	Cost	Income	Net to Club
Refreshments	116.04	138.97	22.93
Raffles	595.40	746.50	151.10
Auction	-	-	221.00
Races	-	-	578.48

Theoretically.....

If we have 100 members sign up at the beginning of the year (we didn't) and pay the regular fee of \$15.50, we would have \$1,550.00. As you can see we need \$1,546.32 just for rent and newsletter. That leaves little left over for operating expenses. Inflation doesn't help either. We made it last year and had a darn nice Christmas dinner with what we had left over and still broke even for the year.

Tony MacLane will be holding the pursestrings in 1980. He has been there before (Treasurer 1978) and I know he will tighten those strings a little. Please get your membership dues in early so we can get off to a good start. Influence your friends to join!

Wayne McElrath
1979 Treasurer

Liason Report

The organization known as the "Coalition to Save the Basin" has decided to postpone the combination Fun Fly and Rummage sale to a later date. The primary reason for the delay is the desire to be completely covered in the matter of permits from both Recreation and Parks Dept. and the Corps of Engineers. Neither of the named bodies were able to be contacted adequately to answer if the sponsor organization (The Coalition) would be free from liabilities and future problems if a fund raising activity were to be held on the field. I mentioned that our club, and other clubs, held raffles of merchandise in conjunction with contests, but the general feeling was that those activities were not generally advertised and open to the public.

The plan is to definitely Hold the Raffle/Fun Fly at a later date when all of the questions raised have been completely answered. The date will be set after the race schedule for the Southern California area is made up and in plenty of time to do the promotion necessary. Keep tuned to this space for further details.

Bert Smith

Random Thoughts of An Ex - Editor

Things I have to do: /Notify, in some manner, of the change in editors and consequently a new mailing address for all of the other club's newsletter's I have been receiving I don't know if just the back page masthead will be enough notification. What do you think, John? /Be sure and keep reminding our members of the need to keep up the vigil of protecting our field from being swallowed up by so-called "public good" activities.

Try to find time during the season to help with contests, now that I'm not Editor.

There's a lot more things I have to do, but they have no connection with the club.

I hope the new Editor can get some of our more illustrious members to provide him with biographical outlines for inclusion in the newsletter. I think the members liked that feature. Let Moreno know your thoughts if you agree.

I also hope that more members will come through with some of their home-brew model design or building goodies. Pass them along, Guys!

CONTEST AND ENTERTAINMENT NEWS CORNER

SUBJECT: 1980 Entertainment

Thursday, December 27, 1979 at Tony MacLane's house

Larry Laulum and the new Board Members settle on attentative entertainment schedule based on the past years experience and some new ideas.

We would like to see the following:

- (a) Paper airplane contest (1)
- (b) Auctions (2)
- (c) Scale profile (1) This should be very interesting!
- (d) Current projects (2)
- (e) Guest speaker (Jim Scarborough AMA District X V.P.) (1)
- (f) Guest speaker (full size racing) name to be announced (1)
- (g) AMA movies (1)
- (h) Guest speaker (John Broadback of K & B Manufacturing) (1)

If you have any suggestions or someone you would like to see as a guest speaker, please see me or call me at 988-8266, evenings.

Tony DiLeo

SUBJECT: Contest Schedule

I am looking forward to January 4th when our President, Wayne McElrath, Larry Laulum and I will meet at Betty Stream's house to coordinate the 1980 calendar of contests. We will report to you the results at the January meeting, Tuesday the 8th. See you there!

Tony

P.S. Look for the contest schedule and contest rules in the February Newsletter!

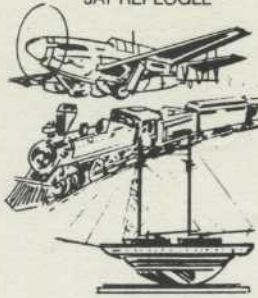
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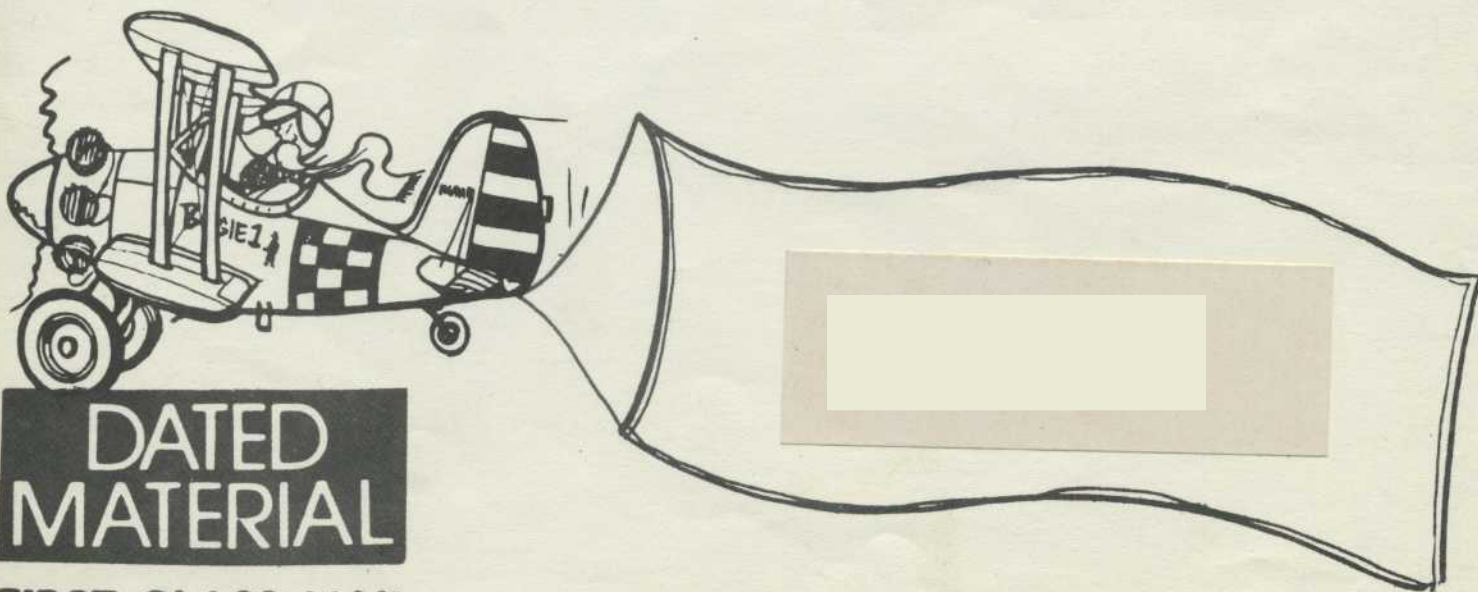
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