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PRESIDENTS NOTE

This months entertainment will be one of our favorites, John Brodbeck of K & B Mfg. John will fill us in on the latest from his plant ant the hobby industry in general. always an interesting and entertaining meeting.

Any of you wallflowers that wonder how people become part of the active leadership of the club, take a look at last years "coffee and donut chairman." He is now a board member and club secretary. We need a new coffee and donut person. If you are a member that wants to help, the job will bring you closer to the membership and new friends. If you can spare a few minutes on the way to the meeting each month, please see me at the coffee break.

At the March meeting we will have the "THREE VIEW, ARM POWERED, SCALE and RACING" contest.

Here are the rules:

- (1) Build a "dime glider" type model of any airplane published in a magazine, book, or whatever and trace the fuselage onto 1/4" balsa ----- wings and tail feathers on 1/16". Cut out and finish in your favorite way or leave unfinished for flyability.
- (2) Bring the 3-view for proof of scale. No plane will be eligible without it.

Planes will be judged on looks and accuracy to the 3-view.

EVENTS:

DURATION - (by elimination) or last to hit the ground.

SPEED - (by elimination) or first to cross finish line.

DISTANCE- (by elimination) measured in a straight line.

TROPHIES or RIBBONS thru third place. Additional PRIZES for BEST model, BEST finish, and MOST UNUSUAL will be awarded. Each plane must prove it can FLY.

Larry Laulom said he used the new city toilets at the field last sunday. Apparently both sides were open. Does anybody know the official word. Hope they stay open.

See everyone Tuesday night, February 12, 1980 at the Encino Womens club. Bring your 1980 DUES.

Wayne McElrath
President
San Fernando Valley R C Flyers

EDITOR'S PAGE

HAVE 2 - LOOKING FOR #3

There are many outstanding people in our sport, and we seem to have a fair share of these special people in our own Valley Flyers. This little tale names two of them, and the third will soon stand up and be commended!

First to be mentioned is Tony McLane, our new treasurer, who has served us so well in many ways in the past. We refer now to his extraordinary efforts to assist another member, Ralph Council. Ralph, the second in our story, has been un-sighted since birth; yet he contributes to our meetings and has been learning to fly with Tony's assistance. His keen sense of hearing enables him to fly a controlled pattern while Tony stands by for take-offs and landings. At our January meeting, Tony reported that during a recent outing Ralph made five twenty-minute flights (with my tired 20/20 I'm still trying to master the left turn). The third person in this tale could be you!! Ralph needs a new plane and already has a kit (QUAKER). Tony (still busy and serving) will install the radio, cover, detail, and trim the plane; but you or some other wonderful, serving, cute person can have the fun of building the frame! Call Tony at 349-9590 and he will get the kit to you. Then we will be able to add your name to the list of outstanding people in the Valley Flyers!!

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We wish to thank Bob Owens for his generous contribution of articles for this and future Newsletters.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the January 1980 meeting, the Valley Flyers welcomed seven new members. They are:

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| Victor Martin | Ewrynn Guenther |
| Bob Montgomery | Joe Kollar |
| Bernard Tama | Phil Rosenfield |
| Richard Tregilus | |

Twenty-nine old members renewed their membership. That leaves 71 members who still must renew. To you 71 who have not renewed:

1. The renewal fee is \$15.50. After the March meeting, the cost goes up to \$18.00
2. After the March Newsletter, only paid members will receive the Valley Flyer.

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Pledge of Allegiance: Ralph Rosen

Reports:

- Secretary - No minutes of last meeting (Christmas Party)
- Treasurer - Members were referred to the year-end report in the last Newsletter.
- Board - New Officers were introduced:
 President: Wayne McElrath Vice Pres.: Lester Bernell
 Secretary: Robert Adams Contest Dir.: Tony DiLeo
 Treasurer: Tony McLane Newsletter: John Marino
- June 15, 1980 is date that our lease for the meeting hall ends.
- Minutes of general and board meetings to be in Newsletters
- LAHMA - Attempting to have Field Use Permit issued in name of Valley Flyers instead of West Valley Recreation Department
- Coalition to Save the Valley (Bert Smith) -
 - The combination Fun Fly/Rummage Sale to be postponed.
- Inter-Club Contest Coordinating Meeting (Larry Laulom)
 - Met Jan. 4, 1980 at home of Betty Stream (AMA Associate Vice Pres.). New schedule of contests to be published. Many other clubs are experiencing a loss of their flying field rights and wish to use the Basin on a co-sponsorship basis.
- Club Contest Director -
 - The first of 2 Formula I races sponsored by the Valley Flyers at the Basin this year will be held March 22 & 23 and Ralph Rosen will be the CD.
 - The Valley Flyers will also sponsor 3 Quickie races this year.
 - Bill Semler of the Birds is sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" contest in December as a combined inter-club activity.
 - Jay Ross will CD a Fun Fly in May.

Old Business:

- Certificates of Appreciation awarded to Ed Chapin and Robin Handle unclaimed at the Christmas Party will be held for the recipients.

New Business:

- Membership Forms - All members were asked to complete the new club membership forms and encouraged to submit their annual fees.
- Rosters - Copies of last year's roster were offered to those who wanted them.
- AMA Memberships - Members were reminded to renew their AMA memberships.
- New Enrollments - New members introduced were: Wrynn Guenther, Bob Montgomery, Joseph Kollar, Philip Rosenfield, Richard Tregilus, Bernard Tama, and Victor Martin.
- Goof Bowl Award - Nominated were Walt Clark for a perfect strafing pass, Chris Sperasky for a spectacular Bar-B-Que incident, and Ken Myer for not removing backing from Mono-Kote. Chris won!!
- Races - The insensitivity of Race Directors to the welfare and the need for assistance of the race workers was discussed.
 - A request for clarification of Race Classifications was referred to the AMA Rules Book.
- Entertainment - Bob Owens volunteered some Lockheed films. Walt Clark agreed to contact a neighbor regarding speaking and films.
 - Mentioned that there will be 2 auctions this year.
 - Walt Clark mentioned remedy for problem with Kraft Sports Series transmitters and will write article for Newsletter on same.

Coffee Break - 9:15 meeting recessed with plea from Board for someone to assume task of picking up Doughnuts for future meetings (Bob Adams has done this for 2 years).

Show and Tell:

- Presentation and discussion of projects in process by various members (10:00 P.M.).
- 1. Flyline Folker presented and built by Bob Halverson.
- 2. 1934 Ryan S.T. ($\frac{1}{2}$ scale) presented and built by Herb Hoyer.
- 3. Ducted Fan Mirage presented and built by Gerald Case.
- 4. Top Flite P-51 Mustang presented and built by Ken Turner.
- WINNERS: Competition - Mirage by Gerald Case
Sport - Ryan by Herb Hoyer

Raffle:

- Conducted at 10:00 P.M. by Les Bernell. Merchandise from Smith Brothers Hobby Shop.

Adjournment:

- 10:30 P.M.

WANTED
BUY, SELL, OR TRADE

This is a new feature starting with this issue, and you are invited to make good use of it!! Please follow rules listed below:

1. Limited to Valley Flyers only.
2. Limited to 25 words or less.
3. Limited to Hobby-related items only.
4. Ad must be submitted to Editor 14 days before meeting to be in that meeting's issue. (NO CHARGE FOR AD PLACEMENT!)

- FOR SALE - American Revolution Helicopter with K & B 40, Futaba 6 channel gyroscope control - \$275.00 T. DiLeo 988-8266
- WANTED - O.S. 60 carburetors and/or engines L. Bernell 346-3302
- WANTED - Repair work on slightly damaged Jemco FW 190-D9 T. McLane 349-9590
- FOR SALE - Nicad glow plug driver with charger - \$5.00 J. Marino 559-9775
- WANTED - Literature on care and theory of Nicads - J. Marino 559-9775

CONTEST CALENDAR - 1980

- MARCH 2 - Fun Fly - San Luis Obispo
 9 - Quickie 500 - Chula Vista Aeronuts
 16 - Fun Fly - San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows*
 22 - PreNovice and PrePreNovice - San Diego Drones
 22-23 - Formula I - Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
 29-30 - Spring Tune Up, Pattern, and IMAC - DVRC, Pittsburg, CA.
- APRIL 19-20 - Friendship International Meet - Pattern, Scale, Exhibition Racing -
 BIRD Club, Mexicali, Mexico
 19-20 - Model Expo - OCRCC, Mile Square
 20 - Glider Slope Race - San Luis Obispo
 20 - Quickie 500 - Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
 26-27 - MACS - Long Beach Convention Center
- MAY 4 - Open Fun Fly - Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
 3- 4 - Pattern - Pioneer Club, Santa Clara
 10-11 - BIRDS Open Pattern - BIRD Club, Mile Square
 17-18 - Formula I - San Luis Obispo
 17-18 - World War II Scramble - Pioneer R/C Club, Santa Clara
 24-25 - Mammoth Scale Fly In - Anaheim RC Club, Mile Square
 24-25 - Annual Pattern and Scale - Fresno RC Club
- JUNE 1 - Quickie 500 - Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
 7- 8 - 2nd Annual Warbirds West - Hill Country Flyers, Morgan Hill
 14-15 - Formula I - NMPRA
 22 - Quickie 500 - Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
 28-29 - Helicopters - San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows*
 28-29 - Border Classic Pattern and Scale - Chula Vista Aeronuts
- JULY 6 - 1/2A Race - Valencia Valley Headwinds
 12-13 - Golden Age Scale 1918-1939 - Hill Country Flyers, Morgan Hill
 12-13 - Orange County Invitational Aviation Expo - Mile Square Assn.
 12-13 - Formula I - NMPRA
 20 - 1/4 Midget Race - BIRD Club
 27 - Open Fun Fly - Sierra Madre RC Club
 20 - Scale Uncontest - San Luis Obispo
- AUGUST 3 - Quickie 500 - Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
 10 - Open Fun Fly - San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows*
 9-10 - Mammoth Scale Fly In - Hill Country Flyers, Morgan Hill
 16-17 - Western Scale Nationals - Scale Squadron, Mile Square
 23-24 - Pattern and Scale - Chula Vista Aeronuts
 30-31- 1 - Western States International Air Races - NMPRA, Sepulveda
 30-31 - West Coast Championships Pattern - SACRC, Newark, CA.
 31 - 1/4 Midget - QMRC, Mile Square
- SEPTEMBER 6- 7 - Canyon Crosswinds Present Scale '80
 13-14 - Pattern - San Diego Drones
 20-21 - WW I Western Front Scale - Hill Country Flyers, Morgan Hill
 27-28 - Formula I - Valley Flyers/SGVRCL, Sepulveda Basin
- OCTOBER 4- 5 - Pattern - LVRC Annual, Las Vegas
 4- 5 - Scale Olympics - Riverside RC Club, Riverside Raceway
 5 - Quickie 500 - Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
 9-12 - Quarter Scale Association of America Fly In - Las Vegas
 11-12 - Pattern - Pioneer RC Club, Santa Clara
 18-19 - BIRD Club Desert Outing
 25-26 - Pattern and Scale - Chula Vista Aeronuts
 30-Nov. 2 - TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, Las Vegas

CONTEST CALENDAR - 1980 (Continued)

- NOVEMBER 2 - Flying Wings - Northrop RC, Mile Square
 2 - 1/2A Race - RC Bees, Carbon Canyon
 16 - Scale Uncontest - Scale Squadron, Mile Square
 22-23 - Pattern Scale - San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows*
 28-29-30 - WinterNats - Tucson
- DECEMBER 7 - Toys for Tots Open Fun Fly
 14 - Open Fun Fly - Chula Vista Aeronuts

* Do not attend unless you receive a flyer and/or call Ed Paige (213) 631-4965

For information on the contests, contact Betty Stream (213) 429-1281 (So. Cal.)
Glenn Carter (415) 933-2086 (No. Cal.)

MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS - JANUARY 22, 1980
Convened at 8:00 P.M., Home of Les Bernell
Presiding: Wayne McElrath

Members Present: W. McElrath, R. Adams, T. McLane, L. Bernell, J. Marino

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes of general meeting not read (to be in Newsletter).
LAMHA: Permit not issued to date.

Old Business:

Donuts - Agreed to ask Tony DiLeo to bring donuts to next meeting pending
volunteer to replace Bob Adams.
Newsletter - Members to be asked to submit articles to Editor at least 14 days
prior to a meeting date for inclusion in that meeting's Newsletter.

New Business:

General Discussion on Following Topics:
Raffle prizes; club patches and jackets (K-Mart has suitable jacket
for \$10.00); Contest schedule (Scale Contest in the fall); paid
advertising in the newsletter; Entertainment for February meeting;
appointment of a Field Director (to assist LAMHA Rep.); "Want Ads"
in Newsletter.

Next Board Meeting at John Marinos, Feb. 26, 1980.

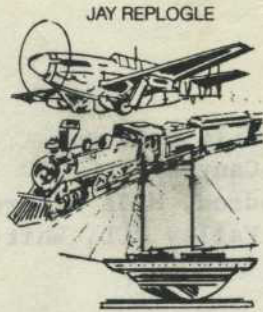
Adjournment: 10:18 P.M.

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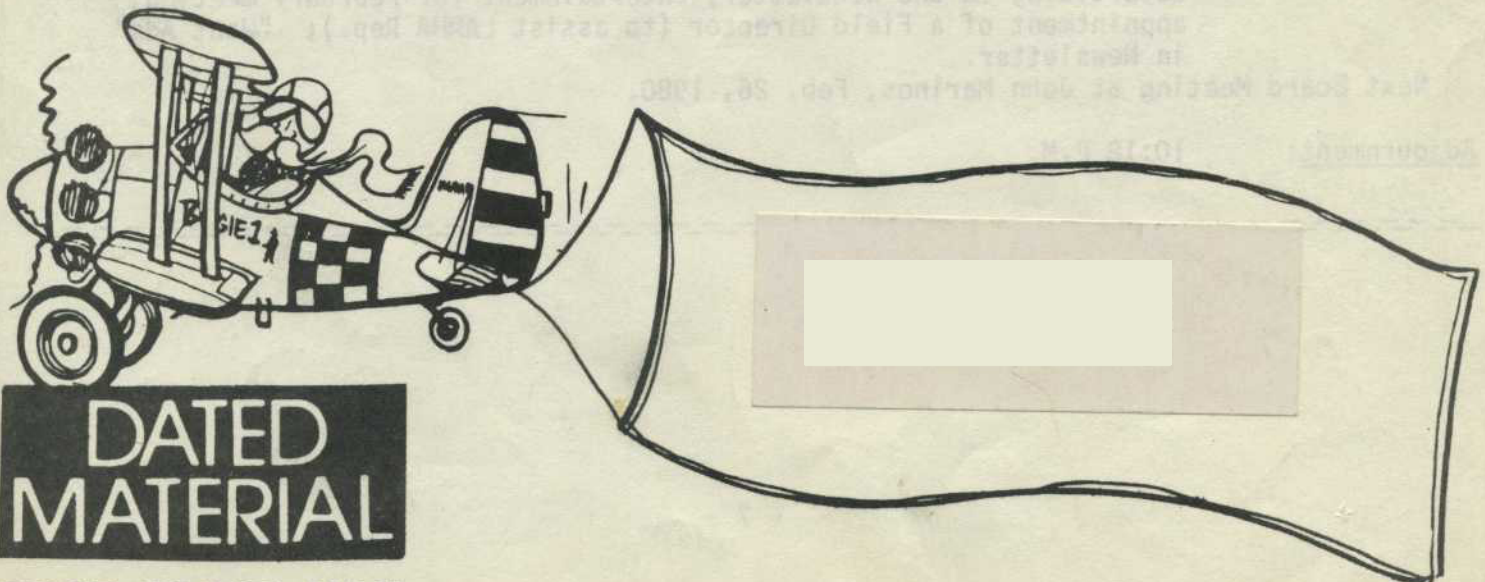
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