

THE VALLEY FLYER

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

The field should be clean by the time this gets to print. Our flying facilities have been a muddy mess, but if Mother Nature follows the pattern set by the last 2 years, we will be O.K. for the rest of the year.

As you can see in the "Flyer", we are going ahead with the Formula I Race on the 22nd and 23rd. We need workers!! Being on the field as a timer or judge allows for some of the most exciting flight watching imaginable! (Yes -- we will have barriers.) See Ralph Rosen if you can spare a couple of hours that weekend.

I am going to continue the Pledge of Allegiance to open our meetings. I feel it adds a certain amount of decorum to the meeting, and it is the only thing that shuts people up in a hurry!

THE THREE-VIEW, ARM POWERED
SCALE AND RACING CONTEST

We are going to have a fun in-house contest this March meeting. Bring those profile planes. Each model will receive a raffle ticket and so will the finishers in each event, in addition to trophies.

1st Place	10 tickets
2nd Place	5 tickets
3rd Place	2 tickets

The events are:

Speed - by elimination
Duration - by elimination
Distance - by elimination

Additional prizes will be awarded for best model, best finish, and most unusual (10 tickets each). The rules are simple:

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.

Bring as many planes as you can. See you all at the Tuesday, March 11, 1980 meeting at the Encino Women's Club.

Wayne McElrath
President
San Fernando Valley R.C. Flyers

EDITOR'S PAGE

Moist Air



What did the Valley Flyers do during the recent rains? No!! Seaplanes were not the answer: designing, building, and repairing were the activities best suited to waiting out the recent period of moist air (e.g., deluge). But, one asks, while viewing the basin in the brilliance of the clear skies, "Where's our runway, and what's that big tree doing in the pits?" The tree was just in transit, but our runway lay hidden under a gloss of mud. How long will our field be out of order? Not long, because a dedicated and resourceful member, Larry Laulom, got on the ball. Larry all but commandeered the board members and led a telephone appeal for a work crew to undertake a clean-up on Saturday morning, March 1st. Our membership came through with a good turn-out of bodies and tools. The effort was successful in restoring to operation the pits, the entrances to the taxiways, and the helicopter pad. A Parks and Recreation crew stopped by and were so impressed with our initiative that they gave us their supervisor's telephone number so we could call him and suggest that their schedule to clean the runway on Monday be maintained.

The NMPRA pledged \$50.00 toward any clean-up costs we might incur. They were represented by several members who are also Valley Flyers and by Gary McPike and Tom Christopher who came early and really pitched in. It was appreciated, also, that Jay Replogle and Chuck Smith set aside their hobby shop interests to bend their backs in this Herculean task.

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The field permit for the remainder of this year that designates the Valley Flyers as Representatives of the City of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation for the scheduling of events at the Sepulveda-Woodly Model Airport and Flite Field on Saturdays and Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. has been issued. If you have the need or desire to see this permit contact John Marino.

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Mail Returned: If you know the following members, please advise them that we need a change of address for them:

Thomas J. Kollander Richard F. Sporuy Daniel W. Simansky

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IN MEMORIUM

We were notified by his daughter Michele that club member Michael J. Sawnor passed away on November 30, 1979.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RADIO CONTROL FLYERS



HOME FIELD
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

Financial Statement - January 1, 1980 thru January 31, 1980

INCOME

Membership	\$ 541.50
Raffle	71.00
Coffee & Donuts	13.00
Xmas Dinner	78.00
Patches (2)	2.00
AMA (1)	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 730.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter & postage	
(Dec.-Jan.) Xmas Tickets	\$ 147.57
AMA sanction (F-1)	2.00
Donuts	9.04
Xmas refund	13.00
Raffle (Smith)	60.00
AMA (1)	25.00
Hall rental (Jan. - June)	<u>450.00</u>
	\$ 706.61

Balance on hand as of December 31, 1979	\$ 88.85
Income received	<u>730.50</u>
	\$ 819.35
Total Disbursed	<u>- 706.61</u>
Balance on hand as of January 31, 1980	\$ 112.74

Financial Statement - February 1, 1980 thru February 29, 1980

INCOME

Membership	\$ 349.50
Raffle	159.00
Tee shirt (1)	4.00
Coffee & Donuts	<u>16.30</u>
	\$ 528.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationary	\$ 12.00
Typing	6.75
Newsletter & Postage (Feb.)	83.82
Raffle (Hobby House)	61.89
Pylon Paint	<u>16.27</u>
	\$ 180.73

Balance on hand as of January 31, 1980	\$ 112.74
Income received	<u>528.80</u>
	\$ 641.54
Total disbursed	<u>- 180.73</u>
Balance on hand as of February 29, 1980	\$ 460.81

Savings Account - Balance as of February 29, 1980 \$ 1,240.03

Tony MacLane - Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 26, 1980

- Convened: 8:00 P.M., home of John Marino
- Attendance: Present - Full Board, plus club consultants Larry Laulom and Ralph Rosen.
- Reports: Secretary - Minutes of January Board Meeting approved
Treasurer - Referred to next newsletter
LAMHA - Field permit received
- Old Business: Club Patches - Ralph Rosen will research and report at next meeting
Field Permit - Copies to be made for Inter-Club Director, LAMHA Representative, and the Club Contest Director
- New Business: Entertainment - March: "3-View" Flite Contest trophies and rules discussed.
April: Tony DiLeo to produce Program
Newsletter - Costs to be discussed. Concensus that Hager's Printers' services to us exceed their fees.
Mailing List - To be updated in March.
Field Clean-Up - Larry Laulom to organize and coordinate a crew for Saturday A.M. (3/1/80)
NMPRA - Agreed to support NMPRA races and other modeling activities
- Adjournment: 9:30 P.M.

BUY SELL or TRADE

This Feature reserved for Club Members on a NO COST BASIS for ads on Model related items up to 25 words.

Please submit ads to Editor 14 days before next Meeting date.

- FOR SALE: Futaba 2-channel with 2-servos \$ 50.00
Les Bernell 346-3302
- WANTED: Light duty Air compressor with or without Spray Gun
L. Laulom 342-5225
- FOR SALE: Kraft 3-channel complete w/3 servos, Nicadas, etc. \$190.00
Paul Wegeman 784-0664
- FOR SALE: Enya "60" New in Box - Never Run \$ 75.00
J. Marino 559-9775

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 12, 1980

Convened: 8:10 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Wayne McEllreth

Reports: - Secretary - Minutes of last meeting approved.
- Treasurer - Membership referred to Newsletter.

Old Business: None

New Business: - Club Jackets discussed - No definite action taken.
- Donut Procurement - Paul Wegeman, a new member, accepted to perform this service.
- Coalition to Save the Basin - Announcements of rummage sale postponed and a petition were made.
- F.C.C. Licenses - Discussion led by Tony MacLane.

Entertainment: - John Brodbeck of K & B Manufacturing presented talk on model products pricing and eminent changes to engines and finish products. He also offered our Club a tour of the K & B plant. John also, very generously, contributed a K & B "40" Engine, Fuel and Glow Plugs for our raffle.

Coffee Break - 9:15 PM

Show & Tell: - Swizzel Stick by Walt Clark - Only model entered (Took all Honor).

Goof Bowl: - Won by Bob Adams for an indiscriminate landing site selection.

Raffle: - Conducted by Les Bernell - Merchandise from the Hobby House and K & B.

Adjournment: - 10 PM

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members: Tim Tourtillott
Eliot Nagel
Leroy Falk
Chris Spirawski

Stephen Spears
William Walker
Eris Rosello

To Date: 49 Members have renewed
14 New Members
63 Paid 1980 Memberships

Anyone who has not renewed his membership has until March 15th before the fee goes from \$15.50 to \$18.00. After March, the newsletter will go only to those members with paid 1980 memberships.

Entertainment News

MARCH 1980: Three View Contest. CD - Wayne McHelrath.

As you probably know by now the March meeting will no doubt be very entertaining with the Three-View Hand Launched Semi-scale Airplanes. You still have time to put one together and get in the **action.!**

APRIL 1980: Engine Clinique. presented by: Larry Laulom.

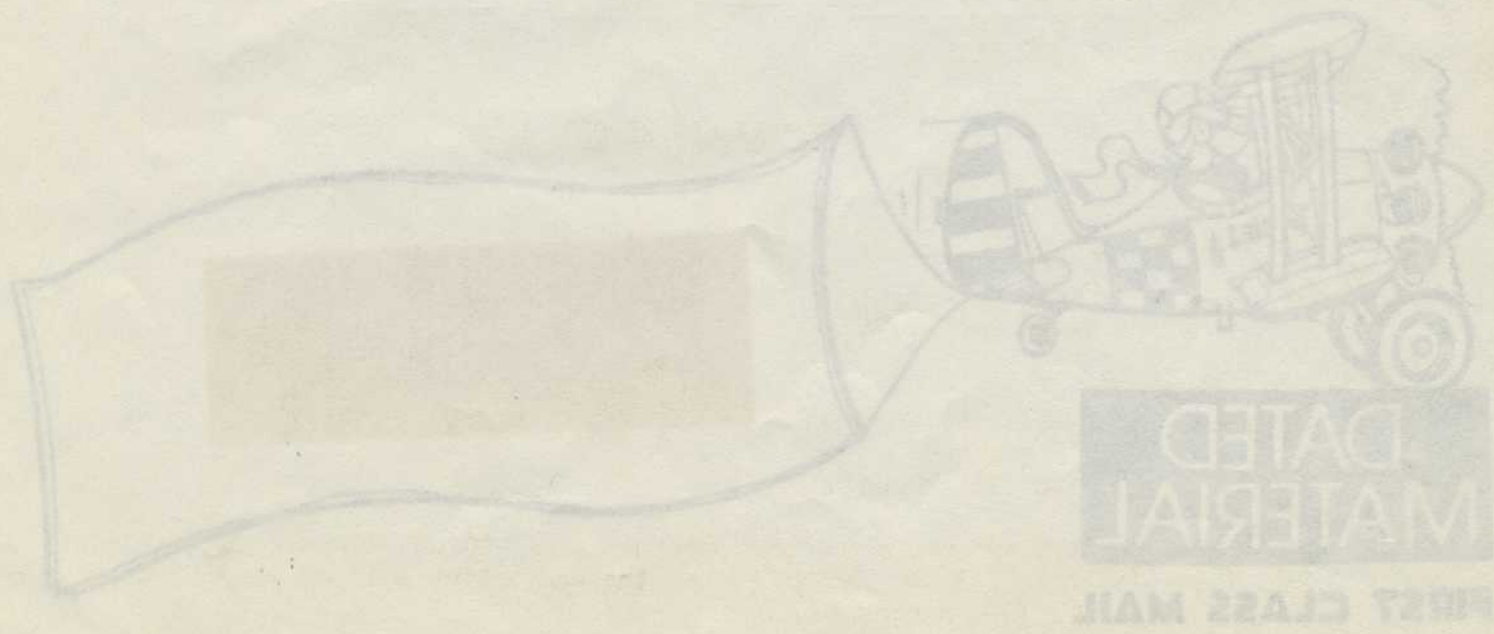
Coming attraction for April will be none other than our famous 1979 President - Larry Laulom.

Crazy Larry (as he is known in the racing circles) will before your very eyes completely disassemble a K&B .40 engine while discussing the various techniques used to properly "**Set-up**" a racing engine. You are invited to bring to the meeting your engine(s) and will have a chance to discuss your problems or ideas. We hope that by exchanging knowledge and ideas we'll all benefit. For the sport flyers this presentation will no doubt help understand and clear-up some of the questions.

I do invite you to comment on the coming events so that I maybe more responsive to the needs of our membership. As Wayne as said many times we do want to make the **VALLEY FLYERS** the best club it can possible be.

See you at the meeting:

Tony Di Leo, Contest Director



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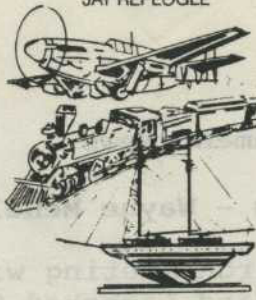


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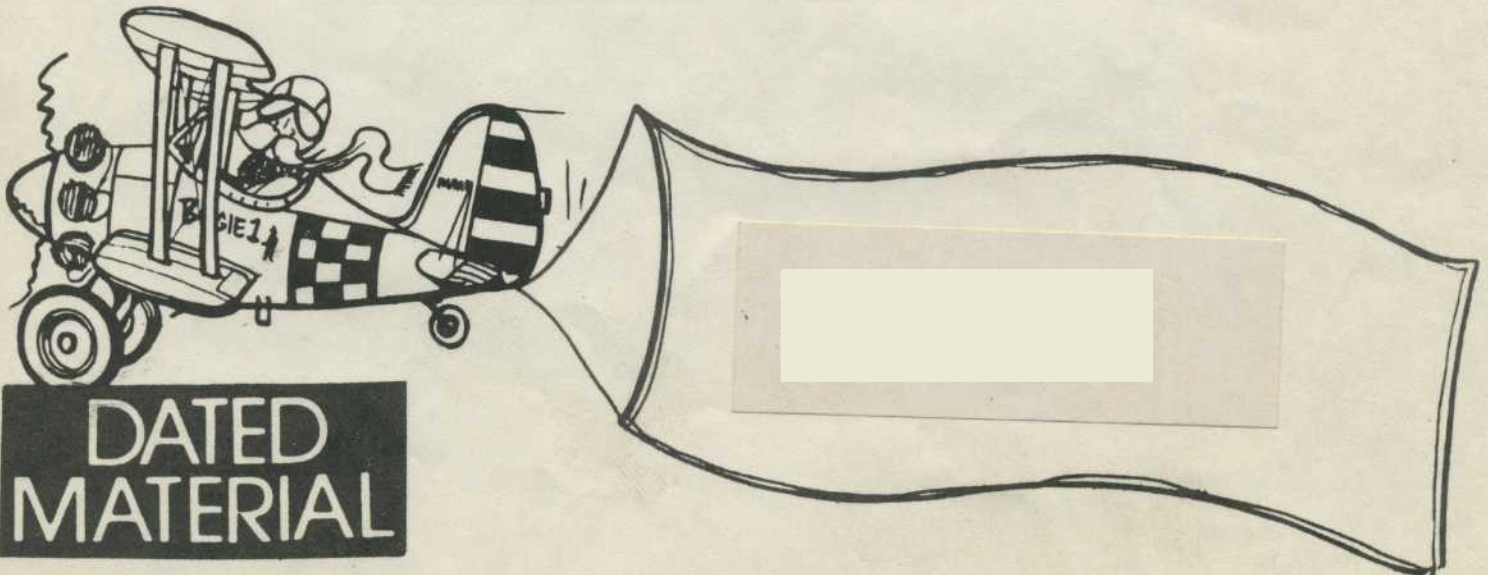
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Sat.	10-5
Sun.	12-5

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