

# THE VALLEY FLYER



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Happy New Year!! Welcome back for another year of enjoyment in the sport of model aviation.

Our first meeting of 1981 will be 8:00, Tuesday night, January 13, 1981, at the Encino Women's Club. We will have the schedule for the year with some great events proposed both at the Club and at the field.

Bring your latest projects for "Show & Tell." This year we will have awards for modelers of the year. Haven't worked out all the details but January's projects will count.

The Board will be inviting people from the general membership to attend the monthly Board meetings. Let one of us know if you are interested.

Thanks to the 94th Aero Squadron for a very successful and enjoyable Christmas Dinner. We had 92 people attend (86 actually paid). It cost the club some cash, but a lot less this year than previous years (Tony will have a report). We passed the hat for the required tip (15%). We collected \$69.00 from the 92 folks - about \$.75 per person - OOPS!! We'll do much better this year - won't we?

All in all it was a lot of fun.

See you Tuesday night.

Wayne McElrath  
President, SFVRCF

EDITOR'S NOTES

Well, here it is, 1981. Lots of enjoyable events ahead for the Valley Flyers and a lot of work to make it happen. I hope to see a lot of member participation and enthusiasm that was evident in the last two or three meetings.

As you have probably noted, January entertainment will be a presentation of a quarter scale version of the Spirit of St. Louis by Mr. John Pahlow. For some of you old members, John will be no stranger to you. As a past Valley Flyer, John has provided us with many demonstrations on modeling techniques, the most memorable to me being the application of monokote type materials. For those considering constructing a quarter scale aircraft here is a golden opportunity to get some close ups on the techniques involved and ask questions.

While on the subject of entertainment, please note that Walt 'NECKTIE' Clark has taken on the responsibility of Contest and Entertainment Director. This is a tough job to tackle and I'm sure Walt will be interested to hear from those who have any connections with the local manufactures, super slides like the Las Vegas quarter scale meet we viewed last November, or friends like John Pahlow.

Well, like the pres said, see you January 13, tuesday night 8:00 pm at the Encino Women's Club.

Keep'em flyin!

Bob Smith  
News Editor, SFVRCF

..... MINUTES OF NOVEMBER VALLEY FLYER MEETING .....

November 11th 1980 Valley Flyer meeting  
Presiding Wayne McElrath  
Meeting convened at 8:15 P.M.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Wayne McElrath.

The raffel from the Un-contest was held along with elections for board members.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved by the membership.

OLD BUSINESS

Vic Martin was asked to be the 'NEW MEMBER' representative for the club.

Christmas party was discussed with the general membership

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed condition of frequency poles and the need for volunteers for maintenance at the field. Ed's note: Looks like you might not have to do it for us after all Ken!

ELECTIONS

Results of the election for 3 board members are as follows:  
Walt Clark, Wayne McElrath and Bob Smith.

SHOW AND TELL

- Bob Adams - P51 Mustang (House of Balsa)
- George Finch - Ace Silver Seven Transmitter
- Larry Laulom - Little Tony (Prather)
- Dick Martin - Box Fly & Sig Kadet
- Yas Tsuzuki - Mini Antic
- Paul Waggamen- Tweetie Bird (Bridi)
- Marv Zauss - Smith Mini Plane (Sig)

Winners by category:

- Sport - Yas Tsuzuki
- Junior - Paul Waggamen
- Competition - Larry Laulom

Break at 9:25 pm.

Un-contest raffle winners; Bob Adams RCM Advanced Trainer, Mike Cobery K&B engine and Mel Gifis won the Futaba radio!

Entertainment

Excellant slides on the Las Vegas Quarterscale meet.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm.

Bob Adams, Secretary

..... MINUTES OF VALLEY FLYER BOARD MEETING .....

Meeting held at Les Bernells house. Present were Wayne McElrath, Tony Maclane  
Walt Clark, Bob Adams and of course Les Bernell. Meeting came to order at 8:10 pm.

Old business: Checking account has 471.47 dollars as of the end of 1980.

Discussed new responsibilities for board members and distributed as follows:

VICE PRES - Les Bernell

Transfer of membership information to A.M.A.  
Raffles and special projects.  
1981 membership cards.

SECRETARY - Bob Adams

Minutes of Valley Flyer meeting and board meeting.  
Filing of field permit.

TREASURE - Tony Maclane

Responsible for Valley Flyer finances and selling of club merchandise.

CONTEST/ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR - Walt Clark

Responsible for coordinating contest events with individual CD'S.  
Clearing house for equipment, trophies, or related items.  
Schedule and contact entertainment for each meeting.

NEWS EDITOR - Bob Smith

Collect, edit and publish all information for newsletter.  
Each board member is required to contribute to each months newsletter.

New business:

Les Bernell will take care of club name tags and investigate prices for  
new cards and stationary.

New membership dues for 1981 were resolved.

The board is opening an invitation to the membership to attend board meetings  
with a limit of 6 members per board meeting.

Discuss Earl Witt at the January meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm.

..... Bob Adams, Secretary .....

January Entertainment - Marathon of Flight

This months entertainment will feature Mr. John Pahlow with his Quarter Scale 'Spirit of St. Louis'.

On October 10th at the Q.S.A.A. fly-in at Las Vegas, this aircraft flew 4 hours and 47 minutes and traveled 204 miles, non-stop!

Walt Clark - Entertainment Coordinator

The following was provided by a Valley Flyer CD:

Sometimes the contest reports I get are a little cryptic. This Contest Director assures me that enough information is included below for a fourth grade math student to tell how many events were held, how many points were given for each place in each event and who did what in each of the events.

CONTEST REPORT

Three pilots, one from the Valley Flyers, one from the BIRDS and one from SGVRCL competed for the title of Super Fumble Thumbs of the Universe. I, as Contest Director, held the minimum number of events awarding first, second and third points in each event. First got more points than second, second got more points than third and third got at least 1 point. There were no ties in the events but the BIRD and SGVRCL tied in the final standings with 9 points apiece while the Valley Flyer got 22 points. The BIRD won the Worst Crash event but I can't remember who took second in the Ugly Plane event. Can anyone figure out who did?

I. M. Fourgitful  
Contest Director

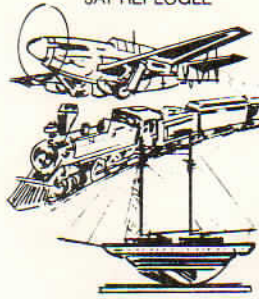
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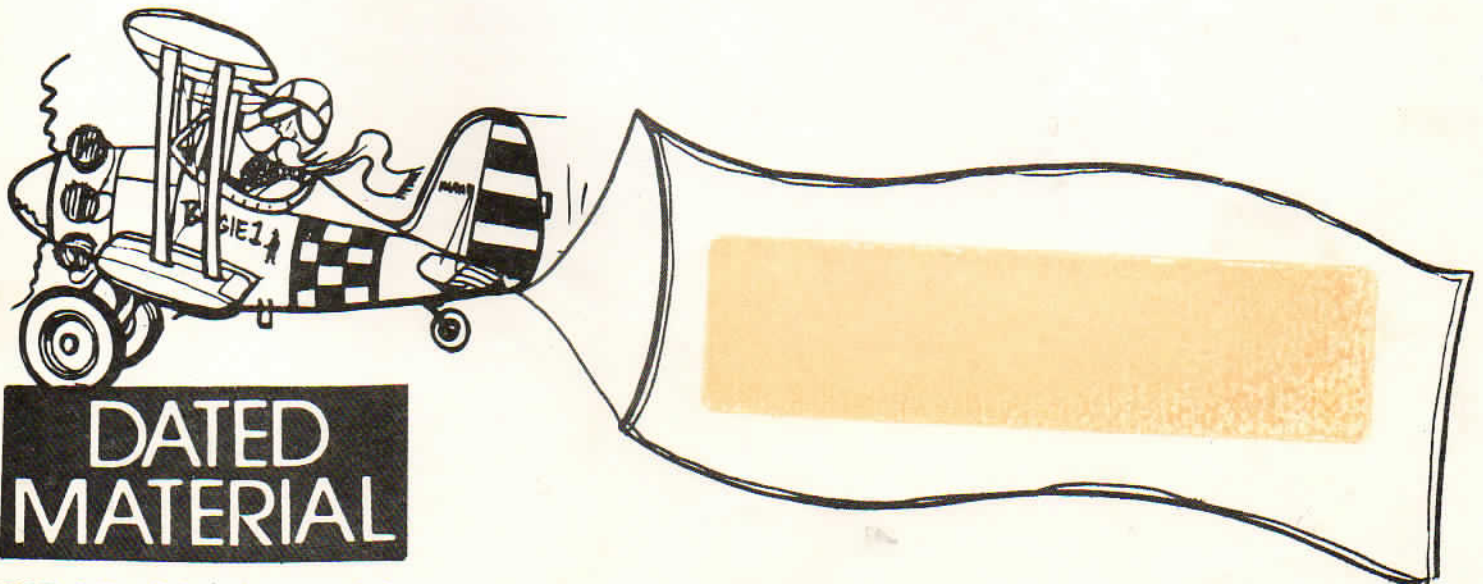
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