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PRESIDENT' NOTES

The CLUB has gotten off to a good start this year. We have 80 members, but we need many more. The larger our membership, the more power we have politically and financially. Try to get your friends and anyone else you talk to at the field or elsewhere to join

Ron Schorr has taken an independant attitude towards the CLUB and problems at the field. He was our liason to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Now ----- we must re-establish a dialog between the CLUB and the Department. Anyone knowing someone at the Dept. of Parks and Rec., please give me their name and phone number.

April, thanks to the TAX people, is a "TAXING" month! Really takes the energy out of you. Hope you all have some money left for the raffle.

Should be a fun night at the meeting. Everyone likes SCALE AIRPLANES-- even if they don't build them. So ---- see you "SCALE NIGHT", Tuesday, April 14, 1981 at the ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB.

Wayne Mc. Pres S.F.V.R.C.F.

EDITORS NOTES

Here it is April already and I'm behind schedule on projects I planned on completing for 81! But one is completed. My Quickie 500 for May 10ths race. Since we are the host club let's show our support and/or participation.

Les Bernell and I are still working on the details for a Sport Race. Should have the rules outlined for the next newsletter.

Discount passes for tickets to the MACS Show, April 25th and 26th, are available in your local hobby shop. For you new modelers this is a must see!

Check out the entertainment calendar, April's will be pretty "HOT STUFF".

See you Tuesday, April 14th at the Encino Women's Club at - 7:30 PM.

Bob Smith, Newsletter Editor

MEMBERSHIP / RAFFLE REPORT

As of the March meeting, we have 80 members in the club. The mailing list has been updated (40 names dropped, 25 names added). All members that have not renewed their 1981 dues will be eliminated from the mailing list! Let's all try to recruit new members. The more members, the stronger the organization. Spread the word. Many flyers don't know we exist.

The March meeting raffle was an overwhelming success. We sold over \$160.00 in tickets and drew a profit of over \$40.00. On the strength of the last raffle we are going to have an even bigger raffle in April!

Les Bernell, Vice President

-CONTEST CALENDAR FOR MAY-

MAY

- 2-3 Scale Olympics, Riverside RC Club, Riverside Raceway
- 2-3 Pattern, Pioneers, Santa Clara
- 10 Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 16-17 Pattern/Barnstroming, RC Bees, Mile Square
- 16-17 Formula I, SLO Flyers, San Luis Obispo
- 23-24 Pattern and Scale, Fresno RC Club, Fresno
- 30-21 Giant/1/4 Scale FlyIn, Anaheim MAC, Mile Square
- 30-31 Pattern, San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

1981

- February - Race Night with Larry Laulom & Foam Wing Cutting with Steve Lepler.
- * March - Annual '3 View Arm Powered Glider Contest'
Meeting to start at 7:30!
- April - Scale Night with scale raffle.
- May - Our guest will be Mr. Dave Johnson from Kraft Systems Inc. In 1977 Dave flew an R/C plane over the North Pole. Discussion with film. Entire family invited.
- June - Hopefully another visit to the K&B factory. Meeting to start at 7:00 at the Encino Womens club.
- July - Guest manufacturer.
- August - Movies.
- September - Engine clinic.
- October - Club auction, possibly held with other club(s).
- November - Mr. John Elliot of R/C Modeler Magazine and the pilot of the 1/20th exact scale 'Spruce Goose'. John and some of the other individuals that were involved with the project and flight, will have the aircraft here with film of the first flight!
- December - Christmas party.

APRIL ENTERTAINMENT - SCALE NIGHT

I have lined up between 10 and 15 scale planes for Show & Tell, please bring yours!

Mr. Al Kramer, the owner of San-Val Aviation, will bring his 1/4 scale (only 48") Cobra Bi-Plane Racer and his Nosen Citabria.

Mr. Bill Hunter of Satellite City will be with us to demonstrate new techniques in using "Hot-Stuff." He will also answer questions, pass out tip booklets, bumper stickers, jacket patches etc. Bill will also supply some "Hot-Stuff" for our club raffle.

Walt Clark, Entertainment Director

R.C. MODEL AIRPLANE RULES AND REGULATIONS

L.A. COUNTY ORD. 10, 309-ART 111, Sec. 45



1. For safety sake don't be bashful, if you are not sure of what you are doing or don't understand the rules. Ask anyone in the pit area for advice.
2. These rules apply to all aircraft, including but not limited to helicopters, gliders, fixed wing aircraft, etc.
3. Do not be under the influence of intoxication liquor or any drug which could impair or impede the ability to operate a model aircraft.
4. Do not take-off or land on either the taxi-ways or infield area.
5. Do not fly model aircraft over the pit area.
6. Do not fly model aircraft over the runway under 50 feet except to take-off or land.
7. Do not fly a model aircraft in a careless, reckless or dangerous manner.
8. Do not fly radio controlled model aircraft without a current F.C.C. License on your person, as required by law to operate a radio transmitter.
9. Only the pilot and co-pilot are allowed at the flight line- No spectators inside the fence.
10. Take-off, fly and land with the transmitter at the flight line only.
11. Perform initial turn after take off away from the pit area.
12. Check the color coded frequency flag associated with the color of your transmitter frequency to be sure it is clear before operating your radio.
13. Call your landing.
14. No pets allowed inside fence.
15. Absolutely no model rockets allowed.
16. Gliders must be launched by power pods only. No high-start or winches allowed.
17. Absolutely no kites are allowed in the model aircraft area.
18. See bulletin board for information on field events, club activities etc.
19. You fly and or spectate at your risk.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RADIO CONTROL FLYERS



HOME FIELD
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - March 1, 1981 thru March 31, 1981

INCOME

Membership	\$ 329.00
Raffle	166.80
Coffee & donuts	17.15
"Arm Powered" entry fee	12.00
	<u>\$ 524.95</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

AMA	\$ 5.50
Newsletter & Postage	99.27
F-1 (Print. & Postage)	6.50
Raffle(Hobby House)	126.94
Donuts	11.92
Trophys (Arm Power)	17.90
Mugs (Model of Month)	54.06
Franchise Tax	5.00
E.W.C. (rent-Apr, May)	225.00
	<u>\$ 552.12</u>

Balance on Hand February 28, 1981	\$ 423.81
Income received	524.95
	<u>\$ 953.76</u>
Total disbursed	- 552.12
Balance on Hand March 31, 1981	\$ 401.64
Savings Account balance	\$ 1,070.52

Tony MacLane, Treasurer

MINUTES OF MARCH VALLEY FLYER MEETING

March 10, 1981
Presiding, Wayne McElrath
Meeting convened at 7:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Wayne McElrath.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed letter written to Mayor Bradly in regards to the flying field.

NEW BUSINESS

Financial statement was approved by the membership. Larry Laulom talked on up coming Formula I race, March 28th and 29th.

GOOF BOWL NOMINEE

Chuck Siegle, for breaking 7 props!

SHOW AND TELL

- Walt Clark - Quaker Flash
Jay Ross - Quickie 500
Les Bernell - Sure Flight Piper Cub
Bob Adams - P-39 Aircobra
Larry Laulom - 1/2 A racer

MODEL OF THE MONTH

Sport category winner was Walt Clark and his Quaker Flash.
Competition winner was Jay Ross and his Quickie 500 by Spickler.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dave Lewis, co-chairman on the COALITION TO SAVE THE BASIN.

BREAK 8:15 PM.

NEW MEMBERS

- Linda Alterson Leonard Leon John Vishon
Robert Stockberger Peter Callas Steven Judson
Fred H. Ferguson Bob Neithart Michael Sleight

WELCOME ABOARD!

ARMED POWER CONTEST (3 VIEW) 8:50 PM

- Duration winners 1st Larry Laulom 2nd Walt Clark 3rd Rean Moskoff
Distance winners 1st Bob Halverson 2nd Bill Giffis 3rd Marv Zauss
Speed winners - 1st Bob Halverson 2nd Jay Ross 3rd Marv Zauss

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM!

Bob Adams, Secretary

***** MINUTES OF VALLEY FLYER BOARD MEETING *****

Meeting held at Bob Adams' house, March 24th, 1981. Present were Walt Clark, Wayne McElrath, Bob Smith, Les Bernell, Tony MacLane and Bob Adams. Guest were Vic Martin and Ken Turner.

Old Business

New membership cards will stand as they are.

Club patches were discussed by the board.

Club scrap book was discussed by the board. Ken Turner will be in charge of the scrap book.

Rules for the field were discussed.

April meeting will start at 7:30 sharp.

New Business

Les Bernell talked about type of items in the raffle.

Entertainment for April meeting is scale night.

Upcoming events for the Valley Flyers were discussed for the field.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Bob Adams, Secretary



Chuck Siegle, for breaking 7 props!

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HOME FIELD
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

Join us



Wayne 81

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- Van Nuys - Bob Smith 994-3196

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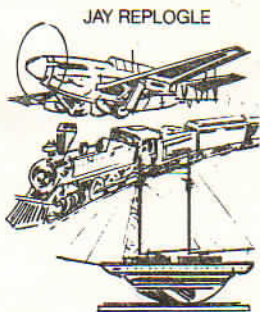
MEETINGS 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
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