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PRESIDENTS NOTES

It's flyin' time again. The RACE SEASON has started and the weather is fine.

Anyone in the CLUB who has not soloed yet --- give me a call (888-8591). With a club as large as ours, will get you in the air. If we can't help you we will get someone who can. I remember well how hard it was to put enough flying sessions together to be able to fly un-assisted.

An excellent way to get to know good flyers is to work a RACE. Even if you only spent half a day at the CONTEST, you will develop friendships with the active members in the CLUB. I guarantee you will be flying once you associate with that group even if only out of shame.

We are going to need a CONTEST DIRECTOR for the SCALE CONTEST in August. As you know, Contest Directors who C.D. one AMA event per year, qualify for free AMA membership and magazine each year. Another bonus is to lower your AMA number to 4 digets instead of 5.

We are doing great on the RAFFLE income. I'm proud of you guys and gals. Les is going to spend (@ wholesale prices) around \$160.00 for prizes this monts ---- that's about \$300.00 @ shelf prices ---- so, bring your extra QUARTERS and "Change your odds". Kraft should have some additional goodies also.

See you all Tuesday night, May 12, 1981 at the ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB.

Wayne Mc. Pres. SFVRCF

EDITOR'S NOTES

April proved to be another good entertainment month. Bob and Bill Hunter provided an excellent "HOT STUFF" demonstration. I hadn't used their product after getting back into the hobby and had forgotten how well it works. Bob and Bill gave me enough inspiration to put my Spickler quickie together that following weekend! Our thanks to Bob and Bill Hunter of Satellite City for an informative and entertaining demonstration.

Finally test flew my Andrew's Quck Ray. Flew with no trim changes! Needs a few mods before the May 10th race though. Verticle stabilizer/rudder combination has too much area for racing. With the rudder as is the Quick Ray steers like it has a tail wheel!

I'm ending this article on a sad note. Hi Johnson, modeler, manufacturer and private aviator, was killed in his newly acquired glider, May 2, 1981 in the Antelope Valley. It was his first flight in the glider when apparently wind stress caused the wing to fold.

Hi, we loved ya.

Bob Smith, Newsletter Editor

PS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO LORETTA HALL!

CONTEST CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE

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

JUNE

- 6-7 Border Classic Pattern/Scale, Aeronuts, Chula Vista
- 13-14 QSAA FlyIn, SFV/OC QSAA, Sepulveda Basin
- 13-14 Formula I, San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows
- 20-21 Scale Squadron Western Nationals, Mile Square
- 28 Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin

MINUTES OF APRIL VALLEY FLXER MEETING

April 14, 1981
Presiding Wayne McElrath
Meeting convened at 7:55 PM
at the Encino Women's Club

Pledge of Allegiance by Wayne McElrath

Minutes of the March meeting were approved by the membership.

Raffle prizes provided by Dave's Custom Models.

OLD BUSINESS none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Name tags were obtained by Les Bernell.
Walt Clark discussed rules sign for the field and reminded us of the K&D June tour.
George Finch talked about Formula I race from March 27th and 28th. George asked for more club support.
Larry Laulom discussed the quickie race for May 10th.
Dick Sonheim gave status report on the 1981 Nationals that will be held during the first week in August in San Antonio Texas.

Break @ 8:30 PM

MODEL OF THE MONTH

Competition winner was a repainted P51 by Chris Spirawski.
Sport winner Bi-plane by George Romaine, Barn Stormer.
Junior winner was John Brassner and his Sig Cougar.

SHOW AND TELL

- Dick Hagger - G130 scratch built?
Al Kramer - 1/4 scale Cobra bi-plane racer & Nosen Citabria.
Bob Halverson - 1/4 scale Bucker Jungmeister
C Spirawski - P51 Mustang
Dick Kolodziej - Heinkel 162
John Brassner - Sig Cougar
George Romaine - Barn Stormer
Marv Zauss - Phaton bipe
Wayne McElrath - Zero
Dan Simansky - Magnum 40
Bob Smith - Andrew's Quick Ray

ENTERTAINMENT

'HOT STUFF' demonstration by Bob and Bill Hunter.

Raffle @ 9:20 PM.

Meeting adjourned @ 10: PM. (except for those that stayed behind to help clean up)

Bob Adams, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - APRIL 1 THRU APRIL 30 1981

INCOME

Coffee	\$ 15.15
Membership	204.-
Raffle	205.-
Name tags (2)	6.-
Form. I race	415.-
	<u>\$845.15</u>

DISBURSED

Stationary	\$ 22.-
Coffe & Donuts	21.49
Q-500 race postage	10.27
Newsletter/postage	98.11
Raffle (D.C.M)	154.53
Formula I race	21.14
N.M.P.R.A.	43.-
12v bat. & fuel	30.-
pump to support race	
	<u>\$400.54</u>

Balance on Hand March 31, 1981	\$ 401.64
Income received	+ 845.15
	<u>\$ 1246.79</u>
Dispersed	- 400.54
Balance on hand April 30, 1981	<u>\$ 846.25</u>

Savings account balance \$1,070.52

Tony Maclane, Treasurer

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

Meeting held at Wayne McElraths's house on the 28th of April. Meeting came to order at 8:15 PM. Present were Larry Laulom, Tony Maclane, Walt Clark, Wayne McElrath, Bob Smith and Bob Adams.

OLD BUSINESS

- The position that Ken Turner has taken over will be known as the club Historian (scrap book).
- Discussed obtaing silk screened jackets for the club.
- The rules committee will be working with a graphics company for new signs at the field.

NEW BUSINESS

- Club roster will be published in June.
- All club meetings in the future will start at 7:30 PM sharp!

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Bob Adams, Secretary

ATTENTION!

Within a week to ten working days our field will be CLOSED from dawn to 4 PM during the normal work week, Monday thru Friday!

The city will be laying a sewer line under the south end of our runway to re-locate our toilets and make them functional. About 25 feet of the runway will be temporarily dug up.

The project should last from 4 to 6 weeks and at its conclusion the runway will be repaired.

Let's all show our cooperation during this period of inconvenience. The end result will make it worth while!

Board of Directors for the
San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers

ATTENTION!

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

1981

- 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 and film. Entire family invited.
- June - KOD factory tour.
- July - Guest manufacturer.
- August - Movies.
- September - Engine Night.
- October - Club auction, possibly held with other clubs as guest.
- November - Mr. John Elliot of R/C Modeler magazine and the pilot of the 1/20th exact scale 'Spruce Goose' as seen at the MACS show. 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.

MAY Mr. David Johnson of Kraft Systems Inc. and Mrs. Johnson will be with us for a very interesting program. We will have a short business meeting, show and tell and raffle and then turn the stage over to the Johnsons. First Dave will take about 30 minutes discussing and showing all the new Kraft systems. Then Dave and his wife will narrate a film about their trip to the Artic Circle and show his R/C aircraft flying over the Artic. Please bring your wife and kids. This will be a very entertaining program!

Walt Clark, Contest/Entertainment Director



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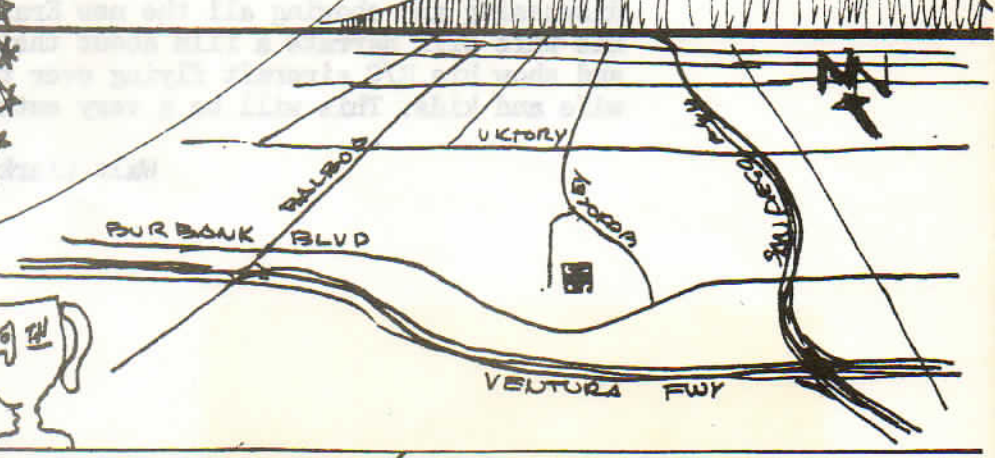


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FEBRUARY

- 15 Fun Fly, Pomona Valley MAC Cucamonga
- 15 Quickie 500, Chula Vista Aeronuts, Chula Vista
- 21-22 Pattern, Imperial Valley RC Club, El Centro
- 28-1 Valley of the Sun Pattern and Biplane, Phoenix
- 28-1 Scale Squadron Uncontest, Mile Square

MARCH

- 15 Quickie 500, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 21-22 Pattern, Chula Vista Aeronuts, Chula Vista
- 28-29 Formula I, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin

APRIL

- 5 Quickie 500, BIRD Club, Whittier Narrows
- 11-12 Pattern, BIRD Club, Mile Square
- 25-26 MACS Show, Long Beach Convention Center

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JULY

- 4-5 Open Scale, San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows
- 11-12 Formula I, BIRD Club/NMPRA, Whittier Narrows
- 11 World War II Scale, Ventura Comets
- 11-12 Sport Scale, Morgan Hill
- 18-19 Pattern, Orange Coast RC Club, Mile Square
- 26 Scale, BIRD Club, Mile Square

AUGUST

- 2-9 NATIONAL MODEL AIRPLANE CHAMPS, Seguin, Texas
- 9 Scale, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 8-9 Mammoth Scale, Morgan Hill
- 16 United Way Fun Fly, Orange Coast RCC, Mile Square
- 23 Quickie 500, San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows
- 29-30 Formula I, NMPRA, Sepulveda Basin

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Scale '81, Canyon Country Crosswinds, Canyon Country
- 13 Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 19-20 Pattern/Scale, Aeronuts, Chula Vista
- 19-20 WVI Scale, Morgan Hill
- 26-27 Formula I, Bakersfield

OCTOBER

- 4 Quickie 500, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 7-12 Aerobatics World Championships, Mexico
- 10-11 Pattern, Pioneers
- 17-18 Pattern, LVRC, Las Vegas
- 24-25 Pattern, San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows
- 31-1 NMPRA Formula I Championships, Las Vegas

NOVEMBER

- 1 Flying Wing, Flightmasters, Mile Square
- 7-8 Pattern, Imperial Valley RC Club, El Centro
- 15 Scale Squadron Uncontest, Mile Square
- 22 Quickie 500, San Gabriel Valley RCL, Whittier Narrows
- 27-28-29 Winternats, Tucson
- 28-29 Pattern/Scale, Aeronuts, Chula Vista

DECEMBER

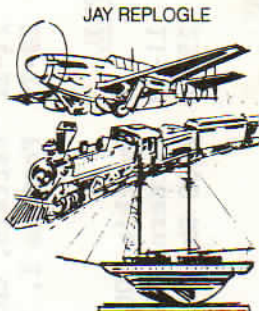
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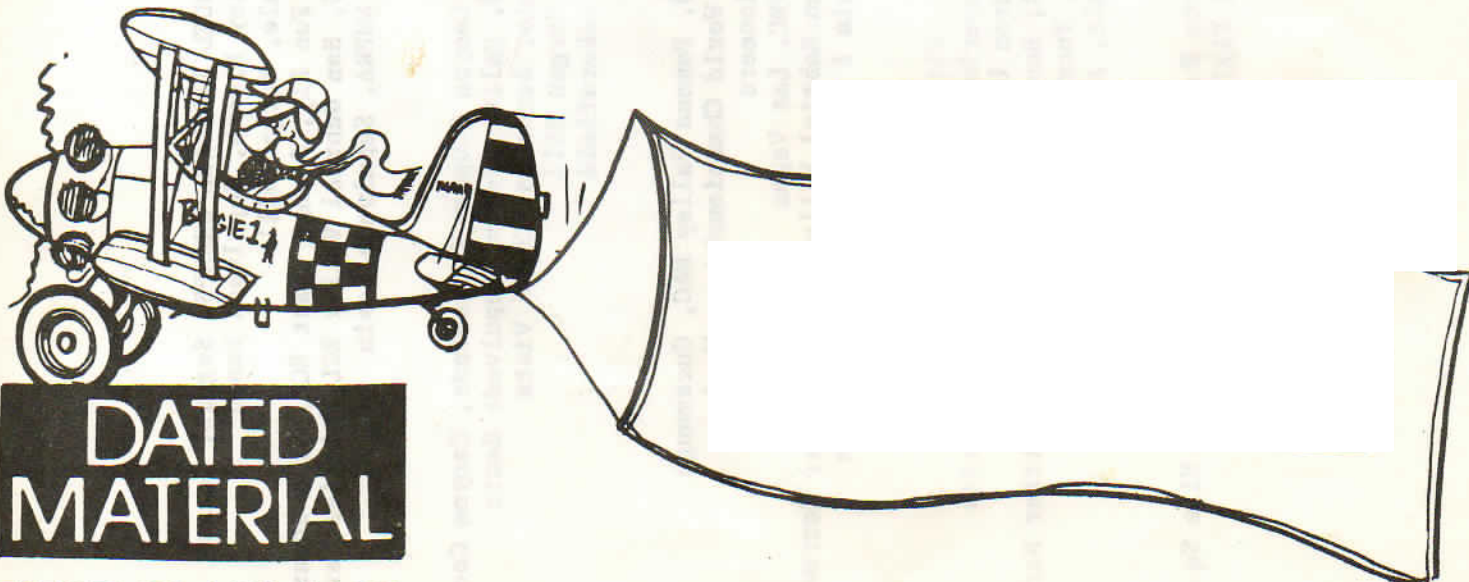
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