

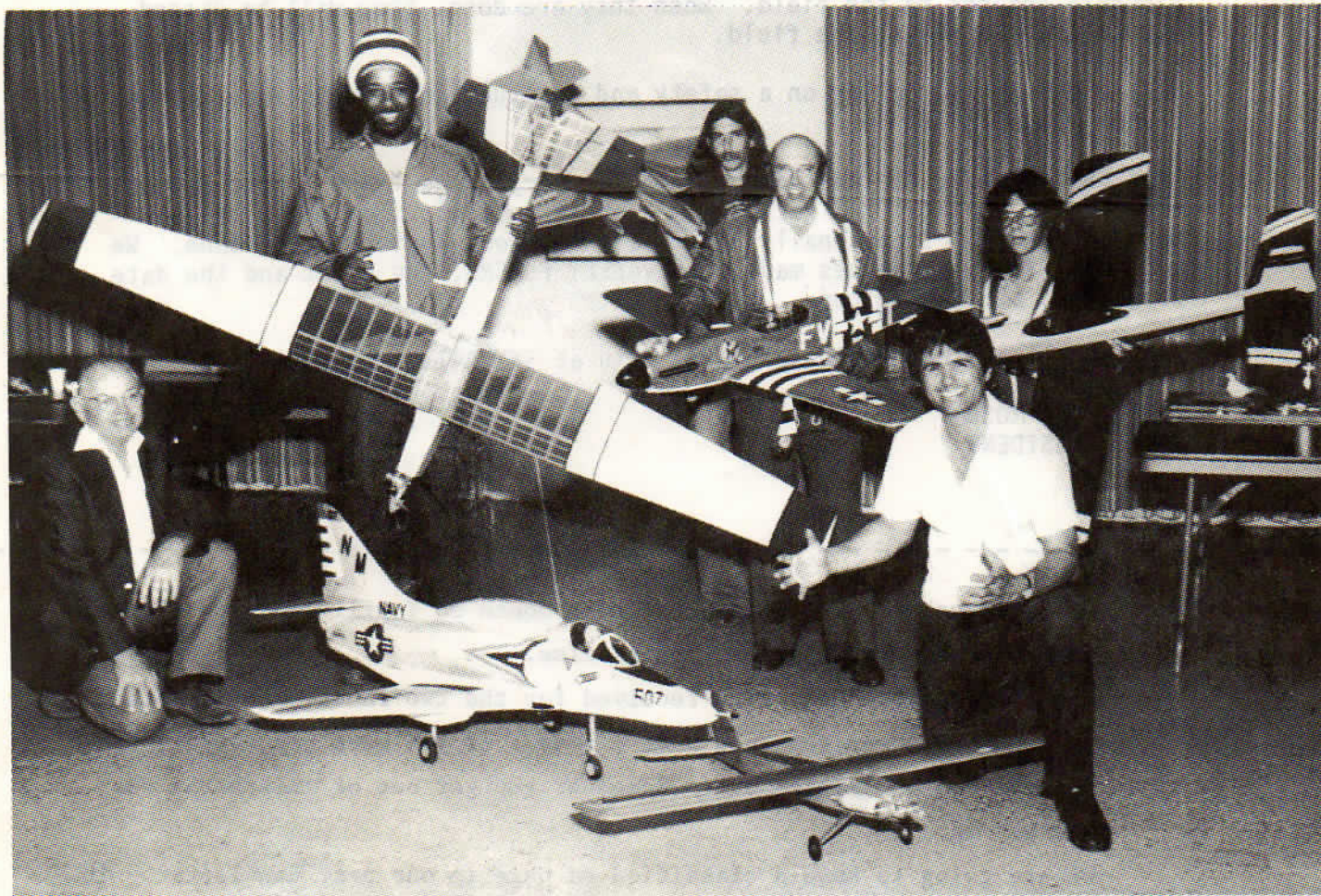
# THE VALLEY FLYER

April



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The last meeting March 9th was a lot of fun. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. The glider contest was a huge success.

The Formula I Race held Saturday and Sunday March 20th and 21st was super. We had about 20 workers who really made it all come together, as you will see in our financial report. I personally would have like to see more "Club Members" in the crowd. The weather was great, the food was good and everyone had a good time. We have plans for a super raffle at our next club meeting, the first at Skytrails. The tickets will be \$2.00 as there will be two Picca Engines and at least twolarge kits. So bring extra money!

Do we have anyone in the club who can do a rendering of our club field and area? If so, let me know.

A suggestion was made to create a Valley Flyers Foundation. Ken Tyler has done a preliminary draft and will make a presentation to the Club at our next meeting on the 27th of April.

The parks department has informed us of a law that bans the drinking of alcohol in any form on any of the parks areas, including our field. The board is going over a group of preflite and safety rules for new aircraft brought to the field. When they are done, they will be passed out to all who fly at the field.

We are currently working on a safety and instruction program for all new flyers who want it.

Last and probably the most important is a very large THANK YOU to all who helped make our last two races such a great success. You really have no idea how much I personally appreciate the work that has been done. We are going to have patches made with VALLEY FLYERS, the event and the date to give to all who helped.

See you all at the meeting on April 27th at SKYTRAILS RESTAURANT.

PHILLIP L. MOSKO  
SFVF, PRESIDENT

----- EDITORS NOTES -----

We have such a large newsletter this month so I will limit my allotted space to make room for everything else.

The participation the club received for the two races was fantastic. If you were there you know what I mean. If you were not there YOU are the one who missed out! Remember you get out of this hobby what you put in.

We are going to have a classified ad page in our next newsletter. The rates will be 10¢ per word with a \$1.00 minimum so now is the time to sell that merchandise that is gathering dust.

MEL GIFIS, Newsletter Editor

If you have any ideas to make the newsletter better, please le me know.



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ADAMS	ROBERT	18755 COVELLO ST.	RESEDA	CA	91335	(213) 345-7223	76368	
BURNS	MYLES	10957 GAZETTE	CHATSWORTH	CA	91311	(213) 341-8397	32906	
BOXER	JERRY	15534 MORRISON ST.	SHERMAN OAKS	CA	91403	(213) 788-5534	82078	W6N1L
BRASSNER	JOHN	4830 IA MONTANA CIR	TARZANA	CA	91356	(213) 343-2545	84036	
BRASSNER	JOSEPH	4830 IA MONTANA CIR	TARZANA	CA	91356	(213) 343-2545	83979	
BROOKS	WILLIAM	1711 GRISMER ST.	BURBANK	CA	91504	(213) 848-0777	86893	
BROWN	RON	6231 LANGDON AVE.	VAN NUYS	CA	91411	(213) 989-2730		
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CLARK	WALTER	5255-2 WHITE OAK AVE	ENCINO	CA	91316	(213) 345-3910	53782	KBLG8705
COUNCIL	RALPH	PALOMAR #15	CAL POLY S. L. O.	CA	93407	(805) 546-3419	33584	
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DORTCH	NATE	2952 LA SALLE AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90018	(213) 383-8712	94787	KASS78967
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EVELT	COLBY	1636 OCEAN PARK BLVD.	SANTA MONICA	CA	90405	(213) 452-2720	9330	W61JX
EYEMAN	ROBERT	11920 WOODBINE ST.	LOS ANGELES	CA	90066	(213) 398-8270	43535	WD6FCA
FERGUSON	FRED H.	61714 FLANDERS	GRANADA HILLS	CA	91344	(213) 360-8834	51774	W6GED
FINCH	GEORGE	18127 WAKE CREST	MALIBU	CA	90265	(213) 459-1577	1147	WB6GAG
FOX	JAMES V.	1133 24th ST. APT.13	SANTA MONICA	CA	90403	(213) 829-1482	30140	KVM2473
GARNER	DALE	6718 SHADYGROVE	TUJUNGA	CA	91042	(213) 353-3312	41104	
GIFIS	MEL	3848 VISTA LINDA DR.	ENCINO	CA	91316	(213) 996-0777	30714	
GIEGHORN	DENEEN	2500 TAPO CANYON RD.	SIMI	CA	93063	(805) 526-7755	57784	
GORDON	SCOTT	15148 TUBA ST.	SEPULVEDA	CA	91345	(213) 892-0402	43537	KRSB5188
GORDON	STAN	15148 TUBA ST.	SEPULVEDA	CA	91345	(213) 892-0402	71740	KVM1172
GRAY	ROBERT	13760 DRONFIELD	SYLMAR	CA	91342	(213) 367-1387	51499	
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HALVORSON	BOB	7519 WISH AVE	VAN NUYS	CA	91406	(213) 342-6331	15150	KBSW0910
HARTONO	HONDRIB	18114 GREEN MEADOW DR.	ENCINO	CA	91316	(213) 705-2891	48987	
HOGINS	TOM	5255 COLDWATER #E	VAN NUYS	CA	91401	(213) 995-0094		
JAMES	JESSE	16425 VANOWEN	VAN NUYS	CA	91406	(213) 997-7667		
JOFFE	RODNEY	4544 SUNNYSLOPE AVE.	SHERMAN OAKS	CA	91423	(213) 907-7879		
JUDSON	STEVEN	18924 GRANADA CIRCLE	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91326	(213) 368-5079	61980	
KAPLAN(D.C.M.)	HARVEY	1844 W. GLENOAKS BLVD.	GLENDALE	CA	91201	(213) 240-5810		
KINNE	ROBERT	8414 KREBS	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91324	(213) 886-9371	94206	
KOLODZIEJ	RICHARD	13621 A VALERIO	VAN NUYS	CA	91405	(213) 994-7723	11633	KAJC3121
LAULOM	LARRY	6907 WHITE OAK	RESEDA	CA	91335	(213) 342-5225	09299	KVA03911
LEE	CLARENCE	10112 WOODWARD ST.	SUNLAND	CA	91040	(213) 353-7356	2579	WB6SAF
LEON	LEONARD	11364 DONA PEGITA	STUDIO CITY	CA	91604	(213) 276-6038	50283	
LOFTIN	ROBERT	10923 CAMARILLO	NO. HOLLYWOOD	CA	91602	(213) 769-9951	KAZ9074	
MACLAINE	TONY	19640 CHASE	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91324	(213) 349-9590	4312	KVD4892
MAJOR	ARTHUR	4501 EL CABALLERO DR.	TARZANA	CA	91356	(213) 345-2857	49099	
MALLOW	MARTIN	14834 LORNE ST.	VAN NUYS	CA	91402	(213) 786-0029	66612	W6SA13
MALO	BILL	1847 SCREENLAND	BURBANK	CA	91505	(213) 845-5776	76535	
MANZO	CHARLIE	7518 LILLIA	CANOGA PARK	CA	91304	(213) 347-6265	88425	KBRN1819
MARTIN	VICTOR	5834 SHOSHONE	ENCINO	CA	91316	(213) 881-1058	2983	WA6UOC
MISSACK	JOHN	7036 SEDAN AVE	CANOGA PARK	CA	91307	(213) 999-1765		
MOSKO	PHILLIP	6006 LE DOUX RD.	LOS ANGELES	CA	90056	(213) 645-2957	49366	KAZ8862
MOSKOFF	ABE	4911 HASKELL	ENCINO	CA	91436	(213) 986-6204	35161	
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NETTHART	BOB	9124 JELLILLO	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91325	(213) 886-0336	61004	
OLSON	BETTY	8940 LEV ST.	PACOMA	CA	91311	(213) 767-0522	28237	
OLSON	FLOYD	8940 LEV ST.	PACOMA	CA	91311	(213) 767-0522	45942	
PACKARD	REED	2925 OAK	BURBANK	CA	91505	(213) 849-1039	23162	
PENNEY JR.	H.	3208 CAHUENGA BLVD.	HOLLYWOOD	CA	90068	(213)		
PHILLIPS	BRIAN	325 A, ROSSMORE AV. E	LOS ANGELES	CA	90020	(213) 931-0657	39434	
PISCITELLO	CHARLES	4713 LONGRIDGE	SHERMAN OAKS	CA	91413	(213) 501-5439	81887	
PISCITELLO	DENISE	4713 LONGRIDGE	SHERMAN OAKS	CA	91413	(213) 501-5439	74495	
PLOMER	RON	9350 RHEA	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91324	(213) 993-8282	31302	KBRX4524
REPILOGIE	JAY	13939 BURTON ST.	PANORAMA CITY	CA	91402	(213) 787-8591	64174	KAJI621515
RICE	CYNTHIA	18933 KITTRIDGE #67	RESEDA	CA	91335	(213) 881-1931	53066	
RICE	EIDEN	18933 KITTRIDGE #67	RESEDA	CA	91335	(213) 881-1931	94511	
RICE	BOB	4729 HERRIANO DR.	TARZANA	CA	91356	(213) 881-6714		
ROSEN	RALPH	2405 ROSCOMARE #25	BEL AIR	CA	90077	(213) 472-7723	3160CD	KAJI8330
SCHEVERMAN	BOB	15353 WEDDINTON ST.	VAN NUYS	CA	91411	(213) 784-4043	10022	
SCHMIDT	BUD	8336 SPARTON AVE.	PANORAMA CITY	CA	91402	(213)	82813	
SIEGLE	CHUCK	22718 VENTURA BLVD.	WOODLAND HILLS	CA	91364	(213) 347-3182	3366	
SMITH	BERT	18924 MALDEN	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91324	(213) 886-1072	14359	KAJC3072
SMITH	BOB	14650 SATICOY ST.	VAN NUYS	CA	91405	(213) 994-3196	51139	KASS7894
SMITH	CHUCK	8509 LENNOX	PANORAMA CITY	CA	91402	(213) 885-8636	507	KBSA7893
SMITH	L.	19194 HARNETT	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91326	(213) 360-3921	43977	
SONHEIM	RICHARD	6501 SAN FERNANDO RD.	GLENDALE	CA	91202	(213) 245-8433	773	
SUTTER	MARK	4237 ELLENITA AVE.	TARZANA	CA	91356	(213) 907-5800		
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TSUZUKI	KASUHIRO	13703 S. LEMOLI AVE.	HAWTHORNE	CA	90250	(213) 679-0890	33468	
TURNER	KEN	24654	WOODLAND HILLS	CA	91367	(213) 340-4876	51661	KBNH0787
TYLER	KENNETH C.	17244 EXETER PL.	NORTHRIDGE	CA	91325	(213) 886-0203	31005	
VAN	BOB	12530	HARTLAND ST.	NO. HOLLYWOOD		(213) 983-0882	39393	
VISHON	JOHN	14553 HARTLAND	VAN NUYS	CA	91405	(213) 989-4115	37867	KBRM5869
WADELL	RICHARD	609 N. LINCOLN	BURBANK	CA	91506	(213) 843-1241	44602	
WELTMAN	STU	9010 FORBES	SEPULVEDA	CA	91343	(213) 892-0848	NONE 15	
WEST	CLARE	9340 PETIT AVE.	SEPULVEDA	CA	91343	(213) 894-3861	25724	KBRJ4076
WHITE	FRANK	7740 BALBOA #181	VAN NUYS	CA	91406	(213) 787-0136	37299	
WHITE	KURT	17500 BURMA	ENCINO	CA	91326	(213) 344-3860		
YUANGTRAKUL	SAKCHAI	2019 N. FAIRVIEW ST.	BURBANK	CA	91505	(213) 848-2991	37661	
ZAUSS	MARVIN	8200 RHODES	NO. HOLLYWOOD	CA	91605	(213) 768-0855	89780	KBNG0584
ADLEN	ROBERT	7822 COMMANCHE AVE.	CANOGA PARK	CA	91306	(213) 998-5668		
SWAN	ROBERT	8773 WAKEFIELD	PANORAMA CITY	CA	91402	(213) 894-8669	19966	

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Meeting on March 9, 1982 opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Phil Mosko. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to change our meeting night from the second Tuesday of the month to the fourth Tuesday. Our new home will be the Sky Trails Restaurant located on Sherman Way and Havenhurst at Van Nuys Airport.

New members were greeted and welcomed. They are: Miles Burns, John Missack, Bob Van, Tom Hogins, Kurt White, H. Penny Jr., Bob Rice, Dean and Denneen Kleghorn and Mark Sutter. Participating in the club activities can promise to be lots of fun.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Webster who provided us with those great signs and placards.

\* The formula #1 race is coming up on March 20,21/ Larry Laulom can use all the help he can get. He needs field, and ramp help. Call Larry at 342-5225. We also have a Quickie 500 on April 4. Call Larry. He can use your help here too.

The Show and Tell portion of the meeting was indeed a great one with entries by Ken Turner, John Brassner, Larry Laulom, S. Manning, C.Evett, and R. Loftin.

\* Walt Clark gave a presentation on peripheral activities associated with upcoming events. We will need help to man the booths selling coke and hot dogs. Remember, helping out means helping YOUR club. All profits realized from this activity go to your club.

It was tough to choose winners, but we finally agreed that S. Manning's Formula #1, C. Evett's Byron A 4, and R. Loftin's Butterfly #2 took prizes.

The raffle was the following winners: Marty Mallow, J. Brassner, W. McElrath, R. Adams, C. Manzo, Torigan and our illustrious President, Phil Mosko.

The fun part of the evening followed with the hand powered glider contest. There were so many gliders in the air at one time, it looked like a hornets nest broke open...but our illustrious ex-president, Wayne McElrath finally sorted it out. The results were as follows:

Best Model:	Walt Clark	1st Distance:	Marv Zauss
Best Finish:	Dick Kolodziej	2nd Distance:	John Vishon
Most Unusual:	Bob Halvorsen	3rd Distance:	Walt Clark
1st Duration:	Walt Clarck	1st Speed:	S. Yuangtrakul
2nd Duration:	Bob Smith	2nd Speed:	Mel Gifis
3rd Duration:	Mel Gifis	3rd Speed:	Chuck Siegel

We wish to thank the balance of the entries, Bob Scheurman, Ralph Rosen, Bob Halver, and Dick Tregilus for their efforts.

Thanks Mel Gifis and Bob Adams for covering for me during my recent illness.

Jackets, hats and T-shirts can be ordered through Marty Mallow. He still has T-shirts and hats for immediate delivery. Call Marty at 786-0029 if you want to order a jacket.

Best of Landings  
Marty Mallow







HOME FIELD  
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting held at Walt Clark's home on Monday, April 5. Attendees were: Martin Mallow, Phil Mosko, Ken Tyler, Vic Martin, Larry Laulom, Ron Plummer, Marv Zauss, Mel Gifis and Ken Turner.

Ken Tyler gave a discourse on establishing a Vally Flyer Foundation which would aid in the club's ability to receive donations for the purpose of improving our flying site. Trusteeship would be bestowed on five individuals who would be responsible to oversee the funds and ensure that they are used for the purpose for which they were appropriated. Mr. Tyler will address the membership in an attempt to familiarize them with the idea.

Mr. Vic Martin was appointed temporary Vice-President while Mr. Stu Weltman is preoccupied.

Letters written by the secretary were read and accepted into the record. These letters addressed requests for pertinent permits, requests for AMA membership for all who fly at the flying site, and what we intend to do with monies realized on sales during scheduled events.

Ken Turner was assigned as CD for the next scheduled Quickie 500 which will take place in Sept.

Instructor ratings were discussed with Larry Laulom appointed chief instructor.

Appropriate recognition for all who participate in club events was discussed with a recommendation that patches commemorate their efforts.

A disclaimer form was proposed which would require that anyone seeking assistance from a Valley Flyer sign that form which would hold the one offering assistance, as well as the Valley Flyers, free from liability in the event of a mishap.

Next meeting of executive committee to be at the home of Mel Gifis, May 11th.



INCOME

Membership New & Renewals	320.00
Jacket, T-Shirt & Cap Sale	261.50
Attacker Sale	192.00
Ticket Sale March Raffle	99.00
3 View Glider Entries	11.00
Patch Sale	65.45
Coffee & Donut Sales March	<u>19.84</u>
	<u>\$968.79</u>

EXPENSES

A.M.A. Trainer Race Sanction	5.00
Trophies & Exp. for F -1 Race	100.00
Trophies & Exp. for Q-500 Race	55.27
March Raffle Prizes	127.00
Bal. for Jackets, T-Shirts & Caps	288.14
March Newsletter & Postage	62.10
Coffee & Donuts March Mtg.	10.00
A.M.A. Recharter Fee	30.50
A.M.A. Bldg. Fund Contribution	100.00
1000 Business Cards	42.00
Additional A.M.A. Insurance	10.00
Filing Fee 1981 Taxes	5.00
Postage - Secretary	8.00
Roster, Labels & Changes	22.70
Fliers & Signs Panorama Mall Show	<u>40.00</u>
	<u>905.71</u>
Balance on Hand Feb.15,1982	2445.18
Income	<u>968.79</u>
	3413.97
Expenses	905.71
Balance on Hand March 16,1982	<u>2508.26</u>



As you can see from the statement it cost the club treasury \$28.00 for the march raffle. Next month buy lots of tickets. Remember that the more tickets you buy, the better your chances are for the Christmas raffle.

Welcome to the following new members :

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|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Dale Garner | Tujunga         | John Missack | Canoga Park |
| Bob Van     | North Hollywood | Tom Hogins   | Van Nuys    |
| Myles Burns | Chatsworth      | Kurt white   | Encino      |

Membership now stands at 89 members.

Remember that nexts months meeting will be at the Skytrails Restaurant , Sherman Way & Hayvenhurst. Please register at the entry desk to pick your "Model of the month" ballot. Also, if you bring a plane for the "Model of the Month" contest, it should be regestered at the entry desk.

KEN TURNER  
TREASURER



<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Cap Sale	5.50	Fliers - Panorama Mall Show	26.82
Formula 1 Race Entries	443.16	Jackets,Caps & T-Shirts	332.45
Formula 1 Food Sale	868.39	Food & Drinks - Formula 1 Race	336.82
Membership - New &Renewal	60.00	N.M.P.R.A. Race Sanction	31.00
Formula 500 Race Entries	704.25	Model Of The Month Ballots	14.00
Formula 500 Food Sale	439.31	Food - Formula 500 Race	111.05
Attacker Sale (Partial)	<u>14.72</u>	Saftey Arm Bands	10.50
	2535.33	Trans. Time Plaques	<u>4.22</u>
			866.86
Balance on Hand March 16 , 1982	2508.26		
Income	<u>2535.33</u>		
	5043.59		
Expenses	<u>866.86</u>		
Balance on Hand April 12 , 1982	4176.73		

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This past month has been fantastic for income (1668.47 Net). The main items responsible were the two races sponsored by our club. This would not have been possible without the tremendous help of the members & thier wives in working on the races and food booth. Many,many thanks !!!!!!!

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Welcome new member Bob Adlen of Canoga Park. Membership is now 92 members. Dont forget to hand out those new Valley Flyers business cards to any new prospective members at the field. The more members we have , the stronger our club will be , and the bigger the voice we will have.

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KEN TURNER  
TREASURER



"ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE"

THESE PAST FEW WEEKS OUR CLUB HAS TAKEN GIANT STEPS IN THE AREAS OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

THE PANORAMA MALL SHOW WAS A BIG SUCCESS AND THEIR MARKETING DIRECTOR HAS ASKED US TO DO ANOTHER SHOW IN THE FALL. THANKS AGAIN TO BETTY AND PETE OLSON, PHYLLIS AND MARV ZAUSS, CANDY AND BOB ADAMS, BOB SCHEUERMAN, MARTY MALLOW AND ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.

THE TWO DAY "FORMULA ONE" RACE IN MARCH WAS OUR CLUBS FIRST ADVENTURE INTO THE FOOD AND DRINK BUSINESS, AND MAN WAS IT SUCCESSFUL!! OUR COKE AND HOT DOG STAND NETTED ALMOST \$600.00. THE RACE HAD THE LARGEST CROWDS IN MEMORY. COULD IT BE THE ONE THOUSAND VALLEY FLYERS FIELD EVENT SCHEDULES WE HANDED OUT AT THE MALL SHOW?

AT THE APRIL 4th QUICKIE RACE WE ALSO HAD A SUPER SUCCESSFUL COKE AND HOT DOG SALE AND BETWEEN THE RACE AND THE FOOD WE NETTED AROUND \$850.00.

I CAN"t SAY ENOUGH ABOUT OUR FOOD STAND VOLUNTEERS: PETE AND BETTY OLSON, MARV AND PHYLLIS ZAUSS, CHERYL GIFIS, VICK MARTIN AND CANDY ADAMS--THANKS AGAIN, YOU ARE THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS CLUB GROW!!

OUR APRIL ENTERTAINMENT WAS TO HAVE BEEN "SCALE NIGHT" BUT, WE HAVE SO MANY OTHER THINGS TO ACCOMPLISH AT THE MEETING THAT I DID NOT INVITE A "SCALE SPEAKER". PLEASE BRING YOUR SCALE AIRCRAFT FOR SHOW AND TELL AND WE WILL HAVE A SCALE RAFFLE.

OUR ONE GUEST WILL BE MR. MARK SCHUNG, PRESIDENT OF E.M.S. WHO WILL TALK ABOUT SERVOS AND BATTERIES.

I HAVE ALSO INVITED MR. JIM DURAN, DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE BALBOA-WOODLEY PARKS TO COME AND MEET WITH US.

TUESDAY WILL BE OUR FIRST MEETING AT OUR CLUBS NEW HOME. ANY OF YOU WHO COME EARLY FOR DINNER ASK THE CASHIER TO DIRECT YOU TO THE VALLEY FLYERS TABLE.

WALT CLARK, CONTEST & ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR

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FORMULA 500 RACE

ON SUNDAY, 4 APRIL 1982, 49 PYLON RACERS GATHERED ( 27 EXPERT, 22 STANDARD) TO COMPETE IN THE VALLEY FLYERS FIRST FORMULA 500 RACE OF THE SEASON. A COUPLE OF MATTRIX PROBLEMS WERE IRONED OUT AND RACING PROMPTLY STARTED AT 9:45 a.m. IT BECAME APPARENT THAT WE HAD A RACE COURSE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST HEAT, WHEN EVERYBODY CUT OUT. IT TURNED OUT THE RACE COURSE WAS 100' TO LONG, C.D. LARRY LAULOM TAKES THE BLAME FOR THAT ONE. WITH KEN TURNER FLAGGING OFF THE HEATS, EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY. BOB SMITH OUR EX-EDITOR UNFORTUNATLY CRASHED WITH RADIO FAILURE. THAT MAKES TWO IN TWO RACES FOR BOB. MEL GIFIS, THOUGH HE DIDN'T TROPHY, FLEW HIS FIRST RACE, COMPLETING ALL ROUNDS WITH NO DAMAGE TO HIS AIRPLANE. SCOTT MANNING TROPHIED 4th IN EXPERT WHEN TWO FASTER AIRPLANES HE RACED IN A FLY-OFF CUT OUT. BILL MALO TOOK 4th IN STANDARD. BUT I MUST SAY THE MOST FORTUNATE FLYER IN THE RACE DIDN'T WIN--JAY REPLOGLE DIDN'T TURN HIS RADIO ON IN ONE HEAT, PLANE CRASHED WITH NARY A SCRATCH. IN ANOTHER HEAT HE WENT RIGHT THRU LYLE LARSONS (WINNER OF LAST RACE) QUICKIE, INSTANT KIT FOR LYLE, NO DAMAGE JAY. OH YES, HE ALSO WON THE PICCO 40 RACING ENGINE, AT THE END OF THE CONTEST, VIA RAFFLE. I MUST SAY THE HELP FOR THE RACE WAS FIRST RATE, WIVES INCLUDED. THE HOT DOG STAND IS A GIANT SUCCESS, YOU'LL BE SEEING ALOT MORE OF IT. TOM CHRISTOPHER WAS EXPERT CLASS, ALONG WITH FIRST TIME. CHUCK FIST FROM HEMET WON STANDARD. KEN TRAINER FROM CHULA VISTA TOOK FIRST TIME IN STANDARD. THE C.D. LARRY LAULOM DIDN'T RACE BECAUSE OF A KNEE OPERATION.

<u>EXPERT</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>
TOM CHRISTOPHER	1:07:9	CHUCK FIST	1:27:8
BOB NICKLE	1:15:9	KEVIN HOWELL	1:29:4
LYLE LARSON	1:20:0	KEN TRAINOR	1:25:2
SCOTT MANNING	1:20:8	BILL MALO	1:28:6

GOOD FLYING, LARRY LAULOM



## VALLEY FLYERS SPRING FORMULA I CONTEST

After raining all week, the weather was delightful for the contest held the 20th and 21st of March 1982. With the experienced crew of Betty Stream and Howard Guard, registration went smoothly as did the race even though there were only two workers on the course that had ever worked a Formula I contest before. Frequency conflicts mandated three plane heats which made the officiating job much easier. In heat 8, round 1, Scott Manning and Joe Graffio met coming around pylon 3 spreading their aircraft the length of the course. At the end of the first day, Larry Laulom and Gary Hover were fighting it out for the lead.

With the start of the second day, there appeared to be some intentional interference on one frequency shooting down both Tom Christopher and Keith Davidson. Later in the day, Larry in landing Len Curiel's racer, misjudged the end of the runway by about three feet and knocked the nose off, thus eliminating what looked like a sure second place in Standard for Len. The most spectacular heat race occurred when Kim Tucker and Ed Allen went five laps trading the lead on almost every lap, then coming out of pylon 1, one aircraft center punched the other, resulting in explosion of parts so small that no recognizable structure floated out of the sky. At last report, Kim was still looking for his engine in the swamp that existed to the east off the south end of the runway.

By round 9, Larry's horsepower was down and he was having to fly a very tight course to be competitive. Larry took two cuts so that the eventual winner was Gary Hover. His lack of horsepower later hurt him in a second place fly-off with Dave Shadel, so that the final standing in Expert was Gary Hover, 1st; Dave Shadel, 2nd; Larry Laulom, 3rd; Jeff Bertken, 4th, and Kent Nogy, 5th with Dave winning the Fast Time Trophy. Joe Stream took 1st in Standard and, therefore, moves up to Expert. George LaCorte took 2nd, and Leonard Leon took 3rd. At the end of the race those three were the only Standard flyers left with flyable equipment.

Many thanks to those, such as Bob Adams, Bob Rice, John Missack, Eldon Rice, Clare West, Mel Gifis, Colby Evett, Marty Mallow, Dick Tregilus, Ken Turner, Ralph Rosen, Stu Weltman and any others who I might have missed for working out on the course and thereby contributing to the success of the race.



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- MARCH -- Annual '3 View Arm Powered Glider Contest'
- APRIL -- Scale Night- Mr. E. Mark Schwing of EMS Products
- MAY -- Mr. Martyn Cowley with the Gossamer Albatross
- JUNE -- Mr. Marty Barry President of Circus Hobbies
- JULY -- Mr. Eldon J. Lind of E.J.L. Products
- AUGUST -- Mr. Tom Williams of Craft-Air Inc.
- SEPTEMBER -- Engine Night with Larry Laulom
- OCTOBER -- Club Auction
- NOVEMBER -- Darrell & Merle Meyer with the XB35
- DECEMBER -- Christmas Party

COMING EVENTS

MAY

- 2 Quickie 500, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 1-2 Chapter 7 QSAA, Giant Scale Fun Fly, Sepulveda Basin
- 8-9 Pattern, Pioneers
- 16 3rd Annual Gathering of Buzzards and Great Trainer Race, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 15-16 Formula I, San Luis Obispo
- 15-16 Scale Olympics, Riverside RC Club, Riverside Raceway
- 22-23 BIRD Club Pattern, Mile Square
- 22-23 World War II Scale Scramble, Pioneers
- 23 Quickie 500, Hemet Model Masters
- 29-30 Pattern, Fresno

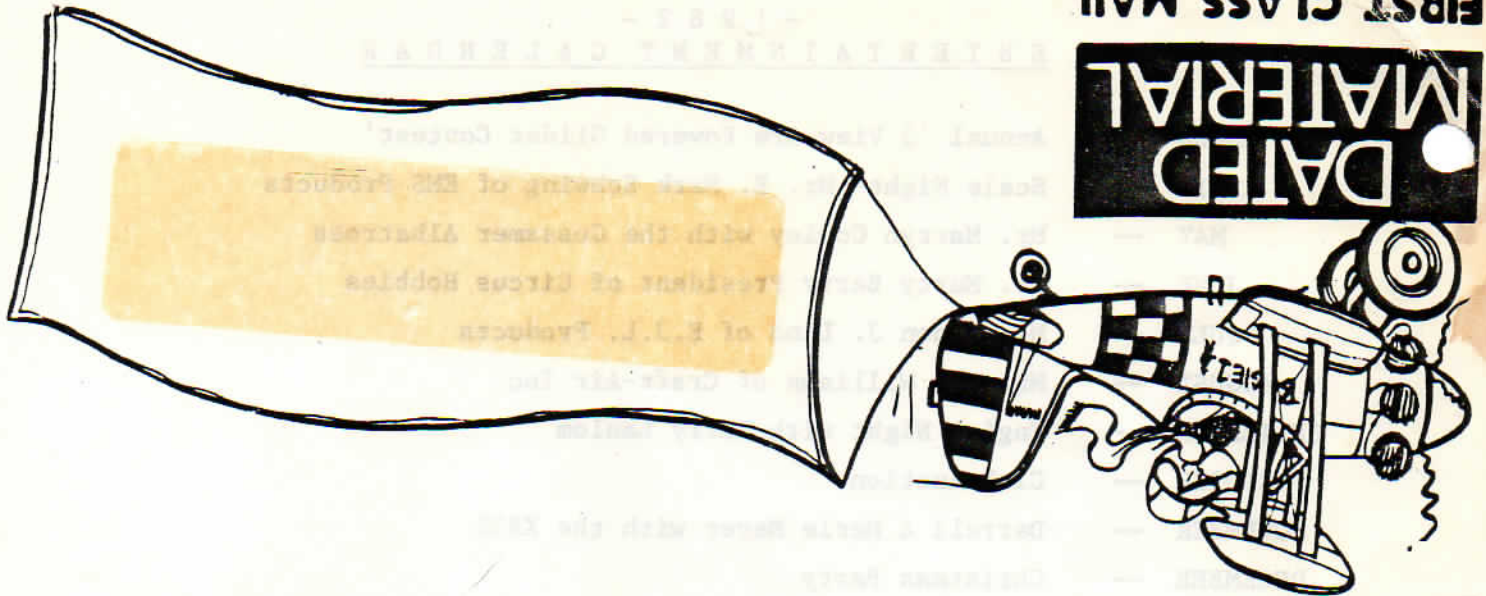
JUNE

- 6 Quickie 500, PVMAC, Cucamonga
- 5-6 All Scale, Ukiah
- 5-6 Border Classic Pattern, Chula Vista MAC
- 5-6 Chapter 3 QSAA Fly-In, Mile Square
- 12-13 Formula I, NMPRA
- 13-19 Scale World Championships, Reno
- 26-27 Pattern, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 27 QSAA Fly-In and 4-Stroke Event, Riverside RC Club



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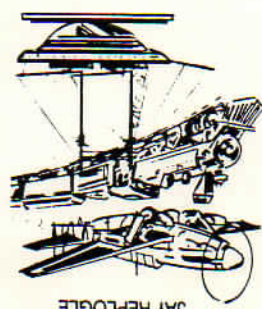
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