VALLEYELYER

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PACKARD PHOTOGRAPHY



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Presidents Message

As you all know our president is recovering from surgery. During his absence I have had excellent co-operation from the board as always. Phil will be back with us at our meeting on Tuesday.

We need to have more participation from the regular membership at club functions. This past week end we had a formula 1 race at the basin. The Valley Flyers shared in the proceeds from the race, and made all of the proceeds from the concession stand.

We could have used additional help with the race and Marv Zauss and his wife Phyllis had almost no help with the snack stand! Even if you don't have any intrest in racing, the <u>Club Benefits</u> a great deal and the money is going to be used to improve the field. Its just possible that after working a race you might feel differently about them.

On July 12th, Monday night, there will be a meeting held by the city to discuss the feasibility of the Valley Flyers taking over the responsibility of the Flying Field. We will discuss this further at the Tuesday meeting.

See you on June 22nd. at Skytrails.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Walt Clark. Marty Mallow reminded the club that there were Hats and Jackets for sale, and asked the membership to consider submitting their ideas for future events to the elected members of the club. The membership was shown a rendering of what may be the future "look" for the flying field. Vic Martin expressed his regrets that the membership is not supporting the scheduled events in a manner that is expected of them. The membership was also advised that FCC licenses are a must for our hobby and applications are theirs for the asking at any Hobby Shop. The membership was also advised that patches commemorating the events scheduled this year will be distributed amongst any who participate in any manner.

Show and Tell

Bob Loftin A beautiful sport model Winner

Dick Tregilus A beautiful sport model

Len Leon A competition model Winner

Nominations for the Goof Bowl.

Ken Turner
Marty Mallow
Chuck Smith
Jay Repogle

Winner Chuck Smith for getting Bob Adams Citabria engine to run backwards, and forgetting to turn Cindy Rice's radio....on.

The raffle prizes were won by Vic Martin (naturally), Chuck Coburn, Elden Rice, Ron Plummer, and Len Leon.

A fantastic presentation was made by Mr. Martin Cowley who told us about, and had films on the Gossamer program, the bicycle pedal aircraft that flew across the English Channel. Even though we all new he made it, all could be heard holding their breath while the attempt seemed doomed to failure. A vote of thanks to Walt Clark for bringing this event before the membership.

Phil Mosko, our President will be going into the Kaiser Hospital down town L.A. for an operation in June. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bob Scheurman is in a hospital with an infected leg, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mel Gifis is recovering from a belt in the eye by a recquet ball. We wish him well.

The Valley Flyers Board Meeting took place at the home of Stu Weltman on June 8, 1982. In attendance were: Charles and Denise Piscitello, Marv Zauss, Mel Gifis, Walt Clark, Ken Turner, Marty Mallow and Stu Weltman.

Discussion encompassed the following:

The next raffle at our June meeting will include three Webra engines, plus RC Kits.

Club typewriter to be repaired.

Club Public Relations are now in the hands of Denise Piscitello, our new "PR" representative.

A Study is to be made into the feasibility of building and storing our own snack/information booth.

The club will schedule an "uncontest" event to spur participation of all members. No races -- strictly fun, Club photograph to be taken in July, so don't forget to shave.

Phil Mosko out of the hospital; Vic Martin undergoing test in hospital.

Bob Scheurman still in hospital.

There are still jackets, hats and T-Shirts available, but we are limited to supplies on hand. Once they are gone, it may be some time before we get new supplies. Contact Marty Mallow at 786-0029, or see him at our meeting.

Doesn't anyone want to sell, trade or advertise? Call Mel Gifis to get your "ad" in.

<u>JUNE--JULY--AUGUST</u> ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE:

CIRCUS HOBBIES NIGHT! MR. MARTY BARRY, PRESIDENT OF CIRCUS HOBBIES, WILL BRING SOME PRODUCTS (J.R. RADIOS, WEBRA ENGINES, ETC.) AND WILL TALK ABOUT HIS PRODUCT LINE. WE WILL HAVE WEBRA ENGINES IN THE RAFFLE.

JULY:

MR. ELDON J. LIND, OF E.J.L. MODEL PRODUCTS, WILL DEMONSTRATE HIS UNIQUE DUPLICATOR SANDING TOOL AND THE EXTRA HANDS COVERING TOOL. ALSO, MR. PETER NEUER OF PRECISION MODEL PRODUCTS WILL TALK ABOUT AND SHOW SOME OF HIS PRODUCT LINE OF GLIDERS AND POWER PLANES.

AUGUST:

OUR GUEST WILL BE MR. TOM WILLIAMS, OWNER OF CRAFT-AIR, INC. AND THE DESIGNER OF THE "PIECE O'CAKE", DRIFTER II, VIKING, THE NEW COWBOW TRAINER, AND MANY MORE. TOM WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS AND GIVE A TALK ON GLUING TECHNIQUE AND AIRFOILS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A 14 MIN. FILM FROM BYRON ORIGINALS.

JULY 3rd AND 4th
SEPULVEDA BASIN
QUICKIE 500 RACE, EVENING BARBEQUE
AND NIGHT FLYING --- BIRD CLUB AND VALLEY FLYERS.

Walter Clark Entertainment Director

INCOME	<u>E</u>	XPENSES	9 10	
Net food income - Gathering etc.	226.92	Name badges - board members	18.00	
Trainer race enteries	45.00	Trophies - Trainer race	20.00	
Ticket sale May raffle	137.00	May raffle prizes	116.00	
Patch sale	40.50	Feild clean-up	40.00	
Jacket, cap & T-shirt sale	54.05	Meeting expense	20.00	
Membership - new	152.50	May newsletter	66.11	
Attacker sale	64.00	(J. F. SADIOS, WE)	280.11	
	719.97			
Balance on hand May 10,1982 = 4101.73				
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4821.70

Expenses = 280.11

Balance on hand June 8,1982 = 4541.59

New members that have joined the club since last month are :

JESS CARTA

GLENDALE

CHUCK COLBURN

VAN NUYS

EITAN COHEN

VAN NUYS

TOM & SONNY FEINGOLD LOS ANGELES

-WELCOME-

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The results of the questionaire given out at the May meeting are as follows :
29 members responded out of 41 members present at the meeting. ( 70.7 % )
                                        in favor = 20 ( 69% )
1. Fun fly - general get together
                                                = 18 ( 62% )
2. Scale contest
3. Fun fly - with taxi races, limbo etc. "
                                                 = 16 ( 55% )
                                                 = 13 (45%)
4. Gathering of buzzard type event
                                                 = 11 ( 38% )
5. Formula 500 (Quickie) pylon races
                                                 = 11 ( 38% )
6. Pattern contest
                                                 = 10 ( 35% )
7. Trainer pylon races
                                                    9 ( 31% )
8. Formula 1 pylon races
9. Other (powder puff race was suggested) "
                                                    3 (10%)
10. No events
                           KEN TURNER - TREASURER
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EDITORS NOTES

IT IS VERY INTERESTING THAT ALMOST ALL THE MEMBERS WANT TO SEE THE VALLEY FLYERS GROW AND PROSPER, BUT ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE WILL PUT FORTH SOME ACTUAL EFFORT. IF YOU WANT TO SEE THIS CLUB GET BETTER THEN YOU MUST ASK "NOT WHAT CAN MY CLUB DO FOR ME, BUT WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY CLUB." I THINK SOME ONE SAID SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT, HOWEVER THE SAYING DOES APPLY. WE NEED THE HELP AND PARTICIPATION OF EACH AND EVERY MEMBER TO ENABLE US TO GET THE MOST FROM OUR HOBBY.



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