

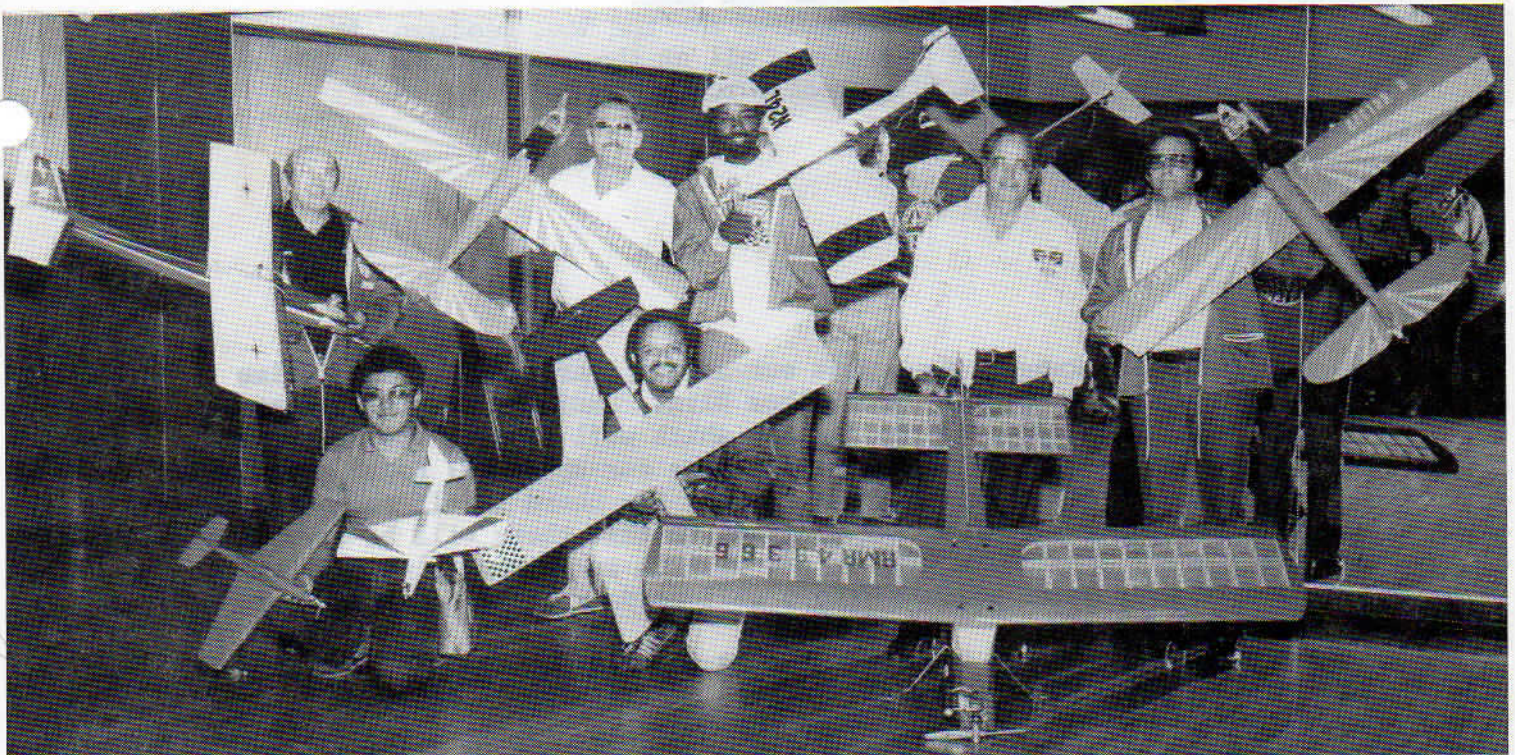
# THE VALLEY FLYER



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There is progress being made on our field improvement program. The first step is to begin on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16th and 17th - to clear all of the rock from the infield area. I have an appointment with Mrs. Cicero (the farmer) who has offered to plow the area to be planted. After the plowing and disking, it will be necessary to rake the ground smooth for seeding. The sprinklers will be installed between the time the area is disked and raked. The date the Parks Dept. has projected to bring the water to the fence area is Oct. 18th. If all goes according to plan, we should be done by the end of the month.

The elections are close. If you have anyone you would like to nominate for the board, please do so at the next meeting. We will have to replace three people on the board in Nov. It will be up to you to elect the board members you want. The board will work out the positions to be filled.

This year we are looking forward to having volunteers to fill some of the positions the board will create. Hopefully, we will have someone assigned to take care of the club property, someone to head publicity, do phoning, etc. The more people involved, the more the club can accomplish. Larry Laulom will be getting our instructors program started for those who need help. We are going to establish a list of people to call if you need help on building, painting, glassing, radio installation, etc.

The crowds are coming back on the week-ends. If you see a new face, make sure they know the rules and procedures. Don't wait until something happens. Remember, it's your field, keep it clean and safe.

The club picture has been rescheduled for the Nov. meeting. Wear your club shirt or jacket. I hope to see you all at the next meeting - it's our auction meeting. Let's make it a great success.

Phil Mosko  
President

As you should all know by now, that our meetings are held at the Encino Community Center located at 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. Just prior to the Auction which will take up the majority of the meeting we will be taking nominations for three (3) Board positions.

Remember we elect only Board members. The Board itself then determines who will fill what position. In addition to that there will be several special committee heads appointed. So, if you want to serve your club and don't get elected to a board position there will be many other opportunities to do so!!

A special thank you to those members who gave up their flying time on Saturday morning to help rake the infield at the basin!! Although we have a ways to go, we are getting there.

Remember that if you have a problem building, painting, flying, etc. Bring it to the meeting we will have someone who can help you with it.

Did you hear about the flyer who charged his battery for 24 hours? His plane crashed because of battery failure, said he couldn't understand it, he flew once for 3 hours, once for 1 hour and once for only 2 hours. Thought he still had 18 hours left to fly.

If you would like to submit something for this newsletter, please have it typed and to me at least one week prior to the meeting night.

Also, at the November meeting we will be having the club picture taken so bring an airplane with you. Good flying, see you on the 26th.!

MEL GIFIS



Minutes of Meeting Sept. 28, 1982

Meeting opened at 8pm with Phil Mosko deafening the group with his fist pounding the table (no P.A. system). First order of business was fielding questions from the group on the business report. Phil advised that the Parks Dept. will dig the ditches for our water supply. We will have to furnish the pipes. Valley Flyers will install and supply the irrigation system, as well as maintain the landscaping. We should have water in the month of October. A motion was made and seconded to provide \$25 per month for someone named "Gene" to maintain the field. Ken Tyler discussed the Foundation and advised that our huge budget for the flying site will aid us obtain our tax free status.

Wayne McElrath to CD the upcoming Scale Contest on October 10, 1982. Needs help; lets get out there and help our ex-president.

Incidentally, don't forget the club auction on Oct. 26. Bring anything you want to get rid of. The Club gets 10%.

Walt Clark is retiring as Entertainment Director. We need a volunteer to take his place.

Our compatriots from the "U" control area are affiliating themselves with us. Tony Nacarado told membership that in 1983 we hope to have the national trials at the basin, and they will need an effort by all concerned to attain this goal.

Vic Martin discussed the Xmas party. Remember the date - Dec. 16th. \$12.50 per person.

Two films were shown; one of World War Two vintage, and the other, the second flight of our old friend the "Spruce Goose."

Tony Maclane introduced Ralph Council to the membership. Remember, Ralph is the "blind" RC pilot. Anytime you think you have a problem landing, Ralph has landed several times.

Remember our club picture is to be taken Oct. 10. Bring an airplane to pose with.

Raffle winners were: Tristan Hamlin, Rodney Jaffe, Bill Caraway, Ken Turner, Chuck Siègle and Ken Tyler.

Our Show and Tell entries were real good ones. Bob Smith, Quickie 500; Ken Turner, Falcon 56; Phil Mosko, Super Squire; Tony Maclane, Lo Boy 5; Ralph Rosen, Lo Boy 5; (twins) and Bob Loftin's Scat Cat. Once again our buddy, Bob Loftin cracked everyone up with his off the cuff presentation. Winners were Bob Smith and Ken Turner.

Finally, our President Phil Mosko got the "goof bowl" award for knocking the tail off his airplane when moving some material around inside his car.



BOARD MEETING 10/12/82

Attendees:

Phil Mosko	Mel Gifis	Ken Tyler
Ken Turner	Vic Martin	Joe Brassner
Marty Mallow	Walt Clark	Marv Zauss
Larry Laulom		

Meeting was held at the home of Mel Gifis. First order of business was the Christmas Party. Plans were firmed up. Membership please note that anyone can attend so if you're planning to bring a friend - it's OK.

Application for Foundation tax exempt status filed. A motion was made and seconded to loan the Foundation 2,500 dollars which comprises the building fund. We have increased it from 500 dollars, now have 2,500 dollars and have spent about 800 dollars on materials to be utilized for our field improvement. Things are happening gang.

A call for volunteers will be made for a "RAKE" gang to clear the infield of rocks so we can get our grass in. The water (and maybe a water fountain) is already in the works.

The 1983 event patches are to be redesigned so that we can use them for any year.

Larry Laulom will address the membership in November. He will be formalizing the flight training program. Larry will also be organizing the pilot training instructors so that we know who to call on when instruction is required.

Remember that if you have problems in kit construction, painting, covering, bring your question or aircraft to the meeting.

A special meeting will be convened before the end of the year to discuss upcoming events for 1983.

Our club picture will be taken at the November meeting.....so remember to be there. Wear your hats and jackets.

Because of the wide variety of tasks confronting the board, we are expanding our tasks in a more specialized manner. This will help redistribute these many tasks. Walt Clark reminded us that at our November meeting the Myer Brothers will have their flying wing on display. That really ought to be something! These are the guys that built the Spruce Goose.

Finally, an auction committee will handle the upcoming October auction to organize the function in a business like manner.

Meeting adjourned 10 PM.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I am sure that there were many members who felt that field improvement was just talk. Well, I'm happy to say that your President, Phil Mosko, has really expended a great deal of effort on behalf of our club and in a few days there will be ditches dug, water brought in, grass installed, electricity supplied, sprinklers installed, and the material for the overhang is already being stockpiled. It's happening, and someday soon we'll be the proud occupants of an RC Flying Field which will be a testimonial to what can be done.....if you really want something badly enough.



NOVEMBER 23

VALLEY FLYER CLUB PICTURE



NEW! CUSTOM T-SHIRTS, IRON-ONS  
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CHUCK SIEGLE

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WALTER CLARK  
CONTEST/ENTERTAINMENT DIR.

OCTOBER: ANNUAL CLUB AUCTION

NOVEMBER: DARRELL AND MERLE MEYER AND JOHN ELLIOT,  
ALL OF SPRUCE GOOSE FAME, WILL BE BACK WITH  
THE MEYER BROS. NEWEST MODEL, THE 14½ FT.  
XB 35 FLYING WING.

DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th, AT THE VALLEY  
HILTON.

\$12.50 PER PERSON.

VIC MARTIN WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AT THE  
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS.

OCTOBER

- 2-3 Pattern and Scale, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 9-10 Pattern, LVRC, Las Vegas
- 10 Scale, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 17 Quickie 500, Chula Vista MAC
- 17 Fun Fly, OCRCC/Anaheim MAC, Mile Square
- 23-24 NIPRA Championships, Texas
- 25-31 QSAA Fly-In, Las Vegas

NOVEMBER

- 2-7 Tournament of Champions, Las Vegas
- 7 Quickie 500, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 13-14 Pattern, Imperial Valley RC, El Centro
- 21 Quickie 500, PVMAC, Cucamonga
- 21 Uncontest, Scale Squadron, Mile Square
- 26-27 Southwest Championships, Chula Vista MAC

DECEMBER

- 5 Toys for Tots, QSAA Chapter 3 and 7, Sepulveda Basin
- 5 Toys for Tots, OCRCC, Mile Square
- 12 Toys for Tots Fun Fly, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows

1982 SCALE CONTEST REPORT

Well—We had about the same turnout as last year. Not great, but all had a a good time. We will continue the Valley Flyer Scale Contest as a yearly event, but we really need more club entrys. Total profit from entry fees was \$10.00 (that's not a "typo"). Marv's take was considerably better at the food stand. Those folks sure do a great job selling hot dogs & stuff. Before next years event I'll try to get any of you scale buffs that would like to enter in 1983. We'll make it a great contest.

Wayne Mc.



INCOMEEXPENSES

NEW MEMBERS	96.00	POSTAGE	20.00
CAP SAIE	11.00	PARKING FEE MTG. WITH CITY	3.00
RAFFIE TICKET SALE	188.00	RAFFIE PRIZES	146.00
J.R.RADIO SALE	535.00	SHIPPING FOR J.R. RADIOS	19.60
SCALE CONTEST ENTRY FEES	120.00	TROPHIES FOR SCALE CONTEST	110.00
FOOD SAIE SCALE CONTEST	201.37	SPRINKLER SUPPIES	835.71
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS SAIE	40.40	DOUGHNUTS	19.68
	<u>1191.77</u>	SEPT. NEWSLETTER	69.79
		STATIONARY	81.47
		BUSINESS CARDS	29.00
		COFFEE & COFFEE POT	64.77
		FOUNDATION SUPPIES & TAX FEE	43.66
			<u>1442.68</u>
	BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 14 , 1982	=	3823.79
	INCOME	=	<u>1191.77</u>
			5015.56
	EXPENSES	=	<u>1442.68</u>
	BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 17 , 1982	=	3572.88

We have three new members to welcome to our roster this month. So a hearty welcome to these intrepid souls !!!!!

BILI FORSYTH

MALIEU

BOYD MADSEN

SO. PASADENA

CHUCK MUNDA

HAWTHORNE

The board decided at the last board meeting to hold the line on membership dues for 1983. Therefore the dues for 1983 will be:

Renewing Member \$25.00

New Member \$35.00 ( Incl. iniation fee )

Ken Turner Treasurer



## UPDATE ON VALLEY FLYERS FOUNDATION

As those of you who were at the meeting know, earlier this year one of our members, Ken Tyler, proposed that the San Fernando Valley Radio-Controlled Flyers organize a foundation in order to collect tax-exempt donations for the maintenance of our airfield and for some other activities which could be described as charitable.

This matter was put to a vote of the members and approved.

As was announced at the last meeting, the Valley Flyers Foundation is now a legal reality and has been approved by the Secretary of State as an existing corporation. The Chairman of the Valley Flyers Foundation is Phil Mosko, our President. The President of Valley Flyers Foundation is Victor Martin. The Vice President is Walter Clark. The Secretary is Martin Mallow, and the Chief Financial Officer is Ken Turner.

After the formation of the Foundation, it was necessary to apply to the Franchise Tax Board of California for a tax exemption certification. In order to do this, we had to get estimates from contractors on what was needed to be done to the field. We secured those and have now made an application to the State for a tax exemption for the Valley Flyers Foundation. It appears almost certain that we will be able to get this. After the State has approved our application, we will apply to the Internal Revenue Service for a Federal Tax Exemption. When this is approved we will be in a position to solicit donations to the Valley Flyers Foundation, which will be deductible from the income tax of the person making the donation, as a deduction for any other charitable contribution would be.

Obviously, this will be of great assistance in raising money to improve and maintain our field. Since the Club is already setting aside money from its Treasury for the improvement of the field (in order to put in grass and sprinklers) it was decided at the last meeting of the Board to make a loan from the Club to the Valley Flyers Foundation of \$2,500. In this way, the Valley Flyers Foundation can put in the sprinklers and the grass and, if necessary, pay the money back to the Club when it receives donations, which are tax deductible.

The Valley Flyers Foundation will open a bank account in the Roscoe/Winnetka Branch of the Bank of America; a signature of both the President and the Chief Financial Officer will be required in order to withdraw any money.

If any of you have any questions regarding the Foundation or its activities, Ken Tyler will be at the next meeting of the San Fernando Valley Flyers Club to answer your questions.



TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 26, 1982  
7:30 P.M.

AT THE  
ENCINO COMMUNITY CEN.  
4935 BALBOA BLVD.  
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VALLEY FLYERS



# ANNUAL AUCTION



10% CLUB DONATION

— PLEASE BRING —

- AIRPLANES
- MOTORS
- RADIOS
- PARTS
- TOOLS
- JUNK
- MONEY
- GUESTS



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