

THE VALLEY FLYER

November December



1982



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Secretary: MARTY MALLOW!
Contest Director: WALT CLARK

This meeting will be the last one of the year as the December meeting will be the Christmas banquet. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for helping make this year a good one. Much was accomplished. In trying to achieve all of the goals set, I may have stepped on a few toes and I apologize to anyone I may have offended.

Many good things have happened and are about to happen: we now have the start on making our flying field a nice place to spend some time. The water is in and the next big steps will be the sprinkling system and planting the grass. However, there is still much left to do: plant trees, add a pit cover, remark the pit and numerous other chores.

I feel one of our greatest achievements is turning our club into a foundation. This alone should open new channels of interest and club activities for all members. I am happy to have been a part of it.

Three positions are to be replaced on the board for next year. There have been good nominations to replace good board members retiring. We thank all of the members who have completed their terms for jobs well done.

The plans for the Christmas party are in full swing. It will be a great party with fun for all. Please get your tickets early - see any of the club officers. I hope to see you all there.

The club pictures will be taken at the November meeting. Please try to attend so we will have a complete picture.

Phil Mosko
President



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EDITORS NOTES AND THANK YOUS

1982 is coming to a rapid close, its not yet Thanksgiving and already all the Christmas decorations are up and Santa will be visiting the local hobby shops earlier than ever!!

It has been a very exciting and productive year for the Valley Flyers with the start of our own foundation, to our own snack stand for scheduled events.

This will be the last newsletter of the year and this meeting on the 23rd will be the last regular one and VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU! TO ATTEND as we will be holding the election for three board positions and we will be taking the club picture.

The December meeting will be the Christmas Dinner. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet you can buy them at the November meeting at: Hobby House, Smith Brothers or Chucks Hobby Hanger.

We will have over \$750.00 worth of prizes that will be in the raffle. Remember that the raffle will consist of all the tickets you have purchased through the year, including the November meeting. No raffle tickets will be sold at the Christmas dinner and you MUST be present to win. It promises to be a great time for all, don't miss it.

The board members should be commended for a job well done.

Phil Mosko for taking the reins and getting the Park Dept. to work with us to improve the field; keeping order and increasing our membership.

Stu Weltman for organizing a combat meet (just kidding Stu) actually all those attackers we sold brought in some extra \$\$ for the club. Oh yes, Phil got those for us also. But, most of all for arranging the Encino Community Center as a meeting place for the Valley Flyers, Thanks again.

Marty Mallow for not loosing any time (you know keeping the minutes) for being in charge of the patches and jackets. Also, for asking questions and making us all think about both sides before making decisions.

Ken Turner for doing a superb job of keeoing the clubs "books" and keeping track of the clubs money to the last cent. However, I think his strongest point is that he is so well organized and has passed some of that on to the board.

Walt Clark for the best entertainment again this year. The meetings were just great. Each meeting was better than the last.

Marv Zauss for running the Snack Stand all year. Setting up and tearing down one of the clubs best sources of revenue...great job Marv.

CONT'D

A special thanks to the ladies who helped at the Snack stand all year long; Phyllis Zauss, Betty Olson, Lois Hager, Betty Eyman, Cheryl Gifis, Cindy Rice and anyone else that helped in the stand.

To Wayne McElrath for doing all the illustrations, especially on short notice.

To all the members that helped at the races and scheduled events we couldn't have done it without you.

To Larry Laulom for engine night and helping out at all the races.

To Reed Packer for the pictures on the front cover of each months newsletter it sure adds a touch of class to the Valley Flyer. Thanks again Reed!!

I have to take this time to thank my wife Cheryl for not only putting up with me, but for seeing to it that the newsletter gets out each month. She corrects all my spelling errors, types or retypes sections of the newsletter, goes to the printer, puts the pages together (I put on the labels) goes to the post office and mails them each month. Thank you for all your help, I love you.

I hope I didn't leave anyone out. See you all at the meeting. Thank you for all your co-operation. Happy Holidays and Good flying.

Mel Gifis, Editor

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

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HOME FIELD
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

November 10, 1982

Board meeting held at the home of Nancy Kallou

Attendees: Ken Turner, Ken Tyler, Joe Brassner, Cindy and Elmer Rice, Bob Watsch, Walt Giffis, Vic Martin, Art Major, Mel Giffis, Ron Plomer

Discussion took place on sending the field and installation of sprinklers. The recent auction pointed out a need for more security. We learned several lessons from the last one.

Minutes of San Fernando Valley Flyers, Oct. 26, 1982

This was auction night, and there were over two hundred items that were put up for auction. What else can we say to George Finch except thanks for a job well done. We learned a lot on how an auction should be run, and next year we hope it will go a little easier on record keeping. Ken Turner did an enviable job holding the fort on incoming and outgoing dollars.

Nominations for three board-positions were made for 1983. The following names were offered and seconded. Mel Giffis, Joe Brassner, Vic Martin, Cindy Rice, Ken Tyler, Ron Plomer, Art Major. We will vote on these nominations during the November meeting.

Remember gang, December is our Christmas party. See Vic Martin for tickets. It promises to be a gala event with door prizes galore, or should I say raffle prizes.. What s the difference there will be lots of excitement.

Its sad to see Stu Weltman resigning his Vice Presidents position but he just has to many things taking up his time, and he feels he cannot do the job as he would like to. Incidentally, thanks to Stu we were able to keep our meeting hall open till after 1 AM at our last meeting.

November 16, 1982

Board meeting held at the home of Marty Mallow.

Attendees: Ken Turner, Ken Tyler, Joe Brassner, Candy and Elden Rice, Bob Neithart, Walt Clark, Marv Zauss, Vic Martin, Art Major, Mel Gifis, Ron Plomer.

Discussions took place on seeding the field and installation of sprinklers. Subject tabled until treasury shows an increase once more. The recent auction pointed out a need for more security. We learned serious lessons from the last one.

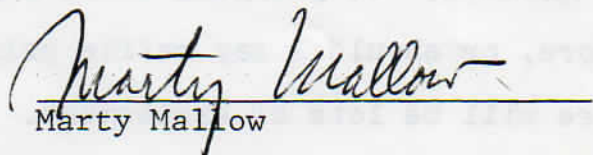
Christmas Dinner sales are down, but we do expect a surge of sales during the November meeting on the 23rd. Tickets for the Christmas Party can be bought at the Hobby Hanger, Hobby House, and Smith Bros. A committee to select raffle prizes was formed. We did get quite a few "freebees" which will sweeten the Christmas raffle.

Discussions took place as to how the club would afford "recognition" due board members at the conclusion of their term, and non-members who have contributed their time.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Phil Mosko, our illustrious president, a "rapid recovery" from his current illness.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the membership a Happy Thanksgiving, and a wonderful holiday season. For me, just making new friends has made 1982 a wonderful year.


Marty Mallow

INCOMEEXPENSES

REFUND BYPON FILM	35.00	NEW CASH BOX	19.44
NET INCOME FROM AUCTION	239.25	PRINTING XMAS TICKETS	35.00
XMAS DINNER TICKET SALE	25.00	OCTOBER NEWSIETTER	64.59
COFFEE & DONUT SALE AUCTION	73.08	ROSTER ,LABELS & MODS.	24.40
FROM VALIEY FLYERS FOUNDATION	163.42	SPRINKIER PIPE CONNECTORS	163.42
FROM S.F.V.R.C.F. SAVINGS ACCT.	649.56	TRANSFER TO FOUNDATION	2500.00
	<u>1185.31</u>	FIELD SERVICES	25.00
			<u>2831.85</u>

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 17 , 1982 = 3572.88

INCOME = 1185.31

= 4758.19

EXPENSES = 2831.85

BALANCE ON HAND NOVEMBER 15 , 1982 = 1926.34

Since this the last newsletter of 1982 ,it is time to wish all of the Valley Flyers and thier families a very happy holiday season. (May you also get that kit that you can't live without.)

For the most part I have enjoyed being your treasurer for 1982, and hope that I have done a good job for you. However I don't think that I can stand another year of such fun. I will continue on as a board member but in some other capacity.

Now is a good time to take care of future business and renew your membership with the Valley Flyers. 1983 promises to be fantastic year for field improvements and new developments , for which we will need your support (Spirtually ,physically & monetarally) So please fillout the renewal blank and return it to :

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along with your check for 25.00 dollars. Additional family members & juniors are 12.50 dollars. New members may also join for 35.00 dollars (includes 310.00 initiation fee)

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER CONT'D

Someone once said that " you learn from your mistakes ". Well we learned a whole bunch from our last auction.

We did manage to clear 239.25 dollars on sales of 3442.50 dollars and an additional \$ 73.08 for coffee and donuts .

However because of inexperience ,lack of security , dishonesty of some individuals and partly because of the lack of sufficient help we lost approximately 141 dollars. Our profit should have been \$ 380.25 , including those items donated to the club. Hopefully we have learned from our mistakes and will have a much better auction next year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Joe Brassner and Walt Clark for donating items to the club for auction. I would also like to personally thank those who helped me at the table that evening. It was very much appreciated.

Overall it appeared to me that the quality and quantity of items was very good and that most buyers got good value for thier money. all I can say is that it was quite an experience !!!!!!!

KEN TURNER TREASURER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	LAST NAME	FIRST	AMA NO.	SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FLYERS
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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Walt Clark
Contest/Entertainment Director

November: Sunday I called John Elliot regarding the XB35 Flying Wing, and he informed me that it was nowhere near being ready to show--scratch one meeting's entertainment.

However, I was able to come up with a SUPER fill in for our November meeting. Our guest will be Mr. Elmer Good, and he will bring his new five cylinder radial engine made from five O.S. 60 four cycle engines! Elmer also has marvelous film of this year's Las Vegas Q.S.A.A. event, which I know you will enjoy.

December: Christmas Party
Thursday, December 16th, at the Valley Hilton
in Sherman Oaks.
\$12.50 per person
See Vic Martin for tickets.

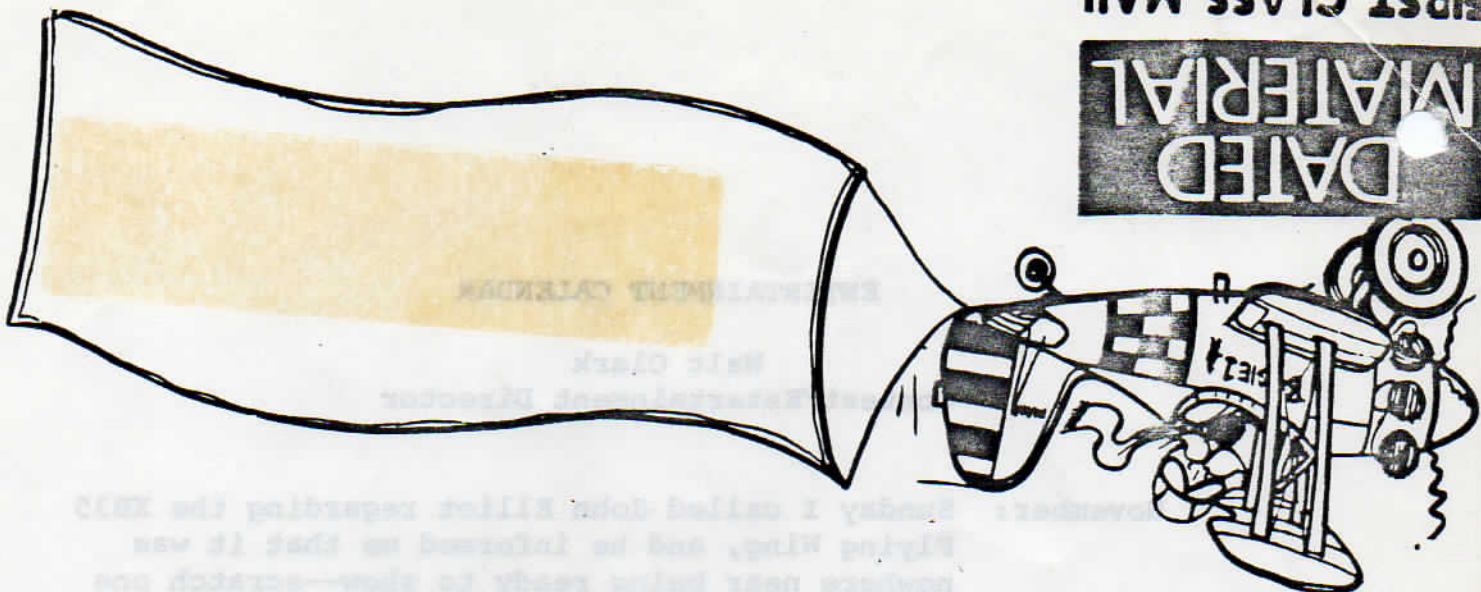
I would like to thank all of you for the support given to me in attendance, participation, fun, and love of the hobby. Without all of this, I could not have enjoyed the success and pleasure of serving on the board. You all made my job easier. And, whoever follows in my footsteps as Entertainment Director for the next two years I will gladly lend my assistance (if wanted).

Regards to all

Walt Clark

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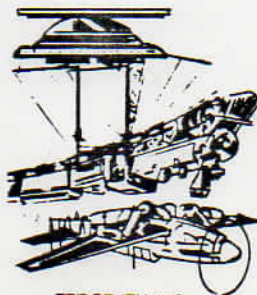
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