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I am very pleased that I now have something positive to report to you regarding our field. June 6th I met with the people from Parks and Recreation. We outlined the basic agreement: for \$6000 they will plant the lawn and install the sprinklers. For an additional \$75 per month they will maintain and service the area and system. The work to start in the month of July. Our next project should be to plant some large trees between the fence and pit area. The pit areas, taxiways and runways need refacing - all of the black top areas. Plans need to be made for covering the pit area. We have lots of work to do!

Suggestions on safety have been made for our flying area: 1) an area near the runway (but not on the runway) should be designated as a pilot area with some sort of divider to separate the flyers. 2) A permanent area is needed for the pylons. These areas should include provisions for the safety barrier. Suggestions with drawings will be appreciated.

The "Scale Warm Up" was held June 5th. It was very well run; however, the attendance was poor. There were only 17 entries - all very good. It was disturbing to see the lack of interest by our club members. Even if a member is not entering an event, support should be given to all club events. Let's try to support all of the events scheduled at the Basin. There are six more events scheduled before the end of the year. Support your club.

I again want to personally thank Phyllis and Marve and the entire group who operates our food stand at the events. They do a terrific job.

Phil Mosko

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORTJULY 1983**HOME FIELD****SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT**

Well another month has gone by, and it's getting closer to summer vacation.

As you may have noticed, from the announcement in another section of this newsletter, I am the C.D. (Contest Director) for the Quickie 500 pylon races scheduled for July 24 th. (Hopefully this newsletter has reached you before that date.) I am also short of workers to run the race. So---if you have an hour or so to spare on Sunday July 24th drop by the field and see me or Mel Gifis. We can guarantee that you will have an interesting time. Remember ,no experience is needed. Enough said about that.

The raffle for July will be a potpourri, and will consist of the following:-

- 2 Master Line Glow Drivers (the new ones with a built in meter)
- A McDaniels Sonic Alarm.
- A Great Planes Switch-N-Glo onboard ignition system.
- A Paasche Airbrush spray gun
- A Dremel Moto-Tool kit (includes 30 useful accessories.)
- An O.S. Max 25 RC Engine
- And a Jemco AT-6 kit.

Good luck to all who buy tickets. Incidentally, raffle tickets will be given to the race workers. The tickets will be based on the amount of time worked. (Two tickets for each hour worked.) So, workers please check in and out with either Mel Or me so that you can get your tickets.

Also, Saturday July The 23rd is the San Fernando Fair day, so if you want to display your pride and joy call Mel Gifis. If you want to fly at the fair then call Walt Clark(the field is very hairy to fly from.) There only a limited number of openings for fliers, so dont feel badly if we cant fit you in.

Well thats all for this month---- safe and happy flying !!!!

Ken Turner Vice President

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
JUNE 6, 1983

Held at the home of Phil Mosko. Attending: Phil Mosko, Ken Turner, Marty Mallow, Marv Zauss, Mel Gifis and Joe Brassner.

First order of business was financial report submitted and accepted. Jay Replogle's Scale contest netted the Club \$72.00 and the snack bar made \$100.00. A motion to provide the Club members with patches like stripes denoting years of membership was defeated. Ken Turner read some new rules for N.M.P.R.A. races concerning barriers to participants. Club members to be advised of their responsibility to police safety while flying.

It was decided that we put to a vote of the general membership the idea of changing the raffle from prizes to equivalently priced gift certificates.

The field improvements will be started by the end of July. It was announced that at the last Giant Scale meeting their club decided to donate \$25.00 per month toward the maintenance costs of our new field.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
JULY 12, 1983

Held at Ken Turner's home. Attending: Ken Turner, Ken Tyler, Marty Mallow, Cindy Rice, Phil Mosko, Bob Neithart, Mel Gifis, Vic Martin and Marv Zauss.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p.m. Quickie 500 - Ken Turner reviewed his help request (he needs more help!). Ken also advised us to always balance props--he is finding them to be out of balance by a lot more than we may realize.

Discussion took place regarding the future of Formula I races. The popularity of this event is declining. Ken Turner got a call from the San Fernando Valley Fair-- he will be receiving info from them regarding our participation in the "fly-in". Mel Gifis suggested that we form a Christmas dinner committee -- Vic Martin will head it up again this year.

It is hoped that the City will begin work on the field within the next 2 weeks.

Ken Turner made a motion that this year we have a Swap Meet rather than an Auction -- Motion passed. A social weekend was discussed - a barbecue for the club membership and their families (to be paid for by the Club's Treasury). A committee will be formed to coordinate this event. A motion was made and seconded to re-state the changes proposed for the raffle so a new vote can be taken.

The instructor program is now in force and the following people may be contacted for help: Tony Maclane, Ralph Rosen, Phil Mosko, Ken Turner, Tim Tourtillot.

Marv Zaus asked that a plea be made for ice and homemade cakes for the Quickie 500 to be held on July 24, 1983.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 24, 1983

Meeting called to order at 7:57 p.m. The Pedge of Allegiance was recited.

Old Business: Marv Zauss was pleased to announce that the Valley Flyers took in \$1,209.65 at the snack stand from the Giant Scale Fly In on May 13 & 14.

Phil Mosko said he was going to have a meeting with the City this week to determine their part in helping us finish the infield at the Basin.

New business: Marv asked that everyone bring ice for the Scale meet June 5, 1983.

Jay Replogle outlined the rules for the Scale Warm-Up. Trophies will be given, but not in strict adherence as in an all-out scale contest. They are to be for: Static-for documented aircraft, Flying-for scale realism, Most Unusual Scale-does not have to be documented, Public Choice-judging by all present. There will also be a special award given for an undisclosed category (jay will let everyone know at the meet).

Ken Turner told the members that Peter Callas took first in Expert and Russ Nakamura took ninth in Expert at the Pattern Contest.

Walt Clark let us know that Vic Martin was in rm 210 at Granada Hills hospital. Also, the Panorama Mall Show will be held June 9-12—please bring planes.

Mel Gifis announced that the Valley Flyers will have a second Pattern contest on November 19-20, 1983.

Nominations for the Goof Bowl: Tony Maclane was nominated for looking away from his plane and having a "mid-air" with Ralph Rosen. He was the only nominee and won hands down.

Show & Tell: Phil Mosko presented a Midwest Bipe Stick and 40/40, Bob Palmer presented a Smith Bipe (scratch built), Neil Sweeney presented his Bridi Chipmunk, Bob Loftin showed his Triton Candy, and Jerald Case brought his Jet Hzngr Hobbies Cougar.

Winners were Phil Mosko for Sport, Bob Palmer for Scale, and Bob Loftin for Competition.

Jim Scarborough, our District 10 V.P., was our guest. He told us briefly about his 37 years in freeflight modeling, the new A.M.A. building in Virginia. He invited us all to attend the open house they're having Sept. 25-26. There is a fund raising drive going on to reduce the mortgage. Patches are being given for a \$10.00 donation and a pin for a \$5.00 donation. Jim brought an outstanding film which was enjoyed by all.

Raffle: Winners were Russ Nakamura, Frank Dewey, Marv Zauss, and Pete Chagares who won 2 kits but donated one back which was won by Tristan Hamlett.

MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 28, 1983

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. with Phil Mosko leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Ken Tyler addressed the club and gave very encouraging news about our upcoming government tax exemption.

Matty Mallow gave a pitch on safety — hope everyone was listening.

Phil Casanta, manager of the San Fernando Valley Fair addressed the club and requested the we consider putting on a show July 23, 1983, 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Model of the Month participants:

Ken Turner with Christen Eagle, John Missack with a Super Sportster, Ton MacLane with Ace Allstar, John Brassner with his Gere Sport, Ron Schwartz with his Quickie 200, Roy Brewer with a Skylark, and Bob Smith with his Quickie 500.

Winners were: Ken Turner, John Missack, John Brassner, Ron Schwartz, and Bob Smith.

Nomination for the Goof Bowl: Only one — it went unanimously to our illustrious President, Phil Mosko, for "hot stuffing" his airplane to the pit area ground.

Winers of the raffle were: Vic Martin, Art Majors (two kits), C West, and Chuck Siegle.

A movie was shown on Monokote know-how, and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

JULY ENTERTAINMENT

At our July meeting Keith Smith of Pacific Sail Planes will be our guest.

In addition to manufacturing a fine line of sail planes, Keith is involved with the largest Centrifuge in the world, which does most of the major "G" force testing. Keith also does some ordance testing.

I'm looking forward to an interesting evening. See you on the 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the Encino Community Club.

Mel Gifis



TREASURER'S REPORT
JUNE 1983

HOME FIELD
 SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

INCOME

SNACK BAR, SPORT SCALE	243.60
COFFEE & DONUTE JUNE MTG	45.31
RAFFLE PROCEEDS JUNE MTG	202.00
SALE OF JACKETS, HATS ETC	150.50
NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS	213.50
ENTRY FEES SCALE CONT	170.00
NEW MEMBERSHIPS	<u>210.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1234.91

EXPENSES

STAMPS & POSTAGE (TYLER)	20.00
WEED KILLER FOR FIELD	3.98
VALLEY FLYERS FOUNDATION (LOAN)	5000.00
SECY OF STATE (FILING)	2.50
SNACK BAR SPORT SCALE	138.74
HAL MFG CO (JACKETS)	135.79
BOB ADAMS (DONUTS)	10.00
CINDY RICE NEWSLETTER	95.69
JAY REPLOGLE TROPHIES	<u>98.62</u>

TOTAL \$ 5750.32

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31	6790.70
INCOME FOR JUNE 1983	<u>1234.91</u>
TOTAL	8025.61
EXPENSES FOR JUNE ,83	<u>5750.32</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30	2275.29
BALANCE IN VALLEY FLYERS FOUNDATION	<u>7509.91</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 9785.20

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE CLUB LOANED THE FOUNDATION AN ADDITIONAL \$5000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE PAYOUT TO THE CITY FOR PUTTING IN THE GRASS AND SPRINKLERS. BY DOING IT THIS WAY WE WILL NOT LOSE THE BENEFIT OF ANY TAX EXEMPTION WE MAY SUBSEQUENTLY GET.

AS RESPECTS THE STATUS OF THE FOUNDATION, I TALKED TO THE I.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PHONE WHO IS HANDLING OUR APPLICATION AFTER RECEIVING A LETTER FROM HIM ASKING FOR MORE INFO. I FOLLOWED UP WITH A LETTER BUT HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER. I REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL GET OUR TAX EXEMPTION EVENTUALLY.

Jim Tyler
 TREASURER FOR SFVFC

NEWS EDITOR'S NOTES



Just in case you didn't notice, I'll let the cat out of the bag---we re'used the picture of the May meeting's Show and Tell. Once again, the U.S. Mail strikes against us (assuming, of course, that the picture got put in the mail), and I did not receive the picture of the Show and Tell from the June meeting.

I really don't know what to do about the problems we are having in getting the Newsletter out on time. This month we had to do a RUSH!!!! job in order to get it out so all you wonderful people out there would come down and work at the Quickie 500 race this Sunday, July 24, 1983 at 8:00 a.m. You all will be there won't you?

I don't usually have too much to say but since my birthday has just come and gone, I guess I'm feeling unusually talkative this month. (Does a loose tongue come with old age?) I have been thoroughly enjoying myself as a member (albeit the only female) of the Board of Directors of the San Fernando Valley Flyers and would hope that those of you who receive this publication have enjoyed being members also. If so, please let someone know by coming to our "club" events such as the race this Sunday and lending us your support and pseudo-type work.

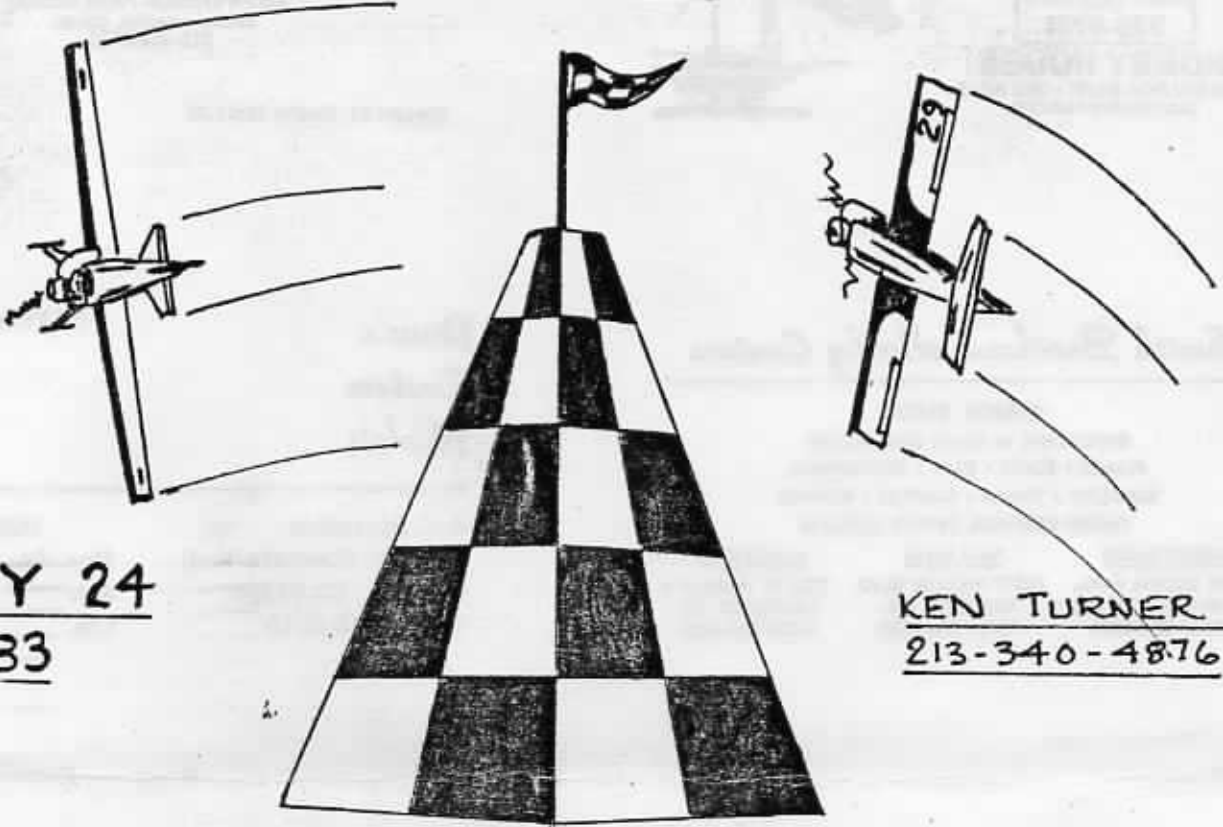
You and I both know that you get out of life what you put into it so let's all put a little more into life AND our club so that, hopefully, we will all get a little more out of it. In case you have forgotten, this is YOUR CLUB-- it will grow, stagnate, or die -- depending on what all and each of you are willing to do to keep it alive.

Please keep our club alive and enjoy it!!!!!!!!!!

Bye for now!

Cindy Rice

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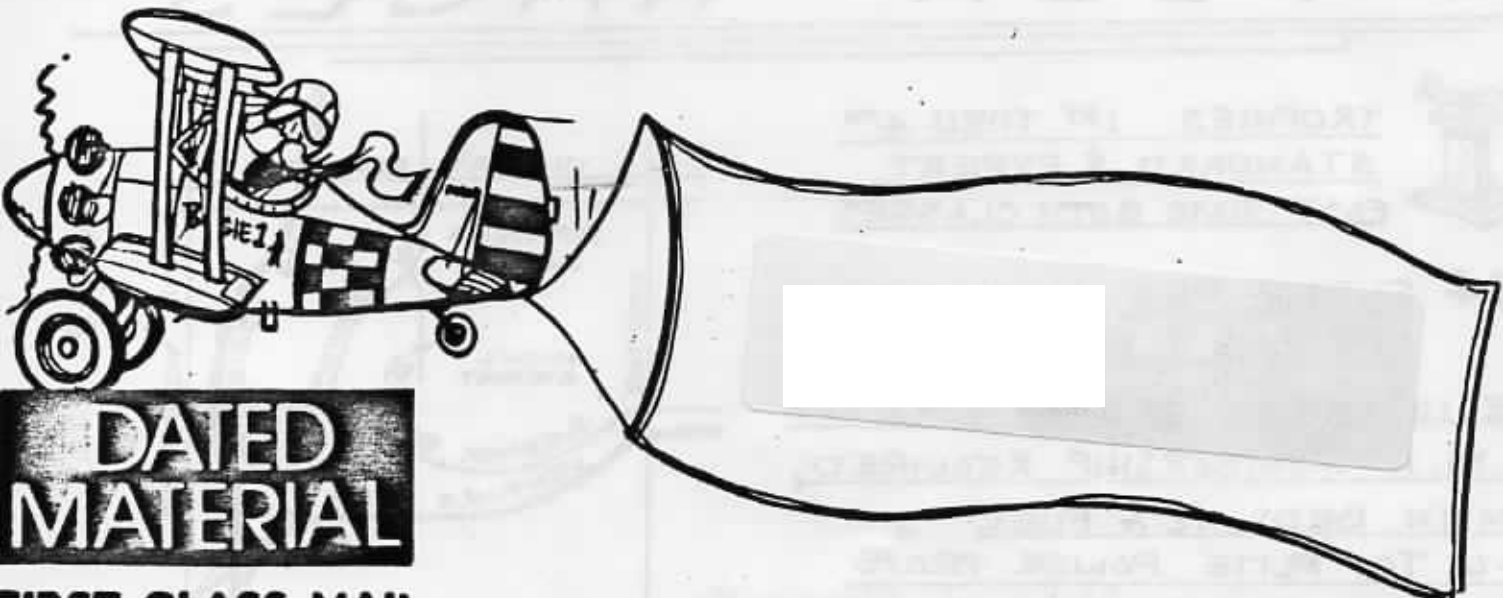
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