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HOME FIELD  
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

I hope that everyone had a very happy holiday season. May we all have a very prosperous new year!!!

For those of you who were not at the Christmas dinner the new board positions are:

President	Ken Turner
Vice President	Marty Mallow
Secretary	Bob Neithart
Treasurer	Pete Olsen
Editor	Dick Hager
Event Director	Mel Gifis
Public Relations	Dennis Hardgrove
Membership Chairman	Ken Tyler
Field Manager	Phil Mosko

I think we have the makings of a very good board and i am sure that each of these individuals will do thier best for you. However we do need input from you, as to what it is that you would like to see happen during 1984.

For 1984 we hope to accomplish the following objectives :

Have all the current work at the field finished. ie. grass planted , concrete laid, and trees planted.

Have a cover put up over the pits. (hopefully before summer)

Reseal the runway and pits to preserve them.

Restripe the runway and pits.

The above are doable during 1984. Inaddition we will take action to try and get something done about having the parking lot and possilly the road paved.

You might mote that we will only be having 7 contests this year.(none in August)

We also have our instructor program in place for those who need it. Maybe we could have an advanced program with one of our masters class pilots giving instruction in aerobatics. What do you think? Let me know if theres any interest.

Well I guess thats all for this month, see you at the meeting on january 24th.

Ken Turner

## VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In 1984, it is my intention to try and get more participation from the membership in club scheduled events. We aren't talking about getting you to come out for a day, but an hour or two of your time should prove to you how much fun there is to this hobby of ours. How many of you have experienced to "kick" out of timing a racer around the course? How many of you have ever sat at a pylon while trying to catch a "cut" by an anxious racer? How many of you have examined aircraft for the purpose of determining if the aircraft in question is "safe"? How many of you have ever attended a "board" meeting to see how your elected members conduct the business of the day? All you have to do is . . . do it, and you're hooked. Its fun. . . and thats what our hobby is supposed to be. Don't let George do it. . . he's busy. Lets give "YOU" a chance.

Marty Mallow

## SNACK BAR REPORT

Once again, we would like to thank everyone for their participation in our last two events at the field. The first one was November 19, and 20th, for the Pattern Contest, and Sunday, December 4th for the Toys for Tots.

Thanks to everyone who brought ice. It really saved us a great deal of money.

Second, thanks to all the nice wives, we had plenty of home baked goodies which sold really well as usual.

Rose Workman baked chocolate cookies for the first event in November. Bud Schmidt brought a beautifully decorated cake made by his wife and daughter. Bob Kinne's wife baked chocolate chip cookies. Betty Olson, besides working in the Snack Bar, baked peanut butter cookies and thumb print cookies. Bob Scherman baked a chocolate cake. Cheryl Gifis sent a pumpkin bread. A great deal of thanks goes to Judee Huston, who brought chili to sell for the hot dogs. The chili was a great success and I am sure everyone will be looking for it next month.

Our thanks again to our regular crew, who without their help, we could not have functioned, to the best of our ability. Bob Adams & Candy Adams, Pete & Betty Olson, Bob & Betty Eyeman, Bob Kinne.

As this year comes to a close, we would like to thank everyone who participated in making the Snack Bar the great success it is!

Marv & Phyllis Zauss

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT SEPULVEDA BASIN 1984

February 26	Quickie 500
March 10-11	Formula I NMPRA
April 14-15	Pattern
May 5-6	Fun Fly Giant Scale
June 24	Fun Fly
July	Quickie 500
August 16-19	IMAA Fun Festival
September 23	Quickie 500
October 20-21	Pattern
November 4	Scale
December 9	Toys for Tots Giant Scale

Our first event at the Basin this year will be a Quickie 500 Contest. The CD will be Larry Laulom. He will need your help and assistance to make the event the usual success it is. Please call him to volunteer your services.

Our January entertainment will be Gary McPike of McPike Products. Gary will demonstrate the proper way to build & finih in fiberglass. This should prove to be informative & enlightening. See you on the 24th!!

Mel Gifis  
Event Director

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - JAN. 10, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Ken Turner at 7:45 P.M.

Those in attendance were Bob Schmitz, Marty Mallow, Bob Neithart, Ken Tyler, Ken Turner, Mel Giffis Lois & Dick Hager, Pete & Betty Olsen, Vick Martin, Dennis Hargrove and Phil Mosko.

### Old Business:

Marty Mallow went to the Parks Dept. for permits needed at the field. They will be sent to him.

Bob Neithart has taken the event calendar sign from the field to be painted with the new year's events.

Prices were checked for name tags for all members. The price was approved by the board and they will be ordered.

Bob Schmitz has his list of instructors ready. (Look for them in this newsletter.) Use them! They are for anybody who might need help.

Vick Martin did another great job on the Xmas Party. Thanks Vick! Next year we will try for a Fri. or weekend.

Phil Mosko said the crews should be back at the flying site working their hands to the bone for us. (Seeing is believing!)

The noise level of all planes was discussed. We have to watch it because the head offices of the Dept. of Parks is right across the street. Put that muffler on!

Phil Mosko also discussed the fact that many people are flying on more than 1 frequency on the same day. In other words, 1 plane on 46, 1 plane on 42. Watch out for them!

Marv Zauss asked for money to put a top on the Snack Stand. His wish was granted. What a job he does for us!! Thanks Marv!!

Dennis Hargrove is looking into having a foundation fund raiser for us. He will report back later.

Ken Tyler reminded us that 1984 dues are due.

Mel Gifis will have Gary McPike at the next meeting to discuss building procedures. Mel also gave personal thanks to Dean Cooper who just happens to be one of the "head honchos" in the VN tower. Dean helps keep things clear during the pattern contests.

Our first contest will be on Feb. 26th. A Quickie 500. Come on out and help and have some fun!

A motion to let the NMPRA RUN THE Formula I Race in March, by themselves, was made and passed.

Pete Olson would like to see if anybody would be interested in having nice shirts made for us. Marty is checking on prices, etc.

Again, Marv Zauss is helping. He's giving a demonstration to a Boy Scout Troop in Sylmar. He might turn some of them onto flying.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

## CLUB INSTRUCTORS

Students wishing to participate in this training program please call one of the following instructors for an appointment.

Walter Clark	345-3910	Weekends
Phillip Mosko	645-2957	Weekends
Ralph Rosen	472-7723	Weekdays
Bob Schmitz	340-4353	Weekdays
Chuck Siegle	347-3182	Weekends
Tim Tourtillot	344-9723	Weekends
Ken Turner	340-4876	Weekends
Marvin Zauss	768-0855	Weekends

## REGULAR MEETING - NOV. 22, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M.

Vick Martin opened proceedings by addressing the members reminding them of the Xmas party.

Ken Turner asked for new members who addressed the club and gave some indication of their experience.

Pete Calas gave a short talk on the pattern contest just past.

Goof Bowl nominations were Tim Tourtillot, Ralph Rosen, & Marty Mallow. The winner was Ralph Rosen for losing sight of the airplane flown by Ralph Council.

Walt Clark then addressed the club and talked about Toys for Tots. He requested that crib toys be considered over "older" toys.

Marv Zauss thanked all concerned for help during the past pattern contest.

Model of the Month:

Russ Nakamura - Pattern

Tristan Hamlin - Pattern

Vick Martin - Sport

Bob Loftin - Sport

Tony MacLaine then gave a presentation on his Balsa USA Fly Baby - partially constructed. He gave an interesting presentation on dual battery installation. He also demonstrated on board navigation lights and strobe

A session followed in which all the people nominated for the new board addressed the club and put their qualifications forward. The new board members elected were Phil Mosko, Ken Turner, Marty Mallow, Dennis Hargrove, Dick Hager and Pete Olsen.

Winners of the raffle were: Ken Tyler, Art Major, Pete Chagares, Orville Sand and Bob Smith.

Winners in Show & Tell were: Russ Nakamura and Vick Martin.

Ron Plomer wanted to thank the Valley Flyers for a great picnic.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Marty Mallow

Please fill out the form below for new membership or renewal and send to Ken Tyler, 17244 Exeter Place, Northridge, CA 91325.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	_____ LAST NAME	_____ FIRST	_____ AMA NO.	SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FLYERS
	_____ STREET	_____ CITY	_____ STATE	
	_____ TELEPHONE	_____ DATE	_____ ZIP CODE	
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## christmas '83

Well I had fun, how about you? Dec. 15, '83 turned out to be a good day for just under 100 valley flyers and the wives. They started to arrive at about 6:00 P.M. and kept the bartender busy until we all sat down to eat at Seven. The food was good and the music started at Eight and was great. Awards and the introduction of the new officers were made next and afterward the dancing began. During the music breaks over 40 door prizes were handed out. The value of these ran from a few dollars to a few hundred.

I think a good time was had by all and I hope to see you again next year. As for the rest of you that did not come for one reason or another, well too bad.

I want to thank Pete Chagares, Bob Gray and their wives for all their help.

Vick Martin

### LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO DOOR PRIZES

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NEW MEMBER

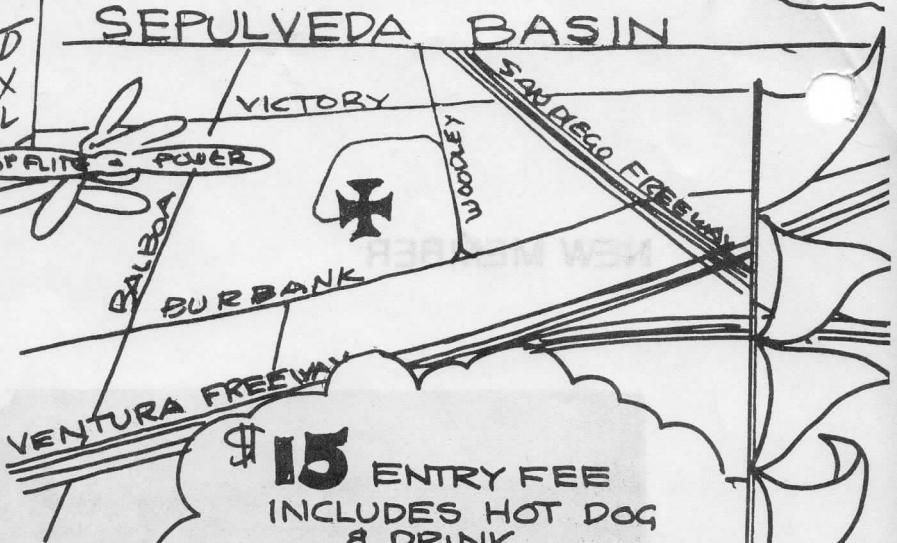


ROB MAWER  
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# 1984 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CALENDAR

## JANUARY IMS Show, Pasadena

## FEBRUARY

- 5 1/4 Midget Race, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 4-5 Electric Championships, Flightmasters, (4) Magnolia High, (5) Mile Square
- 12 Quickie 500, Chula Vista
- 19 Fun Fly, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 18-19 Pattern, Sun Valley Flyers, Phoenix, Arizona
- (26) Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin

## MARCH

- 4 Poor Man's Quickie, Riverside RC Club, Riverside Raceway
- (10-11) Formula 1
- 17-18 IMAA #100, Giant Scale Fly In, Century Flyers, Riverside Raceway
- 25 Quickie 500, MARKS, San Bernardino
- 31-1 Spring Classic Pattern, Chula Vista

## APRIL

- 1 Scale Uncontest, Corona RC Club, Norco Naval Station
- 7-8 Bob Downey Memorial Formula 1, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 15 QT Race, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 15 Fun Fly, OCRCC, Mile Square
- (14-15) Pattern, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 28-29 MACS Show, Long Beach Convention Center

## MAY

- 5-6 Pattern, Canyon Crosswinds
- (5-6) Fun Fly, Giant Scale Squadron, Sepulveda Basin
- 12 Swap Meet, Sierra Madre RC Club, RC Modeler Parking Lot
- 19-20 Pattern, BIRD Club
- 19-20 Scale Olympics, Riverside RC Club, Riverside Raceway
- 19-20 Western Championships Formula 1, San Luis Obispo
- 26-27 QSAA #3, 1/4 Scale Fly In, Mile Square

## JUNE

- 2-3 Border Classic Pattern, Chula Vista
- 10 Quickie 500, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 9-10 1/4 Scale/Giant Scale Fly In, Scamps, Mile Square
- 16-17 Pattern, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 23 Fly In, Sierra Madre FC Club
- (24) Fun Fly, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 23-24 7th Golden State Scale Classic, Canyon Crosswinds
- 23-24 Race Weekend - 1/4 Midget, Q500, Formula 1, Chula Vista
- 30-1 Scale 4-Cycle, Hobby Shack/Riverside RC Club, Riverside Raceway

## JULY

- 7-8 Quickie 500, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 7-8 Scale, Chula Vista
- 14-15 Pattern, MARKS, San Bernardino
- (22) Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 21-22 Western Scale Regionals, Scale Squadron, Mile Square
- 29 Formula 1 Fun Fly "Run What You Brung", Whittier Narrows

## AUGUST

- 5-12 AMA NATIONALS, RENO, NEVADA
- 12 H.M. Hewhall Memorial Hospital Open Fun Fly, Canyon Crosswinds
- 12 4-Cycle Fun Fly, AMAC, Mile Square
- (16-19) IMAA Fun Fly Festival, Giant Scale Squadron, Sepulveda Basin
- 18-19 Formula 1, NMPRA
- 26 Quickie 500, BIRD Club

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 TriCity Pattern, BIRDS/BARKS/OCRCC
- 2 Lake Elsinore Fly In for Seaplanes
- 1-2 Formula 1, NMPRA
- 9 Quickie 500, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 16 Fly In, Sierra Madre RC Club
- 16 IMAA #99 1/4 Scale Fun Fly, Mile Square
- 15-16 Fall Classic Pattern, Chula Vista
- (23) Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 29-30 Pattern, Las Vegas RC Club

## OCTOBER

- 6-7 Pattern, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 13 Swap Meet, Sierra Madre RC Club, RC Modeler Parking Lot
- 14 Quickie 500, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 14 Fun Fly, OCRCC, Mile Square
- 13-14 Pattern, California City, Antelope Valley Tailwinds
- (23) Swap Meet, Valley Flyers, Encino Community Center
- (20-21) NMPRA Championships
- 28 Quickie 500, Chula Vista
- 27-28 QSAA Fly In, Las Vegas

## NOVEMBER

- (4) Scale Fly In, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 7-11 Tournament of Champions, Las Vegas
- 17-18 Scale Uncontest/Trade Show, Scale Squadron, LTA Tustin
- 24-25 Border Championships Pattern, Chula Vista
- 23-25 WinterNats, Tucson, Arizona

## DECEMBER

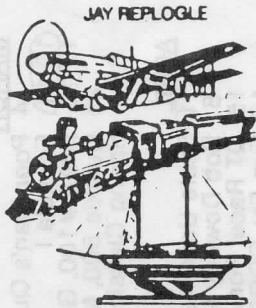
- (9) Toys for Tots, Giant Scale Squadron, Sepulveda Basin
- 16 Toys for Tots, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows

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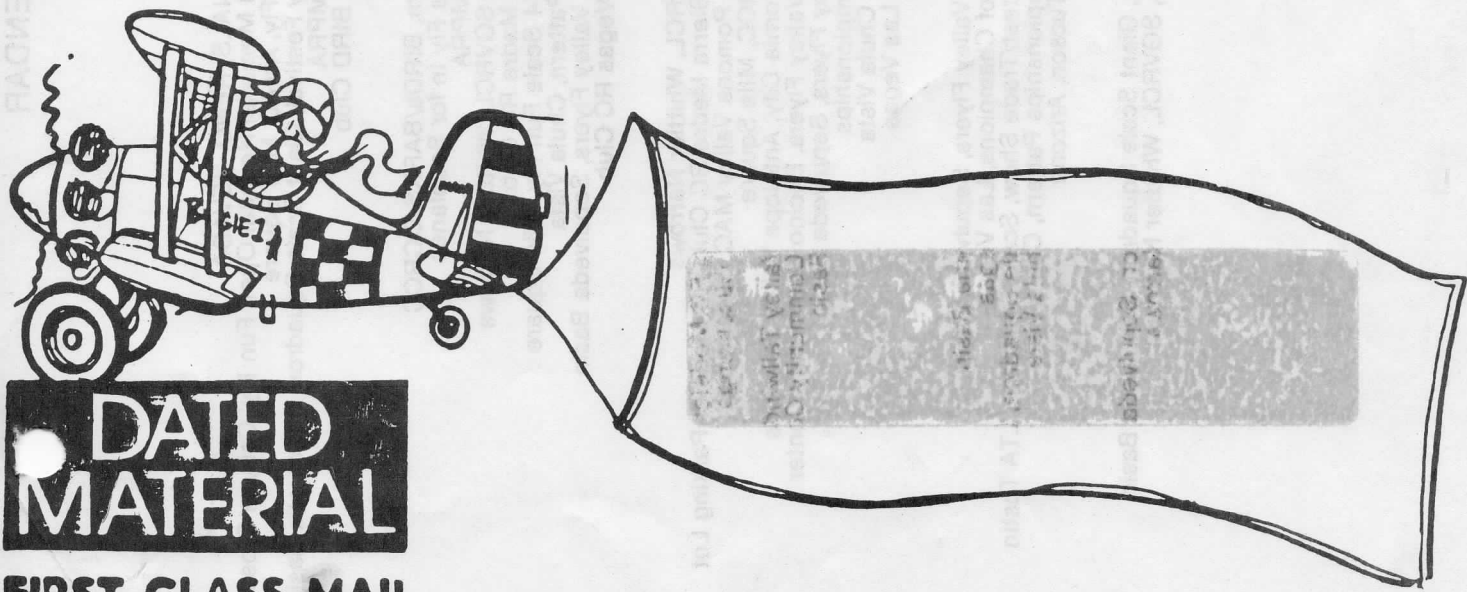
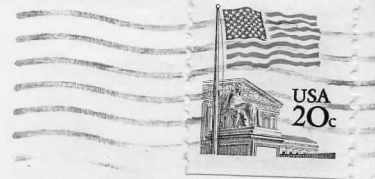
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