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VALLEY FLYERS REGULAR MEETING:

4TH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH - 7:30 P.M.
ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER
4935 BALBOA BLVD., ENCINO, CA

PRESIDENTS CORNER

IF THERE IS ONE WORD THAT DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS HOBBY OF OURS; ITS THE WORD "ROUTINE". "SURPRISES" ARE MORE LIKE WHAT DESCRIBE OUR HOBBY. GOT A CALL FROM JOEL GABRELOW, ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. HE WANTED TO DONATE TWO KRAFT RADIOS TO OUR CLUB. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER USE FOR THEM. THE TIMING WAS PERFECT BECAUSE MARV ZAUSS IS WORKING THE BOY SCOUT PROGRAM AND THEY WILL BE A TERRIFIC ASSET TO THEM. COUPLE THAT WITH THE KIT THAT IS BEING DONATED TO THAT PROGRAM AS WELL AND MARV HAS A GOOD START. ON SUNDAY THE FIRST OF JULY, MARV WAS OUT WITH THE SCOUTS TO OUR FIELD, AND THEY GOT SOME STICK TIME ON AIRPLANES OWNED BY OUR MEMBERS. I WISH TO PERSONALLY THANK ALL WHO PARTICIPATED. IT WAS INDEED A PLEASURE TO SEE THE "KICK" THE SCOUTS GOT OUT OF FLYING THOSE PLANES.

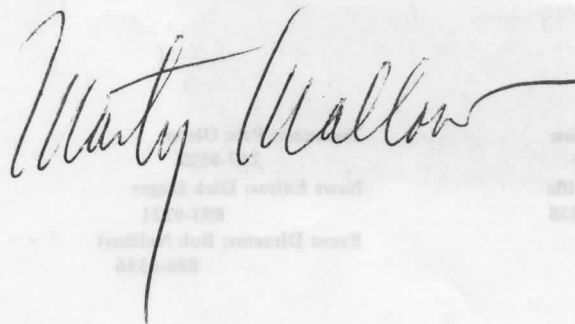
GOT A VISIT FROM JIM DURAN OF THE PARKS DEPARTMENT. HE WANTED TO REMIND US THAT THERE IS TO BE NO BEER DRINKING AT THE FIELD. ITS AGAINST THE LAW. HE SAYS OUR CLUB IS DOING A GOOD JOB AT THE FIELD, AND DOESNT FEEL THAT THE BEER DRINKERS ARE OUR MEMBERS. IF YOU SEE SOMEBODY DRINKING BEER, JUST TELL THEM ITS AGAINST THE LAW AND LEAVE IT AT THAT. WE DO NOT WANT ANY CONFRONTATIONS.

AS YOU WILL SEE ELSEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER WE GOT A NICE LETTER FROM THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AND ITS THE KIND OF THING THAT KEEPS US RECOGNIZED AND IN A POSITION TO COMMAND THE RESPECT OF ALL WHO REMINDED OF OUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

DID YOU SEE THAT NICE ARTICLE ON OUR FOUNDATION ON PAGE 99 OF THE AMA MAGAZINE ? IT COULD MEAN THAT THE IDEAS SET FORTH FOR OUR FOUNDATION MAY CATCH ON.

WE HAVE A RACE COMING UP ON JULY 22. COME ON OUT AND GIVE BOB SCHEURMAN A HAND. HE CAN USE TIMERS, SAFETY INSPECTORS, AND SCORE KEEPERS. YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME, AND ITS A WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CLUB.

Wedd...just learned that Mel Gifis is giving an engine to the Boy Scout program.....and so it goes.



GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 26, 1984

The meeting was called to order by our President Marty Mallow at 7:40 p.m., followed by the Pledge to the flag.

The president announced that we had a good Fun Fly last Sunday (June 24th). Thanks to Chuck Siegle and Bob Schuerman.

The Snack Bar has been a good source of revenue for our club and at this time we are trying to find new ways of once again selling food at the field and at the same time meet the requirements of the city.

The treasurer reports that the slurry coating has been put on the field and is paid for. We now have a monthly cost to the city of \$75/mo for maintenance. Giant Scale will be contributing \$25/mo.

Next was Show and Tell - Paul Chapman, Magic; Rob Maury, Goldberg 56, Larry Laulom, Little Tony; Leonard Leon, De Knight Special; John Dyer, Lucky Stick; Larry Bain, Andrews Mini Master; and Phil Mosko, Fly Baby. There were some BEAUTIFUL planes shown. The winners were: Phil Mosko, Scale; Larry Bain, Sport; and Paul Chapman, Competition. Congratulations!

Mel Gifis announced that there would be a permit for the Snack Bar for the Quickee 500 on July 22nd. We need someone to be in charge of the food, etc. Marv Zauss reported that the work should not be as much as before since at this time we do not plan to have the Snack Bar open for as many events.

Bob Scheurman asked for help at the Quickee 500 on July 22nd. A sheet was sent around for members to sign up. The more people who help, the shorter the working periods are!

Dick Hager announced that he would like to have a new column in the Newsletter, with ideas from members regarding the hobby.

The new members and visitors were welcomed by the president. We want them to know that we have flight instructors available for those who wish some assistance. (Look elsewhere in this newsletter for names of instructors.)

Mel Gifis announced that anyone who is interested in attending Board meetings should feel free to do so. We can accommodate about 4 extra people at a meeting due to space limitations. Please let the secretary know if you wish to attend.

Our program for the evening was Brian Curry from Irvine who has started a collection of antique radios. He got started about 5 years ago by people giving them to him. His collection started from the early 1950's. He gave a very interesting and informative talk telling how the radios have progressed to what we have now.

The Goof Ball award went to Bob Adams for leaving the tach for his new plane at home.

The raffle was won by Paul Chapman, Candy Adams, Phil Mosko, Larry Clickenger, John Smith and Bob Schmitz.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Lois Hager
Secretary

EVENTS

This month we are having a Quickee 500 Race at the basin. The date is July 22. Bob Schuerman is going to be the C.D. By the time you read this the contest will be history, so I hope it went well.

August presents us with quite an event. With the Olympics being held in Los Angeles this year, I guess it's fitting that IMAA is having their International Fun Festival at the Sepulveda basin. It is being hosted by our 'sister' club the Giant Scale Squadron of which Walt Clark is president. The requirements to enter are quite simple. The plane must have a wing span of 80" or more for monoplanes and 60" for biplanes. However, true 1/4 scale and large aircraft with spans of less than the above may be registered. If you have any questions, I suggest you contact Walt. I think we should give him all the help & support we can. Besides you'll have a good time!!

Good Flying
Mel

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - JULY 10, 1984

The meeting was brought to order by our President Marty Mallow at 7:40 at the home of Ken Tyler. Those in attendance were Marty Mallow, Dick & Lois Hager, Bob Schmitz, Marv Zauss, Vick Martin, Mel Gifis, Pete & Betty Olson and Ken Tyler.

Last month a committee of Marv Zauss, Bob Schmitz and Phil Mosko was appointed to look into the various possibilities of how to sell food at the field. As of now, there has been no solution. Mel Gifis asked to be added to the committee and they will continue to seek ways of solving the problem. Ken Tyler suggested that there may also be other ways of making money such as fund raisers of another kind. The committee will report back to the board as soon as a solution has been found.

The permit for the use of the Community Center needs to be renewed. Mel Gifis was appointed to take care of seeing that it was done.

Vick Martin suggested that in the future Valley Flyers should possibly have an annual proposed budget. This will be considered at the end of the year, to become effective next year.

Ken Tyler was requested to send the monthly \$75 fee to the city for the maintenance of the field. Phil Mosko will inform him who the check should be sent to.

Mel Gifis suggested that we make an effort to help new members become active participants of our club. Some ways which were suggested were: for board members to bring new members as guest to our board meetings; also to have a welcoming committee at our meetings and follow up with phone calls to make the new members feel welcome. This should be a goal of our club!

In order to expedite the portion of our club meetings which feature the Model of the Month, suggestions were made to have cards made out in advance with the number for the plane, pilots name, etc. Some different ways will be looked into and reported back to the board later.

Marv Zauss was asked by the Boy Scouts about having a fund raiser for them by the Foundation. This matter was tabled for now.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Lois Hager
Secretary

NEXT MEETING: July 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Encino Community Center. Plan to attend. It promises to be a good meeting. See you there!

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
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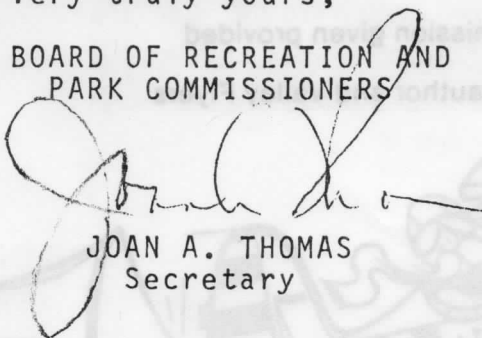
Dear Mr. Mosko:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, at its meeting held on May 31, 1984, gratefully accepted the Foundation's generous donation of \$6,300 to offset the costs of materials and supplies for improvements made to the Sepulveda Basin Model Flight Field by Valley Region personnel over the past two years.

The Board appreciates the assistance the Foundation has provided the Department in improving the model flight facilities and extends to you the thanks of all the people who will enjoy these improvements.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND
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JOAN A. THOMAS
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cc: Mr. Ward
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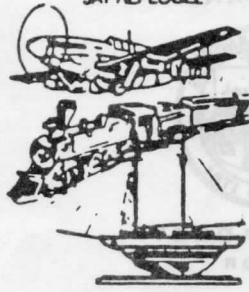
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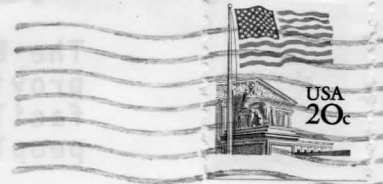
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CHUCK SIEGLE

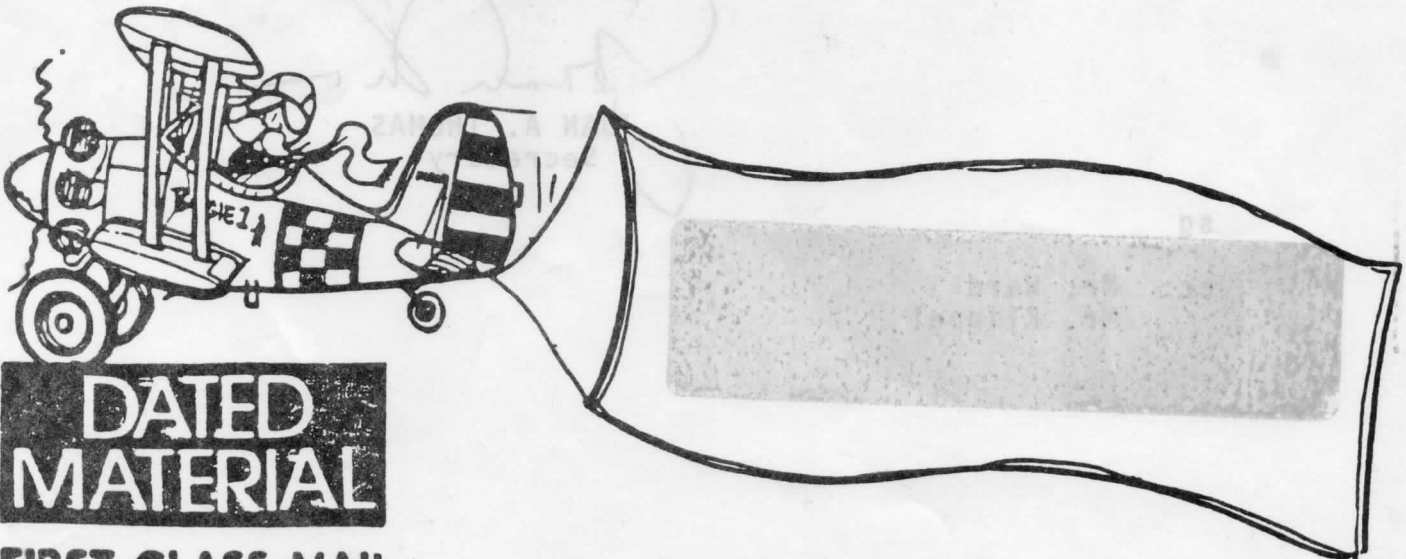
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