

THE

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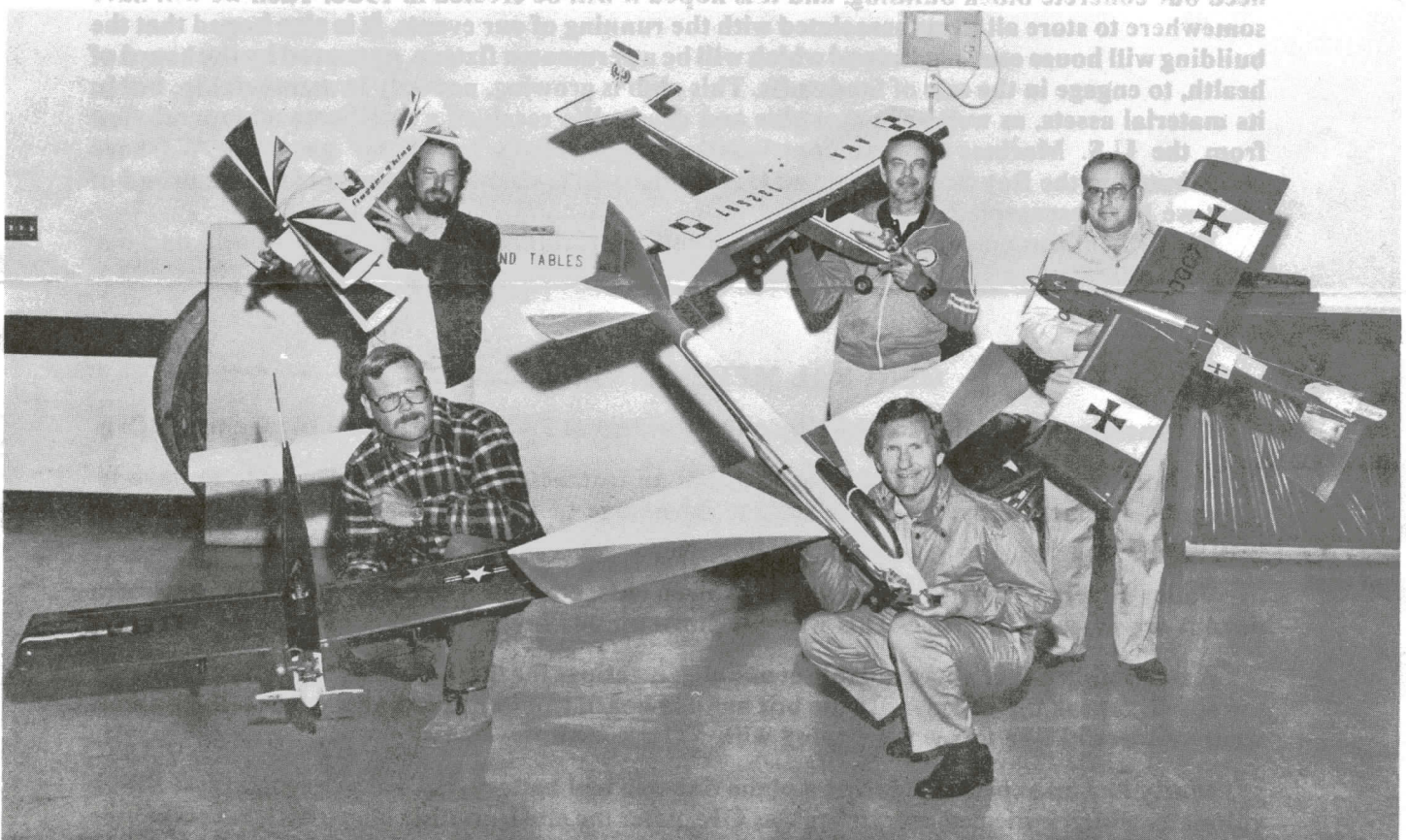


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VALLEY FLYERS REGULAR MEETING:

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The San Fernando Valley Flyers membership sent a clear message to their board that the type of Christmas party held was not to their liking when only a handful of members purchased tickets. This points out what your president has been trying to do, and that is get a feel as to what the membership wants. Your president remembers clearly asking at each meeting what it is you want to see take place. However nothing has been ventured as a suggestion, so the guesswork continues. OK, maybe you are bashful when it comes to standing up at a meeting and verbalizing your suggestion, so what we will do is provide a suggestion box for you to take advantage of. Maybe in that way we can get a feel of what it is you want to see or experience. You must remember that its your money we are spending anytime we subsidize an event. We want to do what you as the membership wants. Someone has suggested that next year we want to rent a hall, and have a pot luck dinner where each member brings a dish of something. It's an idea, and the first one to be brought forth. By the end of 85, we should have something resolved to the satisfaction of the majority.

For '85, we will still have our club picnic. Our events still need support from all of you. Remember, if you contribute a couple of hours, its all you need for 85. As for your board, your president has stated to the board that he will not support any unusual expenditures for 1985. We need our concrete block building, and it is hoped it will be erected in 1986. Then we will have somewhere to store all items associated with the running of our events. It is also hoped that the building will house our snack stand which will be a permanent fixture, approved by the board of health, to engage in the sale of foodstuffs. This club is growing, not only in membership, but in its material assets, as well as in thoughts and deeds. We received a certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Marines for our contribution to the "Toys For Tots" program. We have contributed to the Boy Scout Program; Our flying field is second to none, and we are proud of what we have accomplished.

We will continue to endeavor to achieve full appreciation from our membership and our community.

GENERAL MEETING - JAN. 22, 1985

The meeting was called to order by our President at 7:45 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Visitors were welcomed and informed that an instructor program is available to anyone interested in our hobby. Feel free to take advantage of this program if you are in need of instruction.

Valley Flyers will be taking orders for shirts, hats, etc. and when enough orders (around a dozen) are in, we will order. This will cut down on our inventory.

A suggestion box is now available at our club meetings for those we have suggestions, but are too shy to "speak up". Please use the box as your board would like to know your feelings about what you would like to see happening with YOUR club.

Marty had an experience losing a plane due to a bad battery. He did a pre-flight test with a voltmeter which indicated everything was OK. After the crash another check with the voltmeter seemed OK, but after a short period the voltmeter started to drop, indicating a bad battery. Therefore, do your pre-flight battery checks long enough to take off the surface charge and get a good reading on the battery condition. Thanks Marty for the info!

SHOW & TELL: Art Pelka: Trainer; Art Ward: Stagger; David Lurie: UFO Bridie Kit; Bob Adamar: Eagle 40; Jerry Guyar: Lucky Stick - modified. The winners were David Lurie - Competition and Bob Adamar - Sport. Congratulations!

Vick Martin announced that we will have a Fun Fly at the Veterans Hospital in conjunction with the Giant Scale Club. Small aircraft are recommended due to the area available. This event is extremely important the the vets at the hospital and they look forward to having our planes there. Bring a picnic lunch and get involved with some of the patients. It will be a rewarding experience.

The MAC Show will be held April 27th & 28th. The Valley Flyer Foundation will have a booth and is asking for help from our club to be in the booth for a time to answer questions concerning our hobby and the foundation. There will also be a raffle.

Pete Chagares, Entertainment Chairman asked members for their opinions as to what they want for programs at our meetings. There were suggestions given and Pete will try to get programs that are of interest to everyone (or almost everyone anyway - can't please everybody). If you have a suggestion and are hesitant to say anything, please put your idea in the suggestion box.

Larry Laulom demonstrated how to sheet foam wings. As usual Larry was superb and informative in his presentation. Thanks Larry!

Raffle winners were: David Lurie, Bob Adamar, Mark Sutter, Art Major and Marty Mallow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Lois Hager,
Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - FEB. 12, 1985

The meeting was held at the Hager's and called to order at 7:40 p.m. Those in attendance were Pete & Betty Olson, Bob & Candy Adams, Marv & Phyllis Zauss, Dick & Lois Hager, Larry Laulom, Pete Chagares, Bob Schmitz, Vick Martin, Marty Mallow & Ken Tyler.

A motion was passed to ask the foundation to spend \$150 for a tree (large tree!) at the field to replace the one which was cut down last year. Hopefully, with a somewhat grown tree, it will not be damaged again!

Phil Mosko is to check with the city on the water leak around the sign out at the field.

There was a discussion about paving the parking lot at the field. Our board approved this as a primary goal for the Foundation. Ken Tyler moved that the Foundation establish a fund for paving the parking lot. Motion passed. If a parking lot is put in, hopefully there will be an incentive for the rest of the road to be done by the city.

The treasurer's report was given.

Pete Chagares announced that February's meeting would be a presentation by Jay Repogle on some of the new products that are now available.

Larry Laulom had a new sign made for the field letting everyone know what events are coming for the year.

Vick Martin announced that there will be a Foundation meeting at his house March 5th at 7:30 p.m. Valley Flyer Board members were encouraged to attend.

Vick also announced the Fun Fly at the VA Hospital. He has ordered 2 dozen Delta Darts which the vets will be putting together with the help from members from our clubs. Vick also asked for opinions on what the club is interested in the way of items for our monthly raffle. Maybe products that are of a more general use to all areas of flying. Vick also spoke to a Ham radio club in West Covina, "spreading the word" about RC flying. Good job Vick!

The board will be getting something to present to our guest speakers at our monthly meetings. We do appreciate the speakers participation and would like to be able to acknowledge them in some way.

Lois Hager
Secretary

PROGRAMS

I received some feedback from my open letter in last months newsletter. Some applauded, some bood, some were ambivelant and some were confused. But, at least it was read. I'm still open to comments.

This month, Jay Replogle from the Hobby House will put on a show & tell of some new products on the market (I took him up on his offer at the last meeting).

Next month we will hold the Sixth Annual Three View Arm Powered Plane Contest. The rules are as follows:

- (1) Build a "dime glider" type model of any airplane published in a magazine, book, or whatever by tracing the fuselage onto $\frac{1}{4}$ " balsa-----wings and tail feathers on 1/16". Cut out and finish in your favorite way or leave unfinished for flyability.
- (2) Bring the 3-view for proof of scale. No plane will be eligible without it.

Planes will be judged on looks and accuracy to the 3-view.

EVENTS:

DURATION - (by elimination) or last to hit the ground.

SPEED - (by elimination) or first to cross finish line.

DISTANCE - (by elimination) measured in a straight line.

TROPHIES OR RIBBONS thru third place. Additional PRIZES for BEST model, BEST finish, and MOST UNUSUAL will be awarded. Each plane must prove it can fly.

In upcoming months we will have some manufactures coming in to show their products, I'll let you know who & when in future newsletters. Let me know if you have suggestions for the monthly entertainment and thanks for the suggestions at last months meeting.

Pete Chagares
Entertainment Director

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

1985 Contest Calendar

January

12-13 IMS Show, Pasadena

February

3 Quickie 500, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
10 Quickie 500, Chula Vista
9 Electric 7-cell Open Sailplane/7-cell Pylon Racing, Estancia High School, Costa Mesa
10 Electric 7-cell Old Timer/Aerobatics/Stand Off Scale, Mile Square
16-17 Pattern, Sun Valley Flyers, Phoenix

March

3 Open Fun Fly, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
17 Formula 1, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
24 Scale Fun Fly SLO Flyers, San Luis Obispo
30-31 Spring Classic Pattern, Chula Vista

April

14 Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
13-14 1/4 Scale Rally, '99ers, Century Club, Scamps, Mile Square
20 1/4 Midget, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
21 Bob Downey Memorial Formula 1, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
21 Fun Fly, Valley Flyers/Giant Scale Squadron, San Fernando VA Hospital
27-28 MAC Show, Long Beach Convention Center

May

4 QT Race, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
4-5 5th Annual Fun Fly, Giant Scale Squadron, Sepulveda Basin
18-19 Formula 1/FAI Qualifications, SLO Flyers, San Luis Obispo
18-19 Pattern, BIRD Club, Mile Square

June

2 1/4 Midget, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
1-2 Border Classic Pattern, Chula Vista
9 Quickie 500, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
9 Bill Semler Memorial Fun Fly, BIRD Field
8-9 Hobby Shack/4-Stroke, Riverside RC Club
22-23 Race Weekend, Chula Vista (22-Q500; 23-Formula 1)
23 Fun Fly and Picnic, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
29-30 Pattern, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows

July

7 Quickie 500, BIRD Club, Whittier Narrows
6-7 Scale Regionals, Willets
6-7 Scale, Chula Vista
21 Quickie 500, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
19-21 Western Scale Regionals, Scale Squadron, Mile Square

JULY 28-AUGUST 4 Nationals, Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

August

11 1/4 Midget, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
25 Formula 1, BIRDS/SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
31 QT Race, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
31-1 Pattern, OCRCC, Mile Square

September

- 8 Quickie 500, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 14-15 Fall Classic Pattern and Bar-B-Q, Chula Vista
- 15 1/4 Midget, NMPRA, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 22 Formula 1, NMPRA, Sepulveda Basin
- 29 Flying Wing and RC Innovation, BIRD Club, Mile Square
- 28-29 High Desert Classic Pattern, Antelope Valley Tailwinds, Lancaster

October

- 5-6 Pattern, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 6 Quickie 500, Pomona Valley MAC, Cucamonga
- 12-13 Scale Olympics, Riverside RC Club
- 27 Quickie 500, Chula Vista

November

- 3 Scale Fun Fly-in, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
- 10 Scale Squadron Uncontest, Mile Square
- 10 1/4 Midget California Championships, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
- 23-24 Border Championships Pattern, Chula Vista
- 17 West Coast Ducted Fan Fly-In, SoCal Ducted Fan Club, Sepulveda Basin

December

- 8 Giant Scale Squadron Toys for Tots, Sepulveda Basin
- 10 Toys for Tots, SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows

CLUB CONTACTS

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- Electric Bill Stroman 213/868-1479
- Scale Squadron Dick Lewis 714/754-0181
- Giant Scale Squadron Marvin Zauss 818/768-0855
- BIRD Club John Martinez 213/670-1344
- SGVRCL John Garabidian 213/721-5645
- PVMAC Bob Autrey 714/982-3397
- Chula Vista Al Williamson 619/427-4039
- Valley Flyers Larry Laulom 818/342-5225
- SLO Flyers Gary Hover 805/528-3377
- Riverside RC Club Rod Smith 714/657-6966
- OCRCC Kenny Wilson 714/839-5588
- Sun Valley Flyers Rusty Fried 602/255-0635
- Antelope Valley Tailwinds Jerry Budd 805/948-5869
- SoCal Ducted Fan Club Larry Epifanio 805/529-4174

Canyon Crosswinds Jim Catlett

- May 4-5 Pattern, Canyon Crosswinds, Canyon Country
- June 22-23 Golden State Classic Scale, Canyon Crosswinds, Canyon Country
- August 11 Open Fun Fly, Canyon Crosswinds, Canyon Country

CLASS H SANCTIONED AMN CONTEST
AMA REQUIRED.*

FORMULA

SAN FERNANDO
VALLEY FLYERS
PRESENT

1 RACES

MARCH 17TH 1985 REGISTER @ 8:45am
RACING AT 9:30 A.M.

SEPULVEDA BASIN



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

LARRY LAULOM (818) 342-5225
C.D.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN @ 8:45 A.M.
ENTRY FEE \$12.50
NMPRA MEMBERS \$10.00

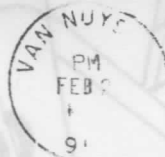
* YOU NEED NOT BE AN NMPRA MEMBER TO RACE.

SUPPORT THE HOBBY SHOPS THAT SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

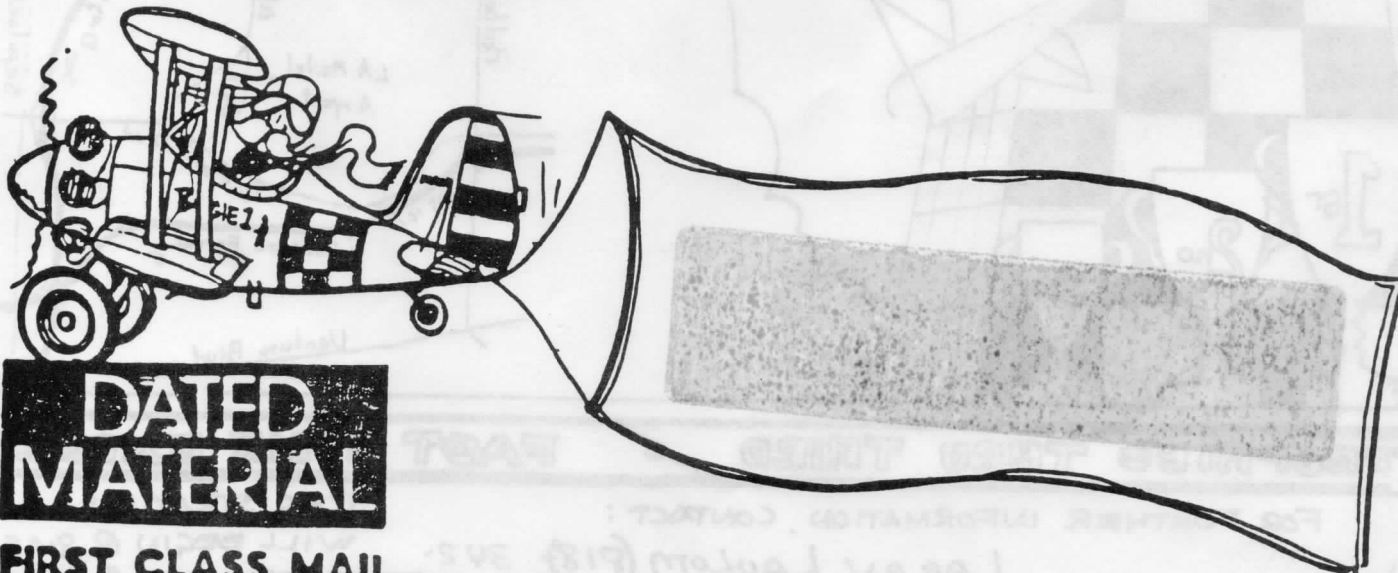
Hobby House Jay Replogle	7546 Balboa Blvd. V.N., CA (Just south of Saticoy)	(818) 786-0701
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Chuck's Hobby Hanger Chuck Siegle	22718 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA	(818) 347-3182
Eve'tt's Model Shop Colby Eve'tt	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, CA	(213) 452-2720
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