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# VALLEY FLYER

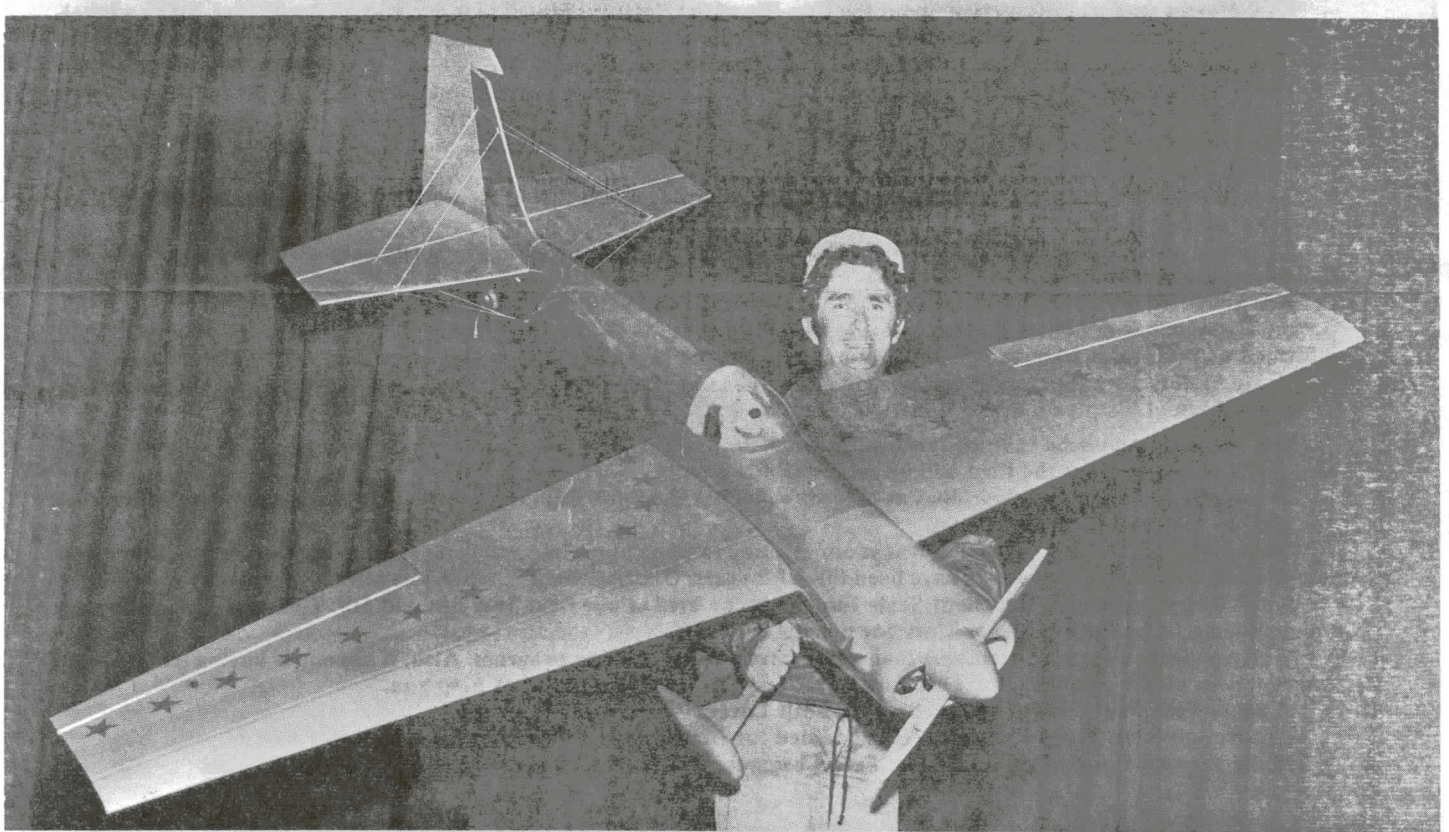
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GENERAL MEETING MARCH 26, 1985



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VALLEY FLYERS REGULAR MEETING: 4TH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH - 7:30 P.M.  
ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER  
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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Is it too early to talk about our Christmas Party for 1985? Your board members have done so and have arrived at a decision based on recommendations from some of the membership and some animated discussions among the board members. A caterer will be hired and a hall rented. This event is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 6, 1985 which is designed not to conflict with any of your office parties which I understand happened last year. The anticipated cost will be less than last years, and should attract more of our membership. Yes — we will have a bar.

Because of the lack of volunteers, our Snack Stand opening will be limited to some scheduled functions. We cannot expect those people who have unselfishly volunteered their efforts in the past to continue to do so. It takes volunteers . . . How about you?

By the time you read this we will have instituted a system of informing all flyers at the basin with the use of the bullhorn not to exceed 200 feet in altitude or we could lose the use of the field. The bullhorn was generously supplied to us by Jay Repogle of Hobby House.

Did you ever have trouble holding a curved windshield to a cockpit frame. Take a straight pin, and push it through the windshield and through the wood. Pull it through with a long nose pliers and clip off the excess on the other side. Holds great while the glue is drying and the head of the pin looks like a rivet. It sure works for me.

## GENERAL MEETING - MARCH 26, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Marty Mallow at 7:45 p.m. Marty also led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone was welcomed and visitors were introduced.

Vick Martin gave us information about the Fun Fly at the Veterans Hospital to be held on April 21st. Bring a lunch and plane, either to fly or for static display. We need some members to help bring the veterans outside and help them to build some Delta Darts. There will also be some celebrities present!

Vick also announced the MAC Show to be held at the Long Beach Convention Center, April 27th and 28th. Raffle prizes are two ready to fly aircraft. One trainer and one advanced model. Tickets are available in books of ten for you to buy and sell or keep yourself. If you cannot sell tickets that you have purchased, you will be able to have your money refunded if the tickets are returned before the raffle is held. The donation for the ticket price is tax deductible. The show will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and help is needed in working in the Valley Flyers Foundation booth. Please see Vick if you are able to help.

Ken Turner is CD for the Quickee 500 to be held at our field April 14th. He needs help with the race. Please see him if you are able to help.

The Snack Stand will only be available at some events, due to the lack of enough people to help.

Jay Repogle has donated a bullhorn to the club for use at the field to help maintain maximum altitude, etc. Marty informed us that flyers seem to be co-operating more so that he has not had to use the bullhorn as yet.

Marty Mallow won the Goof Bowl Award because he landed his plane, turned around to look at something and when he looked back at his plane, it had somehow found its way back into the air! Nice going, Marty!

Phil Mosko announced that the road to the field and the parking lot are to be paved sometime this year. Also, the tree that was cut down at the field will be replaced this week!

Those who have not paid their dues as of tonight, will be dropped from the mailing list, as part of your dues money goes for the expense of the newsletter.

Dave Smith from the VA Hospital was at our meeting to let us know how much it meant to have us visit their hospital two years ago. Some of the patients have been there for years. One patient has made some attractive posters for publicity.

Marv Zauss announced the Giant Scale Fun Fly to be held at our field May 4th and 5th. Tickets are available for the dinner on Saturday night. See Marv for tickets!

Marty reminded the club members that we do have a flight training program. Also, if anyone is having trouble with construction, please ask for help! There are members who would be happy to help you.

Show & Tell: Paul Glasser: Large Scratch Built Lazer.

The arm-powered contest has been re-scheduled for May, due to a lack of participants this month.

Raffle winners were: Mort Rosenthal, Pete Chagares, Ken Turner, Larry O'Brien and Paul DiSalvo.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Lois Hager  
Secretary

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 23, 1985, 7:30 p.m. at the Encino Community Center.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: MAY 14, 1985, 7:30 p.m. at the Hager's, 16458 Knapp, Sepulveda (818) 893-0221. Please contact any board member if you wish to attend. Anyone is welcome, but due to lack of space in private homes, we need to know how many are coming.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - APRIL 9, 1985

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:35 p.m. at the home of the Hagers. Those in attendance were: Dick & Lois Hager, Pete & Betty Olson, Marv & Phyllis Zauss, Vick Martin, Bob & Candy Adams, Marty Mallow, Pete Chagares and Larry Laulom.

Marty informed the board that he has ordered 200 small Valley Flyer patches and some more T-shirts, jackets and hats.

The secretary announced that our charter for 1985-86 has been received from AMA.

Our Christmas Party this year will be held December 6th. It will be a catered dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall. The cost will be kept low in the hopes that more people will be able to attend.

Vick Martin has already sold 300 tickets for the raffle to be held at the MAC Show.

Some of the Raider Rangerettes will be at our Fun Fly at the Vets Hospital, April 21st. Also, Nick Clooney from Channel 4 will be the MC. We have the sanction for the Fun Fly which will be held from 11 to 3. Larry Laulom will give a demonstration and Walt Clark will have one of his large planes available for the Vets to see. Plan to bring a picnic lunch.

Bob Adams announced that at present we have approximately 125 members.

The arm-powered contest has been re-scheduled for our May meeting. If you have any questions or need help with instructions on building, please ask. This has been an interesting and fun event in the past. Those who participate this year will receive a free raffle ticket, for the MAC Show raffle, for each event you enter.

Our April meeting will be a demonstration on engine and radio installation. Pete Chagares, our Program Chairman, is trying to alternate a speaker and a demonstration, every other meeting, in order to have some variation.

There was a discussion on some ways to have an incentive to get help at the field for our events. More will be discussed at a later date.

Phil Mosko will check on bids for the cost of our proposed building at the field.

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

Lois Hager  
Secretary

## A LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers and the Valley Flyer Foundation has undertaken a goal which is to build a permanent building at our field. The building will be utilized for Snack Stand storage and shelter. We are looking to the membership for assistance in achieving this goal. We need donations of material, labor, money and applicable knowledge. Permission has already been granted by the Parks & Recreation Department to build the building. If you can be of assistance in any way, contact any board member. Remember, this is your club and your field to enjoy. **SUPPORT IT!**

Your Board of Directors

## PROGRAMS

Hi!

What did we do wrong? No one but a couple of contestants showed up for the arm powered contest. By majority vote we decided to put off the contest until the May meeting. So, run on down to your local hobby shop and pick up the necessary balsa wood and build your plane for the May meeting. There will be some real nice trophies and ribbons, plus raffle tickets for the MAC Show raffle for anyone who enters. Let's have a real nice turnout and a lot of fun.

This month, we will have a demonstration on radio and engine installation techniques. Come to the meeting and toss in any tips you may have or ask questions on any areas you might be unsure of. These demonstrations are for everyone to participate in.

Don't forget the Mac's show in Long Beach on April 27 & 28. Look me up at the JV, INC. booth and say Hi. And be absolutely sure to stop at the club foundation booth.

Pete Chagares  
Program Chairman

## THE MAC SHOW

The MACS (Model & Craft Show) is on April 27 & 28 this year. I hope that you all plan to attend. Many manufacturers and dealers will be there and you will get a chance to see new products. Lots of models on display.

The Valley Flyers Foundation will have a booth both days and I will need your help for a few hours. Please, call me. There will be a drawing for two complete airplanes (already built with engine & radios). Donation \$1.00 (Buy a book of 10 and get 11). Tax deductible.

Prizes donated by: Airtronics - Radio; Hobby Shack - Bellanca Decathlon; MK Model Products - Radio (Futaba); K&B - 2 Engines; JawHawk Little Aircraft Co. - Cardinal.

Vick Martin

**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  $\frac{1}{16}$ ". 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**

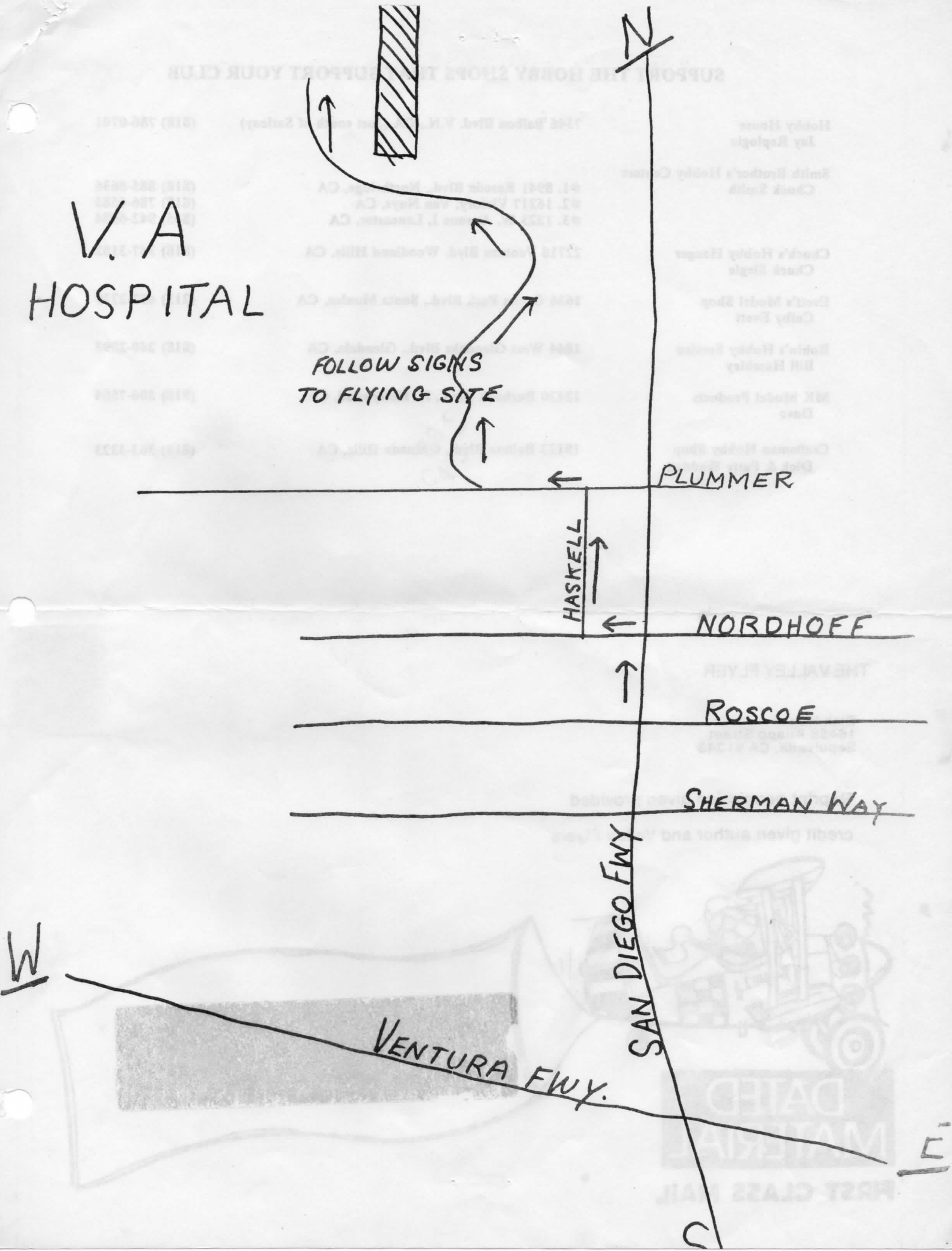
### CLUB INSTRUCTORS

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

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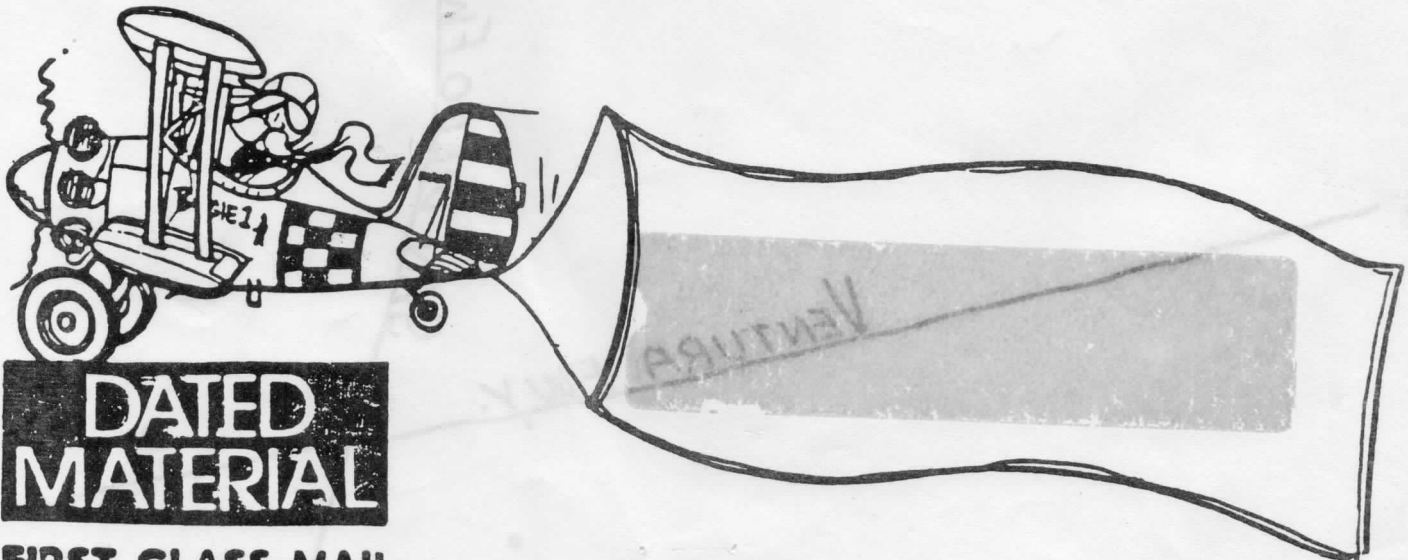
Hobby House Jay Replogle	7546 Balboa Blvd. V.N., CA (Just south of Saticoy)	(818) 786-0701
Smith Brother's Hobby Centers Chuck Smith	#1. 8941 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA #2. 16217 Victory, Van Nuys, CA #3. 1223 W. Avenue I, Lancaster, CA	(818) 885-8636 (818) 786-6583 (805) 942-6984
Chuck's Hobby Hanger Chuck Siegle	22718 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA	(818) 347-3182
Evet's Model Shop Colby Evett	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, CA	(213) 452-2720
Robin's Hobby Service Bill Hambley	1844 West Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA	(818) 240-2093
MK Model Products Dave	12420 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA	(818) 506-7564
Craftsman Hobby Shop Dick & Patty Waddell	10122 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA	(818) 363-3323

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