

# THE VALLEY FLYER

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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

I solved my propellor problem on my Box Fly 20. It was midaired which resulted in total destruction of the airplane. It's the second midair I've had where the other plane involved landed, and I've lost mine. I remembered a few words that I thought I forgot. Well, now I've got a radio for another airplane.

We have renewed our permit for both the field and our meeting hall. . .so we're set for another year. Receiving lots of inquiries on our upcoming picnic. It will be in September. We were going to have it sooner, but all bar-b-cue pits were rented out. There's a movement to try and build some of our own, but I'm not sure we'll have enough time.

Sorry I missed the last two meetings. I was ill for one, and out of town for the other. Had to go to Indiana on business, but while I was there, I attended a picnic where a hog was bar-b-cued. That was a first for me, but those farm boys do it all the time. Want to thank all those that helped out in my absence.

Been watching you guys fly out at the basin and it sure feels good to see everyone trying to maintain their altitude restrictions. One man was discovered to be too high, and someone from the Parks Department saw him. It turned out he was brand new to the area, and unaware of our rules. He immediately agreed to the restrictions and the problem has gone away.

By the time you read this I'll be off on another business trip. They sure are coming in bunches. I hate to miss club meetings because I do have a good time meeting with all of you. We do have people from all walks of life but with one common interest, RC. This limits the conversation to one topic, and the exchange of information is continuous.

Did you ever bend a wire ninety degrees and hope to use it for an axle but the wheel bends itself around the wire. Well, a couple of turns of ordinary sewing cotton with a couple of drops of Hotstuff and it works as good as any coupling. It stops the wheel from sliding past and around the bend.

C.U. SOON

Marty Mallow  
President

## GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 25, 1985

President Marty Mallow was out of town on business so the meeting was led by Lois Hager.

Phil Mosko has resigned his position on the board due to business pressures. The position will be left open until our next election. Ken Tyler will assume the position of Field Manager as well as Vice President until election time.

There was an announcement by Marv Zauss regarding the Giant Scale Swap Meet in July. It will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Volpar.

Our annual picnic has been postponed until September. We will then have a bar-b-cue featuring steaks for all members and immediate family. Ron & Buff McClave and Art Pelkin offered to be in charge of the picnic.

Gene Sidwell lost his flite box at the field during our last fun fly. If any of you have seen it please contact Gene.

Vick Martin recited a poem he wrote regarding mid-air. He also encouraged everyone to buy tickets for the raffle.

The Goof Ball was awarded to George Lowe for the magnificent "bomb drop". Others nominated were Ken Turner, Vick Martin, and Paul Glasser.

Woody Woodward is a patient in the V.A. Hospital following a serious stroke.

Larry Laulom announced that the recent Quicke 500 made a \$140 profit.

Ken Turner reported on the Fun Fly held recently.

Show & Tell: Jerry Dyer, RCM 60; Paul Glasser, Buttercup CO2 Powered Free Flight; Ollie Van Houten, 020 Powered Cub Free Flight; Tristan Hamlett, Flight Line Quicke 500. All were winners!

Dick Hager presented an informative talk on radios explaining how they work, etc. Larry Laulom gave a demonstration on how to hinge surfaces. Thanks to both members for their sharing with us the information to help us further our skills in our hobby.

The raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Ken Turner  
Acting secretary

**NEXT MEETING: July 23, 1985, 7:30 p.m. at the Encino Community Center. The speaker will be Mr. Joe Zingali of JZ Products. SEE YOU THERE!**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - JULY 9, 1985

The meeting was held at the home of Marty Mallow. Those in attendance were Pete Chagares, Pete & Betty Olsen, Ken Tyler, Marv & Phyllis Zauss, Vick & Carol Martin and Marty Mallow.

The initial discussion concerned the erection of canopies over the picnic tables at the field. The Valley Flyers Foundation will donate the plywood and Ken Tyler will meet with the Parks Department to discuss this as well as the building we intend to erect. Board members on the Foundation agreed to expenses necessary to construct the roofs of the shelters.

Ken Tyler discussed insurance coverage and our AMA coverages. The Parks Department is asking for information on what insurance coverage we have.

Pete Chagares discussed our proposed building and what comfort it offers. Next month's speaker will be Joe Zingali to discuss Zinger Props.

Ken Tyler feels that a phone committee could improve the attendance at our meetings. The Board decided that we should have the phone chairman be a member of the board.

Vick Martin discussed re-striping the field and limiting the number of people who fly because of interference problem. Vick will get an estimate to line area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Marty Mallow

## REPORT FROM PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Hi!

I understand I missed a really great meeting last month. From all reports, Dick Hager put on a truly informative talk on what makes our radios do what they do and Larry Laulom put on one of his usually entertaining "how to's". To Dick and Larry my personal thanks, I'm just sorry I was out of town on a business trip (I have to talk to my boss about business interfering with pleasure.)

This month, Mr. Joe Zingali of JZ Products will give a talk on propellers and their fine line of products. Start thinking up questions to ask. You know, a lot of these manufacturers work long hours and we are privileged that they are willing to give up some of their free time to come out to our meetings. Let's treat them with respect and give them our full attention while they are speaking. A lot of us are interested in what they have to say and would appreciate being able to hear them. If you are not interested in what they are showing or have to say, why not go outside or into the hallway for your discussions with friends, it would be greatly appreciated. Till next month, happy flying. See you at the meeting.

Pete Chagares  
Program Chairman

## 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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