

# THE VALLEY FLYER

JANUARY

1986



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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VALLEY FLYERS REGULAR MEETING:

4TH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH - 7:30 P.M.  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As 1986 begins I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the outgoing board of directors and officers for the fine job of continuing our club's activities during the year past. The San Fernando Valley R. C. Flyers has one of the most active memberships and operates out of one of the finest fields in the entire United States.

It was not always like this. After the City of Los Angeles constructed the Apollo field in the Sepulveda Basin in 1966, virtually nothing was done to it, and by 1979 the place had become a dusty, weed-choked oven in the summer, and a water-logged quagmire in the winter. Something had to be done.

Under President Phil Mosko, and with the help of other club officers like Ken Turner, Marty Mallow, Marv Zauss and many others, the Club took on new life. Thousands of dollars were raised through dues, the operation of the Snack stand, raffles, and the newly organized Valley Flyers Foundation. Plans were made to put grass and sprinklers in the infield, to plant trees, and make other improvements.

When the City Recreation and Parks Department saw that Valley Flyers Modelers were willing to put their money and time on the line for the sake of their hobby, they gained a new respect for the Valley Flyers Club, and for the hobby of flying model airplanes. They began making plans to include the field in their regular program of improvement and maintenance of the City's parks. They more than matched the Club's funds with their own.

Now, as has been announced in this publication before, the Recreation and Parks Department has committed the sum of \$272,000.00 to the field for the fiscal year 1985-1986. This means that the money must be spent before the end of June of this year. Your new Field Marshal Pat Baner and I met at the field with the engineer responsible for making the plans shortly before Christmas. Also present were the people for the local office of the Parks Department. We were able to make our ideas known as respects the coming improvements. Plans include a paved road, parking lot, lights, fencing and trees. Then, of course, the Club has committed itself to building a new snack stand and storage shed for the equipment needed at contests.

Doing all this is a tall order, but I am confident that we can do it. We can always do what we really want to do. So -- put your personal efforts into the Club. Join us in creating a better Valley Flyers and a better place to fly. You'll be welcome.

KEN TYLER  
President

- V I C E P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E -

WELL GANG, ANOTHER YEAR HAS COME AND GONE. WITH ALL THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN 1985, I FEEL THAT 1986 CAN BE EVEN BETTER.

HOPEFULLY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, A MUDDY PARKING LOT WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST - AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT 100 DEGREE+ TEMPERATURES DRYING OUT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT. CITY POURED CONCRETE IN THE PARKING LOT PLUS ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAYBE POSSIBLE FENCING.

YES - 1986 PROMISES TO BE A VERY GOOD YEAR. BEING AN ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER, ON AND OFF SINCE 1979, I'VE SEEN THIS CLUB GO THROUGH ITS SHARE OF UPS AND DOWNS. I CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT OUR 1986 BOARD IS ONE OF THE BEST EVER.

I WILL BE YOUR V.P. FOR 1986. GENE SIDWELL HAS TAKEN MY JOB OVER AS CONTEST COORDINATOR. KEN TYLER IS OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND DESERVES OUR FULL SUPPORT. I, MYSELF, EXPECT TO KEEP A HIGH PROFILE AS VICE PRESIDENT. I KNOW THAT TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE 1986 ONE YEAR TO REMEMBER.

SINCERELY,

LARRY LAULOM, VICE PRESIDENT

Valley Flyer Members

Please try to have all membership dues in by the end of March 1986 so you can receive your Valley Flyer newsletter. If dues are not in by the end of March 1986. Your name will be taken off the club roster and you will be unable to receive your newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all members back for the 1986 season and hope we will have a bigger and better season.

Yours truly

Bob Adams  
Membership Chairman

Happy New Year, from your new Club Secretary.

Well, here it is the start of a new year for all of us, and a new year for the club with a new secretary.

I'm Art Pelka and I was elected to the Board of Directors last November. At the following Board of Directors meeting, I was nominated Club Secretary, which I accepted. For the past eighteen months, this club, in my opinion, and I'm sure my opinion is shared with other members, had a very efficient and capable secretary, Lois Hager. As they say in show business, "it's going to be a tough act to follow, but we will do our best."

I have been a club member for eighteen months, as I said before, and six months ago my wife Grace joined the club and is an active student flyer. You may have noticed that I mentioned we will do our best. This means that Grace was also elected to the Board of Directors concurrent with my election last November. I have a slight hearing problem that may result in my missing names or the times of various events when mentioned at the monthly meeting. Grace has graciously offered to help me by sitting on stage and taking the minutes of the meeting. Let's consider her an unofficial assistant Club Secretary.

I'm confident that Grace and I will do our best to fill the shoes vacated by Lois.

Grace and I are looking forward to being the Club Secretary for the year of 1986.

ALL VALLEY FLYER CLUB MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT FREQUENCY FLAGS ARE TO BE USED ON EACH AND EVERY TRANSMITTER. THIS IS TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF OTHERS AND HOPEFULLY TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF YOURS AND OTHER FLYERS AIRCRAFT.

WE ARE ALL SADDENED BY THE RECENT PASSING OF REED PACKARD, LONG TIME CLUB MEMBER AND PHOTOGRAPHER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL GIFT IN HONOR OF HIS MEMORY, REED'S CLOSE FRIEND, VICKY HUDSON, SUGGESTS THAT YOU MAKE A DONATION TO THE VALLEY FLYERS FOUNDATION.

GENERAL MEETING - NOV. 26, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ken Tyler at 7:40 p.m. Our president, Marty Mallow was on vacation. Ken led in the pledge to the flag and welcomed all those in attendance.

Walt Clark announced the Toys for Tots on December 8th, which is sponsored by the Giant Scale club. Cris Nance from Channel 4 will be there along with the Channel 4 helicopter. Some of the Los Angeles Raider's Raiderettes will also be there. The entry fee is a toy worth at least \$10.00 (unwrapped) for the Toys for Tots program. Any size plane may be flown. Volunteers for the Snack Bar are needed. Anyone willing to help contact Marv Zauss.

The Valley Flyers Christmas Party will be held on December 6th at the Odd Fellows Hall in Sepulveda. There will be a buffet, all you can eat, door prizes, music and dancing. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

The Parks and Recreation Department has allocated a large sum of money to the club to be used by the middle of the year. The city is extremely thankful to our club for all the work we have done on the field in the last couple of years. Hats off to all of you who have worked so hard to improve our field!

A crew is needed to paint the new shades over the tables at the field. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Marv Zauss received the Goof Bowl for "goofing up" while teaching a student.

Pat Baner has received authorization from the County Board of Health for the use of a Mobile Snack Bar at the field. An itinerary of the events at the field needs to be submitted in order for us to receive the permit.

An election was held for new members for the Board of Directors. We needed 5 new members. Those nominated were: Gene Sidwell, J.W. Hedden, Pat Baner, Grace Pelka, Art Pelka and Ron McClave. All were elected with Grace Pelka serving as an alternate. Congratulations to all of you!

The clubs by-laws were changed to have 9 board members instead of 6. We have had 9 members, but the by-laws had never been changed to read as such.

The speaker for the evening, Louie Nelli, President of CraftAir in Chatsworth, presented some of his line and was most informative. He also offered the members of our club a special price on one of his kits. See Ken Tyler for more information. Thanks to Mr. Nelli for spending an evening with us and giving us this special offer!

A club picture was taken by Reed Packard. We hope to make this picture available to anyone who wants a copy.

The raffle winners were: Ed Larson; John Smith; Grace Pelka; Mark Mercosalezraki; Art Major and Vick Martin.

Lois Hager,  
Secretary

**IN MEMORIAM:** During the month of December, the Valley Flyers were saddened with the death of two of its members. Bob Scheurman passed away at the Veteran's Hospital after a lengthy illness. Reed Packard passed away after some years with a heart problem. Reed was our club photographer and was always faithful in coming to our meetings to take pictures, even though many times he really wasn't feeling well. We will miss these two faithful members and would like to extend condolences to their families and loved ones.

GENERAL MEETING - NOV. 25, 1982  
- PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE -

HI,

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I HAVE HEARD NOTHING BUT GOOD COMMENTS ON THE PRESENTATION MADE BY MR. NELLIS OF CRAFT AIR IN NOVEMBER. UNFORTUNATELY, I WAS OUT OF TOWN ON A BUSINESS TRIP. I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THE KITS THEY HAVE FOR FOUR STROKES. BUSINESS KEEPS GETTING IN THE WAY OF PLEASURE.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED IT, WE HAD A PRETTY GOOD TIME AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. YOUR BOARD WORKED HARD TO PULL IT OFF AND THEY DID THE USUALLY SUPERB JOB. DON'T MISS IT NEXT YEAR.

THIS MONTH, LARRY LAULOM WILL DAZZLE US WITH ANOTHER OF HIS FASCINATING PRESENTATIONS. THIS ONE WILL BE ON FOAM CUTTING. WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU, LARRY. THIS SHOULD REALLY BE INTERESTING, SO DON'T MISS THE MEETING ON JANUARY 28TH.

SEE YOU THERE (UNLESS I LET BUSINESS GET IN THE WAY OF PLEASURE AGAIN. MAYBE SOMEDAY I'LL GET MY PRIORITIES STRAIGHT!)

SINCERELY,

PETE CHAGARES, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

CONTEST CALENDAR . . . . 1986

JANUARY	11-12	IMS. . . . .	Pasadena
	19	Quickie 500. . . . .	Phoenix
FEBRUARY	9	Quickie 500. . . . .	Chula Vista
	15-16	Pattern. . . . .	Phoenix
MARCH	22-23	Formula I. . . . .	Mesa, AZ
	2	Quickie 500, SGVRCL. . . . .	Whittier Narrows
	8-9	Pattern, BIRDS . . . . .	Mile Square
	15-16	Scale Fly In, SLO Flyers . . . . .	San Luis Obispo
	22-23	Formula I, Valley Flyers . . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
	22-23	Pattern. . . . .	Chula Vista
APRIL	22-23	Scale. . . . .	Phoenix
	6	Quickie 500, Valley Flyers . . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
	12-13	Pattern. . . . .	Canyon Crosswinds
	13	Fun Fly, PVMAC . . . . .	Chaffee College
	12-13	Toledo Show	
	20	Uncontest, Scale Squadron. . . . .	Mile Square
	19-20	Bob Downey Memorial Formula I, SGVRCL. . . . .	Whittier Narrows
	19-20	Pattern. . . . .	Simi Valley
	27	All Electric, Flightmasters. . . . .	Mile Square
	27	Quickie 500. . . . .	Chula Vista
MAY	*3-4	Pattern. . . . .	Chandler, AZ
	3-4	Giant Scale Fly In, Giant Scale Squadron . . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
	3	Fun Fly, OCRCC . . . . .	Mile Square
	4	Sport Pylon (Run What Ya Brung), OCRCC . . . . .	Mile Square
	17-18	Formula I, SLO Flyers. . . . .	San Luis Obispo
	24-26	Pattern. . . . .	Mile Square
JUNE	31	QT Race, PVMAC . . . . .	Chaffee College
	1	Quickie 500. . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
	7-8	Pattern. . . . .	Chula Vista
	*15	Quickie 500, PVMAC . . . . .	Chaffee College
	21-22	Formula I. . . . .	Chula Vista
JULY	21-22	Golden State Classic Scale . . . . .	Canyon Crosswinds
	28-29	Four Cycle . . . . .	Riverside
	12-13	Pattern, SGVRCL. . . . .	Whittier Narrows
	19-20	Scale Regionals, Scale Squadron. . . . .	Mile Square
	*26-27	Pattern, PVMAC . . . . .	Chaffee College
JULY 25-AUGUST 3		National Model Airplane Championships. . . . .	Lake Charles, LA
AUGUST	3	Quickie 500. . . . .	Chula Vista
	10	Open Fun Fly . . . . .	Canyon Crosswinds
	23-24	Scale, Ducted Fan, Electric, Black Sheep Squadron	Sepulveda Basin
	30-31	Pattern, OCRCC . . . . .	Mile Square
SEPTEMBER	6-7	Formula I, Crow's Landing. . . . .	Modesto
	13	RC Specialty, BIRD Club. . . . .	Mile Square
	14	Quickie 500, SGVRCL. . . . .	Whittier Narrows
	13-14	Pattern. . . . .	Chula Vista
	*20	1/4 Midget, PVMAC. . . . .	Chaffee College
	*21	Quickie 500, PVMAC . . . . .	Chaffee College
	25-28	Scale Masters. . . . .	Mile Square
	27-28	Formula I, NMPRA . . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
OCTOBER	4-5	Pattern, SGVRCL. . . . .	Whittier Narrows
	11-12	Pattern, AVTI. . . . .	Lancaster
	12	QT Race, PVMAC . . . . .	Chaffee College
	18-19	NMPRA Championships, Formula I . . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
	19	All Scale Fly In . . . . .	Canyon Crosswinds
NOVEMBER	25-26	Quickie 500. . . . .	Chula Vista
	1-2	Pattern. . . . .	Simi Valley
	2	Scale Uncontest, Valley Flyers . . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
	8-9	Pattern, LVRC. . . . .	Las Vegas
DECEMBER	9	1/4 Midget California Championships, SGVRCL. . . . .	Whittier Narrows
	9	Scale Uncontest, Scale Squadron. . . . .	Mile Square
	29-30	Pattern. . . . .	Chula Vista
	7	Toys for Tots, Giant Scale Squadron. . . . .	Sepulveda Basin
	14	Toys for Tots, SGVRCL. . . . .	Whittier Narrows

\*Tentative

PRESENT:

J. W. HEDDEN  
PAT BANER  
RON McCLAVE  
PETE CHAGARES  
KEN TYLER  
LARRY LAULOM  
BOB ADAMS  
GENE SIDWELL

PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO SELECT OFFICERS:

KEN TYLER - PRESIDENT  
LARRY LAULOM - VICE PRESIDENT  
ART PELKA - SECRETARY  
RON McCLAVE - TREASURER  
J. W. HEDDEN - NEWS LETTER  
PETE CHAGARES - PROGRAM CHAIRMAN  
PATE BANER - FIELD MARSHALL  
GENE SIDWELL - EVENT DIRECTOR  
BOB ADAMS - MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Ken Tyler was nominated for President, also Larry Laulom.  
Ken Tyler was elected President and Larry Laulom was elected Vice-President by unanimous vote.  
Art Pelka was elected Secretary by unanimous vote.  
Ron McClave was elected Treasurer  
J. W. Hadden was elected for the News Letter  
Pete Chagares will remain as Program Chairman  
Gene Sidwell was elected Event Director

There was a discussion of a need for a Phone Chairman. Ken Tyler said he would ask Walt Clark to be our Phone Chairman.

Ron McClave will supervise the buying of kits and accessories from Craft-Air. Half of purchases will be for the club raffle and the other half will be for club members.

Ken would like to have some information from all the Board Directors for the News Letter each month.

The Treasurers report will not be added to the News Letter this year. A monthly report will be made at the club meeting along with a written report.

Cut-off date for the News Letter information from the board members will be at the Board of Directors Meeting, the second Tuesday of each month.

Pat Baner brought up the fact that some flyers are flying without flags on their transmitters. A decision was made to have signs put up to remind the pilots to use transmitter flags.

Pat Baner will check with the Park Recreation concerning the putting in of speed bumps on the new paved road, and also the possibility of constructing new pilot boxes off the runway for improved safety.



**OPEN MEMBERSHIP**—If you are 19 or older by July first.

- OPEN FULL MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$30.00  
All membership and competition privileges, all insurance, subscription to Model Aviation Magazine.
- OPEN LIMITED MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$26.00  
Same as above except "AMA News" is sent instead of Model Aviation Magazine.
- EXTRA ADULT (FAMILY RATE)** see Membership Information
- SENIOR CITIZEN RATE** ..... see Membership Information
- 90-DAY TRIAL MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$10.00  
Liability insurance only, 3 issues of Model Aviation Magazine.

**JUNIOR**—If you are not 15 years old by July 1. Check one only!

- JUNIOR FULL MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$14.00  
Same privileges as Open Full Membership.
- JUNIOR LIMITED MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$10.00  
Same privileges as Open Limited Membership.
- JUNIOR NO-PUB MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$5.00  
Same as above, but no magazine or "AMA News."

**SENIOR**—15 but not 19 years old by July 1. Check one only!

- SENIOR FULL MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$16.50  
Same privileges as Open Full Membership.
- SENIOR LIMITED MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$12.50  
Same privileges as Open Limited Membership.
- SENIOR NO-PUB MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$7.50  
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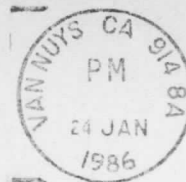
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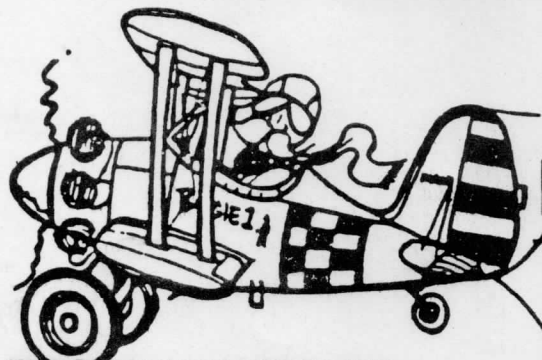
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