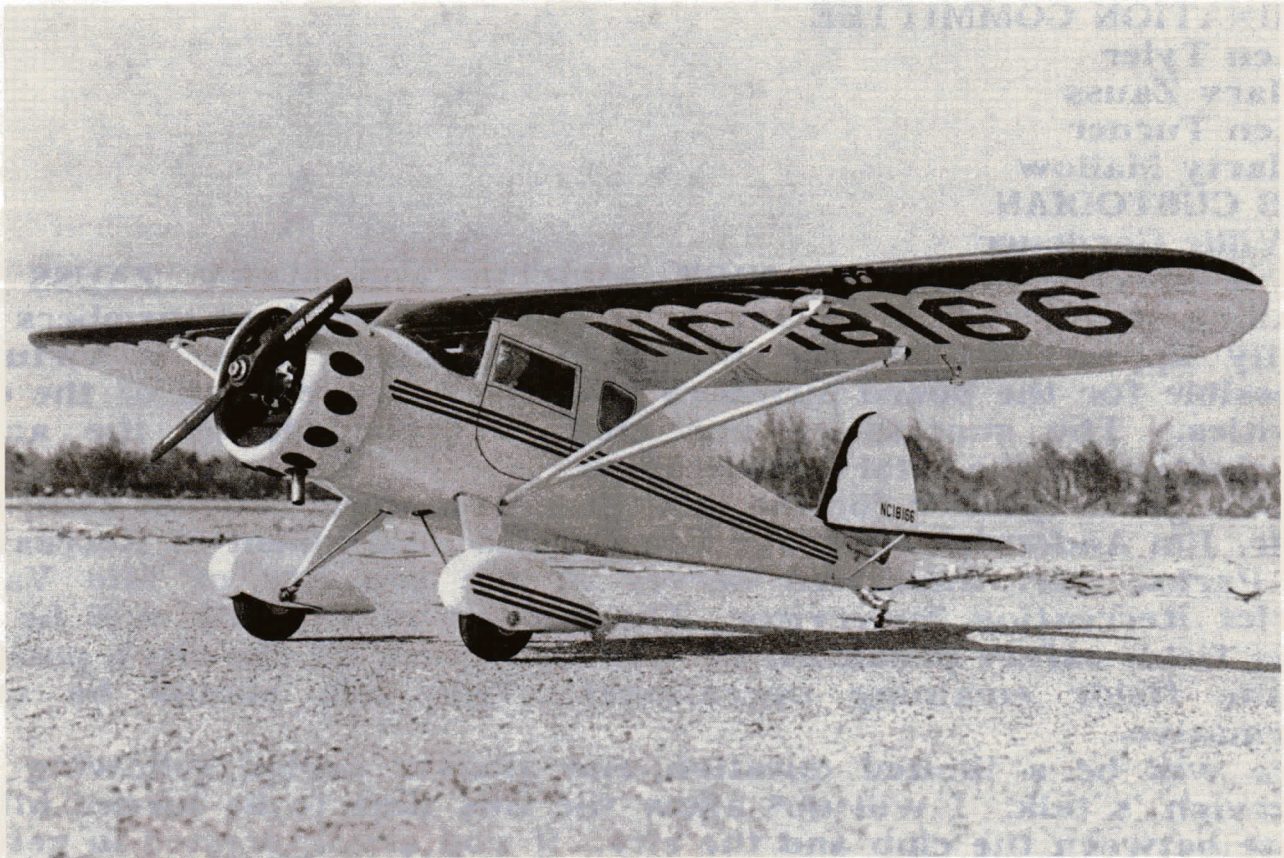


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VALLEY FLYERS REGULAR MEETING:

4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 7:10 P.M.
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

For openers I'm going to take the opportunity to thank certain members for volunteering their services in the following capacity

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mark Schwartz
Mark Broadnax
David Rocca

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Ken Tyler
Marv Zauss
Ken Turner
Marty Mallow

CLUB CUSTODIAN

Willie Gardener

Also a special thanks to VICK MARTIN and MARV ZAUSS for installing the field bulletin boxes. The services of these members are greatly appreciated by the Board of Directors as it is virtually impossible for the board members to actively serve in all of the club activities. The success of our club is dependent on the active participation of the total membership.

Our guest speaker for the next general meeting (August 25th) will be Mr. Jim Andervich from the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks. Mr. Andervich serves in the capacity of Mid Valley District Recreation Supervisor. The subject of his talk will be the flying fields safety problems. He will also speak on the city's position on the fieldr emaining operational. This talk should be quite informative.

There will be a limited question and answer period following Mr. Andervich's talk. I will not allow the this time to be turned into a debate between the club and the city. If you are interested in getting first hand information about the status of our flying field please attend this meeting. It would be to our advantage to show the City how truly concerned we are about safe flying operations at our field.

The closed issue of the signs prohibiting flight over the golf course is back open again as the sign on the South taxi strip was removed and cannot be located. Remember pilots our biggest ene can be ourselves.

ART PELKA

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THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RADIO CONTROL FLYERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JULY 14 1987

Club President Art Pelka called the meeting to order at the home of Jim Bradley. Those in attendance were: Art Pelka, Carl Stronberg, Mike Wright, Gene Sidwell, Pat Baner, Jim Bradley, and Vick Martin.

Officers Reports:

President: - Art mentioned that one of our signs prohibiting flight over the golf course was missing. The sign was located on the South side taxi-way. It was suggested that we use concrete footings next time. Art then read a letter that he was sending to

Andervich of the Recreation and Parks Department. The subject of the letter was the establishment of a buffer zone around the field and access over the irrigation ditches. Copies of the letter were sent to Wanda, Corps. of Engineers, and Bud VonClegg, Valley Sod. Mr. Von Clegg called Art expressing extreme concern over the timing of changes. Art mentioned to him the need for both organizations to work together on mutual needs. Gene Sidwell volunteered to bring more pressure to bear on elected officials if it is necessary. The difficulty of getting and maintaining a paid or voluntary person to act as security for the field was discussed. Doubt was expressed as to the ability of the club to maintain an effective security presence at the field. The topic was tabled. Art will not be able to attend the General Meeting and will have Carl Stronberg lead the meeting. A vote was taken and passed authorizing Art to buy shelves for our

storage room. Insurance rider for Valley Sod and for the City has been paid for and sent off by John Dyer. Mail Boxes for the field have been prepared and a volunteer is needed to mount them. A nominating committee is needed now to recruit members to run for the Board of Directors at the end of this year. Carl Stronberg will chair the committee. The next Board Meeting will be at Carl Stronbergs house. A letter regarding food service from Woodley Club House, Inc. was read. It mentioned that we would get 15% of the gross. This service was selected for the October 24th and 25th Ducted Fan Event. The last Fun Fly went off without a hitch. Marc Broadnax was the C.D.

Membership Chairman

Mike discussed the new membership package. We need to have all members to provide us with their AMA numbers to the club Membership Chairman. The names of the individuals who do not have their AMA numbers on file will be published in the newsletter.

Program Director

Jim reported on the snack bar.

Events Director

Gene Sidwell gave a report on Formula One racers (175+ mph). August 22 & 23rd will be the next Formula One contest. A C.D. is needed for this event. A swap meet is scheduled for October 11th. A Scal Incontest and Bar-B-Que will be held November 1st.

Treasurer

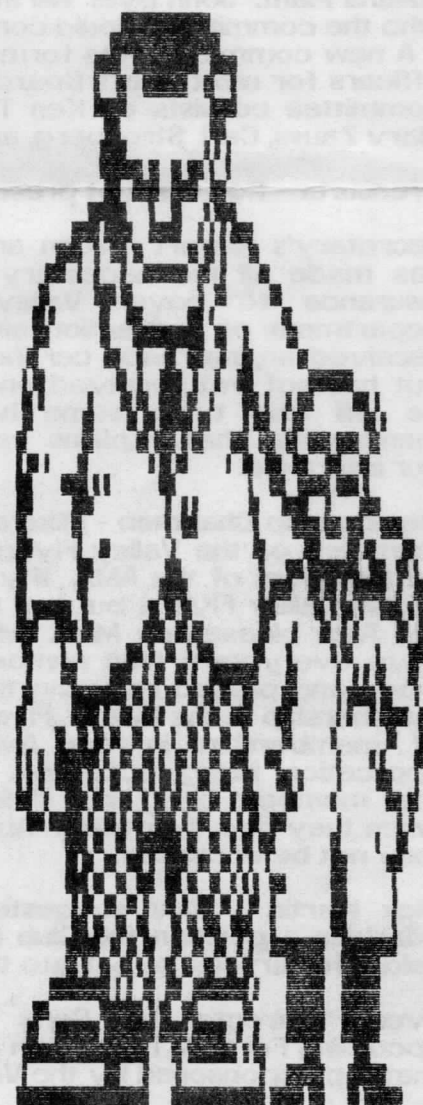
The Treasurer will be responsible for paying EZ Sotrage each month. NO

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS will be allowed in the storage shed.

Misc. Information

Tony Narccarto went to the Paris Air Show. We will try to recruit him to speak at our next general meeting. Mike Wright will ask him.

The meeting was called to a close at 9:50pm.



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY R/C FLYERS GENERAL MEETING July 28, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:40p.m. by Vice-President Carl Stronberg. Carl led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Carl then asked all new members and guests to introduce themselves.

OFFICERS REPORT

Vice-President - Carl mentioned that the sign prohibiting flights over the golf course was removed from the field. Anyone who might have any information leading to its recovery is asked to contact any member of the Board.

Art would like a committee to investigate field security. Members of the committee are Mark Schwartz, Marc Broadnax, and David Rocca.

The storage facility is now available, but the club needs a custodian to maintain it. Willie Gardner volunteered. Anybody with club equipment is asked to turn the equipment in to Willie. Please see him for arrangements.

The new field committee, chaired by Ken Turner, recommended that a new committee be formed to approach Rockwell International for possible use of an area on their Santa Susana Plant. John Dyer will attempt to find out who the committee should contact.

A new committee was formed to recruit new officers for next years Board of Directors. The committee consists of: Ken Tyler, Ken Turner, Marv Zauss, Carl Stronberg, and Marty Mallow.

Treasurer - Ron was not present.

Secretary's Report - John announced that he has made all the necessary applications for insurance to cover Valley Sod and the Department of Recreation and Parks. He has received an insurance certificate for the City, but has not yet received one for Valley Sod. He will also bring some handouts for the membership that explains various aspects of our insurance.

Membership Chairman - Mike announced that all members of the Valley Flyers are required to be members of the AMA. If you are a member of the Valley Flyers, but are not a member of the AMA please see Mike. Mike still does not have everyone's AMA number. A motion was made and passed requiring that applicants for membership in the Valley Flyers provide proof of membership in the AMA prior to the application being accepted. It is suggested that members bring their AMA card with them when they pay their dues. Applications by mail may not be accepted.

Vick Martin - Vick suggested that the club consider a position for Club Historian. He also asked for articles to put into the newsletter.

Events Director - Gene mentioned the upcoming Formula I event on August 22 & 23rd that is co-sponsored by the Valley Flyers.

Program Director - Tony Narccato from T & A Hobbies will be presenting a slide show for

tonights entertainment. The show will be on his recent trip to the Paris Air Show.

Marc Broadnax - Marc told the membership about the Fun Fly that he ran as C.D.. Good Job Marc!

NEW BUSINESS

Show and Tell - Tony Mac Lane showed his 1936 Dal Aire which he built for Ralph Council. Ralph also asked for help to cover the model.

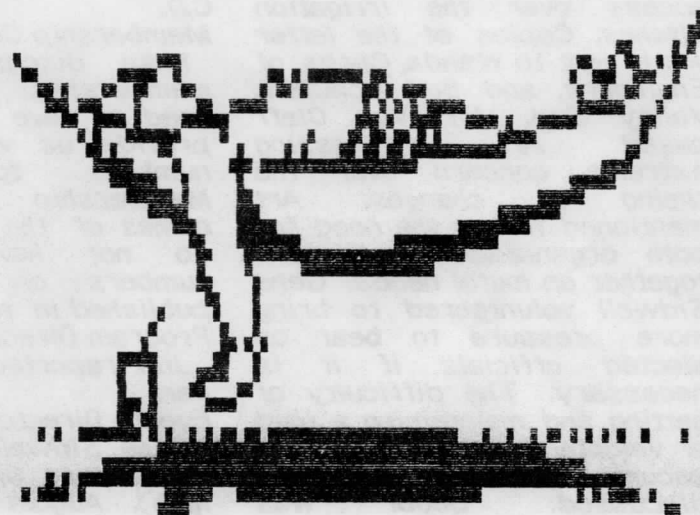
Goof Bowl Award

- The Goof Bowl award went to Carl Stronberg for not flying his ducted fan. The aircraft was flying itself up their no thanks to Carl. Carl was fortunate to regain control of the aircraft before it decided to land itself.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Tony Narccato of T & A Hobbies. He spoke about his recent trip to the Paris Air Show. He also spoke about the Reno Air Races.

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



MEMBERSHIP

We have no record of AMA membership for the following club members.

TED ARMNO	MICHAEL ESTRADA
CARY CHARLIN	DAVID GRANT
RICK CINCIS	RICHARD HOMEL
CHUCK COLLINGWOOD	ROBERT McKELVEY
PIERRE MZDASSAN	DAN MINTZER
DIANE NELSON	MICHAEL NEMETZ
ARTHUR POLGIS	BUDHI PRAJOGI
DAVID ROCCA	GERALD ROSENBERG
MORTON ROSENTHAL	TREVOR WILSON
ALEX SORBIN	

Please contact me at the club meeting or call me at (805)2529126 and give me your AMA membership number.

FATAL ACCIDENT

As we prepare to go to press, we learn of a fatal accident involving a midair collision between a hang glider and a radio control slope soaring glider. The accident occurred at the Devil's Dyke site at the South Downs in Sussex on Sunday afternoon the 10th of May and the collision resulted in the death of the hang glider pilot. At the time of writing no further confirmed details are known, The CAA are investigating and the SMAE and British Hang Gliding association are assisting with the investigations.

This accident happened in Europe, but this is the reason we insist that you have AMA membership insurance. Also remember to stay away from the golf course and that we have a 200 ft high limit.

Mike wright
Membership Chairman

👉 EVENT DIRECTOR 👈

If this news letter arrives on time then this weekend (Aug 23 and 24) will be a Formula One race. As stated last month help will be needed in timing and judging the race. Report to Ron Schorr about 8:00 am at the field.

The month of September will be a quiet one. It will be too hot for serious flying anyway. October we will be doing something new. Instead of having the swap meet at the meeting place we will have it at the field. where by you can bring everything you do not need and actually trade someone for something you do need and to keep from getting bored there will be a fun fly also, all for the \$5.00 fee. more details to follow.

Gene Sidwell

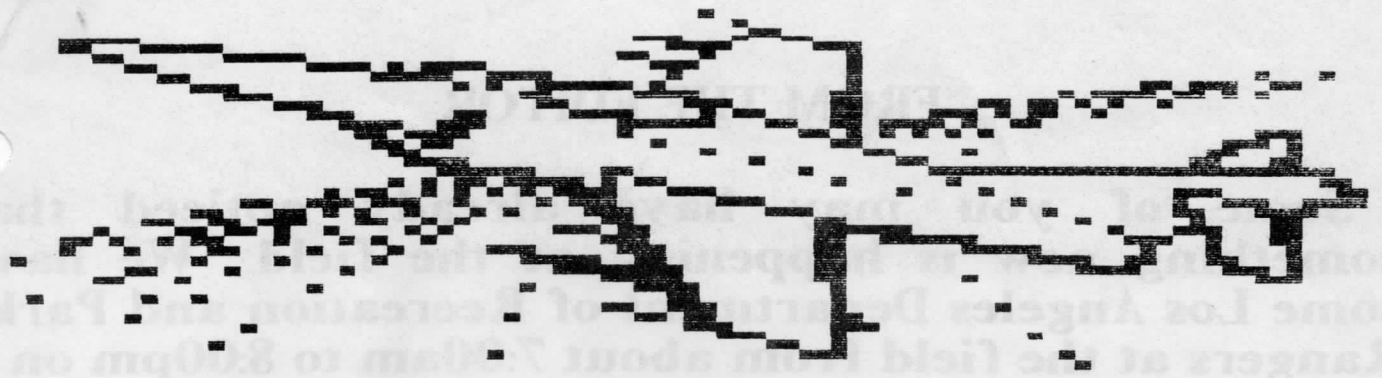
😊 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN 😊

This month we will have Jim Andervich from the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks as our guest speaker. He will have much to say about our flying field. It is really important that you make every effort to be there.

Next month we will meet on Wed. the 23rd instead of Tues. the 22nd. We will tour the K & B manufacturing plant. I am sure that it will be fun for all to see how your engines are made. All the details will be in next months newsletter.



Jim Bradley



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FROM THE EDITOR

Some of you may have already noticed that something new is happening at the field. We have some Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks Rangers at the field from about 7:00am to 8:00pm on a daily basis. They are surveying the flyers to see if they belong to the Valley flyers and if they are members of AMA. They are also passing out a list of field rules, that are the same as we have been trying to use all along, with the City letterhead on it. This makes them official Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks rules. Right now they are just giving friendly warnings to the violators. After a while they will be tougher with rules.

The article in the Daily News a few weeks ago seems to have stirred things up a bit. It may be that the City is looking for some one to be responsible for the model flying field and it looks like the valley flyers is it. Many of our members have been saying how we should have more control over the field and now it may come to pass. We will have to provide security on a full time basis and see that all safety rules are followed or really loose the field. So let us get our act together and see how well we can follow the rules ourselves.

There will be much to talk about so don't miss any meetings. Also remember the club will be needing leadership in the future so if you think you know how things should be run, the way to get your idea's implemented is to be on the Board of Directors and work from within.

Vick

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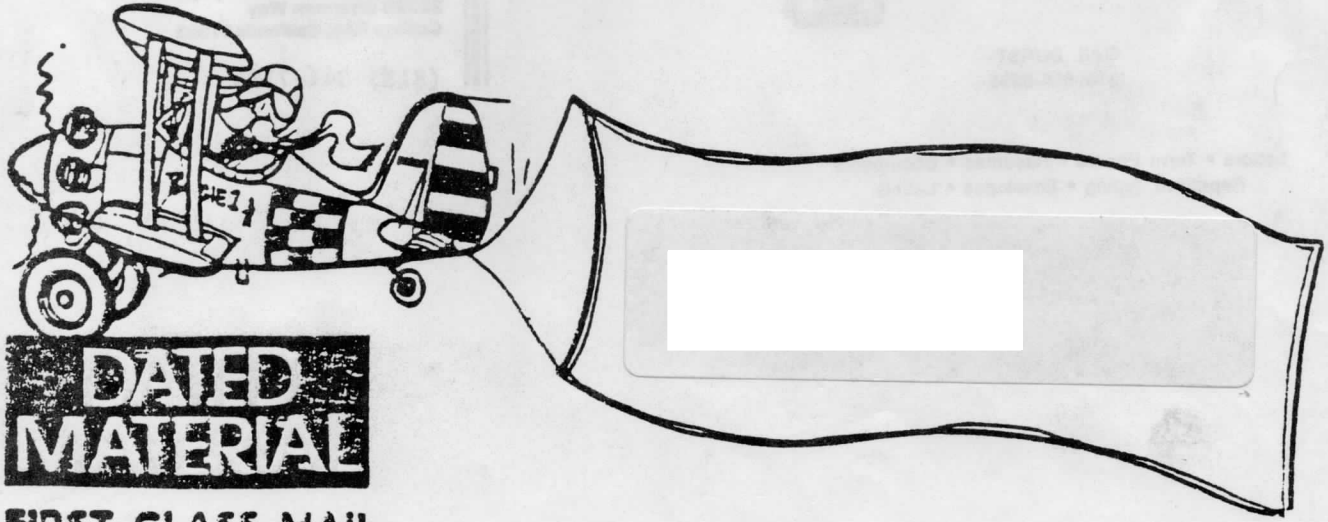
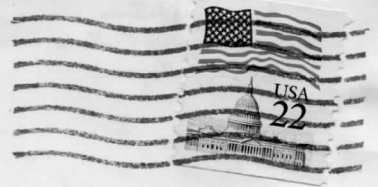
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