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VALLEY FLYERS REGULAR MEETING:

4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 7:10 P.M.  
ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It looks like it's peace and quiet on the battle front ( flying field ) with all parties concerned. If i'm correct the park rangers will end their security patrol at the flying field on Sept 11th.

I presented a tentative proposal to the city that the Valley Flyers would subsidize the cost of the park rangers for the balance of 1987 if the city would grant us a permit for the exclusive flying rights to the field at specified prime time ( approximately 30 hours a week ). The City's view on this request was to include all the AMA members along with the Valley Flyers. This condition was not acceptable to me because it would include about 90% of the active pilots at the field. If our club funds pay for the security then that secured time should be for our club members only. This would be another incentive to join the Valley Flyers.

I sent a letter to the City requesting that a buffer zone of 150 feet be established around the perimeter of the runway. The City ( in the person of Mr. Andervich ) verbally informed me that a buffer zone of 75 feet would be more feasible. They did not commit to when this zone would be established. I was asked to send another letter to the City requesting a 75 foot buffer zone as a reconsideration from the original request. I refuse to send another letter to the City ( Mr. Andervich ) on this issue until receive one from the City informing us as to the size of the buffer zone they will provide and when they will provide it.

As you can see by this message we are back to square one with no future plan. I can not see a solution in the near future, until the City provides a better environment to secure. A better environment would consist of fenced field with a gate at both ends and an official City sign with all the safety rules and regulations posted at the field. Let's have these rules posted as L.A. City Park rules and not Valley Flyer rules.

Mr. Dave Peltz AMA vice president, wrote a letter to Mr. George Green, general manager of radio station KABC, regarding the behavior of the traffic helicopter pilot in flying over the model airport. Mr. Peltz also suggested a meeting with Mayor Bradley concerning the current conditions at the field.

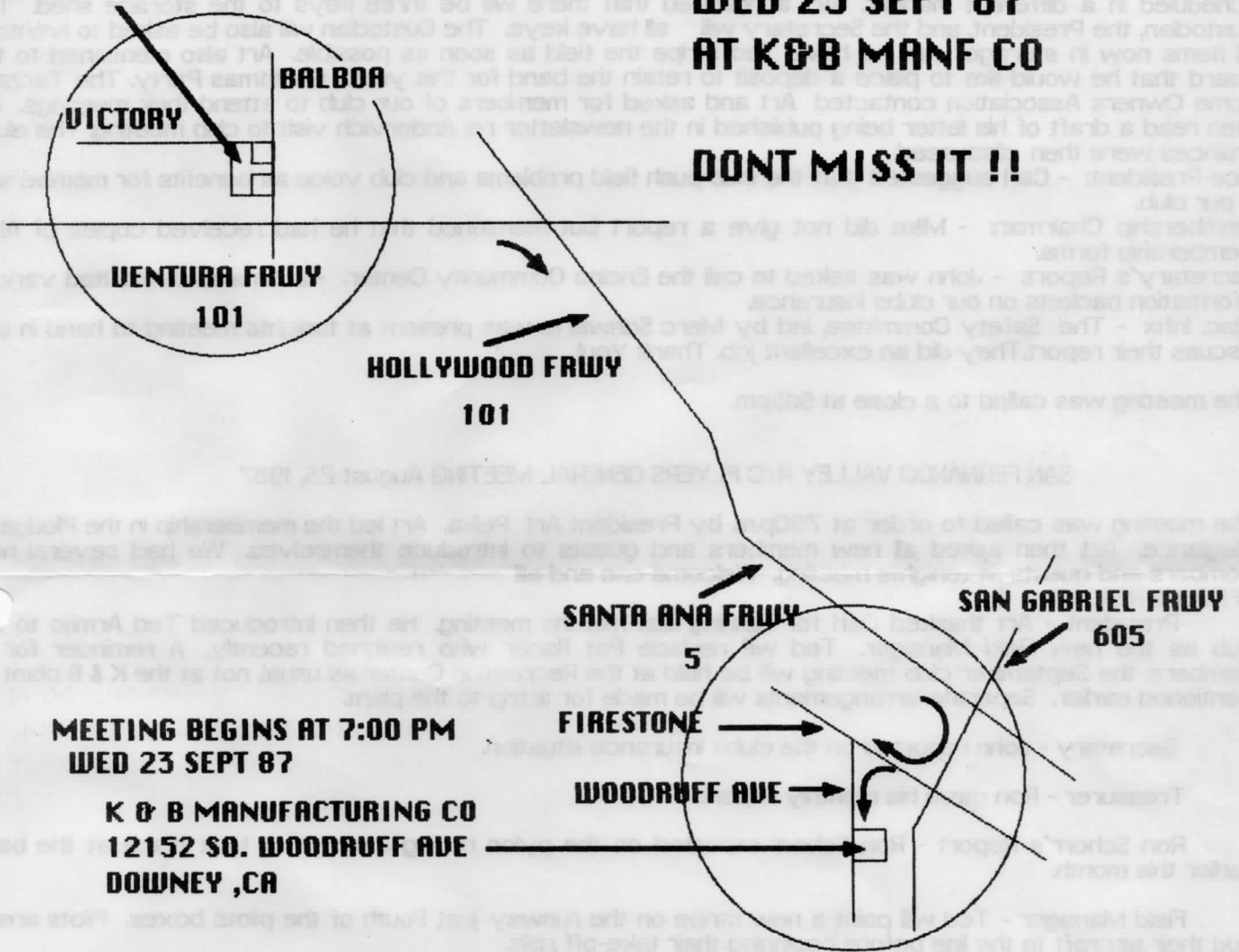
ART PELKA



# SAN FERNANDO VALLEY R/C FLYERS

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New takeoff and landing lines have been painted across the runway up wind of the pilot boxes. Please taxi to the line before taking off and try to land beyond the line for the safety of the other pilots.

The frequency /flag signs in the pip area that were vandalized have been remounted, and an updated events schedule sign will soon be posted at the field.

low flying aircraft warning signs will soon be posted at each end of the runway as requested by Dave Peltz our AMA V.P.

Slowly but surely progress is being made. Any suggestion or volunteer help would be appreciated.

TED

San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING August 11, 1987

Club President Art Pelka called the meeting to order at 8:15pm. at the home of Mike Wright. Those in attendance were: Art Pelka, Carl Stronberg, John Dyer, Mike Wright, Vic Martin, Marv Zauss, Marc Schwartz, Mark Broadnax and David Rocca.

Officers Reports:

President: - Art with the approval of the board appointed Ted Armijo as the new Field Manager. Ted will act as Field Manager until the end of this year. Vic will publish a flyer stating that this months meeting will be scheduled in a different manner. Art announced that there will be three keys to the storage shed. The Custodian, the President, and the Secretary will all have keys. The Custodian will also be asked to inventory all items now in storage. Art will have Ted stripe the field as soon as possible. Art also mentioned to the board that he would like to place a deposit to retain the band for this years Christmas Party. The Tarzana Home Owners Association contacted Art and asked for members of our club to attend their meetings. Art then read a draft of his letter being published in the newsletter re: Andervich visit to club meeting. The clubs finances were then discussed.

Vice-President: - Carl suggested that the club push field problems and club voice as benefits for membership in our club.

Membership Chairman: - Mike did not give a report but mentioned that he had received copies of AMA membership forms.

Secretary's Report: - John was asked to call the Encino Community Center. - John also distributed various information packets on our clubs insurance.

Misc. Info: - The Safety Committee, led by Marc Schwartz was present at tonights meeting to hand in and discuss their report. They did an excellent job. Thank You!

The meeting was called to a close at 9:15pm.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY R/C FLYERS GENERAL MEETING August 25, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:30p.m. by President Art Pelka. Art led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Art then asked all new members and guests to introduce themselves. We had several new members and guests at tonights meeting. Welcome one and all!

OFFICERS REPORT

President - Art thanked Carl for running last months meeting. He then introduced Ted Armijo to the club as the new Field Manager. Ted will replace Pat Baner who resigned recently. A reminder for all members: the September club meeting will be held at the Recreation Center as usual, not at the K & B plant as mentioned earlier. Seperate arrangements will be made for a trip to the plant.

Secretary - John reported on the clubs insurance situation.

Treasurer - Ron gave his monthly report.

Ron Schorr's Report - Ron Schorr reported on the pylon racing event that took place at the basin earlier this month.

Field Manager - Ted will paint a new stripe on the runway just South of the pilots boxes. Pilots are to taxi their aircraft to the line before beginning their take-off rolls.

Show and Tell

Models and other items presented during the Show and Tell were: - Robert Adamar displayed his Dal-Aire. - Willie Gardner displayed his "Original" home built aircraft. Awards went to both gentleman.

Goof Bowl Award

The Goof Bowl award went to Marv Zauss for taking a students aircraft of twice with the ailerons connected backwards.

Misc. Information

Dick Kolodziej was kind enough to donated club newsletters that he has collected through the years. The oldest one was dated February, 1972. Thanks Dick!

Special Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker for tonight was Jim Andervich from the Recreation & Parks Department. Jim discussed, with the club members, the problems, some solutions, and other items regarding the field. The talk was informative and we thank Jim for attending.

The meeting was called to a close after the raffle at 9:45pm.

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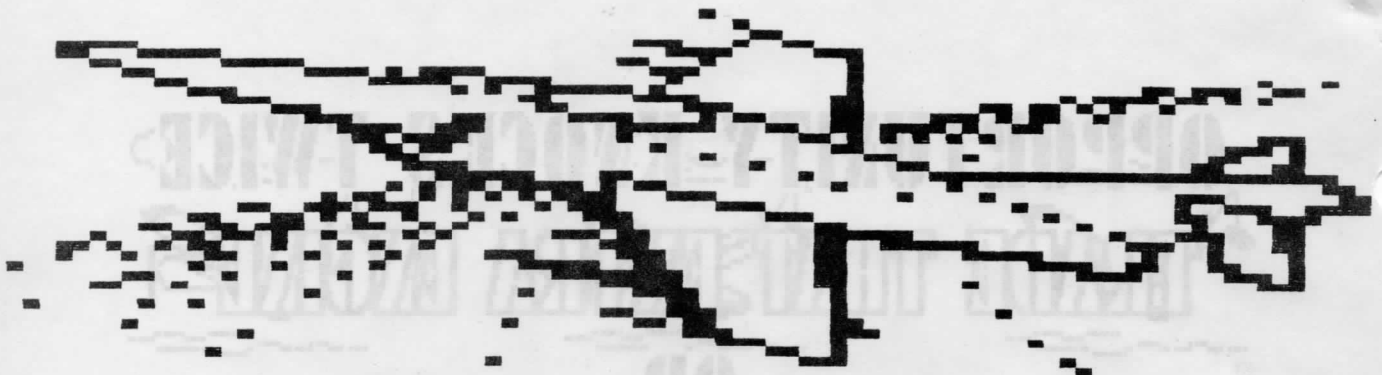
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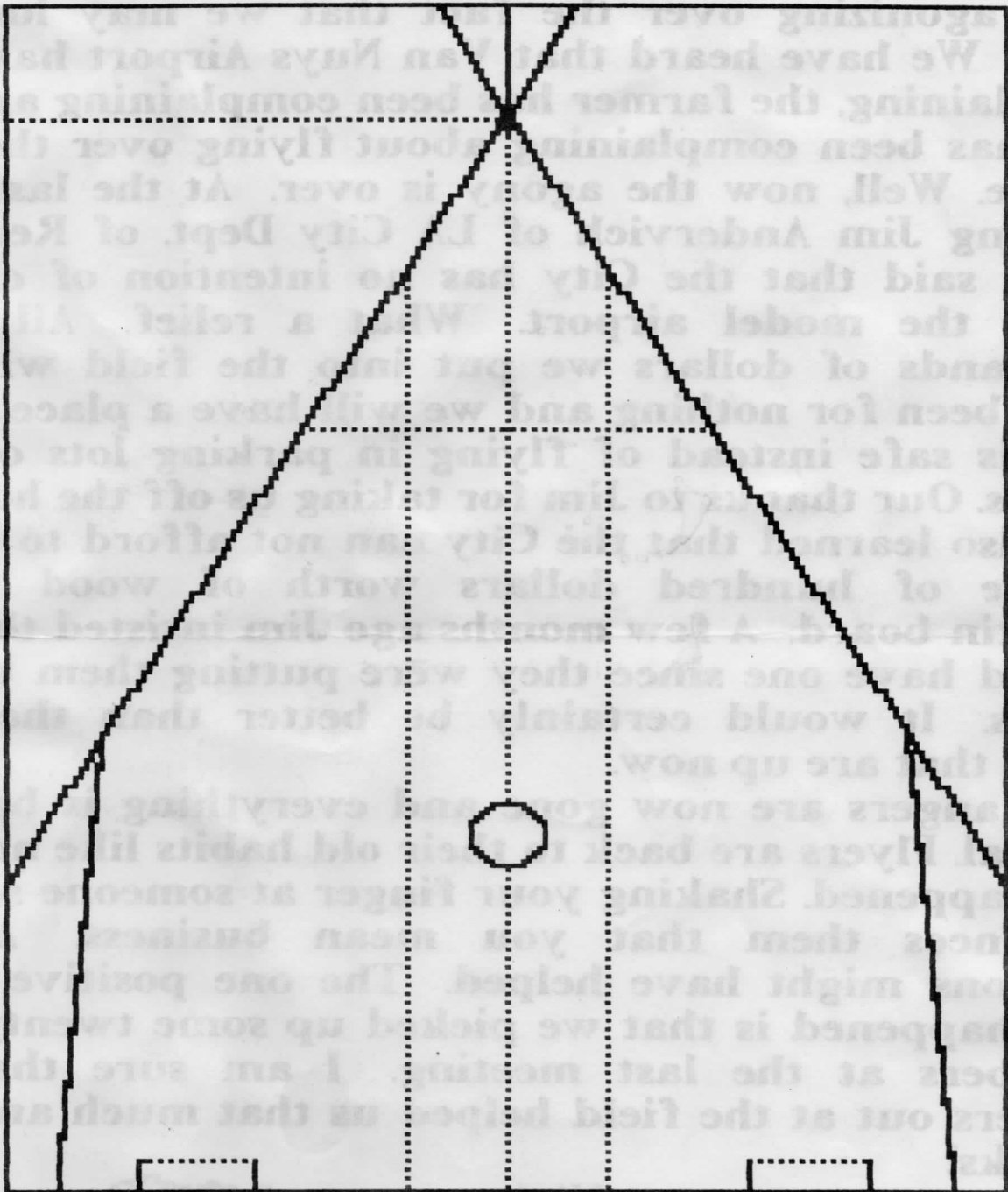
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# EDITORIAL



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## EDITORIAL

For the past years, the board of the Valley Flyers has been agonizing over the fact that we may lose the field. We have heard that Van Nuys Airport has been complaining, the farmer has been complaining and the city has been complaining about flying over the golf course. Well, now the agony is over. At the last club meeting Jim Andervich of LA City Dept. of Rec. and Parks said that the City has no intention of closing down the model airport. What a relief. All those thousands of dollars we put into the field will not have been for nothing and we will have a place to fly that is safe instead of flying in parking lots or city streets. Our thanks to Jim for taking us off the hook.

We also learned that the City can not afford to buy a couple of hundred dollars worth of wood for a bulletin board. A few months ago Jim insisted that we should have one since they were putting them up for others. It would certainly be better than the mail boxes that are up now.

The rangers are now gone and everything is back to normal. Flyers are back to their old habits like nothing has happened. Shaking your finger at someone seldom convinces them that you mean business. A few citations might have helped. The one positive thing that happened is that we picked up some twenty new members at the last meeting. I am sure that the rangers out at the field helped us that much anyway. Thanks!

Vick





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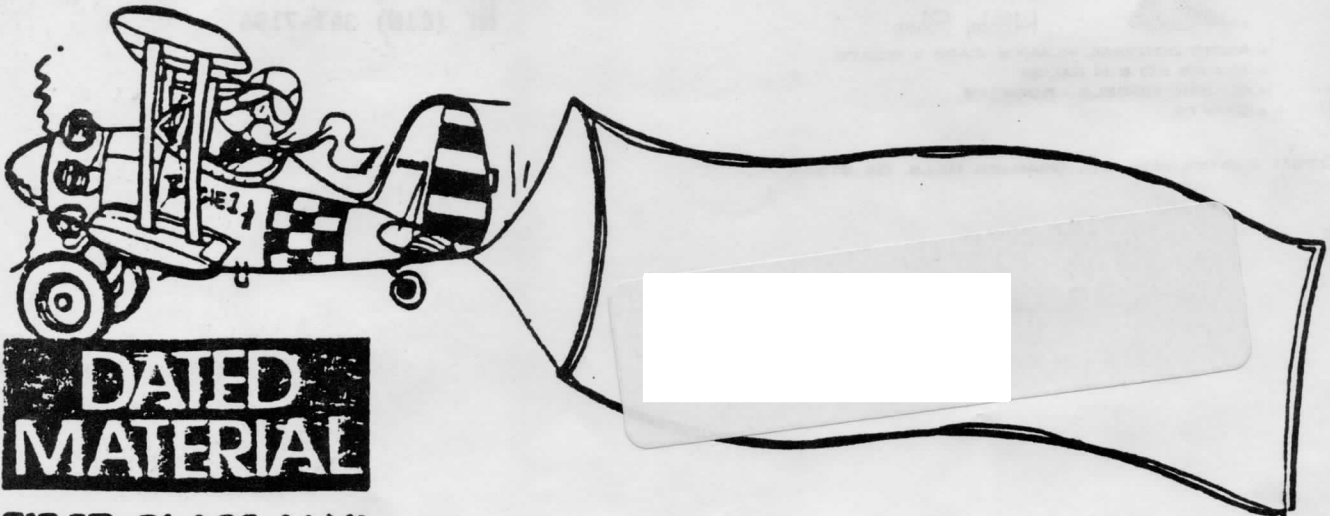
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