



# The Valley Flyer



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**Remember – The Next Valley Flyers  
Club Meeting is Tuesday,  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at the Encino Community Center**

Supporting the community helps us gain support from the Parks and Recs. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Hope to see you at the meeting and the Holiday Party.

Harv

## Board Member Letters

From the President's Desk  
By Harvey Elmes

I can't believe that year 2004 is almost over. Time flies when you're having fun. I want to thank this year's board. They had a lot of fresh ideas that made this year a good one for me and the club in general. I also would like to thank the club members for their support at the events and also for wearing club attire when flying. This has helped to make the public fliers at the field aware of our presence and has had a positive effect on conduct, making the field a safer and more enjoyable place to fly.



Alas, it is not over yet. This month at the meeting we will be covering such topics as the ratification of next year's schedule and the money for the holiday party December 18<sup>th</sup>. The new 2005 board needs to be voted in and we still have the snack bar Hospitality and Membership Chairman positions to fill. There will also be a report on the last race of the season on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November. Then it is time for the Officials year-end raffle. We will also have a club raffle for the meeting. If you have a "show and tell" you might want to keep it until the January meeting.

The Valley Flyers were well represented at the Encino Halloween Carnival this year. Dave Hendrex, Bill and Damian Bolin helped to set up for the carnival in the morning...Jeff and Diane Sandler came in costume, Jeff as a gorilla and Diane as a parrot, and ended up as greeters. Bill and Damian Bolin were also delegated this task at the front entrance.

I never realized how authentic Bill would be as a scary b—t ugly witch till I saw him at the door as I entered. Then there was Ricc Bieber with a large bolt through his head asking everyone for an aspirin and myself as a Valley Flyer working the Duck pull out in the back. Ken and Kathy Wright and their two sons, Tyler and Evan, along with Ed Gappell worked a ping-pong ball toss into some goldfishless vases. Sherry Bieber, dressed as a serving wench, helped by working the ring toss. I believe that this was the best ever turnout for this event and everyone had fun.

Membership Report  
By Bob Smith, Membership Director

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEEDED

The position of Membership Director has become open as of the last meeting. Due to work commitments I will not be able to continue in that capacity. If you have Microsoft Excel and Word you have the basic software to perform the function. I will provide the necessary files from 2004 to get you started for 2005.

If interested, please have a friend or member nominate you at the November meeting.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Bob Smith, Membership Director

[Remember that you may also nominate yourself or volunteer for a position! This is your club – Everyone is encouraged to support open board positions.]

Valley Flyers ~ Board of Directors - 2004			
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## Safety Views

By George Finch, Safety Officer

Sung Kim has offered to donate a turbine trainer to the club through the Foundation along with a bunch of R/C gear that he no longer needs. Jason Pakfar has volunteered to be the Club's Jet Instructor. Present thinking is that the trainer will be used as a training aide to help new jet pilots gain familiarity with the requirements of turbine flight. The trainer will be flown only when the new pilot comes to the field with a turbine that is way too much for a new turbine pilot, and Jason is not comfortable flying it on a buddy box. The idea is to get all the turbine pilots at the field, whether members or not, to support the safety effort with new jet pilots to force them to get some training if they do not have a jet waiver or if they appear to be a safety risk at the Basin. This is sort of a self-preservation effort for the current jet pilots, because one bad jet accident and they are likely to be banned from the Basin. The Board is still formulating ideas how to decrease the risk of a bad turbine accident.



Small things: Use Z bends instead of a 90 degree bend and a plastic keeper. An easy way to make a Z bend is to use good USA wire because some of the Chinese wire is too brittle to make a Z bend. Bend the wire 90 degrees at the correct length with at least 2 inches of extra wire on the end. Then grab the wire at the bend with pliers so that a small amount of the wire bent at 90 degrees is in the pliers. Then bend the end of the wire 90 degrees to the side so the vertical portion of the wire forms the middle of the Z. Then twist the end of the wire so it is parallel to rest of the wire. Colby Evett showed me this trick before Z bend pliers were available and I have found I can make Zs closer to where I want them with Colby's method than with any Z bend pliers I have had my hands on.

If you do use the 90 degree-plastic keeper now prebuilt in many ARFs, use a ring of fuel tubing around the wire and the inner end of the keeper to make sure the keeper does not unclip from the wire. Usually, a spare arm on the servo hits the keeper and knocks it off so check to make sure there is clearance. I had a student whose ailerons went from insensitive to very insensitive when one of the keepers came loose, disconnecting an aileron and I had to land it rudder only. The elevator was connected the same way!

Although scanners were available at the last meeting, very few members took advantage to make sure their transmitters were not splattering to other frequencies. I brought a bunch of transmitters and I think I went home with one I didn't bring. Anyone missing a transmitter from the meeting?

I talked to a friend of Mark's and apparently a full, but slow recovery is expected from the accident.

SAFETY, EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

## What's Happening In November And December?!

By Dave Hendrex, Event Director

November 20 thru 22:

Wrapping up the racing season with APRA Quickie 500, AMA Quickie 500, and Quarter 40. 1/2 day practice session on Friday. George Finch will be the C.D. Come on out and support the last racing event of the year.

December 5:

Toys For Tots at Whittier. Presented by the Knights of the Round Circle, the featured event will be Control Line Speed.

December 12:

Toys For Tots at "The Basin." Presented by the Giant Scale Squadron, this is an all sizes event to benefit the children of the less fortunate during the holiday season. Frequency control will be in effect. NO RACING AIRCRAFT PLEASE!

December 18

The Annual Valley Flyers Holiday Party! See Video Vic's article in the "Tail Feathers" section of this newsletter for details.

See Page 5 for the *Preliminary* Event Schedule for 2005. Events based on past years and members opinion polls that Bob Smith compiled from your input. This is not yet a firm schedule. The 2005 board will release the official calendar of VF / Apollo XI events for the new year.

- Dave H.

## Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

### October Club Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2004 by Ken Wright

The meeting was called to order by President Harvey Elmes at 7:30 p.m. who also led in the flag salute.

Motion carried to accept the meeting minutes as stated in the newsletter with one correction under the picture of Video Vic page 3 should read "Dec 18th" not 8 for the date of the Holiday Party.

### Old Business

The handicapped pilot pads are on schedule.

Parking meters were discussed at the Board meeting. The total cost would be between \$3,500 to \$6,000 not including collection and distribution of tokens. The Board decided not to pursue this suggestion.

Also discussed was the possibility of putting up the barriers around the pilot pads. Firstly, if we the Valley Flyers do the installation and not the Parks and Recs then we are liable for an airplane hitting a pilot that comes in above the four foot barrier. The field manager is researching various designs and will submit his findings at the next board meeting.

We had a BBQ and safe fly last Sunday with 63 entries comprised of 34 Valley flyers and 29 non members. We grossed \$270 (\$80 went to membership fees). We are pleased to report that there were no accidents or mid-air.

### New Business

Bill will be putting up two more signs at the frequency posts that will state the address and phone numbers for medical response. Bill has installed a new bulleting board with a ten day posting limit. Also we received the title for the old racing cages so Bill can get rid of them.

October 31<sup>st</sup> is a Halloween carnival 1-5. Our club participation helps to keep our fees for renting the meeting room low.

November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> is our last race of the year. George Finch, CD.

### The Holiday party is the 18<sup>th</sup> of December (Saturday).

Treasurer's report: Savings \$3,774; checking \$3,660 for a total of \$7,434. The Board passed a motion to assign a value of not to exceed \$1,000 for the year end officials raffle. This leaves us with a total of \$6,434 plus/minus the amount of the safe fly and next race.

Member of the Month David Tarlau.



Member of the Month last month: Gary Stevens.



November 13<sup>th</sup> is the bus trip to March and the Giant Scale has about ten seats left.

Toys for Tots is on December 12<sup>th</sup> and all proceeds or gifts for this program go to a good cause.

Dennis Moran wanted to borrow pylon one for his race. Harv asked for a \$500 deposit to ensure that we had enough money to repair our equipment if damage by transportation or while at the event. The check will be returned if the equipment is returned undamaged.

West Van Nuys/Lake Balboa neighborhood council has been formed. We need a volunteer to be our spokesperson at the meetings.

The floor was opened for volunteers or nominations for the open board position. President, Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitality/Snack Bar.

*The following Board Position nominations were made:*

- Jason Pakfar for Director of jets;
- Robert Wiikari for secretary;
- Harvey Elmes nominated and seconded for President;
- George Finch was nominated and seconded for President;
- Chuck Gould nominated for Training and Safety; and

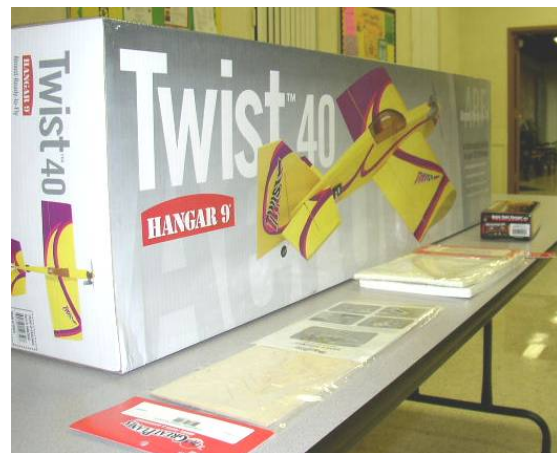
Christian Stoehr has volunteered for director of helicopters.  
Michael Lipsey volunteered for treasurer.

### Show and Tell

Travis Fynn took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the world race held in England. The electric plane flies to speeds of 180 mph. The German team took first place. Seems the Europeans have access to some better batteries that are not yet available stateside. Some of the races had to be done in the rain with plastic bags over the transmitters. Congratulations to Travis and the team for a commendable job well done!



The Club Raffle Prizes:



Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2004

By Ken Wright, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Harvey Elmes.

In Attendance: Harvey Elmes, Ken Wright, Dave Hendrex, George Finch, Bob Smith, Sam Gengo, Bill Bolin, Ed Gappell, Ron Brawders, Christian Stoehr and Victor Schneidau; Absent: Rob Janiger, Patrick Ashour, Steve Garrison, and Mike Trudell.

Harvey Elmes – The Board spent the better part of the meeting discussing next year's schedule. For the Holiday party, a motion carried not to exceed \$2,500. Also a motion carried not to exceed \$150 for the Reed Packard award.

Ricc Bieber reported that although we need to be on this local committee council group that at this time they are just organizing themselves. He will keep us posted.

Harv discussed generating revenue by advertising in our newsletter and website.

Everyone needs to turn in their expenses within sixty days so that we can report accurate account balances to the club.

Pylon one is not back yet. We need it checked out in time for the next race.

A motion carried for the Valley Flyers to be part of the West Coast Racing Series. There will be a nominal fee for trophies.

We decided to table the issue of charging a supplemental cost for the mailed newsletters. A motion was voted down to raise the dues by \$5 next year.

*Meeting Adjourned at 9:06 PM*

## Classifieds

### Contest Directors Needed

If you have been a member of the AMA for at least three years, you can be a Contest Director. Advantages: You can get a four or less digit AMA number. You can get a portion of your AMA dues free.

*E-mail George Finch for further instructions.*

### Wanted new Valley Flyers Instructors – Especially Weekdays!

Give something back to the hobby by volunteering to be a Valley Flyers flight instructor. Benefits include practice in recovery from unusual attitudes, a sore finger from the trainer button, and a healthy suntan. New instructors will be taught how to instruct by an ex-professional FAA certified flight instructor. See George Finch.

Performance Devices Inc. is extending an offer to your club for a 'group-buy' of our line of 72MHz RC crystals.

Our core business is the manufacturing of frequency devices for the US Military and Performance Devices Inc. is a subsidiary. Based in Middleton, Wisconsin, we have been delivering the finest RC crystals to the global RC industry for about two years. Please visit [www.performancedevices.com](http://www.performancedevices.com) for more information on our products.

*To run an ad in the Valley Flyer Classifieds please submit your ad via e-mail to [sam@valleyflyers.com](mailto:sam@valleyflyers.com). Ads must be submitted before the first Tuesday of the month.*

## Tail Feathers

### *The Holiday Party*

By Video Vic

Once upon a time A Program Director by the name of Video Vic has actually stolen / copied part of this paragraph from Ricc Bieber to tell all of you about DECEMBER 18th. Saturday 6:00 p.m. University Club CSUN. HOLIDAY PARTY! THANKS RICC.

Remember Video Vic will NOT BE there so you will attend. Drive to the CORNER OF NORDHOFF and ZELZAH. First street North of Nordhoff is Dearborn: turn West. University Club is on your left. First Street, NOT first DRIVEWAY, or second paved passageway.

A cell phone will be available to answer your being lost, CALL 818-424-8900.

Gift Exchange up to \$ 25.00 per person. HIS, HERS, THEIRS... You decide. Remember, no aviation/airplane-related gifts for this event, please!

Door Prizes / Raffles.

Ricc Bieber's GREAT CANNED FOOD DRIVE. Bring a few cans of food to pass onto someone who does not have.

November 19, 20, 21 Pylon Races, General Meeting, November 23. Fourth Tuesday, bring your Dollars, \$25.00 per person, to reserve your HOLIDAY Party. Or Make Check to "VALLEY FLYERS" send to Video Vic 11043 Runnymede Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

If you have access to Gifts (that are NOT hobby-related), that The Valley Flyers can use as raffles, let us know. If you have a special talent let me know. It would be great to know of other great talents our friends have. We can use some ideas for entertainment.

The Polynesian Dancers have been cancelled.

– Video Vic

### SAFE FLY/BBQ EVENT OFFICIALS

Bob Smith, Harvey Elmes, Bob Adams, Bob Tarlau, David Tarlau, Video Vic, Bob Wiikari, Gary Stevens, Jeffrey Sandler, Fred Roberts, Ed Chizma, Matt Tarry, Barry Leavengood, George Finch, Ed Gappell, Ken Wright.

Thanks everyone for your generous support!

Bob Smith, CD

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SUPPORT: Harvey Helms reported the following as the supporters for the Halloween Carnival: Half day: Dave Hendrex, Harvey Elmes, Ed Gappell.

Full day: Bill Bolin, Damian Bolin, Ricc Bieber, Jeff Sander, Ken Wright.

### AUGUST RACING SUPPORT

George Finch reported that Barry Leavengood, Sonia Leavengood, Christine Gonzales (Leavengood friend), Video Vic, Willie Gardner and George Finch were two days supporters. Sam Gengo, Patty Miller. Steve Garrison for, I believe, two half days. Now I know it took more than these folks to run a race, so get me your name if you participated.

NOVEMBER MEETING... will feature the final 2004 officials year-end drawing. I suggest you be there if you worked as an event official in 2004! [- Ed note....and want to win some goodies!]

Regards, Bob Smith

**THE MDS .68 – Continuing Saga**  
By Bob Smith

The last flights were not a successful series. The motor continues to need excessive clearing prior to take off after idling from the pits to the flight line. It then runs during the flight for a few minutes and then goes excessively rich for no reason. Changed to a new plug and the same results. It's possible the carburetor is leaking, so I plan on one more session after using some sealant around the base of the carb. It doesn't look good at this point.

Disappointed owner, Bob Smith

**From the Editor**

Editor's Reminder: This will be your LAST newsletter of 2004. There is no general Club meeting in December so there is no newsletter. An email reminder will be sent for the Holiday Party. We hope to see you all there!

The next issue of The Valley Flyer will be scheduled for the third week of January 2005. Mark you calendars now for the Club meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month. Board members will have one more board meeting in December on the 7<sup>th</sup> which is the first Tuesday. This will be an important board meeting as we will be handing over the duties to the new board members. Galpin Ford – The Horseless Carriage – 7 pm, 6pm for dinner.

**W**elcome aboard to those who have stepped up to the plate for the 2005 Valley Flyers Board of Directors. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year in the model aviation hobby. And Thanks for all the club and board members who have contributed their talents, efforts, and enthusiasm to the club and to the hobby.

Happy Landings,

– Sam Gengo  
Newsletter Editor, The Valley Flyer,  
SF Valley R/C Flyers

**2005 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – Not Yet Firm**

DATE	SITE	Club – Event Description
February 13	Whittier	VCB - Control line aerobatics
February 26	Apollo XI	VF - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Trainer, Aircruiser
March 13	Apollo XI	GSS - Giant Scale Fly-In
March 26-27	Apollo XI	VF - Jet Rally
April 3	Whittier	SGVRCL - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Aircruiser, Trainer.
April 15-17	Apollo XI	VF - Quarter 40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500
April 30	Apollo XI	VF - Aero Ace Program. LAX / San Bernardino
May 1	Apollo XI	VCB - Control Line Stunt Clinic
May 2	Apollo XI	VF - Fun Fly / Hobby People Engine Clinic
May 6-8	Baker CA	California Marathon of Flight
May 15	Apollo XI	BSES - All Electric Fun Fly. R/C and U Control
May 29	Apollo XI	VF - Fun Fly
June 5	Whittier	SGVRCL - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Trainer, Aircruiser
June 12	Apollo XI	GSS - Giant Scale Fly-In
June 23-25	Apollo XI	VF - Howard Reed Memorial Pylon Races, Quarter 40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500
June 27	Valley Flyers	ROG event at the meeting
July 9-10	Apollo XI	BSES - All Electric Fun Fly
July 23	Apollo XI	VF - AT-6, Slo Quickie, Aircruiser, Trainer
July 26	Apollo XI	Valley Flyers General Meeting at the field.
August 5-6	Apollo XI	VF - Quarter 40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500
August 13	Whittier	SGVRCL - Pre-Sportsman Pattern
August 14	Apollo XI	VCB - Carrier / P-40 Contest
August 21	Apollo XI	VF/GSS - AMA Scale
August 28	Whittier	SGVRCL - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Trainer, Aircruiser
September 2-4	Apollo XI	VF - Helicopter Classic
September 5	Apollo XI	VF - Helicopter Seminar & Clinic (Heli-Circles)
September 18	Apollo XI	GSS - Giant Scale Fly-In
September 25	Apollo XI	VCB - Stunt Clinic
October 1-2	Apollo XI	VCB - Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest
October 9	Apollo XI	BSES - All Electric Fun Fly
October 15-16	Whittier	SGVRCL - Q 40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500
October 23	Apollo XI	VF - BBQ Fun Fly
December 4	Whittier	SGVRCL - Toys for Kids
December 11	Apollo XI	GSS - Toys for Tots (all sizes welcome)

## 2004 Schedule of Events

### Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Please bring a few extra dollars for refreshments and raffle tickets.



### 2004 Club Meeting Schedule

January	27 <sup>th</sup>	July	27 <sup>th</sup>
February	24 <sup>th</sup>	August	24 <sup>th</sup>
March	23 <sup>rd</sup>	September	28 <sup>th</sup>
April	27 <sup>th</sup>	October	26 <sup>th</sup>
May	25 <sup>th</sup>	November	23 <sup>rd</sup>
June	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>December</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> (Holiday Party)</b>

### Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

### 2004 Schedule

January	6 <sup>th</sup>	July	6 <sup>th</sup>
February	3 <sup>rd</sup>	August	3 <sup>rd</sup>
March	2 <sup>nd</sup>	September	7 <sup>th</sup>
April	6 <sup>th</sup>	October	5 <sup>th</sup>
May	4 <sup>th</sup>	November	2 <sup>nd</sup>
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	December	7 <sup>th</sup>

### Notice of Meetings for the Sepulveda Basin Users

17015 Burbank Blvd. at Balboa – in the Recreation Center  
(818)756-8189

Meetings were at 7 PM on the following Tuesdays:

January	13 <sup>th</sup>
April	13 <sup>th</sup>
July	13 <sup>th</sup>
October	12 <sup>th</sup>

The meetings give the club a voice to the City Recreation and Parks for our flying field. For more information on attending a meeting, see Harvey or any of the Valley Flyers Board members.

### SUPPORT THE HOBBY SHOPS THAT SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

<i>eHobbies.com</i> Brian Carlevato	14325 Alondra Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638 Valley Flyers Online discount will be deducted in the shopping cart by using link from the Valley Flyers website.	(877) eHobbies (346-2243)
<i>Evertt's Model Shop</i> Colby Evertt	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun Closed)	(310) 452-2720
<i>Hobby House</i> Jay Replogle	Formerly located at 17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA Thanks for the Many Years of Service, Jay!	CLOSED
<i>Hobby Lobby</i> Tony and Addie	3512 W. Victory Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505 (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-6:30); (Mon & Sun Closed)	(818) 842-5062
<i>Hobby People</i> Chris	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(818) 995-1162
<i>Hobby Zone</i> Edwin	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)	(818) 546-2291
<i>Marty's Hobbies</i> Marty Friedman	1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(805) 497-3664
<i>Robin's Hobby</i> Robin Hambley	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)	(818) 240-2093

Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2004

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
21	SAT	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	dha@valleyflyers.com
<b>MARCH</b>						
14	SUN	GS	Fly In	Marv Zauss	(818) 768-0855	mzauss@earthlink.net
27	SAT	VF	<u>L.A. Jets Rally</u>	Bob Wilcox	(818) 203-1923	bgwc@earthlink.net
28	SUN					
<b>APRIL</b>						
16	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500/APRA/AMA Pylon Races	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwinch@aol.com
17	SAT					
18	SUN					
25	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 Circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
<b>MAY</b>						
16	SUN	VF	Fun Fly/Engine Clinic	Harvey Elmes	(661) 252-0367	helves@thevine.net
23	SUN	N/A	War Bird Race - Tentative	No official CD yet		
<b>JUNE</b>						
13	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	dha@valleyflyers.com
25	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races	Barry Leavengood / Chris Hoyer	(818) 998-4564	bl10@aol.com
26	SAT					
27	SUN					
<b>JULY</b>						
24	SAT	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / SloQuickie / Trainer Pylon Race	Chris Hoyer / Barry Leavengood	(818) 621-5997	bl10@aol.com
<b>AUGUST</b>						
6	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races	Chris Hoyer	(818) 621-5997	
7	SAT					
8	SUN					
10	TUESDAY	VF	Camp Encino Training Session	Harvey Elmes	(661) 252-0367	helves@thevine.net
15	SUN	VCB	Carrier/F-40 Contest – 4 Circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
27	FRI	VF	Helicopter Classic			mknla@juno.com
28	SAT					
29	SUN					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
12	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	John Curran	(818) 701-9663	fly300s@aol.com
19	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
26	SUN	VF	Fun Fly	Open		
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
2 - 3	SAT SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Mem C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
10	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato	(818) 842-5062	
24	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith	(661) 298-2614	flynbs@pacbell.net
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
7	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato	(818) 842-5062	---
19	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwinch@aol.com
20	SAT					
21	SUN					
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
18	Sat Night	VF	Valley Flyers Holiday Party	Vic Schneidau	(818) 503-4697	videovic8@yahoo.com
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