



# The Valley Flyer



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**Remember – The Next Valley Flyers  
Club Meeting is Tuesday,  
January 25<sup>th</sup>  
at the Encino Community Center**

The AMA proved about 5 years ago that nothing reasonable can stop a Q-40 (4.5 pounds at 190mph) when their new chain-link cages failed to stop a Q-40 which punched right through a cage. The Valley Flyers invested thousands of dollars in the new cages, sent a crew back east to pick them up and never really got to use them.

To stop a 25 pound jet, full of fuel, going 200+ from injuring a hitee, would require a concrete blockhouse. The new barrier design allows someone to remove them without tearing out the foundations. They also can be located only at the active end of the runway or be removed from close to the center taxiway on weekdays so uncontrolled trainers don't hit one, once past the active pilot's stations.

If someone with a nurf bar on the front of his 4 wheel drive hits them, the cheap PVC pole breaks and is easily replaced. The idea is to keep replacing them until vandals give up or get caught. The barriers also pen up observers and help with the Timmys that have to have one foot on the runway to land or takeoff. The cost will be covered by the Valley Flyers Foundation, which has funded most of the improvements at the Basin. The Foundation relies on tax deductible donations, mostly from the members of the Valley Flyers Club and the Giant Scale Squadron.

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## Board Member Letters

President's Message

By George Finch

For those of you that were not at the Christmas Party, you missed a good feed. Video Vic certainly came through. Next year, the party is booked for the same place but a week earlier.



I would like to thank the departing Board members for their year(s) of hard work. Harvey Elmes, Steve Garrison, Ken Wright, Mike Trudell, Rob Janiger, and Bob Smith (who is staying on as Raffle Chairman).

Projects that need working on for the next year: Signs (ho ho), Energy absorbing barriers around each pilot station, Shelter and picnic table for electric area, sprinklers for electric area, perhaps fence between helicopter flying area and helicopter pits. Anyone got other ideas for projects that need doing?

As for the barriers, I put the following messages on the Basin thread of R/C Universe to solicit comments from non-Valley Flyers:

Has anyone mused about barriers at the pilot's stations? The current proposed design is metal pipes sunk in concrete to ground level and then PVC in the metal pipes above ground level supporting plastic mesh. It is more an energy absorber than a barrier shaped like \\_/ and the barriers can be removed for racing and lawn mowing. Maybe something more robust at the disabled pilot stations. It is the project I want completed during my term, because getting the signs up has become a joke.

All replies to date have been positive and in reply to one that said the proposed barriers were not robust enough---

The barriers need to be removable for grass mowing and for racing. The idea is to reduce the energy of a normal, slowed down airplane before it can hit someone ducking. The barriers can't be too high or they become a safety hazard obstructing view of plane or an antenna entangler, or if chain-link, an RF shield.

### Welcome New Valley Flyers Members:

Josh Brekke	Ron Powell
Bruce Thomas	Paul Wamhoff

### Valley Flyers ~ Board of Directors - 2005

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Change of Address: To insure that you do not miss any issues of The Valley Flyer, send in your new address two weeks before you move to the Membership Director.

Contributions: Contributions are encouraged. Kit reviews, events, contest reviews, interesting models, photos, tips or anything that may be of interest to other SFVRCF members are welcome. Articles may be submitted via e-mail or other electronic media. Please contact the newsletter editor for more information on article submissions. The deadline for article submissions is 8 PM Sunday after the first Tuesday of each month.

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## George Finch

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Anyone who has been a member of the AMA for the last three years can become a CD. Being a CD of an event is not that tough and if you do one, the AMA will cut your AMA dues in half and you can get a four digit AMA number that doesn't take three decal sheets to put on your bird. The only requirement is being able to keep calm as a pilot lets you know he has been screwed. The number of active club CDs is down, due to health problems (not caused by anything related to being a CD) and retirement. If you are interested, give me a call and I will walk you through what is required.

And Finally: Since we are being squeezed by closing time at the Rec Center, how do you feel about starting the meeting at 7:15 and shortening the break? With the current time constraints, it is difficult to provide interesting programs at the meeting. Please let a Board member know how you feel.

George.

## Membership Report

By Bob Tarlau, Membership Chairman

My first column comments as Membership Director start with public thanks to my predecessor, Bob Smith. He held the position during 2004 in fine form and high efficiency. Questions were answered, new/renewal cards and new member welcome kits were quickly dispatched, and the paperwork that goes with the position was always looked after promptly and professionally.

That Bob also passed onto this Bob plenty of computer files and disks, the club's laminator, and far more importantly, the friendly knowledge of how to get the job done. So I am using this piece of The Valley Flyer to publicly thank him, on behalf of all of us.

While I was unexpectedly elevated to the Board (thanks to my son, David, and your Valley Flyer editor), I am pleased to be a part of it, to become more involved in our club.

David and I have only been in R/C flying since October 2003 when George Finch helped us pick out a Hobbico trainer (which is still flying, but with considerable coaxing). George then trained David who had just turned 14. The hobby became the inspiration for a half hour special I produced and wrote for KTTV Fox 11 last year, "Toys for Big Boys." Several of you were nice enough to appear in it.

Well enough of the past and onto the present. First a welcome to our newest members: Josh Brekke, Ron Powell, Bruce Thomas, and Paul Wamhoff. It's good to have you with us. Happy Flying! Our membership total through the end of December stands at 170.

Thanks to those of you who have already renewed for 2005. For those of you who haven't, a reminder that a fresh membership application needs to be filled out each year. Thanks to our computer guru, Patrick Ashour, the 2005 form appears on the club's website in a new easy-to-fill out form. You can complete it on your computer, print it out and then mail it (with your dues). It makes it so easy for me to read that way! My address appears at the bottom of the form. I'll be at the January 25th Club meeting, can receive your renewals there and will have extra application forms with me. Obviously, your AMA membership needs to be paid up through this new year before I can issue a 2005 Valley Flyers card.

Finally, may 2005 be a great year for all of you and your families – full of good health and reasonable fortune. As for flying, may it have few field frustrations and lots of safe, fun times aloft.

– Bob Tarlau

## Safety Views

By Stephen Fine, Safety Officer

I will be writing this monthly column to share my experiences and concerns at things that have been observed or mentioned to me at the flying field that may impact us all.

All that being said, I hope all have had a safe and dry holiday season. During my recent journeys to the airfield albeit rainstorms; I have observed some new planes and faces. As I watch field life around me, I am cautious and curious as to whether these new "pilots" can actually fly, nonetheless make sure their new ships are airworthy... And if they are able to get their planes up, will I/we experience an unintended mishap?

Please remember it is up to all of us as Valley Flyers Club Members to reach out and help those who we see who do not have the experience to safely check out and fly their planes for the first time or are just struggling with the basics of learning what to do.

## What's Happening

What's Happening In January And February, And All Of 2005

By Dave Hendrex, Event Director

January features El Nino previews, with a follow on into the rest of spring 2005. February brings in the new season of pylon racing, with the club racing series of AT-6, Aircruiser, Slow Quickie, and Trainers. The *mostly* complete schedule for 2005 is listed below:

February: 13 Whittier KORC - Control line aerobatics  
26 Apollo XI VF - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Trainer, Aircruiser pylon races. (on the 1/2A course)

March: 13 Apollo XI GSS - Giant Scale Fly-In  
26-27 Apollo XI VF – "LA Jets" Jet Rally

April: 2-3 Whittier KORC - Bob Palmer Classic Stunt Meet  
3 Whittier SGVRCL - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Aircruiser, Trainer.  
15-17 Apollo XI VF – Quickie 40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500 – *Western Championship Series*  
30 Apollo XI VF - Aero Ace Program. LAX / San Bernardino

May: 1 Apollo XI VCB - Control Line Stunt Clinic  
1 Apollo XI VF - Fun Fly / Hobby People Engine Clinic  
6 - 8 Baker CA. California Marathon of Flight  
29 Apollo XI VF - Fun Fly

June: 4 - 5 Whittier KORC - Joust - C/L Stunt, Scale, Speed, Jet  
5 Whittier SGVRCL - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Trainer, Aircruiser  
12 Apollo XI GSS - Giant Scale Fly-In  
24-26 Apollo XI VF - Howard Reed Memorial Pylon Races: Q40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500 – *Western Championship Series*  
28 Valley Flyers ROG event at the meeting (Community Center)

July: 9 Apollo XI VF - AT-6, Slo Quickie, Aircruiser, Trainer  
23-24 Apollo XI BSES - All Electric Fun Fly  
26 Apollo XI Valley Flyers General Meeting at the field (evening)

August: 5-7 Apollo XI VF - Quarter 40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500  
13 Whittier SGVRCL - Pre-Sportsman Pattern  
14 Apollo XI VCB - Roland Baltes Memorial Carrier / P-40 Contest  
21 Apollo XI VF/GSS - AMA Scale  
28 Whittier SGVRCL - AT-6, Slow Quickie, Trainer, Aircruiser

September: 2-4 Apollo XI VF - Helicopter Classic  
5 VF - Helicopter Seminar & Clinic (Heli-Circle)  
18 Apollo XI GSS - Giant Scale Fly-In  
25 Apollo XI VCB - Stunt Clinic

October : 1-2 Apollo XI VCB - Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest  
9 Apollo XI BSES - All Electric Fun Fly  
15-16 Whittier SGVRCL - Q 40, AMA & APRA Quickie 500  
23 Apollo XI VF - BBQ Fun Fly

December: 3-4 Whittier KORC - Toys For Tots  
4 Whittier SGVRCL - Toys for Kids  
11 Apollo XI GSS - Toys for Tots (all sizes welcome)

Editor's Note: Above events &amp; dates are subject to change.

## Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

### November 2004 Club Meeting Minutes

November 23, 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: "Travis was 6<sup>th</sup> in the world and U.S. team was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the world."

#### Old Business

Per Harvey Elmes' telephone conversation on November 14 with Ken Novack of the Recs and Parks of Los Angeles: Handicapped pilot pads are now on the schedule to be completed on or before the summer of 2005.

The electric area will be finished and ready for the cement post inlay for the shade structures by mid December.

The signs may be 8X10 Xerox laminated. They may approach us to provide the funding for the print portion.

*Motion carried for the Valley flyers and Valley Flyer Foundation to work together to pay for and produce the signs.*

The Problems with the permitting fees was discussed. As soon as we can we are to submit the permits. The submitted permits will act as a catalyst for a sit down discussion. They will reserve the dates but not issue the permits. As a refresher they want \$300 per day and \$150 per half day. Our 2005 schedule is 20 and a half events that figures out to be \$6150.00. The discussion will be a multi subject discussion. Opening for discussion on what we have done at the field and should not be charged. We are to talk about an AMA field and also a 5-year plan to take over the field as a private field. Also if they don't want to talk about these items then we have the private enterprises at the field charging with no permit.

The Encino center sent us a thank you for large participation for the Halloween carnival on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Report from George Finch on the Race on Saturday and Sunday. We had 27 entries and it was blown out on Sunday.

#### New business.

##### *Treasurer's report:*

Savings \$ 2662.98  
 Checking 4042.15  
 Total \$ 6705.13

Minus holiday party expenses of 2500.00, leaves \$4205.13. There are some misc. bills and income from the last race.

*Motion carried to set aside an amount of NTE \$2500.00 for the holiday party.*

*Motion carried to ratify the 2005 schedule as submitted in the newsletter.*

The holiday party is the 18th of December, Saturday.

Member of the month:  
 November is Damian Bolin and December is Omar Rankine.

Toys for tots are on December 12<sup>th</sup> and all proceeds or gifts go for this program.

The floor is now open for volunteers or nominations: snack bar, hospitality and membership. Harvey Elmes withdrew his nomination for president for next year. Bob Tarlau is nominated for membership.

*Motion carried to accept the new Board.*

Jason Pakfar talked to the club about a jet trainer.



### Monthly Club Raffle





## Annual Worker's Raffle



*Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.*

### 2004 Year End Officials Give Away

By Bob Smith (Currently Acting Raffle Chair)

Again, I want to thank all those that participated as event officials in 2004!

It was fun watching those smiling faces pick their prizes and sad for those that didn't. I'd like to go back to the old format of waiting until the end of the year for the drawing. Based on this year's budget, I would have \$2000.00 to work with and be able to purchase enough gifts so that everyone received something. When it's split in half, this is almost impossible to achieve.

During the January meeting, I'd like to see a show of hands on which format is preferred. Mid year drawing or year-end.

Some of the results for members that were not in attendance; Bob Adams received the Supertiger .40 motor and Damian Bolin received the Ryobi drill. See me to receive your gifts.

Video Vic selected gifts for Richard Dragin, Daniel Stevens, and Gary Stevens. See Vic for your gifts.

Here's to 2005 being a success!

Sincerely, Bob Smith

### Board Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2004

By, Secretary Bob Wikari

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

1. Meeting brought to order by Harvey Elmes at 7:05 PM
2. Harvey advised George that there are 2 "Member of the Month" awards from prior months that need to be handed to the recipients.
3. Harvey brought up the road work at the corner of victory and balboa. The road work should take about 10 days to complete. There is a possibility that the field may be closed for those days.
4. Harvey mentioned to George, he should advise AMA and Recreation and Parks that he is now president and should provide both with his telephone number ASAP.
5. Bob Smith to help with membership tasks until Bob Tarlau is "up to speed."
6. Carl Monroney (Head of insurance at AMA) came to the field to view the site of the recent accident. Upon being escorted to the site of the accident, he noted that there were a number of AMA violations (occurring at the time) during the walk to the site of the accident.
7. Dave Hendrex has all the permits for the field for the year 2005. Also, we have not yet been charged for the permits.
8. George discussed purchasing all the sanctions for the entire year. Seconded by Sam Gengo.
9. Harvey handed meeting over to George Finch at 7:20 PM. Shortly thereafter he left.
10. George advised that we need to take account of all training equipment.
11. The club should collect all keys from prior board members that will not be training or be a C/D of any event.
12. Sam Gengo advised everyone of the proper format for articles submitted for the newsletter.
13. Discussed handicap pilot pads, it appears that there possibly has been work started (indicated by paint marks between two pilot pads on the right side of the outbound taxi way). It was discussed that this was wrong and there is supposed to be just two walk-ways. Bill Bolin will investigate.
14. Discussed use of jet trainer (Wow I am excited already!) and who should be allowed to fly it. Trainer is not yet ready to fly, so this will be discussed again at future meetings.
15. Sam Gengo advised that there is still a board position available for public relations director.
16. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM by George Finch.

*Meeting Adjourned at 9:06 PM*

A Word from the new Club Secretary: I am proud to be a member of the Valley Flyers Board of Directors for 2005 and am looking forward to a wonderful year of R/C flying and all-around fun.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,

Bob Wiikari

## Board Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2005 By Bob Wiikari, Secretary

1. Meeting was called to order by George Finch at: 7:30 PM
2. In Attendance were: George Finch, Mike Lipsey, Bob Wiikari, Vic Schneidau, Sam Gengo, Bill Bolin, Bob Tarlau, Stephen Fine, Ron Brawdars, and Jason Pakfar. Absent: Ed Gappell, Dave Hendrex, Chuck Gould, Christian Stoehr, and Patrick Ashour.
3. Ron Brawdars has T-shirts and polo shirts left for sale.
4. The Recreation and Parks meeting is this Tuesday 1/11/04. All who are able to attend should attend.
5. It was suggested by George that this time of year there are a lot of people with new Christmas presents at the field and if you see someone that looks like they do not know what they are doing, stop and give them a hand.
6. It was discussed that Mike Lipsey will be taking over accounting tasks at the next general meeting.
7. It was discussed that we should donate money to the victims of the recent Tsunami.
8. The discount that Harvey Elmes was working on with Hobby People appears to have not been worked out yet.
9. George advised Vic that we need more entertainment at general meetings such as more product presentations etc.
10. Our July general meeting is scheduled to be held at the field at 4:00 PM. followed by a Night Fly (Fun, Fun, Fun)
11. Sam advised that articles for the newsletter need to be in by this Sunday.
12. Our member count to date is 170, according to Bob Tarlau.
13. Sam Gengo is going to draft a letter stating that people who wish to continue to receive the newsletter by mail to indicate that to him.
14. Jason Pakfar advised board members that if anybody witnesses any "jet flyer" performing unsafe maneuvers, he wants to be advised of this.
15. Jason is still working on the jet trainer and is in need of a multi-channel JR transmitter.
16. George advised the board that anybody who has been a member of the AMA for 3 consecutive years can apply to be a Contest Director. We need more Contest Directors in the club.
17. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM by George Finch

## 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.

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

## Tail Feathers

### THE MDS .68 – Updated Report By Bob Smith

I want to thank those members that have shared their thoughts on my experience with the MDS ABC .68 engine (a ringed version is not available).

The last outing, with all the screws and connections tightened up and a carburetor connection sealed with high temp RTV, proved problem free. The temperature was very cool and the motor ran at high throttle and recovered back to full power from low throttle settings very nicely. I attribute this to the cool ambient temperature and the extended time on running the motor. There will be more flying required to get this ABC broken in, to perform a solid 10-minute flight at almost full power without losing RPM after a throttle change, i.e. reduced power at the back-end of a loop. It will make for a decent sport motor; however I won't chance it in a twin-engine platform as originally planned. Another O.S. .61 will have to be acquired.

I considered the ringed Supertigre .61, but even at the cost savings compared to the O.S., I would expend the same amount of funds for two Tigres vs. one more O.S. added to the arsenal.

Will the O.S. last as long as the MDS ABC .61 between over hauls? Definitely not! But it will perform admirably and reliably for a somewhat short period of time.

Sincerely, Bob Smith

### The Reed Packard Award 2004

By Sam Gengo, 2003 Reed Packard Recipient

Kudos first to Video Vic for a wonderful job on the Holiday Party. We were all impressed, entertained, and well fed. Each year, the Club presents one member with the "Member of the Year" award, renamed the "Reed Packard" award in 1983 in honor of a long time member and contributor to the club.

While I did not know Reed, his legacy has been preserved in the many black and white photos he took for the Club. From those who knew him, his home and modeling environment were open to those whom he befriended.

At this year's Holiday Party I had the pleasure to present the 2004 Reed Packard Award to Gary Stevens. Gary brought very important changes for the club as well as contributed to the hobby and helped at the field during events and races. Gary even stepped up one month in 2004 that I was out of the country on business to put together, publish, print, and mail the Club newsletter.

But his main and lasting contribution to the club last year was, of course, the fact that the Apollo XI field now has an official address. Gary did more than just build and paint a new sign that reads "6201 Woodley Ave." although that was quite a nice bit of workmanship. Gary was our main contact to get the address listed with the city and more importantly with the emergency and police agencies.

Gary may be considering moving to a slower paced part of the country where he may have large open fields to freely fly his projects without the weekend hassles that go with the Apollo XI Field. But the Apollo XI Field will never have to go "unlisted" thanks to Gary taking the initiative to see a need and, being very persistent in his goal, to give us a place on the map! Congratulations, Gary: a well-deserved honor.

Regards, Sam

## 2005 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.



*We are Considering a 7:15 PM Start Time to allow more time for presentations at the Club Meetings!*

### 2005 Club Meeting Schedule

January	25 <sup>th</sup>	July	26 <sup>th</sup> <i>at the field</i>
February	22 <sup>nd</sup>	August	23 <sup>rd</sup>
March	29 <sup>th</sup>	September	27 <sup>th</sup>
April	26 <sup>th</sup>	October	25 <sup>th</sup>
May	24 <sup>th</sup>	November	22 <sup>nd</sup>
June	28 <sup>th</sup>	December	(Holiday Party)

### Board Meetings

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

### 2005 Schedule

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

### Notice of Meetings for the Sepulveda Basin Users

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

Quarterly Meetings are the following Tuesdays at 7PM:

January	11
April	12
July	12
October	11

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 George Finch 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>Evet's Model Shop</i> Colby Evett	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun Closed)	(310) 452-2720
<i>eHobby House</i>	17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA	(818) 609-1968
<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 – 2005

Date		Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
26	SAT	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race	Dave Hendrex	323-758-2935	dha@valleyflyers.com
<b>MARCH</b>						
13	SUN	GS	Giant Scale Fly In	Marv Zauss	(818) 768-0855	mzauss@earthlink.net
26 – 27	SAT & SUN	VF	<u>L.A. Jets Rally</u>	Bob Wilcox		
<b>APRIL</b>						
15	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500/APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship Series</i>	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
16	SAT					
17	SUN					
30	SAT AM	VF	Aero Ace Program LAX / San Bernardino	Harvey Elmes		
<b>MAY</b>						
1	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
1	SUN	VF	Fun Fly / Engine Clinic			
29	SUN	VF	Fun Fly	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
<b>JUNE</b>						
12	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Dave Hendrex	323-758-2935	dha@valleyflyers.com
24	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i>	Barry Leavengood / George Finch	(818) 998-4564	bl10@aol.com
25	SAT					
26	SUN					
<b>JULY</b>						
9	SAT	BSS	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
23 -24	SAT & SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato	(818) 842-5062	
26	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	N/A		
<b>AUGUST</b>						
5	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
6 – 7	SAT & SUN					
14	SUN	VCB	Carrier/P-40 Contest – 3 Circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
21	SUN	VF/GSS	AMA Scale Contest / Demo	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
2	FRI ½ Day	VF	Helicopter Classic	Christian Stoehr	310-210-3662	christian@newimaging.com
3 – 4	SAT & SUN					
5	MON	VF	Helicopter Seminar & Clinic	Helicopter Circles Only – Field and Runway Open to Public Flying		
18	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Darrel Martin	(818) 368-1488	mmartin168@aol.com
25	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
1 – 2	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 3 Circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
9	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato	(818) 842-5062	
23	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith	(661) 298-2614	flynbs@pacbell.net
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
			No Apollo XI Events Scheduled			
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
10	Sat Night	VF	Valley Flyers Holiday Party	Vic Schneidau	(818) 503-4697	videovic10@yahoo.com
11	SUN	GSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes	Darrel Martin	(818) 368-1488	mmartin168@aol.com

½ Day: Although the schedule states ½ day for the first day of a multi day event, the field may be closed before noon if a significant number of event participants are present and ready to fly. The exception to this is Pylon Racing in which the field will always be open for sport flying during the practice day morning.

AMA	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Official national body for model aviation in the United States
APRA	Arizona Pylon Racing Association	Quickie pylon racing rules committee
BSS	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
GSS	Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale flying club
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – The 4 events do not effect runway activities.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C flying club

NOTICE! It's still early in the year...

The above schedule may CHANGE! Check back with each monthly issue of The Valley Flyer for updates!





AN AMA  
SANCTIONED  
EVENT

PRESENT

# RACE'N AT THE BASIN

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

*Come Out & Race!*

*This is a great "First Race" – 1 or 2 lap handicaps for beginners!  
Valley Flyers Club Members who are not racing are encouraged to help lap count and pylon judge*

Trainer (13,500 rpm limit)  
Air Cruiser (16,000 rpm limit)

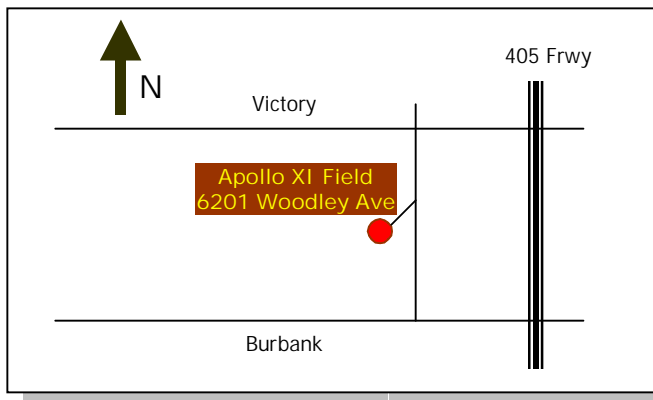
T-6 (16,000 rpm limit)  
Slo Quickee (13,500 rpm limit)

\$15 entry fee for 1st event, \$10 for 2nd event,  
\$5 for 3rd & 4th events

*Spectators Welcome – Free!*

*Trophies to 3rd place each class!*

Apollo XI Field – 6201 Woodley Avenue



- Proof of 2005 AMA membership required
- Hard Hats Required
- No fuel supplied
- Trophies and points awarded
- Come Out and Race!

*Welcome To The 2005  
Racing Season!*

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