



The Valley Flyer



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**Remember – The Next Valley Flyers
Club Meeting & Swap Meet is
Tuesday, March 22nd
at the Encino Community Center**

Membership Memo

By Bob Tarlau, Membership Chairman

New Members: Our newest members are **Joseph Castelao**, a jet jockey who lives in Rancho Palos Verdes, recruited by Jason Pakfar and new prop pilots **Arnold and Ian Coggeshall**, father and son from Torrance. Last month, I started writing in some detail about our new members, and Joseph, Arnold and Ian will be featured in a future column. This month, I have the inside story on two of our other recently joined members, Josh Brekke and Stephan Cohen. Their stories in a few moments but first (as they say in my business – TV) this commercial time out.

Now, A Word From The Boy Scouts: My son and your fellow Valley Flyer, David, is bringing fellow members of his Troop 714 of Chatsworth back to feed y'all for a second year. They are a small but determined bunch, and (backed up by their dads) darn good cooks. (That's despite what President Finch says – more on that later). Homemade chili (a huge hit last year), hamburgers (new this year), hot dogs and perhaps a surprise or two are coming up, starting at the LA Jets Rally on Saturday, March 26. It'll be breakfast and lunch there. The boys (and their dads and moms) want the second Jet Rally day off, since it's Easter Sunday, so no food service then. Troop 714 returns for the Saturday and Sunday of the Western Championship Series of Pylon Races on April 16 and 17 with lunch only. The Scouts may also serve at the Howard Reed Memorial racing event in late June if Hospitality Chair Ed Gappell is unable to corral some Club members to do it themselves as an in-house project.

[See Bob's **Membership Memo** – Continued on Page 2]

Board Member Letters

President's Message

By George Finch, President

As was mentioned at the meeting, the energy absorbers are not in or started because the watertable is too high. If the rain ever stops, maybe we can get them in.

Electric helicopters being flown over the pits and electric airplanes over 1 pound being flown in the electric area are still a problem. In one case, it was mentioned to the helicopter pilot's spotter that he was flying from and in the wrong place. In fact the helicopter almost hit the trees over the pits. The pilot then crashed on the front edge of the pits, blaming the distraction of overhearing the words to his spotter. Besides fist fighting, the pilot threatened to call the Park Rangers, who were already there just enjoying the flying. Earlier in the day we had a turbine almost go out of sight overhead at what I would estimate was 1000 feet. We also had a turbine guy that can't land unless his feet are almost on the runway.



Vic and I are trying to get interesting programs for the meetings so why not attend? Vic promises me that the program at the March meeting will be interesting and we are trying to promote a mixed meeting with the Giant Scale Squadron for April with John Carlson to teach about Scale contest flying techniques. Remember that we have a scale contest scheduled in the Fall. Start constructing and testing your planes for the ROG at the June meeting so we kick b***s of the invited guests from the Black Sheep again, and night flying at the July Fun Fly and meeting in July.

Bob is making a push to get members renewed. We received a printout from the AMA showing how many members from last year have not rejoined the AMA and it was a lot fewer than the members who have not rejoined the Valley Flyers.

Congrats to Jason Pakfar who is a new AMA CD and thanks to Don Goeschl, a past president, who volunteered to CD an event even though he lives in Lancaster. Danny Coe is also going though the CD certification process.

– George

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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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Membership Memo – [Continued From Page 1]

Renewal Letters: David and I are in the process of sending snail mail letters (along with application forms) out to everyone on the Valley Flyers roll who hasn't renewed for 2005. That's about 100. Many of our members who were active in 2004 have renewed with the AMA for 2005, but have yet to do so with the Club. We hope putting personalized letters and application forms in front of each of them will inspire some more renewals. You will also find the renewal form on line at www.valleyflyers.com. Click on Membership Application on the left side of the front page.

And now, back to something about two of our newer members:

Joshua Brekke: Josh lives in Redondo Beach and is new to the hobby, having joined the Club at the end of December. He writes: "I bought my first plane in October of 2004. It was the Global's Blue Max 40. I really liked the way it looked, and it was 50% off." After joining the Club "I got a hold of George Finch and he taught me how to fly. It was great, I was landing on my second outing and soloed on my third."

"I really valued George's training, I have had to land my trainer dead stick a number of times without any problem (all from great training)." And Josh allows that he also gets some of his support at the field from his girlfriend. "Heather goes along to the field with me almost every time I go. She seems to be quite interested (but not enough to fly)."

Josh's interest in the hobby is growing fast. "I just picked up my third plane. It is a Sig Four Star 60. I am looking forward to helping in upcoming Valley Flyer events and eventually participating in pylon racing. Other than planes, I am finishing my Biology degree at Cal State Long Beach (which takes up much of my time right now) and hopefully I'll be working in that field as soon as I graduate."

Stephan Cohen: Stephan lives in Los Angeles and joined Valley Flyers in January. He operates Nusa furniture (www.nusafurniture.com) and tells me the firm is "designing and importing high-end contemporary furniture from Bali. I sell primarily to interior decorators and architects. I also have a major modeling hobby, which is quite expensive to maintain. I collect remote controlled Tamiya cars (in new in the box condition) and Pocher kits. Pocher kits are the most advanced 1:8 car kits ever produced, absolutely amazing. I build about 3 Pochers a year. So to pay for this craziness I play a little arbitrage game on Ebay. I buy good deals when I see them and then turn around and sell hopefully for a profit. In less than 2 years I have accumulated 800 positive feedbacks and I have yet to have a single unhappy customer. That little side business pays for my hobby."

Now Stephan wants to jump from the cars to the sky with helicopters. "Scale will be my primary interest," he explains, "but at this time I am just trying to learn to fly."

I have bought a used Kyosho Concept 30." From there, he says, he'll move onto the fun of scale. "I have my eye on the Hirobo Lama which I plan to detail to semi scale level and have fun flying. I am going to need a lot of help and experience from you guys."

To both Josh and Stephan, we're glad you are with the Club and that you enjoy continued progress.

Final Words: Have a good rest of this month and be sure and bring your appetites to the LA Jets Rally on Saturday, March 26. David took note of George's "endorsement" of the Scouts' food and cooking quality in the last issue of The Valley Flyer, when George wrote that the Troop "would be burning hot dogs and smothering them in chili for those hungry persons with cast iron stomachs." I'm sure warm words about our great eats will tingle your taste buds and have you rushing to our counter. See you there!

– Bob Tarlau

Treasurer's Report

As reported by Mike Lipsey, Treasurer

As of March 8, 2005

Savings = \$3,025.00

Checking = \$3,249.49

What's Happening – In March & April

By Dave Hendrex, Event Director

The year starts March 12th with "club racing" featuring the House of Balsa/Global ARF AT-6, Bridi AirCruiser, Slow Quickie, and ARF Trainers. These are the entry level classes and are used to bring in more pylon race pilots and train course officials in the fine art of pylon judging, and lap counting and timing, as well as train starters and assistant starters, matrix planners, and pit bosses. These are all vital personnel in the operation of any racing event. This event will have been held in the predictably beautiful weather by the time you receive this missile.

March 26th and 27th will be the Los Angeles Jet Rally. The Contest Director will be Bob Wilcox, owner/operator of Jet Cat USA. Bob will need people to help set up and tear down the field and police the pit area. Jets are not only on the expensive side, but attractive to the idle curious. This presents a safety hazard to spectators who do not appreciate the fire hazard involved with cigarettes and jet fuel, not to mention hot tail pipes, unsupervised children, and venturing into areas where they don't belong.

April 15th through 17th (half day practice session on Friday) will be the opening round of Western States Pylon Racing Series featuring Quarter Midget 40 (Q-40 or 422), AMA Quickie 500 (428), and APRA Quickie 500 (Arizona Pylon Racing Association rules, similar to AMA 424). Here is where the tune up event of March 12th will show its worth with the "FAST" class events.

I hope to see you all show up to participate in these events in some form or function.

Dave H. - Event Coordinator

Another Man's Treasure...

Introducing Something New for Club Meeting Nights

By Ed Gappell

One of the recent ideas brought up at the March board meeting was to have a swap meet each month for members to sell, buy, or trade items they may have or want. The board has decided to give the idea a try, so **on March, 22...**

At the next general meeting we will set up a table or two for a radio control swap meet. Clean out your garage and work bench. Bring any R/C item you would like to sell to the meeting. Buyers and sellers can get together before the meeting and during the break.

Come early and maybe you can pick up a bargain. Don't forget to bring your checkbook or some extra cash in case you see something you would like to go home with. If we get a good response we will make it a permanent part of every meeting.

After all, "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

February 2005 Club Meeting Minutes

February 22, By Bob Wiikari

Meeting was brought to order by George Finch at: 7:36 PM

- George advised that we are allowed to flight train "non-AMA" members and be covered under AMA insurance.
- Sam Gengo brought up that Harvey Elmes was working on a discount with Hobby People and that the discount was not being honored yet. George Finch will follow up on this.
- There is a pylon race coming on March 12th for Trainers, T6s, AirCruisers, and SloQuickies. Get your planes ready,
- George advised that we are working on organizing a "Marathon of Flight" event. The object is, you get 64 ounces of fuel and you fly as far as you can starting out in Baker, CA. The person that flies the furthest wins. George say's that flying while you are driving down the road is a real "kick."
- George needs some volunteers to help build a energy absorber for the pilot stations.



The T6 cowl is made of "Tupperware."



Tony DiLeo was named Member of the month. Congratulations Tony.



Chuck Taylor and his son brought in their foamy 3d flyers. Chuck's ultimate goal is to fly in his driveway.

Show & Tell



George Finch brought in his Thunder Tiger trainer 40 and T6, the Thunder Tiger trainer is in its 5th season of racing.



Gary Stevens brought in a Pulse jet engine. (Very neat!) His son's Science Teacher plans to do a static firing... in the school parking lot! Stay tuned...

Bring a friend to the next meeting!
We don't bite.



Tony DiLeo brought in a device he has made himself to measure thrust. The plane he brought in measured 12 pounds of thrust.



Gerard brought in a Great Planes Extra ARF he built.

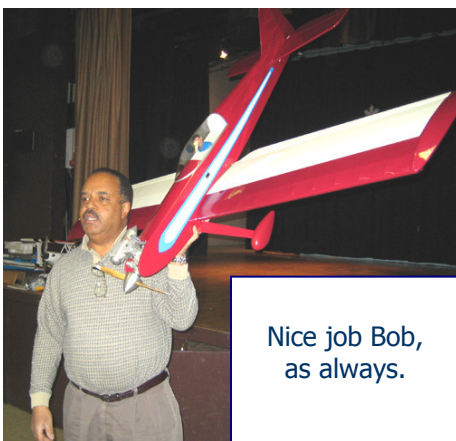


Dave brought in his Ultimate Biplane he built from a kit. Same plane from the last meeting, but now it's covered & Ready to Fly. Nice job, Dave!



Jerry brought in a trainer he built for the club to be used as a trainer. Many Thanks!

Meeting was adjourned by George Finch at 9:05 PM.



Nice job Bob,
as always.

Bob Smith brought in a Bruce Thorpe Engineering (BTE) Venture 60. He says it is a very well engineered kit.

Membership Feedback

The following have been submitted by members with their 2005 renewal application forms. If you wish to have your voice heard by the membership via this newsletter, simply send me your thoughts to: Sam Gengo, Box 1478, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 Or email me at sam@valleyflyers.com and I will be happy to run a regular **Membership Feedback** section of the newsletter.

Mitch Kahn, in renewing for 2005, writes the following under the "Membership Feed Back" portion of the application form:

"A regular presence at the field would be positive. Maybe someone manning a table for a few hours each weekend, supplying info about the field, flying and the club. Membership apps, AMA info, flight training. The general public should be able to easily see what the Club is doing, has done, and will be doing for the field. Valley Flyers is a tremendously good influence at the Basin, but most pilots and virtually all visitors have no idea what it is we do."

Mike May from his 2005 Application form:

"I enjoy flying electric slow flyers. It would be great if the electric area at the field were improved: A better (small but complete and level) runway, shady area for sitting, and work tables without oil and grease from glow engines. Thank you!"

Thanks to the members who took the time to express their concerns and ideas. A benefit of membership in a Club such as The Valley Flyers is to allow the voices of the members to be heard so that constructive ideas are more apt to make positive changes to the field, our flying environment, and the hobby itself. **Your contributions are welcomed and encouraged!**

– Sam Gengo, Editor

Board Meeting Minutes – March 2005

March 1, By Bob Wiikari

Meeting was called to order by George Finch at 7:33 PM.

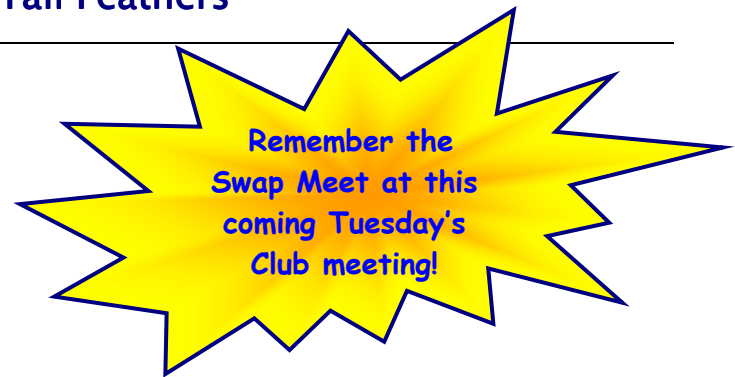
In Attendance: Chuck Gould, Bob Tarlau, Bob Wiikari, George Finch, Video Vic, Ed Gappell, Stephen Fine, Jason Pakfar, Sam Gengo, Dave Hendrex, Mike Lipsey

Absent: Bill Bolin, Patrick Ashour, Ron Brawders.

- George advised that our checking account is up and running and that we are now able to write checks.
- Jason Pakfar is a Contest Director (congrats Jason!)
- George brought up the idea that we should have the names of the people that are currently in training published in the newsletter.
- Dave Hendrex advised that we have an assistant starter lined up for the march race.
- George advised that we need to have overnight permits lined up for all the two day events.
- It was brought up that the electric airplanes are not flying in the electric area at times.
- Mike Lipsey advised that all is in order with our funds and that he is working on a report for last year and should have it ready for the next meeting. In the last 2 months we have taken in \$1200.00
- Chuck Gould advised that he is working with the students to schedule training sessions.
- Mike Lipsey advised that we are not selling enough raffle tickets lately at our raffles, possibly due to the rain during our last two meetings.
- Sam brought up that we should take pictures of our [Club] raffle items and possibly publish names of winners in the newsletter.
- George advised that we need to organize a scale event soon and partner with the Giant Scale Squadron.
- Bob Tarlau advised that our current paid member count is 77.
- Jason Pakfar advised that we need to be more proactive about recruiting new members and possibly have a system to be able to fill out and pay for membership on the internet. Jason will talk to Patrick Ashour about this.
- Jason advised that the Jet event is coming in March and George brought up that we need to notify the Van Nuys Airport tower that we will have airplanes flying above the 400 foot altitude limit at times.
- Ed Gappell brought up an idea that we should have a swap meet table at one of our meetings. Ed will write an article for the newsletter about the details.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM by George Finch

Tail Feathers



Classifieds

Have Something to Sell or Trade?

If you have some items sitting around your house that you would be willing and able to part with, bring them to the Club meeting on March 22nd. We will give a go at a **swap meet** before the meeting and during the break. So clean out your garage and work bench. You may even be able to trade some items that you've had for a long time for some items that you didn't know how you ever lived without!

Contest Directors Needed

If you have been a member of the AMA for at least three years, you to 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.**

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.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AT APOLLO FIELD:

- **First Try 911 in an EMERGENCY that is serious. It may be busy!**
- **At the same time, Dial the Park Ranger 323-913-7390 Emergency Dispatch**
- *Take a moment now to put this number into your cell phone.*
- **Tell Emergency services who you are, how many people are injured, and what type of emergency or injury they will be dealing with.**
- **The address for the field is 6201 Woodley Avenue**
- **Do not hang up the phone first. Allow the Emergency Operator to hang up first after they get all of the information that they need.**

6201 WOODLEY AVE.

At The Next Club Meeting This Tuesday March 22nd

Guest Speaker:

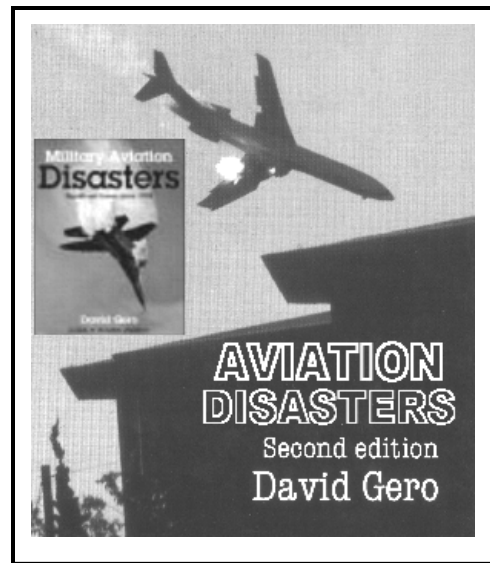
Author / Researcher & TV Director

DAVID GERO

Presents

**Aviation Disasters
And
Aerial Terrorism**

Mr. Gero is a television director and instructor of production at Verdugo Hills Television. He is the author of books on aerial catastrophes and acts of terrorism against aviation, which has been his interest since he began collecting information on the subject since the age of 13.



~~~~~ All This and a Swap Meet Too - Don't Miss It! Guests Are Always Welcome! ~~~~~

**Other Upcoming Events...**

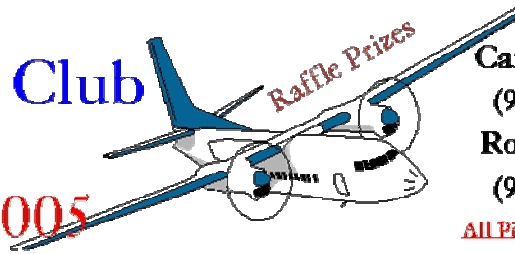


**Corona R/C Club**

Presents

**Funfest 2005**

**Our Annual Fun Fly In & Swap Meet**



Carl Lindou, CD  
(951) 688-8954  
Ron Cherry, PR  
(951) 736-8470

All Pilots Require AMA



Pilot Packs  
for Registering

Paintballs must be purchased  
from our paintball sponsor

Flight Demonstrations

Shoot Paintballs at  
designated Flying Planes  
during Intermissions

Buddy Box Training Sessions during Lunch Break



Ham/Loggers  
Hot Dogs  
Cold Drinks



Barbeque

On Site  
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www.TripleTapPaintball.com

**La Sierra Field, Riverside**  
Please see our website for directions  
[www.CoronaRCClub.com](http://www.CoronaRCClub.com)

**Pilot's Fee: \$10 (for both days)**

**Table Fee: \$5 (FREE to Pilots)**

**Saturday and Sunday, Apr 30th & May 1st, 2005**

**Registration  
begins at 7:00am**

*And at the Apollo XI Field, later this month, Get Ready For...*

# LA JETS RALLY



RADIO CONTROL MODEL JET FUN FLY  
TURBINE POWERED HELICOPTERS ARE WELCOME!

**CONTEST DIRECTOR**  
BOB WILCOX  
(818) 203-4923  
BGWC@EARTHLINK.NET

**TWO DAYS**  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>

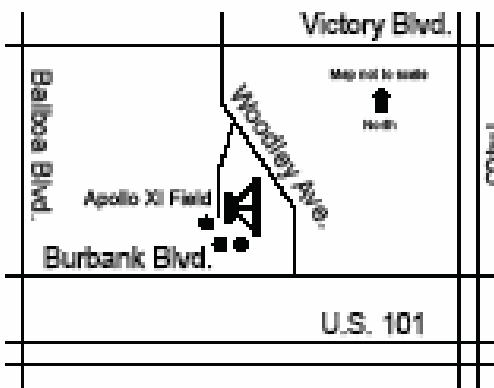
9AM TO 4PM  
PILOT FEE  
\$25 BOTH DAYS  
\$20 ONE DAY  
TURBINE FUEL AVAILABLE

**APOLLO XI FIELD**  
SEPULVEDA BASIN  
VAN NUYS, CA



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PEOPLE'S CHOICE  
BEST SCALE FLIGHT PERFORMANCE  
BEST SPORT FLIGHT PERFORMANCE  
BEST SCALE JET  
BEST SPORT JET  
BEST ELECTRIC DUCTED FAN

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS



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## 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 have the Meeting Hall reserved until 9:30 PM on our meeting nights so we have time for show & tell & raffle!**

### 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>                       |
| <b>March</b> | <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> | 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  | 10 <sup>th</sup> (Eve - 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> |
| <b>April</b>  | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> | 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        |
| <b>April</b> | <b>12</b> |
| 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.

**Park Ranger Emergency 323-913-7390**  
**Business 323-913-4688**

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

|                                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                  |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>eHobbies.com</b><br>Brian Carlevato   | 14325 Alondra Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638<br>Valley Flyers Online discount will be deducted in the shopping cart by using link from the Valley Flyers website. | <b>(877) eHobbies (346-2243)</b> |
| <b>Evetts Model Shop</b><br>Colby Evett  | 1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405<br>(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun Closed)                                                          | <b>(310) 452-2720</b>            |
| <b>eHobby House</b>                      | 17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA                                                                                                                              | <b>(818) 609-1968</b>            |
| <b>Hobby Lobby</b><br>Tony and Addie     | 3512 W. Victory Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505<br>(Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-6:30); (Mon & Sun Closed)                                                             | <b>(818) 842-5062</b>            |
| <b>Hobby People</b><br>Chris             | 5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316<br>(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)                                                                 | <b>(818) 995-1162</b>            |
| <b>Hobby Zone</b><br>Edwin               | 1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201<br>(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)                                                                      | <b>(818) 546-2291</b>            |
| <b>Marty's Hobbies</b><br>Marty Friedman | 1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360<br>(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)                                                  | <b>(805) 497-3664</b>            |
| <b>Robin's Hobby</b><br>Robin Hambley    | 1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201<br>(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)                                                                 | <b>(818) 240-2093</b>            |



### Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2005

| Date             | Club      | Event  | Contest Director (CD)                                                               |                                                                  |                |                           |
|------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>MARCH</b>     |           |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 12               | SAT       | VF     | T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race                                 | Dave Hendrex                                                     | (323) 758-2935 | dha@valleyflyers.com      |
| 13               | SUN       | GS     | Giant Scale Fly In                                                                  | Marv Zauss                                                       | (818) 768-0855 | mzauss@earthlink.net      |
| 26 – 27          | SAT & SUN | VF     | <u>L.A. Jets</u> Rally                                                              | Bob Wilcox                                                       |                |                           |
| <b>APRIL</b>     |           |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 15               | FRI ½ Day | VF     | Q40/Q500/APRA/AMA Pylon Races<br><i>Western Championship Series</i>                 | George Finch                                                     | (310) 459-1577 | gwinch@aol.com            |
| 16               | SAT       |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 17               | SUN       |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 30               | SAT AM    | VF     | Aero Ace Program LAX / San Bernardino                                               | Harvey Elmes                                                     | (661) 252-0367 | harveyelmes@earthlink.net |
| <b>MAY</b>       |           |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 1                | SUN       | VCB    | C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles                                                        | Ron Duly                                                         | (818) 843-1748 |                           |
| 1                | SUN       | VF     | Fun Fly / Engine Clinic                                                             | Harvey Elmes                                                     | (661) 252-0367 | harveyelmes@earthlink.net |
| 29               | SUN       | VF     | Fun Fly                                                                             | George Finch                                                     | (310) 459-1577 | gwinch@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<br><i>Western Championship</i> | Barry Leavengood / George Finch                                  | (818) 998-4564 | bl10@aol.com              |
| 25               | SAT       |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 26               | SUN       |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| <b>JULY</b>      |           |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 9 - 10           | SAT & SUN | BSES   | All Electric Fun-Fly                                                                | Tony Naccarato                                                   | (818) 842-5062 |                           |
| 23               | SAT       | VF     | T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race                                 | George Finch                                                     | (310) 459-1577 | gwinch@aol.com            |
| 26               | TUE       | VF     | Club Meeting at Field 5 PM                                                          | George Finch                                                     | (310) 459-1577 | gwinch@aol.com            |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |           |        |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 5                | FRI ½ Day | VF     | Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races                                                     | George Finch                                                     | (310) 459-1577 | gwinch@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 | gwinch@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                                                                  |                                                                  |                |                           |
| 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.

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| <b>AMA</b>  | Academy of Model Aeronautics     | Official national body for model aviation in the United States                      |
| <b>APRA</b> | Arizona Pylon Racing Association | Quickie pylon racing rules committee                                                |
| <b>BSES</b> | Black Sheep Exhibition Squadron  | Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft                              |
| <b>GSS</b>  | Giant Scale Squadron             | Giant Scale flying club                                                             |
| <b>VCB</b>  | Valley Circle Burners            | Control Line (C/L) flying club – Some events may restrict certain runway maneuvers. |
| <b>VF</b>   | Valley Flyers                    | San Fernando Valley R/C flying club                                                 |

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