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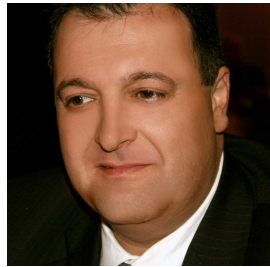
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**The Next Valley Flyers Club Meeting,  
is Tuesday, February 27th  
at Encino Community Center**

## Board Member Letters

### President's Message

By JASON PAKFAR,  
President



Another month has passed since the last newsletter and February is slowly coming to an end. The days are slowly getting longer and the weather more favorable for flying.

It's a great time of the year to dust off some of the old projects that have been collecting dust in the corner of the Garage.

It was quite a busy month. The field event schedule was finalized and printed as promised. It was quite a challenge to work everything out. We started with revision A and finalized it with revision G. I wanted to thank the board for putting the effort to finish and print the sign before the end of January.

The Park and Rec's took care of the field bathrooms with a fresh quote of paint and they started to deliver dirt for the south end of the runway to grade it for a smooth runoff.

Also, the sprinkler system has been fully repaired, so I expect to have a green lawn for the hot summer months to come.

The grading of the electric pit area is also in the pipeline and should soon materialize.

Our first event was the Fox entertainment Show "Bones" shoot that was a great success.

The club provided 10 pilots with about 20 airplanes and various equipment.

They started the shoot at 6:00am and finished at about 4:00pm. Our club members conducted themselves with grace and left a very good impression with the film crew. The club earned \$2000.00 for the day. In addition they donated 4 brand new airplanes to the club. Pilots also received over a \$100.00 and 1 bottle of Fuel each for their participation. The episode should air sometime in March.

This month we had our first 2 club events, The February night flight was a wash. Rain was in the forecast and nobody showed up except for Ricc Bieber and his shopping bags!

The club race was a success with more than 20 entries. It also allowed Dave Sweeny to test drive his newly revised light system.

In March we will hold the SAE Aero design contest at the Basin. We expect more than 250 people from around the world to participate. We

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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.

will need various type of help with the concession stand, pilots, safety inspection officers, etc ... Please contact Sam Gengo if you can donate your time in any of these areas.

I have been overwhelmed with a lot of questions about the Giant Scale Squadron club. I feel that at this point our membership is entitled to be brought up to date on what is going on. It has been some time now that I've been contacted by the GSS Board of directors. They have shown interest in merging their club effort and membership with the Valley Flyers.

The following is the layout of my conversation with them.

1. GSS is welcomed by the Valley Flyers
2. GSS will be treated as a special interest Group just like the Jets, helicopter and racing Group
3. GSS will have a representative of their choosing on the Valley Flyers Board  
Which will be subject to elections in 2 years just like all the other board members.
4. GSS will Hold their regular club events as they would under normal circumstances
5. They will be able to retain their logos, Website and identity under the Valley Flyers.
6. Their Treasury would combine with ours and they would have access to all Valley Flyers resources
7. All current GSS 2007 paid members will be VF members without further dues.

The Valley Flyers only pre condition is the GSS memberships consent to this move.

They are going through a voting process.

All this said, I would really like to see them survive and flourish as a club. In result,

I have left the door open on any assistance they may need from the Valley Flyers in preserving the GSS as a club.

It seems like the safety of the electric area is slowly improving. I have noticed less flyovers and out of boundary flying. I have also noticed many of the larger planes taking off from the main runway. Many thanks to the boys that are making a difference.

The helicopter group is as disengaged as ever. I find them to be some of the nicest and brightest guys you could meet at the Basin.

It is Ironic that Valley Flyers holds one of the largest Heli Events in the country but we manage to have more rubber band powered club members than helicopter.

I am baffled as I can not figure out the defect with this picture. Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the board members with your ideas and suggestions. Have a great month of flying.

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## Three Bs

### Bones, Boxes, & Board Members

By Sam Gengo, PR Director

**BONES** The Valley Flyers recently had the pleasure of taking part in the filming of an episode of the Fox prime-time television show, Bones which airs Wednesday nights at 8pm on Fox11. The morning started with a 6 AM casting call at the Apollo XI Field. About 10 pilots from the club showed up for a full day of filming fun, topping it off with a group photo with actress Emily Deschanel, (pictured here) star of the TV series, Bones.



(see group photo elsewhere in this issue!)

The episode, which will air sometime in the next coming weeks, takes us to a model airfield near Washington DC (aka the Sepulveda Basin). The "bad guy" is among the model airplane pilots, as Zack points out, is the preferred term to Agent Booth's comment of, "Every model airplane freak in Baltimore is out here."

Several Valley Flyers Club members assembled some aircraft for use for the show, including a couple of RCM 40 trainers that may be seen taxiing by, and in one scene, Bones' Dad (Ryan O'Neal) uses one as a balsa wood "stepping stone" so to speak, to garner information from a local flyer. A translucent orange 3-D balsa electric is among the props, as is a Ryan STA that the 'bad guy' flies. This model may make an appearance at his residence tucked under his arm as well.

The 10 or so pilots that showed up each brought several airplanes and radios of their own to add to the effects. We had some flying scenes, taxiing scenes, background opportunities, and all had a chance to *emote* as scene extras. All in all, it was a fun and rewarding day. The chief prop manager recently sent an email to me expressing his thanks to the Valley Flyers and said that the location managers were very pleased as well. They were very impressed and said that we could be invited back again for future projects. Thank you to everyone involved!

I will keep the Club informed as to what date the episode will air. Currently Bones is 'on-hold' a bit as American Idol takes center stage for the next few weeks. Keep your DVRs set to Wednesday nights on Fox or have a blank tape ready for your VCRs!

**BOXES** Or I should clarify, **PO Boxes**. As you probably have heard by now, and in other sections of this newsletter, the Club now has an official mailing address!

So please take a moment and delete or destroy any old Club Membership Applications or letters with anyone's personal home address on them... umm... like *my* PO Box! Thanks! If you see any in distribution, please feel free to destroy them. The idea is to have a Club PO Box that Board members can check and pass the keys along to the next board as changes take place. This will expedite Club mailings and eliminate the lag that may occur if any one member is out of town for an extended period. For Membership renewals and sign-ups, please add the word "Membership" to the outside of the envelope so that it may be directed accordingly without delay.

Speaking of Membership...

**Board Members** Thank you to Gary Stevens, 2007 Membership Director, for stepping into this board member position this month. Gary had attended the Board meeting in December, but at the time, had commitments that would have prevented his full attention to this chair. Recently he has decided to focus his efforts on behalf of our Club so he is now the Official Membership Director. Gary and I will be working together over the next few weeks to get the Membership cards printed for the many of you who have already turned in a 2007 membership application. Those of you with email addresses may have already gotten a, "Please be patient... it won't happen next year!" apology from me.

The Club has recently obtained a professional PVC Card printer and we hope to use it starting with this year's Membership Cards. As of this writing the printer is "on its way" so the goal is, to have the majority of the cards printed by the Club meeting on Tuesday, February 27th and distribute them at that time.

If you haven't yet renewed, now is the time! Send a copy of the 2007 application to:

**The S.F. Valley Flyers - Membership**  
**PO Box 2055**  
**North Hills, CA 91393**

One final note: The next Club activity at the field is the weekend of March 24th and 25th when the Valley Flyers host the **SAE AeroDesign West** payload lifting competition. There will be a ton of airplanes (pun intended) and tons of people. Come out and watch. Or come out and help! We'll need volunteers to help with technical/safety inspection of airplanes on Friday at the

AirTel hotel in Van Nuys, and folks to help with the Refreshment Stand and crowd control on both Saturday and Sunday. If you can help out or want more information, please contact me.

Regards & Happy Landings,  
— Sam Gengo  
310-702-1049  
thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com

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## Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

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### General Meeting Minutes

1/23/2006

By CHUCK THOMPSON,  
Vice-President

Meeting was called to order by Jason Pakfar at 7:30 PM.

- Jason Pakfar announced that he is pleased with the new board. The 2007 board will work to promote fellowship, promote the hobby and maintain the field. A main focus for 2007 is to complete the electric area, adding pads and completing a runway area. Sam Gengo has stepped in to an additional board position as acting Membership Chairman. Since he already has a board position, he is looking for someone to set up and take over on this position. Please contact Sam if you would like to help make decisions about your club and you can take over on membership.
- We had a new member attending for the first time Sid Erickson and a guest who plans to join soon, Bill Knudson.
- Shayne Benton, new manager of Hobby People Encino, visited the meeting to introduce himself to the club and welcome the Valley Flyers.
- Jason announced that most of the long awaited are signs posted at the field. This has been a multi-year effort and cost the club thousands of dollars. Additional signs will be posted in the near future.
- PR Director Sam Gengo presented a check for \$2000 to the Valley Flyers on behalf of the SAE. This is a \$1000 donation for last year's event and a \$1000 donation for this year's SAE AeroDesign West event. This year will bring college students from all over the world to compete in a nation-wide competition held each year in the East and West of the US. We are fortunate to be selected as the 2007 West Coast

host of this fun-to-watch event. This year, over 40 teams from as many different universities from throughout the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Asia, and as far reaching as Australia, have registered so far. They will be bringing original scratch-built designs of their own to fly around the pattern while sporting payloads of competitive amounts of weights, up to 55 pounds! Mark you calendars for March 24th and 25th for a wild weekend of weightlifting.

- Sam also asked for Valley Flyer members to renew as soon as possible. Online renewal is now up and running on [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com) and he will accept renewals at meetings. Analog renewal forms are available at the general meeting and at the field.
- Don Goeschl, AMA District X AVP was present at the meeting to discuss the upcoming District X Scale Masters Qualifier contest that will be hosted by the Valley Flyers on August 17, 18, 19, 2007. Don discussed safety issues surrounding Lipo batteries and a recent accident at Apollo XI field. Don proposes that each and every person in the club report unsafe actions by writing down as much information as possible about the incident including persons involved, date and time, specifics, witnesses, etc. Turn the details into a club representative. Evidence can be collected and used to try to bar individuals who commonly disregard safety issues from using the facilities.
- Jason has registered the club with multiple production companies so that we can possibly participate in movie shoots or other opportunities that promote model flying. This will create potential opportunities for promotion of the hobby and additional revenue for the club that can be used to make improvements at the field.
- Sam Gengo announced that workers are needed for the Feb 18 RACIN' in the BASIN event for AT6, Air Crusiers, Trainers, and Slo-Quickie. Jason promoted a Feb 10th night fly to be held at Apollo XI field.
- Following the break was a presentation of new products by Mike Greenshields, Shayne Benton and other guests from Hobby People and Global Hobby Distributors. 2007 marks Hobby People's 31st anniversary. Mike featured new engines from Magnum, a new brand of engines called

Mark (by Moki) with mufflers, tuned pipes, headers and replacement parts available. He unveiled the new Thor 45 gasoline engine that's just \$300 with stock muffler. New 26 cc and 62 cc models are under development. He showed a new airplanes for the first time anywhere including a Ryan STA ARF, a new Reno 300 Class ([www.reno300.com](http://www.reno300.com)) Modeltech Pylon Racer, A new Modeltech .40 Sukoi profile ARF, and a Sportsman Aviation Corby Starlet Giant Scale ARF \$400 (shown here for the first time - will be available in a few months). Mike discussed a number of new products in development including a Modeltech ducted fans and turbine Jets and accessories that will be announced later this year and a new eF-16. HP also donated a number of items for the giveaway and gave everyone glue and other stuff. Thanks to Mike and his staff for their great support of our club. Hobby People and Global will be exhibiting at the upcoming RCX, March 30-April 1 at the Fairplex in Pomona.

- Dave Sweany demonstrated the new light board that will be used for upcoming races this year.
- Bob Smith brought in his new Giant Aeromaster and plans to keep us up with the project as he progresses. Ricc Bieber brought in a tiny heli that he got at the AMA show.

#### Giveaway Winners

Don Lloyd - Giles 202 ARF  
 Dave Hendrex - Dremel Multipro  
 Chuck Thompson - Modeltech Sukoi Profile ARF  
 Electric Motor Handbook - Sid Erickson  
 Mixing Cups - Bob Gray  
 Brushes - Josh Brekre  
 Hobby People Shirts - Bob Smith, Don Goeschl, Steven Fine

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 PM.

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## Board Meeting Minutes

**2/6/07**

By BOB WIKARI  
 Secretary

Present at meeting were: George Finch, David Tarlau, Stephen Fine, Dave Sweaney, Chuck Thompson, Chuck Gould, Sam Gengo, Eric Pacheco, Ricc Bieber, Fred

Abajo, Gregg Fullington, Gary Stevens David Tarlau and Jason Pakfar.

Absent were: Bob Wiikari and Billy Edwards.

#### Items discussed:

- Meeting was brought to order by Jason at: 7:34 PM.
- Gregg announced that the club account has a current balance of \$7,333.35. He will purchase a copy of Quickbooks for accounting purposes. There are approximately \$1,400 in outstanding invoices.
- Ricc discussed the upcoming Night Fly on Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. The first AT-6, Trainer Aircrusier, Slo-Quicke Race of the season is coming up Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Pizza and drinks will be provided. We will provide concessions for the upcoming SAE event. Ricc and Don Goeschl are working on arrangements for food vendors for the Scale Masters Qualifier.
- George is working on permits, sanctions, etc. for this year's events.
- Sam made some suggestions about starting on time & speeding up the pace of events, especially races. Ideas to be discussed at another time.
- Sam also suggested that the new racing lights are tested at the upcoming Trainer Race Sam is willing to do some training, suggested AMA solo certificates. Sam has a newcomers guide for hobby shops, will post a stack in Hobby People, Smith Bros., etc. Looking into a defibrillator for the field Looking into archival storage of VF Documents Sam will hand over Membership Director position to Gary next month Sam motioned that the club establish a permanent P.O. Box address at the Sherman Way Post Office near the field. Motion carried unanimously. Ricc will make arrangements.
- Eric Pacheco advised that he received a flyer from the Circle Burners who requested that Heli flyers do not fly during their upcoming event. He will try to recruit more heli flyers to support the club R/C Heli Magazine to sponsor the Helicopter Classic
- David Tarlau is working with a potential student Needs ideas for this month's program
- Chuck working on Scale Masters Qualifier Web Site and Flyer, will ask Patrick Ashour to add a

link on [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)

Attended a meeting regarding safety at Apollo XI and Whittier. AMA is testing a new program in Whittier.

- Dave Sweaney is working on prep for Electric area, safety barriers, he will purchase a new canopy for use at upcoming events.
- Fred Abajo needs articles for the newsletter.
- Stephen Fine has noticed people flying in the pits, fast electrics flying near the pits, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM

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Jet Director	Billy Edwards	818-710-8172	wedwards@socal.rr.com
Webmaster	Patrick Ashour	818-521-6658	<a href="mailto:patrick@valleyflyers.com">patrick@valleyflyers.com</a>

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## Membership Memo

by GARY STEVENS

Membership  
Welcome all.

Let me start by thanking everyone for your patience. The position of Membership Director has been in a little bit of limbo since the new board took over. I am hoping that in the coming weeks to be able to solidify the position, get the membership packages out, and get all of the ID cards finished. We are currently in the process of redesigning the ID cards and may have some ready but the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. As of the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, the Valley Flyers has a permanent mailing address now. The permanent **mailing address is S. F. Valley Flyers, P.O. Box 2055, North Hills, CA 91393**. With this address, we should be able to add some continuity from year to year and avoid any confusion as to where to send membership applications, renewal funds, correspondence etc. Again thank you for your patience and watch your mail for your membership packages.

## Mr. Hospitality

By RICC BIEBER  
Hospitality Director

So here we are, into the second month of the year already. High Ho Silver... Away!

Now is a good time to start your building project, or at least you plans for the ROG (Rise Off Ground) coming in a few months. As we have in the past, there will be the usual categories of Peck-style, Scale and Open, and this year we are adding something new-Mini-Heli races. That's right, we are including a powered category to the fun. If you don't have one yet, this is for those tiny helis with the IR Transmitters (Air Hog *Havoc*) that cost about \$30.00.

Do we have stuff coming up! Please take the time to check out the schedule elsewhere in this fine publication. Along with the schedule comes some gratifying volunteer work opportunities. (WORK=FUN!) Just a reminder—when you serve as an "official" at a function, you get points towards the workers/officials giveaway each year. More events=more chances!

With that in mind, don't forget that we have some great events coming up. Some are one-day affairs, and some are two day, but a good time to be had, in any event. I would direct your attention in particular to the upcoming SAE Lifting Event at the end of March. We are hosting this event at the field to engineering schools from all over, and we need not only members to help with flying these untried contraptions, but it is a big food weekend, as well. We expect many folks from all over, and it's my job to feed 'em. But I will need your help. About 3-5 people should do it. When that sheet goes around at the meeting, feel free to sign up!

WHAT IF THEY GAVE AN EVENT AND NOBODY CAME? DEPT:

So Jason, George and I showed up at the field last Saturday nite for the night fly. By 6:30, we were still it, so we packed up and split. About 7:00PM I started getting calls from about half a dozen folks wondering where we were. We were home! We arrived about 4:30-5:00 PM and sort of expected you all to show up around that time. What happened? "The dog ate my airplane." "Grandma couldn't get the prop going." "It got dark and I got lost." All interesting excuses, but excuses nonetheless. In the future, I guess we'll have a sign-up sheet for the event. No soup for you!

Well, let's see. I did the welcome thing, the event thing, and the admonition thing. My work is done here for the month. See you at the general meeting!

Flaps Up! Ricc Bieber

## Classifieds

### Contest Directors Needed

If you have been a member of the AMA for at least three years, you too 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 Fred Abajo <frabajo@sbcglobal.net>. Ads must be submitted before the first Tuesday of the month.*



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Actress Emily Deschanel - Star of Fox TV Series, Bones - Poses with the pilots at the end of the shooting day. February 5, 2007.



Figure 1 Willie Gardner shows how to get it done.



Figure 2 Dave Sweaney models the latest in Barriers



Figure 2 Hobby People's new gas or electric Ryan.

## 2007 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 meeting nights so we have plenty of time for Show & Tell!**

### 2007 Club Meeting Schedule

January	23 <sup>rd</sup>	July	24 <sup>th</sup> -Field Nite Fly
February	27 <sup>th</sup>	August	28 <sup>th</sup>
March	27 <sup>th</sup>	September	25 <sup>th</sup>
April	24 <sup>th</sup>	October	23 <sup>rd</sup>
May	22 <sup>nd</sup>	November	27 <sup>th</sup> - Raffle
June	26 <sup>th</sup>	December	Party !

### Board Meetings

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

2007 Schedule			
January	2 <sup>nd</sup>	July	3 <sup>rd</sup>
February	6 <sup>th</sup>	August	7 <sup>th</sup>
March	6 <sup>th</sup>	September	4 <sup>th</sup>
April	3 <sup>rd</sup>	October	2 <sup>nd</sup>
May	1 <sup>st</sup>	November	6 <sup>th</sup>
June	5 <sup>th</sup>	December	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Notice of Meetings for the Sepulveda Basin Users

To confirm schedule date & time:  
(818) 756-8189  
Quarterly Meetings are the following dates:

January XX	7 PM
April XX	7 PM
July XX	7 PM
October XX	7 PM

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 any of the Valley Flyers Board members.

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

<b>eHobbies.com</b> 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.	<b>(877) eHobbies (346-2243)</b>
<b>Evett's Model Shop</b> Colby Evett	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun 10-1)	<b>(310) 452-2720</b>
<b>eHobby House</b>	17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA	<b>(818) 609-1968</b>
<b>Hobby Lobby</b> Tony and Addie	3512 W. Victory Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505 (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-6:30); (Mon & Sun Closed)	<b>(818) 842-5062</b>
<b>Hobby People</b> Chris	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	<b>(818) 995-1162</b>
<b>Hobby Zone</b> Edwin	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)	<b>(818) 546-2291</b>
<b>Marty's Hobbies</b> Marty Friedman	1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360 (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> Robin Hambley	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)	<b>(818) 240-2093</b>
<b>Smith Brothers</b> David	8941 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 10-5)	<b>(818) 885-8636</b>
<b>TdL Model Systems</b> Tony di Leo	CNC Foam Cutting by Appointment www.TdLModels.com	<b>(818) 652-9366</b>



## Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2007

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
10	SAT	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/Night Fly	4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@lajets.org
17 18	SAT ½ Day SUN	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
<b>MARCH</b>						
4	SUN	BSS	Electric C/L	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	Will Not Affect Runway Flying
11	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Marv Zauss	(818) 768-0855	mzauss@earthlink.net
24 – 25	SAT & SUN	VF	SAE Aero Design – West Payload Lifting Competition	Sam Gengo	(310) 702-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
<b>APRIL</b>						
20	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA West Coast Racing Series	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
21 – 22	SAT & SUN					
<b>MAY</b>						
5	SAT	VF	Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	
6	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
19 – 20	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2007 - 2 Days	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billy@lajets.org
<b>JUNE</b>						
10	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	
22	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i>	Barry Leavengood	(818) 998-4564	bl10@aol.com
23 – 24	SAT & SUN					
<b>JULY</b>						
7 – 8	SAT & SUN	BSS	Two-Day All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
22	SUN	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race	Chuck Thompson	(818) 360-4346	chuckthompson@mac.com
24	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	Night Fly - jason@lajets.org
<b>AUGUST</b>						
4 – 5	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 07 – 2 Days	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billy@lajets.org
12	SUN	VCB	Carrier/P-40 Contest – 5 Circles	No Heli Flying		Runway & Electric Areas Open
17	FRI	VF	Scale Masters Qualifier AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun	Don Goeschl	(661) 940-6066	justice.ggd@verizon.net
18 – 19	SAT & SUN					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
AUG 31	FRI ½ Day	VF	Helicopter Classic	Eric Pacheco	(805) 402-7716	eric@airworksrc.com
SEP 1 – 2	SAT & SUN					
3	MON	VF	Helicopter Seminar & Clinic	Helicopter Circles Only – Field and Runway Open to Public Flying!		
16	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Jay Repogle		
30	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
6 – 7	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No Heli Flying
14	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Non-Flying BBQ			Field Is Open!
21	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith	(661) 298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
10	Sat Eve	VF	November Night Fly	4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@lajets.org
25	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2007 – 1 Day	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billy@lajets.org
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
8	Sat Night	VF	Valley Flyers Holiday Party	Vic Schneidau	(818) 503-4697	videovic10@yahoo.com
9	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.

<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>BSS</b>	Black Sheep 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 affect runway maneuvers.
<b>VF</b>	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C flying club

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- Volunteers Needed as Technical/Safety Inspectors Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>



**For Information, Contact:**

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