



The Valley Flyer



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**The Next Valley Flyers Club Meeting,
is Tuesday, January 22nd
at Encino Community Center**

President's Message

By JASON PAKFAR,
President

2008 is already here and I hope everyone had a great holiday season. A year has gone by since I started my position as the President of the club. It's been truly a privilege and an honor to have served in that capacity.

I wanted to thank you all for your overwhelming support throughout the year. We closed the Year with over 260 members and a very healthy treasury. I also wanted to thank the departing board members for their hard work and dedication: Chuck Gould, Eric Pacheco, David Tarlau, Bob Wiikari,

Last year we wrapped up the year with LA Jets Fall 2007, a movie shoot, Holiday Party, And the GSS toys for Tots. The movie shoot and LA jets were very productive. We also had a full house at the Holiday party. It was a lot of fun with good entertainment, giveaways, and great food. There wasn't much flying at the GSS Toys for Tots as it got blown out with high winds.

We have a true Dream Team for our board of directors for 2008. I feel lucky to be working with such an enthusiastic and talented group of guys. The board started their work early in December and followed by a board meeting in early January. As a result, the 2008 Event Schedule is complete. All of our event flyers for the 2008 events are done. We are in the process of updating all of our 6 event websites to reflect the 2008 calendar.

We also participated in the AMA Show at the Ontario Convention Center. I wanted to thank Mr. Chuck Thomson for heading the show committee. I also want to thank each and every member of the committee for their fine work at representing the Valley Flyers at the convention: In addition to Chuck, the committee consisted of Cliff Sonnentag, Dave Sweany, Gary Stevens., George Finch, Gregg Fullington, Sam Gengo, Scott Ramos, and Tony di Leo.

The board is proposing changes to the Club Bylaws. We are basically adding 4 more board positions: Giant Scale Director, Media Director, Webmaster, and Electric director. We are planning to put it through a vote at the January Club meeting.

As you may know there are several safety issues at the facility with the park Flyer and Helicopter area. The Board has voted for the production of several signs to be posted in various areas to address certain safety issues. After shopping around, it turns out that it would be much cheaper to produce our own signs. We have purchased a vinyl cutting plotter for the club to do just that. You will see many signs appear around the field which will mark the no fly zones. We will also produce our own 2008 event schedule sign posted at the Facility.

There are lots of field improvements in the pipeline. Please contact us with your ideas. We are here to serve you and your opinion does matter. We encourage you to turn your ideas into active, adopted projects. Upon board approval, we will make all club resources, including financing, available to you.

We have two events scheduled for you in February. The Numb Thumb night fly will be on February 9th. Be sure to visit your local electronics shop for a handful of LEDs. I, for one, like to light up my trainer like a Christmas tree. But a handful of lights is enough to turn your trainer into a lean mean Night Flight machine.

The next event is The Valley Flyers winter Fun Fly on February 17th. This event will be free to all Valley Flyers members. Be sure to mark your Calendar for the first 2008 Valley Flyers meeting at the Encino Community Center on Tuesday, January 22nd.

Until then, Happy Flying

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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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From The Pad

By MITCH KAHN,
Helicopter Director

It is amazing what can happen at a Valley Flyers BBQ. At the last one, Jason Pakfar – “our fearless leader”, convinced me to once again join the board as the helicopter director. So two things, first, thank you all involved for your support, and second, don't expect me at any future BBQs. But seriously, I realized there were, in fact, a number of things helicopter and field related that were important to me.

When I first started flying helicopters in 1997 (I've actually never flown planes), we would fly on the south grass area. As numbers grew, a move was made to the north end and we outgrew that area too. I was part of the team negotiating the new control line circle in the parking lot and the C/L guys relocating so we could move to our permanent home pitting south of the fence. I was also involved with changing the fence line creating the heli pits as they are now under the shade and relative safety of the trees near the restrooms. It was also through this time that the club started hosting the LA 3-D Helicopter “Classic”.

We now had a pit area out of the sun and a large place to fly away from the main runway and usual flight patterns of other aircraft. Also once a year, a hundred pilots and more would take over the Basin for a great 3-day heli event. Credit where credit is due: Shawn Miller as CD and Dabbling Harward started the ball rolling in 2000 for the first annual “Classic”, I co-CD'd the next in 2001, CD'd 2002 & 2003, Mike Trudel held '04, and Eric Pacheco was the main guy for '05-'07.

More recently, one of the largest changes in the hobby during the last several years is the influx of small and larger electric helicopters. The obvious place to fly them is on the south grass area. This is a nice, soft, convenient place to test and fly small helicopters. Unfortunately, this is in a carefully designated NO-FLY-ZONE. The number of close calls has gotten dangerously high and not just from small electrics. People are using this area to fly all sizes and types of helicopters. So my first order of business is to work with the club to place clear signage that this area is absolutely off limits. People who do not know the posted rules will no longer have an excuse, and those who are deliberately ignoring the rules will have to do so next to a sign stating that what they are doing is not allowed.

Next is the helicopter event. The Labor Day “Classic” has been officially cancelled. For many reasons this event has been having diminishing attendance among pilots and vendors. The holiday weekend interferes with family plans, plus this weekend has been brutally hot the last few years. What I have done instead is reserved the last weekend in September for a brand new event, a first annual “LA 3-D Helicopters”, and I am putting out a call now to the local guys for input. There is a post on RunRyder.com about this, so please pipe up with thoughts and ideas. As I say in this post on RR, I am looking to get back to what was great about earlier “Classics”: “... tons of vendors, cool tee shirts, lots of flying, noon-time demos, just a few fun contests and piles of raffle prizes.” This said, we need an event coordinator. The weekend has been reserved, and the club has offered to put it on (setup, registration, frequency impound, food, etc). But someone needs to be responsible to call vendors, get in touch with pilots, plan and run a few contests, and organize the raffle prizes.

The Club looks forward to the new safety signs being posted and other improvements to this area, and we also look forward to continuing to host large heli events at the Basin. But what the event turns into specifically, will have to be up to someone new. Now is the time to start setting these things into motion. If you have a vision of what helicopters at the Basin, and in particular, what this new event should look like, talk to me at the field or drop me an e-mail.

Regards,
Mitch Kahn
mknla@juno.com

Membership Report

By GARY STEVENS
Membership Director

Thank you to the 68 members who renewed their membership before the end of 2007. Make sure to pick up your raffle tickets at the meeting for the club drawing. Also, If you did not pick up your ID card at the AMA convention, I will have them at the meeting. Yes, we actually have the ID cards printed before April this year.

Speaking of the AMA convention, on Friday and Saturday we either signed up or renewed nearly 20 members. All tolled, we have nearly 100 members, new and renewing for the year already and we are only two weeks into the year. If you have not yet renewed, bring you current AMA card and renewal money to the club meeting and we will renew you on the spot and print your ID card while you wait.

PR Corner

by SAM GENGO
Public Relations Director

Happy New Year and a big Welcome to all the new members that joined already in 2008. Thank you for those of you who renewed your existing membership for 2008. The Valley Flyers booth at this year's AMA Convention in Ontario was a hit. We touched bases with other local clubs, exchange schedule and contact information. As well, we generated a significant amount of public awareness of not only our Club, but also enthusiasm in our upcoming 2008 Club-sponsored Events!

Remember, this is YOUR Club! Yes, you, reading this sentence right now. We will be asking for volunteers to help out at these upcoming events as race officials, event workers, and help in the concession stand. Your help is appreciated, acknowledged, and, don't forget, kept track of for your opportunity to increase your chances of winning some really awesome stuff in the Annual Workers' Raffle at the end of the year.

Check out the 2008 Apollo XI Calendar in this issue of the newsletter and mark the dates of events you'd like to participate in, as either a flyer or helper. Either way, get involved! Be sure to attend the January meeting, especially for those of you who renewed membership prior to December 31st. This is your opportunity to increase your chances in the monthly prize raffle for free. TWO FREE tickets! I'll see you at the meeting or at the field.

As always,
Happy Landings,
-- Sam

Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

General Meeting Minutes

11/27/2007
By SCOTT RAMOS
Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:35
Holiday greetings
Motion to accept minutes was made, seconded and passed
Several show and tell photos did not make it into the newsletter.
Sam will post photos on the web gallery

Two New members were introduced

Josiah Garcia

Norm Burrows

No old business.

Ricc Bieber (Hospitality Officer) is recovering from surgery and will attend the holiday party.

New business

The club will host a booth at the AMA convention on Jan. 11, 12 and 13.

Major purpose is to promote the club and to make contact with vendors.

Any persons interested on assisting should contact Chuck Thompson.

Board member elections were held.

Vice President, Chuck Thompson was nominated and elected.

Program Director, Bob Joyce was nominated and elected.

Newsletter Editor, Fred Abajo was nominated and elected.
 Flight Coordinator, Tony di Leo was nominated and elected.
 Field Manager, Dave Sweany was nominated and elected.
 Safety Officer, Stephen Fine and Eugene Haban were nominated. Stephen Fine was elected.
 Helicopter Director, Mitch Kahn was nominated and elected.
 Glen Roe inquired about training and offered to assist but due to other obligations did not want to be nominated for Flight Coordinator.
 GSS last Christmas party is to be held on Saturday, Dec 1.
 Toys for Tots will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9.
 Valley Flyers will provide the food.
 Gary Stevens will be running the food stand.
 Bring a new unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or bring \$10 cash.
 Vic Schneidau will be hosting the Dec 8 holiday party. Bring a gift exchange value \$25.
 2008 renewal forms are here. If you renew before Dec 31, you will receive 2 raffle tickets for the January Raffle.
 The 2007 Event Directors and workers raffle was held.
 Lots of great prizes were raffled off.
 Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Board Meeting Minutes

12/11/07

By SCOTT RAMOS
 Secretary

Members in attendance:

Tony di Leo, Bob Joyce, George Finch, Sam Gengo, Gregg Fullington, Jason Pakfar, Gary Stevens, Marvin Zauss, Dave Sweany, Chuck Thompson, Cliff Sonnentag

Members absent:

Billy Edwards, Steven Fine, Fred Abajo, Ricc Bieber, David Tarlau, Mitch Kahn

Meeting called to order 7:30

Sam Gengo provided the proposed revised bylaws.

We will be providing 4 days written notice of proposed changes.

The January meeting will have a vote to accept changes.

The board member covered the changes to the bylaws and discussed the method of obtaining a quorum. It was decided to not change the wording on the definition of a quorum.

Sam Gengo will send out renewal reminders.

Sam Gengo will be sending out the revised Bylaws to the Board.

Gregg Fullington

Treasury balance, \$11,920

Bob Joyce,

Bob is working on presentations to the meetings by various speakers with related expertise.

He will put together 20 min presentations. The club will be purchase a projection system.

Jason suggests contacting vendors for giveaways for promoting show and tell.

We may need a laptop to drive the projector but there is question about cost. Jason suggested that there may be enough board members willing to lend the laptop

Tony de Leo

Tony and George will be repairing several club trainers.

George Finch

Will apply for all AMA sanctions.

Will purchase 20 gal of fuel.

Scott Ramos

Will look into IMAA requirements.

Will need to keep paperwork at the basin in a locked cabinets.

Chuck Thompson

Received the booth locations 405 and 407. The booths come

with 6 badges total, and

the cost is \$ 7 for extra badges.

Chuck will call a convention planning meeting Thurs. Time and location tbd

Cliff Sonnentag

Cliff will be making some movies for club meetings.

Cliff will prepare posters and finalize arangement of the models for the convention.

The SFVF promotional items website is progressing.

Jason Pakfar

Discussed the issue of the venue for the annual Christmas

party. With the change to the way the menu will be handled, a new venue will be sought out.

Jason will be looking into acquiring a large capacity hard drive to archive the Giant Scale video library

Mitch requested a change of the board meetings from the first Tues. to the first Thurs. each month

Jason introduced a motion for the change. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dave Sweany

Dave is working on getting the sheds well organized. Dave Sweany and Scott Ramos will work on the new office. A new breaker is needed to be installed at the batteries to help

prevent fires within the shed.

Tony de Leo

Tony reported 1 trainer is ready on channel 40 and pointed out the need for a proper field box.

Marvin Zauss

Marvin reported that there were 30 pilot at the Toys for Tots fly-in raising \$245 and a truck load of toys for the Marines toy drive.

Gary Stevens

Gary reported that 25 renewals for 08 were received at the Nov. meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Board Meeting Minutes

1/03/08

By SCOTT RAMOS
 Secretary

Members in attendance

Jason Pakfar, Gregg Fullington, Sam Gengo

Chuck Thompson, Bob Joyce, Marvin Zauss

Scott Ramos, Dave Sweany, George Finch

Vic Schneidau, Cliff Sonnetag, Mitch Kahn

Steve Fine

Members absent:

Tony de Leo, Gary Stevens, Ricc Bieber

Billy Edwards, Fred Abajo

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Review of Schedule

Sam Gengo
 Sam will manage revisions to the field schedule through out the year.
 Fred has not heard anything from the FIA team trials.
 Sam will send out emails announcing our booth at the AMA Convention.
 Jason Pakfar
 He will be purchased a binding machine.
 For each event a sanction booklet will be provided to the CD to be completed and returned to the Secretary for records. This is an ongoing effort to streamline and organize the administration of events.
 We now have a small network including WiFi in the office located in the shed.
 The operation of fun-flies were discussed. It was restated that one of the primary goals of the fun-flies is to promote new memberships. Fun-flies will be free to members and those that join at the event, and \$10 for non-members.
 Adam Gilbert is proposed to be the CD for the GSS June 7 event
 Jason is hoping to make progress in 08 to further develop the park flyer area and the Heli area.
 Jason proposes we get a number of people to visit Parks & Recs.
 The Heli event needs to be revived and moved from the Labor day weekend.
 There will be a new electric event and a new electric director position created.
 The search is on to locate an active electric director.
 Jason We are a corp. Our goal is to make money. A good club experience is to have the money to present a
 Chuck sent out several updates on the convention. Fred sourced carpet tiles. Sam will look for a donation for a giveaway. Jason will contact Cermark and Hobby People.
 Proposed a frequency card
 be given to members who join at the show. Sam suggested pens, mugs, and refrigerator magnets.
 Pens are about \$500 for 1000. Jason proposes mugs be given away with new memberships.
 Cliff is arranging the models and will contact a couple of places for clothing.
 Chuck got tables and drapes for free.
 Cliff made round table.
 Tony has made arrangements for the chloroplast.
 Travis will be providing a racing plane.
 Spitfire and Panther will be on stands and racer on table.
 6' counter with projection column
 Cliff showed proposed posters.
 Jason suggests black and metallic name badges for the event personnel
 Chuck and Jason suggests pre-staging.
 Chuck will order some new hats and shirts for sale.
 A discussion of the colors for hats started a discussion of changes to the logo. It was decided to not make any changes to the logo.
 Chuck will set up the Cafe site with the VF debit card.
 Discussion of the future of the Heli event was held. A main issue is the name
 The name will be LA 3D Helicopters Event at la3dhelis.com and la3dhelicopters.com.
 Sam Gengo
 Bylaws changes will be emailed to the board before the general meeting.

Jason wants business cards for the convention.
 Bob Joyce
 Epson 2700 lum wireless projector is on order.
 Programs, He contacted futaba will have a speaker for their new spektrum radio for Feb.
 The Jan meeting will be busy and we will forego the speaker Mitch Kahn
 Wanted new tables and two picnic tables. Request a link to heli archives from the VF site.
 During events, can helis fly on spektrum, as a policy?
 Article due date is a week and a day from the board meeting
 Wants signs that are physically in the way of fliers in the grassy area.
 Dave Sweany reports that the Parks police are coming out and are giving citations.
 Jason will check with Parks for adding signs and find a source.
 Cliff,
 We plan 8 posters + 1 logo.
 Cliff will produce all 11 posters plus 1 logo and we will determine at the convention as to which and where to display.
 Cliff will contact Chuck Gaudette for GSS logos.
 Scott.
 Got file cabinet for office.
 Marvin Weather station Glen Roe wants to talk about the weather station. He wants to go wireless and a better unit. Jason will contact Glen. Glen Roe was selected for member of the month for is contribution,
 Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Upcoming Event Corner

JANUARY MONTHLY GIVE AWAY

By **Bob Smith**, Special Envoy At Large.
 Special to The Valley Flyer

The drawing WILL NOT feature a Great Planes Revolver ARF. After two or three attempts on my behalf, of trying to win one, I decided to invest in the ARF by an actual purchase! Novel idea.

However, the January Monthly give away will feature the Phoenix Models Super Decathlon ARF. This standoff scale model is for .46 size engines and spans 66". It's covered with Oracover and looks quite attractive in the box.

There will also be an Evolution .36 glow motor donated by Jason Pakfar and various miscellaneous prizes, including some folding field chairs.

So please bring a few extra dollars to help support the club and maybe win a prize!

I also have gifts for those listed on the 2007 Event Officials list that weren't present at the November meeting. You have been notified by email and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Regards, Bob Smith



This Could be YOURS ! January Club Giveaway.

Programs for 2008 Meetings

By BOB JOYCE
Program director

It's nice to be back as a member of the Valley Flyers. I originally joined the club in 1998 after retiring from Northrop-Grumman and learned to fly RC aircraft under the tutelage of Dave Hendrex. During my first stint as a Valley Flyer, I served as the Chairman of the Repaving Committee that raised over \$70,000 to repave the runway and pit areas in 2000. I also served as Membership Director for 2 years before leaving to focus on my involvement in the Giant Scale Squadron. Changes to the club since I left have been significant, particularly those under Jason's leadership. His entrepreneurial approach and ability to get things done is inspiring and bodes well for the clubs' future. As Program Director, my intention is to provide interesting and informative presentations and demonstrations at our monthly meeting with the objective of helping members expand their enjoyment of our fun hobby and to increase meeting attendance. Guest speakers will be solicited from outside sources such as RC vendors and Aerospace companies as well as from Valley Flyer members. Subject matter will cover a wide range of topics of interest to RCers' and aviation enthusiasts such as various building tips and techniques, emerging RC technology products, flying techniques, and historic and current aviation developments. Speakers will be encouraged to use our new digital media projector to show slides and video and to bring appropriate hardware for demonstration. In subsequent articles, I'll provide tips for making effective and interesting presentations. Prior to our meetings, I'll put out announcements about the subject matter and the speaker.

Membership signups and other club business are expected to take up much of the time during the meeting on January 22 so there will not be any presentations then. The February meeting will include a discussion by Futaba representative Todd Bennett of Futaba's 2.4 GHz systems. Subjects for subsequent meetings will include aircraft set-up and flight check by Jay Replogle, vacuum forming by Tony di Leo, and battery selection by Bernie Furgang. Northrop Grumman has also been contacted about a possible presentation on their X-47 UCAS.

The Valley Flyer membership includes many experts on various subjects of interest. If any of you would like to make a presentation or give a demonstration please contact me and we'll schedule it for one of our monthly meetings.

I'll be available to provide assistance as will other members familiar with photographic, video and presentation equipment. Your contributions will help to make membership in the Valley Flyers even more worthwhile for everyone. Hope to see you at the meetings.
Bob

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.

PROMOTE YOUR CLUB
VALLEY FLYERS SHIRTS & CAPS

CAPS
\$10

NEW
POCKET
T-SHIRTS
\$15.00

EMBROIDERED
POLO
SHIRTS
\$20.00

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AMA Convention 2008 The Valley Flyers Were There!

Photos: 1 + 4 + 6 courtesy of Greg Fullington
Photos: 2 +3 courtesy of Chuck Thompson
Photo: 5 courtesy of Tony di Leo.



Figure 1 The calm before the storm.



Figure 4 Gary and Sam - On Your Mark....Get Set...



Figure 2 Close air support at the ready.



Figure 5 Mr. Finch and Mr. Pakfar Meet and Greet.



Figure 3 Classy Posters at the ready.



Figure 6 Obligatory photo of Sam and The Ladies.

2008 Schedule of Events

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 4th 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!

2008 Club Meeting Schedule

January	22 nd	July	22 nd -Field Nite Fly
February	26 th	August	26 th
March	25 th	September	23 rd
April	29 th	October	28 th
May	27 th	November	25 th - Raffle
June	24 th	December	Party !

Board Meetings

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

2008 Schedule			
January	3 rd	July	3 rd
February	7 th	August	7 th
March	6 th	September	4 th
April	3 rd	October	2 nd
May	1 st	November	6 th
June	5 th	December	4 th

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!

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

Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2008

Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)			
FEBRUARY						
9	SAT	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
17	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Winter Fun Fly	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
MARCH						
2	SUN	BSS	Electric C/L			Runway not affected.
9	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Marv Zauss	(818) 768-0855	mzauss@earthlink.net
APRIL						
4	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA West Coast Racing Series	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwinch@aol.com
5 – 6	SAT & SUN					
18	FRIDAY	VF	Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
19 – 20	SAT & SUN					
MAY						
3	SAT	VF	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	
4	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles			Runway not affected.
17 – 18	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2008 - 2 Days	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billyedwards7@gmail.com
25	SUN	VF	Memorial Day Weekend Fly In	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
JUNE						
7	SAT	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Adam Gelbart		
20	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i>	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwinch@aol.com
21 – 22	SAT & SUN					
JULY						
5 – 6	SAT & SUN	BSS	Two-Day All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
20	SUN	VF	First Annual Warbird Race	Chuck Thompson	(818)-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
22	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	Night Fly
26 – 27	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 08 – 2 Days	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billyedwards7@gmail.com
AUGUST						
8	FRI	VF	Scale Masters Qualifier AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun	Don Goeschl	(661) 940-6066	justice.ggd@verizon.net
9 – 10	SAT & SUN					
9 – 10	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No Heli Flying
15	FRI 1/2 Day	VF	FAI F3D Team Trials (Tentative)	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwinch@aol.com
16 – 17	SAT & SUN					
31	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
SEPTEMBER						
14	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Jay Repogle		
26	FRIDAY	VF	LA 3-D Helicopters	Mitch Kahn		mknla@juno.com
27 – 28	SAT & SUN					
OCTOBER						
4 – 5	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No Heli Flying
12	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith	(661) 298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
NOVEMBER						
8	Sat Eve	VF	November Night Fly	4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@lajets.org
30	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2008 – 1 Day	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billyedwards7@gmail.com
DECEMBER						
14	SUN	VFGSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes	Darrell Martin	(818) 368-1488	dmartin168@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
VFGSS	Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale Squadron of the Valley Flyers
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – Some events may affect runway maneuvers.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C flying club

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