

The Valley Flyer



Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club # 152

www.valleyflyers.com

September 2008

LA3D Helicopters Coming October 11, 12, 13

*Photos from last year's heli event, throughout this issue,
courtesy of Burt Magbanua*



**Meeting This Tuesday!
Guest Speaker - Common Sense R/C**



Is it me or is it September

Jason Pakfar - President

The weather is much cooler now and the days are getting shorter. It sure was a great summer with mild weather and lots of flying. We have run through most of our 2008 schedule with only a few more events left on the calendar to wrap up the year but I will get to that a little bit later.



With 323 members, Our club has grown to be one of the largest AMA clubs in the country. This would have not been possible without the hard work of your elected board members. I wanted to thank each and every one, for taking time away from their already busy lives, to help us achieve our goals.

Thanks to Benny Elkouby “Mr. Electric Director” and team, the park flyer pit area concrete work has been completed. We will start working on shelters and benches soon.

Our new 48-foot container was delivered to the field last week. Mr. Willie Gardner and David Sweany have been working very hard to refurbish and paint the new container before the annual club BBQ.

We’ve also graded the Helicopter Pit area. I am told that the 2x4 edging will be going in soon so the concrete work can start.

We’ve lately had many visits from the Van Nuys airport authorities with complaints of high flying model airplanes. The last thing we need is an incident that may endanger civilian life and our facility. Let me remind you that our Maximum elevation ceiling is 400 feet by law. The FAA will not hesitate to close us down if they believe that we represent a danger to the civilian aircraft traffic. Please use your best judgment and avoid flying over 400 feet. I would suggest to stay at 200 feet any time a civilian aircraft is visible. The word is that most of these complaints are from helicopters.

We have 2 events coming up before the next Valley Flyers publication. The first one is our annual club BBQ on Sunday September 28th. This is one of my most favorite events. I am glad that this event has been moved further back to avoid any unusual heat. If you are planning to come, please email

Mr. Bob Smith with your food order so he know how much of what to buy. You will find his information on the flyer on this newsletter. We will also be running a Swap Meet so don’t hesitate to bring that hangar queen out for sale. You will also be able to renew you Valley Flyers membership on the spot. I am hoping that we will have the artwork of our new membership card ready by then.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our annual helicopter event. It will be held on October 10th through 12th. There is a team of 20 guys actively working on the event. I understand that there will be over 20 vendors and sponsors and some of the finest heli pilots in the country. Please visit the Valley Flyers LA3D website for more details. <http://www.la3d.org>

Don’t forget our club meeting on Tuesday September 23rd. Until then... Happy Flying.

Program for Sept. 23, 2008 Meeting

Bob Joyce - Program Director

This month’s speaker is Bruce Sund of Common Sense RC, a local company that provides a wide range of quality products for electric powered RC aircraft. Bruce will be displaying and discussing some of these products listed below.

- Electric powered aircraft
- LiPo batteries with high discharge rates
- Chargers
- Brushless motors and ESCs
- EZ match system for matching airplane and power systems

This presentation will be of interest to experienced electric aircraft pilots, glow/gas pilots considering acquisition of an electric aircraft, and novices interested in becoming RC pilots. A complete description of Common Sense RC products is available on their website (www.commonenserc.com).

Hope to see you at the meeting. Meanwhile, “happy and safe flying” to all of you.

Board Meeting Minutes

Sept. 4, 2008 - Scott Ramos

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Members Present; Jason Pakfar, Greg Fullington, Gary Stevens, Sam Gengo, Chuck Thompson, Binyamin Elkouby, Gene Haban, Mitch Kahn, George Finch, Dave Sweany, Scott Ramos, Tony di Lio



Members Absent; Ricc Beiber, Bob Joyce, Billy Edwards, Adam Gelbart, Cliff Sonentag

Jason Pakfar

Two more checks are coming in from the LA Jets event, one from Common Sense and, one from Cermark.

Binyamin purchased stamps. Once the paperwork is done, for an event, Contest Directors can use the stamps can be used for mailing in materials. Benny will be coming up with a list of additional office supplies needed for the field.

Greg Fullington reported that the treasury currently is at \$16,001.

Gary Stevens

Current membership is at 323.50 more members and we will be the largest club in the us.

We are out of ribbon for the card printer. They will be ordered from IE Wholesaler.

Sam Gengo

Plans for the SAE event is still progressing for the 6th, 7th, and 8th of March. We need to contact local SAE Representative to finish negotiations.

There are some plastic bottles of fuel in the shed which needs to be used before it expires. It should be used for the trainer before the canned fuel.

We need a list of clubs in Ventura, Chino and other areas to advertise our events. Jason suggest that we compile a list of clubs within 120 miles.

The next event is the Giant Scale event on the 14th followed by the BBQ on the 28. We have a list of all Hobby People locations in the So. Ca. area. We can send fliers to them for events.

The ROG participation was low, and may not be repeated.

Chuck Thompson

No one has volunteered for the newsletter. Chuck will edit this months issue. All material must be in by the 15th. Jason will take photos of the GS event. We need to contact Hobby People to have ad artwork forwarded to a new newsletter editor.

We have an opportunity to participate in an Indian Guides activity. This would be about 300 people, half adult, half children. (ages 5-10) They are looking for participating in RC activities. Some activities could be building, flight school, simulators, and hands on flying. The kids are a bit young, but they are father/son pairs. Their events are about 4 hrs. We can have a snack stand, or charge \$5. The dates would be Oct 5, 18, 19, or 25. Perhaps 10 am – 2 pm. It would probably require shutting down the field. Best dates would be the 18, 19. We need to find out how we can get credit for the AMA youth program. Chuck will check into it. We need to determine what events will be held and what the cost would be. We will run a snack stand. Chuck will determine the best date and contact George Finch for obtaining a permit.

A motion was made to persue the event. Seconded and approved.

Binyamin Elkouby

Benny asked what the projected date of completion of the park flier area? Jason stated that it depends on when all funding is obtained.

We need to contact Parks & Recs. about benches right away as their budget is due in Nov.

There is one crack in the last pour. It will need to be inspected to determine if it needs a re-pour.

Gene Haban

He went through all the 1st aid kits and updated them. Gene donated an additional 1st aid kit.

Bert Magbanua

Bert has been involved in improvements in the heli area. He has been instrumental in bringing in a number of new members to the club. There will be concrete being poured for the Heli pit area. The bleachers were moved and new no flying signs were posted. This has moved spectators to a safer area. He proposes raising the fence for safety up to about 10'. He proposes a small charging trailer. Sam suggested that we run pennant flags to discourage flying around the grass. The wood bleachers are supposed to be removed by Parks & Recs. for safety reasons. Are proper bleachers available from the parks? Spectators will come to the Heli area. If there were bleachers, spectators could be better controlled. There is fencing that had been removed that can be used to increase the height of the fence. There needs to be an official control of the keys to the Heli trailer.

Bert is putting together a team for running the heli event. Benny and Gene will work with them.

We need to get flyers printed for the Heli event. Jason will forward the addresses of Hobby People and we can send each 150 fliers. We can provide the event with banner making equipment and materials for banners for high traffic hobby locations. The web site needs better display of the date. Chuck will contact Cliff for flyer artwork. There will be some improvements made to the battery bank in the heli area.

Mitch Kahn

Food for the event needs to be worked out. Jason suggests Mitch contact Ricc to verify the concession stand. Mitch wanted to know if a standard donation request for vendors established. So far, there have been no donations from vendors at the

Heli events. The heli events attract more pilots than most events. Jason suggests \$100 each, but it is up to the Heli event. This event will be asking for \$50. Mitch asked about registration fees. Jason said to expect the cost to run the event would be about \$1000. If you want participants to really be successful, ask for \$150 in retail value products for raffles and giveaways from the vendors. To really have a good event, we need good giveaways. These will only be given to pilots. Have 1 raffle per day, and giveaways every hour during the day. You can also ask vendors to sponsor a pilots dinner. Mitch can contact Cliff for tee shirt art and Greg for the tee shirt company. Once pilot fees are set, online registration can be setup.

Mitch needs info for the procedures manual for all positions and tasks, maps of the sheds, kitchen procedures etc.

George Finch

Foundation was successful at distributing Maurece Coplan estate donation at the last meeting bringing in about \$470 for the foundation. There are a few tables that will need a vehicle to move. Able Perez head of maintenance will be coming out for inspections on the new improvements.

George is starting to work on the 09 schedule. Due to lack of participation, the ROG event will be removed. Gregg suggested that LA Jets needs to be moved up to an earlier date in May to avoid conflicts with other major So Ca events.

Dave Sweany

We need a new windsock, and maybe a small windsock for the heli area.

The table tops are installed and now frames need to be purchased and installed. The batteries need to be tested and make sure they are taken care of. Dave has an inverter that can be donated to the heli area. We need a work crew for the runway repair. All material has been purchased. Gene will contact Dave about a light sensor to turn on and off the charging stations.

Tony di Lio

There are currently 4 kids and 6 adults in training. He will try and get parents to take photos for the newsletter. Jason suggests that the club gets a camera. George will try and get a camera donated. If not, a motion was made, seconded and passed for a budget of 100 for a camera. One of the spectrum chargers was shorted so we only have 2 spektrum chargers. Only 1 of the 3 chargers are functioning. Jason will recondition the batteries for them.

Jason found a DX7 for \$100. A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase it.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

General Meeting Minutes

Aug. 26, 2008 - Scott Ramos

Meeting was called to order at 7:30

Jason Pakfar motioned to accept the July minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Any old news, no

Any new news, no

Haughman Magnetic donated a few hundred dollars for using the field for a couple of days.

LA Jets - There were 50 registered pilots from various states. Skymaster USA donated \$800. The event earned \$3000.

The owner of APC donated \$2000 as part of the FAI Team Trials, and donated the fuel used for the event. There was a new time world record set, and Travis got 1st place.

Work has started on the Heli area. All the pads in the park flier area have been poured.

Joe Carpella is working on a full scale roadable plane, and is looking for a person to build an RC version.

Our new board member Adam Gilbert performed very well as the CD for the Scale Masters Qualifier.

Jason got 2nd for L39 but ended up with 1st place after review of scoring procedures.

Bob Smith made an announcement for the Valley Fliers Fun Fly and BBQ on Sept. 28. The event is free for VF members and \$10 for non members. Please contact Bob to sign up for meals and workers.

Sept. 14th is the GS Fun Fly. Planes 72" or larger are invited.

Tony Di Leo announced that Wings Over Long Beach is asking for static displays of warbird RCs.

Tonight is ROG night.

George Finch brought some estate sale items from a former member.

George directed the ROG event.

Distance contest

1st place Robert Wiikari

2nd place Paige Dunlap

3rd place Paul Parker

4th place Bob Gray

Duration contest

Robert 9.7 sec 1st

Paige, 3.5 seconds 2nd

Paul, 2.8 seconds 3rd

After the contest, Paige had a demonstration flight that was about 20 seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Treasurers Report

Gregg Fullington - Treasurer

Gregg reports that we have approximately \$16,000 in the bank.



LA 3D Helicopters 2008

October 10, 11, 12 at Apollo XI Field

The 2008 LA 3D Helicopters promises to be an outstanding event with participation from top pilots and great vendors. In an effort to “beat the heat”, the event has been moved from it’s previous mid-summer schedule to the comfortable month of October (see Event schedule pages for details) where all spectators can enjoy the event without the heat! Food vendors will have tasty accommodations and there will be great prizes from vendors who will also be participating (check out the “Features” section of this website) in this great yearly event!



This years organizers welcome participation from all enthusiasts - from family/friend spectators, to RC Heli pilots, to vendors of all types. Photo and video enthusiasts are welcome as we hope to have some of the most spectacular RC helicopter flying and model displays in the West Coast. So fire up those helis! Bring Nitro! Bring Batteries! Get ready for a fun extravaganza of 3D RC Heli flying! We are doing our best to make this a fun entertaining event that you can plan to enjoy every year!

The 2008 LA 3D Helicopters is an event hosted by The San Fernando Valley Flyers (SFVF). Please see our “Schedule & Details” page for fees and restrictions. The 2008 LA 3D Helicopters is an AMA sanctioned event. Please see <http://www.modelaircraft.org> for AMA regulations and coverage.

3 FULL DAYS OF FLYING !!!

- Pilot Raffles(Oct.11, 2008 - Oct. 12, 2008)
- Manufacturers and Vendors on Site.
(check the sponsors for a list)
- Multiple High AMP DC Power Day Charging Stations
- Multiple DC Power Night Charging Stations
- 110V Generated Power on Location
- Night Flying Friday and Saturday with a Special Bonus on Saturday’s Night Fly Party.
- Motor home Camping Available (no Hookups)
- Noontime Demos
- Night Flying
- Event contests
- Tent Camping in Grass Available
- 4 flight station on large runway.
- Park flying Area with Hard Packed Dirt Runway and Grass Landing (meets AMA park fly specs.)
- Large and Small Helicopter Areas
- Free Parking
- Spectators welcomed
- Registration Only \$20 All Weekend Flying

Food and accommodations

The Apollo XI field is equipped with restrooms, drinking fountains, shade, safe zones, tons of seating and plenty of parking! A friendly atmosphere will be a welcoming face for all enthusiasts. During the event, food vendors will be supplying some tasty meals and our usual ice cream trucks will provide additional treats!



Featured Pilots and Vendors

The 2008 LA 3D Helicopter event has undergone extensive preparation to bring top-notch pilots to you allowing you to spectate their awesome flying abilities as well as provide resources to your “ask the pros” questions! We hope to have participation from all sponsored pilots in seminars and how-to sessions that will be scheduled and announced through the course of the event.



Noontime Demos

Come watch “Dab” Harvard MC the greatest feature of the event - The spectacular Noontime demos! Demos will be held on the usual funfly day, Saturday. Noontime Demos will be for one hour only. During this time the main area of the field will be closed. The south end of the field may be available for flying - please see event coordinators for final restrictions. Register as a demo pilot with our event staff via email or by visiting our “Contacts Page” for more info



Raffle

Raffle tickets will be available for sale at event's the center-stage area. One raffle ticket is given to each registered pilot which is included in the registration fee. All raffle prizes are donations by event vendors and are not qualified for returns or return policies by the store, shop or manufacture that offered the prize. A portion of the prize collection will be raffled on Saturday (October 11, 2008) but all major prizes will

be awarded on Sunday (October 12, 2008). All drawing winners must be present to receive their prize.

Electric Flyers

Nitro shortage getting you down?!?! No problem, bring those packs & chargers. We have an awesome charging facility and great accommodations planned for your convenience. Charging station equipment is top-notch handling the large capacities and demands of Electric R/C Helicopter Models. Simply bring a charger and plug-in! **WARNING:** It is recommended that you observe your batteries and charging material at all times to provide safety & security



Contacts:

We are pleased to announce the 2008 LA 3D Helicopters event coordination staff. Each member has contributed their personal valuable time and effort to make this year's event a great success. Be sure to let your event proctors know your appreciation for their efforts! For a detailed listing of all San Fernando Valley Flyers (SFVF) Board of Directors, please visit http://valleyflyers.com/flash_board.htm .

- Jason Pakfar (SFVF Club President)
- Bert Magbanua (LA3D Contest Director)
- Clifford Sonnentag (SFVF Media Director)
- Mitchel Khan (SFVF Heli Director)
- Anupam “Austin” Das (LA3D Contest Coordinator)
- Jason Chow (LA3D Promotions Coordinator)
- Richard Armenteros (LA3D Promotions Coordinator)
- Daubling Harvard (LA3D Master of Ceremonies)
- Benny Elkouby (SFVF Electric Flight Director)

The 2008 LA 3D Helicopters is an event hosted by The San Fernando Valley Flyers (SFVF). Please see our "Schedule & Details" page for fees and restrictions. The 2008 LA 3D Helicopters is an AMA sanctioned event. Please see <http://www.modelaircraft.org> for AMA regulations and coverage.



Vendors:

Vendors, the 2008 LA 3D Helicopters event promises to be one of the largest R/C 3D Helicopter events to hit the west coast. Pack your booths, goods and favorite associates and head down to this grand once a year opportunity. We feel you will be pleased with this year's organization and "spotlight of vendor row"! Contact Jason Pakfar (see "Contacts" Page) to arrange for your reservation today!



There is plenty of room for Vendors on the facility in prime locations for both flyers and spectators to see and hear what you have to offer. Specially designated Vendor tent locations will be setup by an event contracting company. These will soon be available to choose from online. The club has access to create your company a banner and display it across the event grounds for a nominal charge. (Artwork must meet requirements*) We plan to host a great event that will benefit everyone including the manufacturers, vendors, spectators, and especially, the pilots.

Schedule & Details:

The 2008 LA 3D Helicopters is an event hosted by The San Fernando Valley Flyers (SFVF). The 2008 LA 3D Helicopters is an AMA sanctioned event. Please see <http://www.modelaircraft.org> for AMA regulations and coverage. All registering pilots are required to have AMA membership. Please be prepared to show proof of your membership at the time of registering for the event. All registration materials will be presented at the center-stage booth. Transmitter impound will be provided by event proctors for all FM/HAM transmitters. Un-authorized flying or use of transmitters by way of un-registered Spread Spectrum operators is prohibited.

Event Duration:

October 10, 11 & 12, 2008 (Friday/Saturday/Sunday) - Event will start at 8am and end at dusk on all days. The actual flying days are Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday from 9:00 am PST until Sundown will be setup and receiving.



Food Vendor Availability:

Food vendors will be available Saturday and Sunday (October 11-12, 2008)

Noontime Demos:

October 11, 2008 (Saturday) - Come watch "Dab" Harvard MC the greatest feature of the event - The spectacular Noontime demos! Demos will be held on the usual funfly day, Saturday. Noontime Demos will be for one hour only.

During this time the main area of the field will be closed. The south end of the field may be available for flying - please see event coordinators for final restrictions. Please see our "Features" Page for further details on this category

Event Contests:

October 12, 2008 (Sunday) - Event contests will be held on the South end of the field. Please see our "Features" Page for further details on this category

Prize Raffles:

October 11 & 12, 2008 (Saturday/Sunday) - Raffles will be held at center-stage of the pilot pits. Please see our "Features" Page for further details on this category

The casual "Going Dutch" Dinner gathering:

October 11, 2008 (Saturday Night - Approx 6:30pm-8pm) - Raffles will be held at center-stage of the pilot pits.

Event Movie:

October 11, 2008 (Saturday Night - Approx 8:30pm-9:30pm) - Come watch yourself on the big screen! Projector, screen and good fun will be supplied - you bring the popcorn!.

Night Flying:

October 11, 2008 (Saturday Night - Approx 8:30pm - midnite [Concurrent w/Event Movie schedule]) - Raffles will be held at center-stage of the pilot pits.

Overnight Camping:

Overnight motorhome camping is provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tent camping is also available. Every night is a night flying night and one of the nights will no doubt include something extra special.

Please contact Benny Elkouby (see Contact Page) about reserving your spot, ASAP.

2008 LA3D EVENT SPONSORS



LA3D3D HELICOPTERS

Fun Fly



Noon Time Demos
Manufacturers/Vendors on Site
8am 'til dusk Every Day
Food vendors on Saturday and Sunday
spectacular Noontime demos!
Overnight Camping
*AMA Membership Required

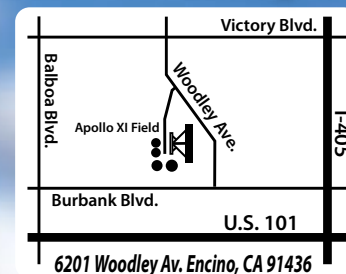
OCTOBER 10th 11th 12th

Saturday Night Fun
Prizes and Raffles
Dinner gathering (6:30 - 8pm)
Movie (8:30 - 9:30pm)
Night Flying (8:30 'til Midnight)

All Types Welcome

- Scale
- 3D
- Electric
- Sport
- Beginner

CD: Burt Magbanua
piroflip@gmail.com



www.la3d.org

AMA Basic Safety Rules

Gene Haban - Safety Officer

Greetings once again and now for part two of what looks like a three part series on the AMA safety code. Let's continue with some more of the basic simple to follow safety rules that are brought to you from the ever so friendly and helpful AMA.

5. I will not fly my model aircraft higher than approximately 400 feet above ground level, when within three (3) miles of an airport without notifying the airport operator. I will yield the right-of-way and avoid flying in the proximity of full-scale aircraft, utilizing a spotter when appropriate.

Recently we have been paid several visits from our local airport officials and law enforcement, which have occurred usually on the weekends. This is something that we all must abide by, and unfortunately some, if not most of these infractions have taken place by people who do not belong to the club. Regardless of who may be flying 400 feet above ground level, we must all be diligent in taking a stand to keep the altitude to 400 feet maximum and help remind each other of this rule. This is not just an AMA rule, but it's an actual FAA regulation, it's the Law...

6. I will not fly my model aircraft unless it is identified with my name and address, or AMA number, inside or affixed to the outside of the model

aircraft. This does not apply to model aircraft flown indoors.

This is one rule which is most overlooked by practically everyone that I know. Not that many people actually take the time to do this. In fact I'm actually going to take the time to comply with this rule and place my AMA and phone number onboard my aircraft. I suggest that you guys do the same, plus if an aircraft ever gets lost there might actually be a chance that it make it's way back to you.

7. I will not operate model aircraft with metal-

blade propellers or with gaseous boosts (other than air), nor will I operate model aircraft with fuels containing tetranitromethane or hydrazine.

I'm not sure of how many people actually fly a model aircraft with metal props or Nitrous Oxide, never mind Liquid Rocket Fuel.... But this is a definite no-no.

8. I will not operate model aircraft carrying pyrotechnic devices which explode or burn, or any device, which propels a projectile of any kind. Exceptions include Free Flight fuses or devices that burn producing smoke and are securely attached to the model aircraft during flight. Rocket motors up to a G-series size may be used, provided they remain firmly attached to the model aircraft during flight. Model rockets may be flown in

accordance with the National Model Rocketry Safety Code; however, they may not be launched from model aircraft. Officially designated AMA Air Show Teams (AST) are authorized to use devices and practices as defined within the Air Show Advisory Committee Document.

Here we have the No Fireworks Clause... Read this rule again and don't think about breaking it. Sorry fellas, but you can't shoot off bottle rockets from your aircraft, thou it does sound like fun, but it's just not safe.

Stay tuned for my final episode on the 12 General safety rules by the AMA coming to you next month, till then stay safe.



FAI Team Trials

George Finch - Event Director

On 22 through 24 August, the Valley Flyers held the FAI F3D Team Trials for the second time.

The pilots were much better prepared and the race went so smoothly, that there were no re-flies. Jimmy Allen ordered the flights to minimize the time required between flights.

In FAI racing, pilots fly against the clock. The first cut gets the pilot a 10% time penalty and the second gets a 200 second penalty. We flew 12 rounds so each pilot could drop the time of three flights. The planes are special using 80-20 FAI fuel (no nitro) and a tuned pipe. Most are just a hair faster than a Q-40. Randy Bridge was present but did not fly as he is the current World Champion and is invited to the finals in Germany as an individual.

The winner of the Trials was Travis Flynn (a Valley Flyer) with a time for 9 flights of 544.54 seconds. Second was Gary Freeman Jr. (Casselberry, FL) with 547.52 and third was former World Champion Richard Verano (Minden, NV) with 548.36 seconds, just making the three person team by .15 seconds over alternate Jimmy Allen (Mesa, AZ). Others placing, in order were Gary Schmidt (San Diego), Matias Salar (Northridge), Lee Von Der Hey (Burbank), Robert Holik (Campbell, CA), Gary Freeman, Sr. (Winter Springs, FL), Fred Burgdorf (Woodland, CA), and Scott McAfee (Corona Del Mar, CA). We also had a guest flyer, Jaime de la Vega from Mexico City. Jaime is half the Mexican FAI Team. APC Propellers sponsored the Trials.

Workers for two days included:

Mark Minz (timer and lap counter), Pat Ziliak (cook), Dave Hendrex (#1 Pylon judge), Dave Sweany (setup and tear down), Benny Elkouby, Dennis Moran (starter), and for one day, Mario Sweet, and Clark



Y-Fly 2008

Chuck Thompson - VP and Y-Fly Event Director

The club has accepted the opportunity to host 200+ of the local Indian Guides Nation (YMCA - fathers, sons & daughters, ages 5-9 years old), for a day of modeling fun. For most of these youngsters (and parents), it will be their first time at a model airplane field.

This will expose our hobby to hundreds of new potential modelers. This will be an excellent community service for Valley Flyers, and an excellent PR opportunity for the club.

Planned activities; Ground School, Build and Fly a Delta Dart, Flight Simulator, Flight Demonstration (can we get a volunteer to demonstrate a turbine aircraft or other interesting flight demos?), R/C Flight Training, and Lunch for attendees - paid for by YMCA, based on our standard snack stand price.

We will operate the snack stand and expect that we will be able to feed all in attendance, including workers. Attendees typically sign up in advance of events.

They already receive an embroidered patch for their participation, from Y-Guides.

We need help to make this a great event - please volunteer!

Workers Needed

Several people (2-4) to staff a registration desk.

4-6 volunteer pilots for the trainers.

Pitt boss and flight line manager.

Volunteers to help with building the Delta Darts.

Volunteer(s) to help with Ground School/Q&A.

We need snack stand workers.

We need several flight simulators and someone to assist students with simulators.

If you can help, please volunteer as soon as possible so that we're sure we have enough help.



San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers

Y-FLY 2008

Y-Guides and Princess Flight Experience

Apollo XI Field (Sepulveda Basin) - 6201 Woodley Avenue, Encino, CA 91316



Sunday October 19th, 2008

10 AM - 2 PM

Ground School

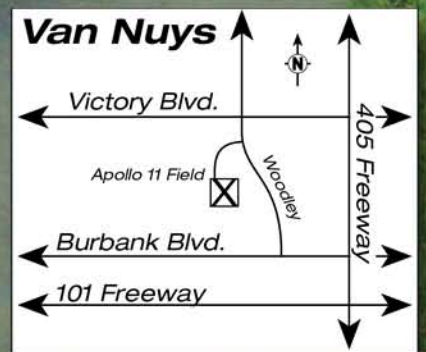
Build and Fly AMA Delta Dart

Flight Simulator

Flight Demonstration

R/C Flight Training

Lunch



2008 SPONSORS



Event Director • Chuck Thompson • Phone 818-359-3976 • chuckthompson@mac.com
Y-Guides Event Director • Mark VanKirk • Phone 818-970-1360 • mv.kirk@verizon.net

CLUB MEMBERS

**BBQ
POTLUCK**

SAFE FLY & SWAP MEET

PRODUCT CLINICS
AND GIVEAWAYS!

AMA SANCTIONED EVENT
>SAFE FLY STARTS 8:30 AM
 FIELD OPEN TO ALL AMA CARD HOLDERS
>EVENT ENTRY FEE \$10.00
FREE TO CLUB MEMBERS
 PILOTS MUST ABIDE BY POSTED AND WRITTEN VALLEY FLYERS RULES
 SEE WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM FOR MORE INFO

BBQ POTLUCK STARTS AT 12:30 PM
>BBQ FREE TO MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FLYERS
AND ONE GUEST
>\$5.00 FOR ADDITIONAL GUESTS
>STEAK AND CHICKEN ON THE MENU
>EACH FAMILY PLEASE BRING ONE SIDE DISH
 YOU ARE WELCOME TO ADVISE US ON YOUR CHOICE OF MEAL IN ADVANCE
 AT THE REGULAR MEETING OR BY EMAIL, 'flynbs@socal.rr.com'



LOCATION: APOLLO XI FIELD

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28th

flyer Clifford Sonnentag

TO HELP WITH THE EVENT
 AND FOR MORE INFO PLEASE
 VISIT WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM
 OR CONTACT: BOB SMITH CD
 661-298-2614 FLYNBS@SOCAL.RR.COM



Position	Name	Phone	Email Address
President	Jason Pakfar	818-206-5777	jason@pakfar.us
Vice President	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
Treasurer	Gregg Fullington	818-631-8347	greggdeb@ca.rr.com
Secretary	Scott Ramos	818-407-1180	saramos@earthlink.net
Hospitality	Ricc Bieber	818-497-4567	ricc@bieberlc.com
Program Director	Bob Joyce	818-886-3715	bobijoy@aol.com
Event Director	George Finch	310-459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
Flight Coordinator	Tony di Leo	818-652-9366	toniano@yahoo.com
Newsletter Editor	Don Farra	818-772-6507	d2f@hotmail.com
Field Manager	Dave Sweany	818-447-4510	demflyer@msn.com
Membership	Gary Stevens	818-830-1101	glstevens@verizon.net
Public Relations	Sam Gengo	310-318-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
Safety Officer	Gene Haban	818-663-8811	gene@rcbar.com
Helicopter Director	Mitch Kahn	818-708-9725	mknla@juno.com
Jet Director	Billy Edwards	818-710-8172	billyedwards7@gmail.com
Giant Scale Director	Adam Gelbart	310-441-9408	adam.gelbart@verizon.net
Electric Flight Director	Binyamin Elkouby	818-253-9098	Bennyel@worldnet.att.net
Media Director	Clifford Sonnentag	818-558-1157	clifford@bobeproductions.com
Webmaster	Patrick Ashour	818-521-6658	patrick@valleyflyers.com

PROMOTE YOUR CLUB

Valley Flyers Shirts & Caps

CAPS \$10

EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRTS \$20.00

NEW POCKET T-SHIRTS \$15.00

EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRTS \$20.00

NOW AVAILABLE AT GENERAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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
17	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Winter Fun Fly	Sam Gengo
MARCH				
2	SUN	BSS	Electric C/L	Tony Naccarato Runway not affected.
9	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Marv Zauss
APRIL				
4	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA West Coast Racing Series	George Finch
5 – 6	SAT & SUN			
20	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato
MAY				
3	SAT	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / Hobby People Engine Clinic	Dave Hendrex
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
JUNE				
6	FRIDAY	VF	Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato
7 – 8	SAT & SUN			
20	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i>	George Finch
21 – 22	SAT & SUN			
JULY				
5	SAT	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Adam Gelbart
13	SUN	VF	First Annual Warbird Race	Chuck Thompson
22	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Jason Pakfar
26 – 27	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 08 – 2 Days	Billy Edwards
AUGUST				
8	FRI	VF	Scale Masters Qualifier AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun	Don Goeschl
9 – 10	SAT & SUN			
9 – 10	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver No Heli Flying
22	FRI	VF	FAI F3D Team Trials	George Finch
23 – 24	SAT & SUN			
SEPTEMBER				
14	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Jay Repogle
28	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith
OCTOBER				
4 – 5	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver No Heli Flying
10	FRIDAY	VF	LA 3-D Helicopters	Mitch Kahn
11-12	SAT & SUN			
26	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato
NOVEMBER				
8	SAT	VF	Valley Flyers Fall Fun Fly	Jason Pakfar
8	SAT Evening	VF	November Night Fly	4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar
30	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2008 – 1 Day	Billy Edwards
DECEMBER				
14	SUN	VFGSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes	Darrell Martin

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.

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

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	22 nd	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