

# The Valley Flyer

Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club # 152

Our 59th Year

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## Valley Flyers Fly High At AMA Expo 2009

## JANUARY 2009

The San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers exhibited at the recent AMA Expo, held January 9th, 10th and 11th at the Ontario Convention Center. VF Board Members were on hand to raise awareness of the club, recruit new members, and talk about upcoming events. For the second year, the VF booth featured on-site membership card printing, on-line membership sign-up, and videos of last year's events.

Promotion of Apollo XI field as the premiere flying site in Southern California was also a prime objective. For those who attended the AMA Expo 2009, we hope that you all had a chance to visit the VF booth.

And we are already planning to make a big show at AMA Expo 2010, when the Valley Flyers will be celebrating our 60th year!



A view of this year's VF booth.



### Join the Club

The San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers are one of the largest and most active model aviation clubs in the USA. Our home is one of the premiere flying sites in the country, the legendary Apollo XI Field. The field features separate flight areas for model airplanes, park flyers and helicopters. The Valley Flyers host annual events including LA Jets, The Western E-Fly, LA3D Heli and over a dozen other flying events each year.

### Join Us Today & Learn to Fly R/C!

- Learn more about Radio Control modeling
- Interact with other modelers in your area
- Get answers to your questions about modeling
- Meetings feature informative guest speakers
- Free - flight lessons (club trainers)
- Participate for free in some club events
- Visitors are always welcome
- Youth participation is encouraged
- Compete in club fun flies and events

### Club Meetings

Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Encino Community Center, (4935 Balboa Blvd.) - Meetings start at 7:30 PM

### Apollo XI Field

Apollo XI Field - Woodley Park, Van Nuys  
Flying Dawn to Dusk, 7 Days a Week



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# General Meeting Minutes

Nov 22, 2008

## General Meeting Minutes, November 22, 2008.

By Scott Ramos, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

### Jason Pakfar

There's a lot of ground to cover this meeting. The park flyer area is cleaned up. The work that was donated is valued at about \$700. This Sunday, November 30th, is a one day LA Jets event. The Helicopter area is graded for concrete. Our supplier has been bringing left-overs from jobs. The change in economy has put a dent in this. If this goes on for another month, we may need to consider purchasing the remainder. Eight nominations have been made for the 11 open Board positions. Three positions remain open with no nominations: Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, and Membership Director.

Bob Smith was nominated for Treasurer.

Gary Stevens was nominated for Membership Director.

A motion to accept all nominations by raise of hands was made and passed:

### Vote results

President: Jason Pakfar

Treasurer: Bob Smith

Helicopter Director: Bert Magbanua

Turbine Director: Gregg Fullington

Webmaster: Patrick Ashour

Hospitality: Ricc Bieber

Public Relations: Sam Gengo

Media Director: Cliff Sonnentag

Event Director: George Finch

Membership Director: Gary Stevens

### Treasury report

The current balance is \$11,500. We have a couple more events will bring in another estimated \$1,000.

### Ricc Bieber

Holiday Party will be held at the Lutheran Church of Northridge located at 18355 Roscoe Boulevard, Northridge, CA 91325, on December 20th. The menu will include chicken, beef, fish, rice, potatoes, soda, and coffee tea. The price is \$25 per person. Checks should be made out to Ricc Bieber, Please add **Valley Flyers Party** to the Note field of the check. Dry food donations will be accepted. This will



Jason presents the annual workers raffle prizes.



Chuck Thompson and his raffle prize, the Dremel Scrollstation.



Gregg Fullington wins with S.E.5a electric flyer.

be a lower key event than previous events. There will be a gift exchange of Him and Her gifts.

A couple of members have shown up at every single event. Two members of the month are being awarded, Pat Ziliak for the month of October, and Mario Sweet for the month of November. Avi Melman is involved in the production of a movie. There is an article in the November newsletter for anyone looking for an investment.

### After the Break

A nomination for Avi Melman for Newsletter Editor was made and seconded. Avi Melman won by a hand vote.

**Jason:** We've run a Scale Masters Qualifier for two years. We were lead to believe that this would lead to us hosting the finals. The finals went to Hemet. The 2008 finals went to Florida. This year, the person who ran the events for the AMA has left, and his replacement is planning on holding the event in his home state of Florida. We are a large club and will start to run our own scale event with an eye to growing it to a premier event for Southern California and for the West Coast. The goals made in 2007 for the 2008 schedule was to establish a large, all-electric event and re-establish a large Helicopter event. Now for 09, we can concentrate on a scale event. If there is anyone who has membership in, or contact with other clubs, please contact Adam Gelbart for the scale event.

We will have three booths at the upcoming 2009 AMA Convention at the Ontario Convention Center on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Mario asked what our purpose for being a participant at the convention. Our objectives are to promote our club to the public, to advertise our events, and to attract sponsors for our events. Jason has a goal of becoming the largest club in the country. We are currently at over 350 and Jason believes that we can grow to 500 or 600 members.

AMA Associate Vice President for District 10, Don Goeschl, has left. The position is open. We have one member who may be put forward for nomination for Associate Vice President for District 10.

The monthly raffle was held.

The workers raffle was run by bob Smith. Bob acted as the proxy for workers who were not in attendance, unless a Proxy was previously specified by that member.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

## 2008 Year End Drawing

First off, my apologies to the members that brought show and tell projects to the November meeting and were unable to discuss them due to time constraints of the meeting and drawing. I hope you bring them back for the January meeting and the board insures that time is managed such that you are able to show them off! I know the feeling of lugging out your project for almost no reason at all.



Second, congratulations to the members that won some of the GOOD stuff we had on hand for 2008! This years drawing didn't have any 'surprise' big drawing folks. All were multiple entries (worked many more than 1 event). Willie Gardner walked off with the Airtronics RDS8000 2.4GHz system. This radio system seems to be the mainstay of the aircraft project reviews in Model Airplane News, so I chose it for the drawing. Great sport 2.4 GHz system.

Chuck Thompson chose the Dremel table saw system, redesigned from prior years.

I'll be working on getting the event officials for the late November Jet Rally and December's Toys for Tots and reporting them in the newsletter.

Thank again for a great year of club support!



# **Board Meeting Minutes**

## **Dec 4, 2008**

### Members present:

Jason Pakfar  
Tony di Leo  
Sam Gengo  
Gary Stevens  
Cliff Sonnentag  
George Finch  
Ben Elkouby  
Chuck Thompson  
Mitch Khan  
Bert M  
Bob Joyce  
Ricc Bieber  
Bob Smith  
Dave Sweany  
Scott Ramos

### Members Absent:

Gregg Fullington  
Bill Edwards  
Patrick Ashour  
Adam Gelbart  
Gene Haban  
Avi Melman

### Guest attendant:

### **Pat Zilliak**

Meeting called to order at 7:30

### **Jason Pakfar**

Welcome new board members.

Fred Abajo contacted Jason. The printer is still in Calabasas. He should be delivering the printer at the field. Avi could not attend this evening. Chuck corresponded with Avi a couple of times. He has been using Creative Suite. To upgrade to InDesign would be \$600. Chuck will produce the Dec. newsletter. Jason may have an unused version of Creative Suite.

There is not enough info for the party in the newsletter. Ricc wrote up a small item to be emailed to the members. Marv sent Jason an email. At the club meeting when he spoke about the scale event, Dick Wadell spoke to Jason. Dick was under the impression that Jason had brought the idea of merging to the Giant Scale Squadron, but in reality the GSS approached the Valley Flyers about merging. We have over 20 events. There is a GS Board Member, but

no one has contacted Adam about the 4 GS events. The artwork is ready. The CDs need to contact the Art Director to make arrangements for any publications. There may be a group of people who think that the VF is not doing enough. The CDs need to take charge of their events and coordinate with their special interests Director. Marv Zauss left the position and it took time to fill the position with Adam.

Some of the events are losing participation. We need to do something this year or they will start to disappear. We need participation of CDs and need it before the AMA Convention. We need all fliers ready before their respective events. We need them in the next week or two. Cliff has done all the artwork. What we need is the text. We need to know who the CDs are, who will handle sponsorship.

Paperwork for events is disorganized. We need systems for handling the records. Jason says that we need to go to an electronic system. The AMA is still paper-centric, but the amount of info that we collect, we need to archive. Currently, paperwork gets tossed out every year. We need a paperless system for saving our documents. Most people are computer literate to make this happen. Even paper can be turned into PDFs.

We are planning on going to bar code readers, wedge readers and signature pads.

The member ties have an events module. But it cannot maintain external documents such as PDFs of sanctions. Form 11 and signature forms have been converted to electronic forms. Jason needs to work with AMA for the signatures.

What we need is a template that can go onto a website that will keep documents in database. We have a number of Domains such as giant scale squadron and SAE. We still have not received a digital GSS logo. We have had GiantScaleSquadron.com for over 9 months. We have pylonracer.org and pylonraces.com. There are a number of names that we will let expire due to non use such as war-birdsoverla.com. We need material for the SAE web page. We have Sellfolio that Jason can make a web page in fairly short order.

Sam: somewhere on our website, all the links for the other sister pages.

It is critical to set up systems to track events. Bob will get together with Jason for signature cards and change where statements are sent. Jason signed up for electronic statements and they will need to be archived in club database.

Sam is suggesting that checks be done online.

Any paperwork generated, a copy should need to be sent to Scott. Scott will send a copy of the rough minutes to Sam. Scott will send an updated version to Sam, The minutes are supposed to be forwarded to all board members for

corrections.

Also, what about moving the board meetings back to Tuesdays? Jason made a motion to move the Board meetings back to the first Tuesdays of the month. The motion was seconded and passed. The next Board meeting will be on the first Tuesday of Jan.

Common Sense has donated two trainers. Billy is building them and will be ready in a few weeks. Once the new shed is set up, the training area will be expanded. Bert has been doing helicopter training for a few weeks.

### **Gary Stevens**

When can you send out mail for renewals? Draft something and Jason will email notices. We need to do an email campaign, then a few weeks later, a snail mail campaign. The only time you need to fill in an application is if your info has changed.

There is no AMA program to reimburse clubs \$5 for signing up AMA members.

### **Cliff Sonnentag**

The Valley flyers website can be viewed; the new site costs \$45. Sam, Cliff, and Scott will work on the new site. Jason is concerned about artwork for the show. Cliff will need to do a lot of the work from Alaska. A schedule sign will be produced by an outside vendor. Mitch is asking about posting a second schedule at the drive in gate. Ricc suggested an electronic scrolling sign. We need to get the website transferred to the same hosting company as the other websites.

### **George Finch**

All the dates have been submitted to AMA. We requested 19 permits. George will try to get them tomorrow. One more thing is that 20' shed is available for \$1500 delivered. We need two, one for helicopter area, and one for generators. Jason will ask for funding from the Foundation for the two trailers. The Foundation agrees to pay for one of the sheds. Ricc says that the generators need to be in separate container from the batteries. We can make a metal divider for this in one shed. The VF will purchase the second container.

Pat Zilliak has been organizing and helping Ricc with concessions. Pat has purchased wrist bands in two colors,

### **Ben Elkouby**

We had an accident at the field with a park flyer out over the runway. We need better signage. Jason says that the Electric Director needs to propose a budget.

A lot of the guys who are flying the faster planes are not long time flyers and don't know etiquette. We have a 1 lb rule now and they break it. The signs need to be bold and frequent. We may need to have police come out if the situation continues. Ben is asking about the cement. Jason says we need to get a price quote to finish. We need 10 2x4s. Pat will pick it up.

### **Chuck Thompson**

Chuck is working on the AMA meetings. Recommend committee meeting this coming Tues. Cliff will provide artwork to Chuck for business cards. Chuck found cards for \$5 per person. Mitch Thanked the Board for accommodating him by holding the Board meetings on Thursdays, and he is proud of his successor.

### **Bert Magbanua**

He is pretty busy with training for new and existing members. Bert will be added to the Learn to Fly contact list. Bert would love a helicopter section on the website. He is coming off a busy schedule. He will audit through the helicopter flyers and start a membership drive for helicopter pilots. He will verify AMA membership of current members. The trailer is a success. Access is limited to members. Bert will go and get an inverter with an extended warranty. Bert is coordinating with Ben with forms and concrete. Bert will be donating his helicopter for the event and will hang out at the booth. Bert will attend the next convention committee meeting. Bert is looking at moving the date of LA3D. He is looking for a pre-summer or early summer.

### **Ricc Bieber**

The concession stand made \$313 at the LAJets. Snack bar made good money this year; the board thanks Pat Zilliak for his work. Ricc needs checks by the 15<sup>th</sup>. There will not be pay at the door. Dec 20 at the Lutheran Church on Roscoe and Reseda.

There is only room for about 120 people. Cliff will set up online pay for the party.

### **Bob Smith**

Bob will send his email and physical address to Board Members. Jason would like expense forms that will be attached to Bobs email. Bob can be at the show one day. Jason will not be there on Sunday. He would like Bob to be there on sat so Jason will introduce him to various vendors. Awards are being arranged for the holiday party.

### **Dave Sweany**

Last month the cement for the new trailer was poured. The shed has been painted and insulation and lights are being installed. The 3000 watt generator is being used daily for tools and maintenance. With the sun is low, the battery

bank requires the generator to be run nightly. The homeless people are not hanging around with the electricity being off at night.

Scott Ramos

Suggesting a committee for setting up electronic systems and CD Booklets. Cliff Jason and Bob will be part of the committee. Use the website email addresses for contacting Board Members. New board members will need to provide Sam with proper name and contact info for the website.

## **Board Meeting Minutes Jan 6, 2009**

Members in attendance

Jason Pakfar  
Tony di Leo  
Dave Sweany  
Gary Stevens  
Sam Gengo  
Bob Smith  
Ricc Bieber  
Scott Ramos  
Ben Elkouby  
Chuck Thompson  
George Finch  
Avi Melman

Members absent  
Bob Joyce  
Cliff Sonnentag  
Bert Magbanua  
Patrick Ashour  
Gregg Fullington

**Adam Gelbart**

Meeting called to order at 7:30

**Jason Pakfar**

Tony Nacarado called. He wanted to borrow a trainer for 9 kids associated with Black Sheep for Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Jason motioned as long as the trainer is returned in the same condition, or replaced if it destroyed, it will be fine. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed. Common Sense borrowed a trainer they donated to the club for a display at their AMA booth.

We have 6 workable trainers. Tony will need to inspect the planes in the shed. We need to turn the east shed into a trainer staging area. Jason proposes that we get a 8' x

2.5 table for the trailer. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

There is a leak in the new container. The leak will need to be taken care of and fiberglass cover for the top of the container will be added and white elastomer will be used. Cliff is working furiously on the artwork for the show. Jason will get the materials for the show and have them printed. If Board Members have any bills, in the next two weeks Bob will be set up for handling the expense reports. There is an online banking for the clubs account, however, most items need to go through the Treasurer.

Valley Flyers website has been transferred to the new DreamHost service.

Jason has a terminal server with an internet connection. The Member Ties database will be local at the show. If you bring a computer, let Jason know for Ethernet connections. Jason, Scott, Gary and Tony will bring laptops.

Everyone on the Board that needs access to the database contact Jason. After the show, Jason will have terminal services for the database.

**Tony di Leo**

We have 3 new students. A new student, Mark, did excellent with trainer #1. Everything for training needs to be inventoried. Tony will do an inventory. There are a number of boxes that need to be gone through.

In general, we need to do an inventory of all the items in the sheds. A lot of stuff is not being used. If it's not being used, lets get rid of it. The sheds organization represents the operation of the club.

The center shed will be for tools and the west shed will be for the condements.

The new container was approved by the foundation. Jason plans on moving forward on this quickly.

If Tony can get a list of items needed, we can pick it up at the show.

**Dave Sweany**

Willy and Dave have been working on the new shed. Once it's all done, then items can be moved in. Perhaps we can put our logo and address on the roofs. There is a floorplan in the works.

We need to have another charging table for the electric event. The movie screen still needs to be dealt with. We need to arrange to have the schedule sign for the

field made.

### **Gary Stevens**

Including board members, the membership is up to 74. Gary brought the card printer. Jason will bring the printer to the show. Gary needs to send an email reminder for membership, and announce our booth at the show.

### **Sam Gengo**

Sam wants two boxes that people can fill out on the computer for name and email address. We will need a stand-alone computer with access. SAE; there may be an issue with landing on the grass. Our grass area is not a grass runway. We will need any criteria they require to determine if it can be met.

### **George Finch**

He has 3 sets of sanction papers, and all but 3 sanction numbers. George will send the info to Dave for the sign. The Foundation approved the new shed except for one missing vote. George has the carpet for the AMA show at his house. He brought one box with him. Scott will take the box. Ricc will pick up the rest of the carpet.

### **Chuck Thompson**

Coroplast and foamboard for the show is at Riccs house. There will be member ties for membership, an access program for email capture. Ricc will bring cashbox.

Will we make frequency flags without a photo? This can be used as an incentive for email address.

Thursday is 9am to 6 pm, we will be there at 10. Keep receipts for parking.

Friday, setup is 9-12.

Chuck brought sample of the handout and will finalize it tonight. Badges are available by the freight door. We need to get Berts helicopter

### **Ben Elkouby**

We need to mark boundaries for the park flier. Jason talked to the Police department, and they are willing to come down to write tickets for violators of the park rules. If the Police start coming down, they may be inclined to make the field a revenue stream. Tickets are \$350 each.

There is no news for the cement. Ben motioned that Ed Kramer is given free membership this year for his work at the field. The motion was seconded and passed. We need to come up a solution for charging at the Helicopter area. We need to coordinate with Chuck. We need to price out

3 yards of concrete. We need to buy 3 power strips for the show. Ben will pick them up.

### **Gene Haban**

He will take care of lipo disposal cans and charging, a 400' sign. Gene will get a fireproof container for charging trainer lipos.

### **Ricc Bieber**

Ricc has some funds to give to Bob.

### **Bob Smith**

We need 2009 schedule for the show, We will be soliciting prize items and sponsorships.

He has submitted an article to Chuck. Submit all bills to Bob, Bob will process them and Jason will cut the actual checks until Bob is set up for writing checks.

### **Scott Ramos**

I have made adapters for stands for the display planes and projector. I'll pick up the connectors for the coroplast. Scott will bring a small step ladder, brochures stands, and chairs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm



*"... All I know is, he said it'd make my Quarter Scale look like a Half A ..."*



*John Gorham was a pioneer in RC Helicopters.*



*A rainbow over Apollo XI field.*

### **In Memoriam**

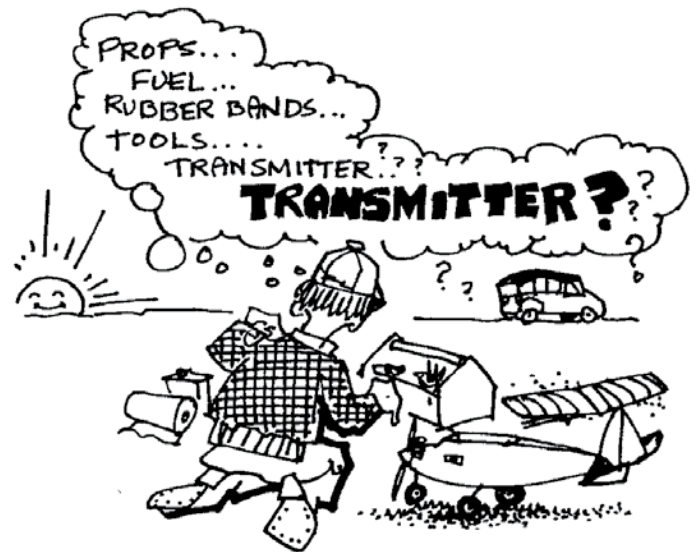
My father, John A Gorham passed away this Thanksgiving. We are having a memorial service for him at the Unitarian church @ 3331 Old Conejo Road, Newbury Park (near Thousand Oaks) on January 24th at 1pm. The event will be catered. There will also be a short video clip and display. You can meet other family members there plus other RC enthusiasts.

The service will be followed by a celebration “hover” at the Condor field in Camarillo @ 3pm ([http://www.cicondors.com/CIcondors\\_files/pdf%20files/location.pdf](http://www.cicondors.com/CIcondors_files/pdf%20files/location.pdf)). We need folks to get out the word to honor this pioneer of RC Helicopters. He was the first man to make these small enough and inexpensive enough for the ordinary modeler. He gave you the building blocks for you to take it to the next level. Please get out the word in your industry and come join us for the service and the hover in Camarillo.

Email: [johng.info@gmail.com](mailto:johng.info@gmail.com) or call 760-560-7230 for information. You can also just show up.



*Business gets done at December's VF Board meeting.*



### **TREASURY REPORT**

#### **JANUARY 2009**

The balance of the Valley Flyer checking account is \$5309.03 This does not reflect recent renewal receipts for January 2009 or expenses from the 2009 AMA Expo project.



Treasurer, Bob Smith





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Our dealers know us as The "Go To" Guys in Electric RC, so experience in the hobby is an absolute must. Sales experience is also required, and you'll be expected to maintain a friendly yet professional demeanor in all your contacts with our customers. Successful applicants will also be able to build a relationship with the customer.

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**If you're a good fit for either of these openings, please send a cover letter and resume to [sales@CommonSenseRC.com](mailto:sales@CommonSenseRC.com).**

# BLAST FROM THE PAST

...from the archives of the Valley Flyer Newsletter

**November 1968**

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER.....Frank Capan

Dear Hearts:

Can you imagine this? It is almost time for the Christmas party and guess what? I'm going to say a few words about it. We are going to have a party and you wouldn't believe what is going to happen. Would you believe an actual floor show, like singing(?) and dancing(?) by a group of the young(?) ladies whose friends are members of our club. To steal from friend Woody.... sixteen lovely dancers and fifteen gorgeous costumes. Holy Mackerel! It might be worth the price of admission, besides the food and the door prizes and the live music for dancing and the happy hour..er...hours. It sounds like fun. And another thing will be the greatest raffle the club has ever seen. Come to the meeting and hear about it. Crazy man.

Back to the serious or whatever. I would like to sincerely thank all the people who gave their help to the club and me, because without them we would all have been in trouble. You all have been very patient with me and I thank all of you and thanks for all the cards and letters.....HA!! May all your plastic bombers melt.

We have had a little fun. I 'm sure we all have had enough contests this past season. Maybe next year it won't be as bad. Oh well, at least we tried.

Say one thing for sure, we really have a couple of good boys nominated for president. After the one we had this year almost anything would be good. No fooling, we sure will have a couple of live ones this time so come to the meeting and vote. Remember, nominations are still open, so get on the ball if you have anyone in mind.

So in closing I would just like to say that it has been fun. You might wonder what else I lie about. But it is with heavy heart I must say goodbye to you as President, but, smile, I say hello as plain ordinary club member. Isn't that just ducky? So as I fade away over the horizon, with heavy heart of course, you may hear, if you listen very closely, the sad wail coming like.....Ha ha ha ha ha ha ah.....

## Tips & Tricks

### Cooling Your Engine

If your engine is running hotter than you would like, how can you cool it down? Most people make the mistake of thinking more is better when it comes to the air inlet at the front of the cowl. This is a common error and, while it seems logical, the reverse is actually true. To properly cool your engine, you need more outlet, not more inlet. You want at least 2:1—preferably 3:1—air out to air in ratio. Otherwise, it makes a dam and the air cannot come into the cowl because it has nowhere to go out of the cowl. If your engine is not cooling properly, try blocking off the other air inlet or opening the belly of the cowl further.

### Wing/Tail Alignment

Get an old telescope antenna (the same type as found on transmitters). Use it as an adjustable-length measuring rod to compare critical measurements on airplanes during construction. This can help you compare the distance from one wingtip to the stabilizer and to make sure this distance is equal on both sides of the airplane. This ensures that the stabilizer is parallel to the wing.

— Both from the South Bend Radio Control Club, South Bend, IN



### Fellow Member Has Investment Opportunity with Animation Project!

How would you like to become a part of a new trend of mixing Hollywood award-winning storytelling with the visual appeal of Japanese Anime? Hi, I'm Avi Melman, fellow member. I started with the Club about 3 years ago but lately my flying time has been taken up by work: Right now, our studio is co-producing a huge animation project with global marketing strategies. Interested in some profit-sharing potential? A percentage of income from DVDs, video games, toys, comics, etc. can be yours. My team is selling "Producers Points" in our production. Interested in more info, email me at [amelman@cybergraphix-anim.com](mailto:amelman@cybergraphix-anim.com) or call me at 818-334-7679.

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# Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2009

Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!



Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
7	SAT	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/Night Fly Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
<b>MARCH</b>			
6-8	SUN	VF	SAE Weight Lifting Contest Sam Gengo (310) 318-1049 thevalleyflyer@yahoo.net
8	SUN	BBS	Electric Controlline FunFly Tony Nacarado (818) 842-3693 <b>Runway not affected.</b>
22	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly Darrell Martin (818) 368-1488 dmartin168@aol.com
<b>APRIL</b>			
3	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA George Finch (310) 459-1577 gwfinch@aol.com
4 – 5	SAT & SUN	VF	West Coast Racing Series
17	FRIDAY	VF	Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly Benny Eikouby (818) 235-9088 bennyel@worldnet.att.net
18 – 19	SAT & SUN	VF	
<b>MAY</b>			
2	SAT	VF	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic Dave Hendrex (323) 758-2935
3	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles <b>Runway not affected.</b>
23 – 24	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2008 – 2 Days Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
<b>JUNE</b>			
6	SAT	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly Adam Gelbart (310) 441-9408 adam.gelbart@verison.net
19	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races Western Championship Travis Flynn (818) 843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
20 – 21	SAT & SUN	VF	
<b>JULY</b>			
5	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly Tony Nacarado (818) 842-3693
12	SUN	VF	Second Annual Warbird Race Chuck Thompson (818)-359-3976 chuckthompson@mac.com
25 – 26	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 08 – 2 Days Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
28	TUE	VF	Club Meeting/night fly 4-11 PM Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
<b>AUGUST</b>			
7	FRI	VF	Weatern States Scale George Finch (310) 310-459-1577 gwfinch@aol.com
8 – 9	SAT & SUN	VF	AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun
9 – 10	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles J. Silver No Heli Flying
31	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly Tony Nacarado (818) 842-3693
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
13	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly Jay Repogle (818) 901-8453 hobbyhouse@roadrunner.com
27	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ Bob Smith (661) 298-2614 flynbs@socal.rr.com
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
3 – 45	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles J. Silver No heli Flying
9	FRIDAY	VF	LA 3-D Helicopters Bert Magbanua (805) 857-5751 piroflip@gmail.com
10 – 11	SAT & SUN	VF	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
7	Sat Eve	VF	November Fun Fly & Night Fly Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.org
29	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2008 – 1 Day Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.org
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
13	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.

## 2009 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!**

### 2009 Club Meeting Schedule

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

### Board Meetings

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

### 2009 Schedule

January	8th	July	2nd
February	5th	August	6th
March	5th	September	3rd
April	2nd	October	1st
May	7th	November	5th
June	4th	December	3rd

### 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>Evet'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>