

The Valley Flyer

Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club # 152

Our 59th Year

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October 2009

LA3D – "A Huge Success"



Here's to a great SUCCESS! The 2009 LA3D Classic Heli Fun Fly was an absolute success. A big thanks to all Vendors, Donators, Participants, Pilots, Coordinators, Staff & Directors. This year's event dates were October 9th – 11th 2009. We hope to achieve this same level of success again next year and are already in the planning stages for LA3D 2010! So stay tuned!

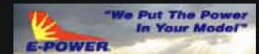
Next year we plan on doing things even bigger and better. If you would like to be part of the action, email the staff at staff@la3d.org for more information. We will be working to provide "media packs" at an early stage to drive attendance even more. We will start making plans and preparations for the next event at very early stages in order for pilots, vendors and all participants to properly plan their attendance to the next event! This year the organizers welcome participation from all hobby enthusiasts. We would love to have all from amateur to pro pilots and all spectators! Photo and video enthusiasts are welcome as we will have some of the most spectacular RC helicopter flying and model displays on the West Coast.

So fire up those helis! Bring Nitro! Bring Batteries! Get ready for a fun extravaganza of 3D, Sport and Scale RC Heli flying! We are working hard to make this a fun entertaining event that you and the family can enjoy!

A big thanks to everyone who made this event a huge success!

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An Incredible Year

Jason Pakfar, President

The weather is cooling off and the days are already shorter. It's been an incredible year, with many fun events behind us. I wanted to thank the Board of Directors, the volunteers, and the membership for helping make our club a great one.

The board is working very hard to finalize our 2010 event Schedule. Some unpopular events were eliminated and replaced with more public friendly events in the 2009 calendar year.

This has given us the opportunity to develop some of the most popular events in the West Coast.

Our Western States Electric fun fly is one of the largest in the country. We have set new standards with LA Jets and The LA3d Helicopters.

In result the club has experienced and exponential growth in membership and revenue.

We will continue to refine the schedule for the 2010 Calendar year. The Free club fun flies are a big hit and you will surely see more of them in the future. The War Bird Race and the Scale Masters Qualifier is proposed to be eliminated. We will continue to refine the 2010 Schedule to maintain quality and diversity. Now is the time for you to tell us what kind of events you would like to see for the 2010 Calendar.

As you may know, there are many board positions that will be open for election this year. Nominations for club officers will be held at the October meeting. Don't be bashful in letting it be known that you would accept a Board position so you get nominated. There is no tenure requirement to be on the Board and new blood is gratefully accepted. I must admit that the pay is not that good but Board meeting dinners are to die for.

All jokes aside, the director you choose for your particular group will have a direct effect on your hobby and the amount of services you will receive from the club. To my knowledge, there are only a few people that have talked to the board about joining the Valley Flyers Board of Directors. If you are interested please make the inquiry or simply have one of the club members nominate you for the position. You can also nominate the existing board member if he is willing to run for another term.

Nominations will be open at the October meeting for the following positions:

1. Vice President
2. Newsletter Editor
3. Web Master
4. Media Director



5. Giant Scale Director
6. Safety Officer
7. Program Director
8. Event Director
9. Safety Officer
10. Electric Director
11. Secretary
12. Flight Coordinator

After years of decline The Helicopter event is back on the Map. Many thanks to Mr. Bert Magbanua, Mike Caminity, Jerry Keimach and their 20 or so member team for organizing one of the finest Helicopter events in the West Coast. It was a 3 day spectacle with close to 100 participants, a dozen or two Vendors, and half of the best Helicopter Pilots in the country for the noon time demo. The highlight of the event for me was the Sheriff's departments Air Rescue 5 Sikorsky SS-65 Sea King twin Turbine helicopter landing during the noon time demos. What a presence!

The event went without a hitch and it made close to \$4000.00 for the club. I would like to thank our ever growing helicopter group for all their hard work and dedication.

Turns out that our electric charging stations are more popular than anticipated. We get regular inquiries from clubs all across the country for a drawing of the system. We will be creating a web based blue print and post it on our website.

Our next event will be on November 7th. This is a club fun fly which is free to all the club members. If you are not a club member you will have the opportunity to join the club for 2010 and fly at the event for free.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the next club meeting on Tuesday October

27th at the Encino community center.

Until then... Happy Flying.



It's Been a Busy Month

Chuck Thompson, VP

This month's issue is really more of a photo spectacular. We had 3 great events in the last month.

Our Annual Club BBQ and Fun Fly, LA3D and Y-Fly 2009 yielded many great photos, provided by Jason Pakfar, Scott Ramos, Bob Tarlau and Pat Ziliak.



I was the CD for the Y-FLY event and I want to thank everyone who helped make it a rewarding event again this year! We were lucky to have Bob Tarlau, did a great job as emcee for the event. He made things fun for the Dad's and kids.

The Y-Fly is offered in conjunction with the North Valley YMCA and includes youth who are enrolled in the Y-Guides and Princesses Programs. With almost 30 Valley Flyers volunteers, we managed to certify so many kids, I lost count. I was informed that approximately 150 from the group were in attendance including parents, about 90 kids.

Jim Giffin, AMA District X VP, provided us with Delta Darts for the kids to build. They built, flew them, and this year we even had a distance competition. They then attended an R/C ground school, conducted by Jay Repogle. After that, they got some time on the 6 R/C flight simulators that members were kind enough to provide us with. With the preliminary training out of the way, the kids were treated to some real stick time on club trainers with buddy boxes. Everyone had a great time and we might gain some future aviators as a result.

Thanks again for our volunteers! Dave Sweany, Ron Russell, Dave Hendrex, Bob Tarlau, David Tarlau, Brent Carr, Taylor Thompson, Tony di Leo, Jerry Keimach, Don Farra, Gary Stevens, Tony Naccarato, Bob Joyce, Willie Gardener, Danny Ziliak, Pat Ziliak, Scott Ramos, Mario Sweet, Burt Magbanua, Benny Elkouby, Sam Sandweiss and Barry Fredrich.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

11/3 Sam Gengo	11/21 Bob Gray
11/4 Liad Cohain	11/23 David Stinnett,
11/5 Frank Miller	11/25 Joseph Lipsey
11/5 Robert Miller	11/26 Sahak Ghoukasian
11/6 Steve Duke	11/27 Taylor Thompson
11/7 Zain Azeem	11/28 Jeff Tolomeo
11/17 Javier Magana	11/29 Avi Melman
11/18 Alex Cywan	11/30 Greg Gambina
11/19 Harvey Elmes	11/30 Zoran Glisovic
11/20 Randy Pearlstein	

October 1, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes

Scott Ramos, Secretary



Members in attendance; Jason Pakfar, Bob Smith, Dave Sweany, Tony di Leo, Scott Ramos, Gary Stevens, Sam Gengo, Ben Elkouby, Cliff Sonnentag, Bert Magbanua, Gene Haban, Chuck Thompson.

Members absent; Jeff Tolomeo, Ricc Bieber, Bob Joyce, Adam Gelbart, Patrick Ashour

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

Jason Pakfar, President

The LA3D event is coming up. Mike and Bert have been working hard. Cliff came in to perform a miracle to produce artwork for the tee-shirts. This is a major source of income for the club. We need help with the event. We'll have about a dozen vendors. We need to have all the vendors registered on the website. We need to crosscheck the pre-registrations with the Paypal account. The information will be forwarded to Bob Smith. Scott Ramos verified park permits and AMA sanction. Overnight camping will start Thursday night. The field will be shut down for setup on Thursday night. We'll start registration at 9:00.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to title Pat Zilliak as Assistant Hospitality Director. This is not a voting Board position.

We need people for registration on Saturday and Sunday. Mike has 2 people until 1:30 for both Saturday and Sunday.

Tony Nacarado asked if we had pulled a permit and sanction for his event. We have not as it is not a VF event.

The BBQ Funfly made about \$250 but with costs we ended up a little in the red. We received about a dozen renewals and new members.

George Finch had handled all insurance papers. Jason will be handling the insurance. We pull a blanket permit for insurance from March to March. This is sent to the City Attorney. We need the insurance certificate as it has special wording for the permit. We don't have the application that George sent to the AMA. We are working with the AMA to get the proper wording so that it will be accepted by the City. The Encino meeting hall and the field are handled under the insurance. The actual certificate is handled by an underwriter.

Bob Joyce announced this will be his last year as program director.

There is information on our website about the AMA elections. The website is being accessed quite a bit.

Thanks to Cliff for all his work on the new website.

Bob Smith, Treasurer

\$15,845 in the bank.
\$2101 in the Paypal account.

Bob would like to add the Reed Packard recipients to the website.

Chuck will be in charge of setting up the next Reed Packard recipient.

A motion was made seconded and passed for an additional \$1000 for the end of year giveaway.

The first race series of 2010 will be known as the George Finch Memorial Race. Bob will ask Travis to bring their system to test the wireless light system. Jason had told George that he does not mind spending money for systems but it needs to work.

Bob would like to add the VF Foundation to the website.

Gary Stevens, Membership

Current membership is 312. We need a new 2010 application for the website. We need to work on the new cards. We need a method of getting the information to Gary. Gary says that legibility is an issue. We can make entry boxes for each letter for improving legibility. Sam and Gary will re-work the application.

Jason proposes that we have a cash receipt for when we take money for a membership. We need a receipt book for the field.

The AMA has a method of sending membership verifications to the membership director for people signed up at events. 2010 is the 60th anniversary. We may consider giving free tee-shirts with memberships. Please email Jason with anniversary suggestions.

Ben Elkouby, Electric Director

There is a big improvement in following the rules in the park flyer area. Ben will be writing up a thank you for the newsletter.

Pat Zilliak, Assistant Hospitality Director

Pat spoke with Ricc. Ben will be there on Friday. If there is enough activity, he'll run his hot dog stand.

Saturday, there could be over a hundred pilots plus their guests and spectators. Any extra food can be used for the why fly the following week. The Helicopter group will be doing a tri tip dinner.

Danny will be flipping burgers, Mario will help. Jason is concerned about Pat being short handed. We will need two more people to help for the lunch. Mike will talk to Helicopter members to help on concession. Mike will be cooking the tri tip.

Chuck Thompson, Vice President

1 plane needs a new motor for the Y-fly. Jason is picking up 4, 5000mah batteries, 2 -10 amp chargers, 2 transmitter batteries and 1 motor, and one prop mount. Chuck will pick up batteries for the starters. We have 4 DX7 and 1 DX6. Jason will come up with transmitters for the Y-fly. Jay will do ground school again. The Delta Darts will provide a little more challenge to build than the planes we had last year. Jason suggests a gift certificate or prize for a contest with the darts. Jason will talk to Dave at Smith Brothers about a coupon. If every kids can walk away with something, it will be good. A possibility would be a Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Participation to take home.

Dave Sweany, Field Director

Dave will set up the screen for movies on Saturday night for LA3D. We'll have charging stations setup with generators.

We need more solar panels. Dave will talk to Bert about the panels

We need to wash tables on Thursday afternoon. Dave needs Volunteers for cleaning up.

Tony and Bob have volunteered. Mike will ask among the Helicopter members for more volunteers.

Sam Gengo, Public Relations

Sam motioned for a 'Nickname' field on the application. The motion was seconded. Eugene opposed, and the motion passed. Glen Roe contacted Sam about the uptime of the weather station. Jason suggests the weather station be isolated from the rest of the electrical system with its own panel and battery. Having a stable reliable weather station represents the strength of the club. We need to have a professional installation of the weather station.

Sam wanted to know about announcement of the newsletter editor. We have not yet received a response.

Mario was concerned about the type of music that was being played at last year's LA3D event. There are children present and some of the music was not children friendly.

At the last meeting it was discussed about the zoning of the area around the field. If we want to cut down grass, we will need to contact Parks & Recs. They will have guidelines for what can and cannot be done. Scott will measure the acreage.

Tony di Leo, Flight Instructor

We need some more instructors and instructor assistants for the Y-fly. We need to contact those that helped out last year. Chuck will contact them. We need 6 pilots and 6 spotters. The AMA is donating 144 delta darts. We need 4-6 helpers for the darts. We need more flight simulators. Last year we had 7 flight simulators and currently have 3 lined up.

Cliff Sonnentag, Media Director

Cliff was in the shed and the back room is a bit of a mess. Cliff has set up a Twitter, Flicker, Yahoo and Gmail for the club. Cliff would like to see posts on Twitter and Facebook. Cliff is announcing that 2009 will be his last year as Media Director.

Cliff will compile all his material and provide it to the club. Cliff is offering to set up a training session for the Board Members for updating the website.

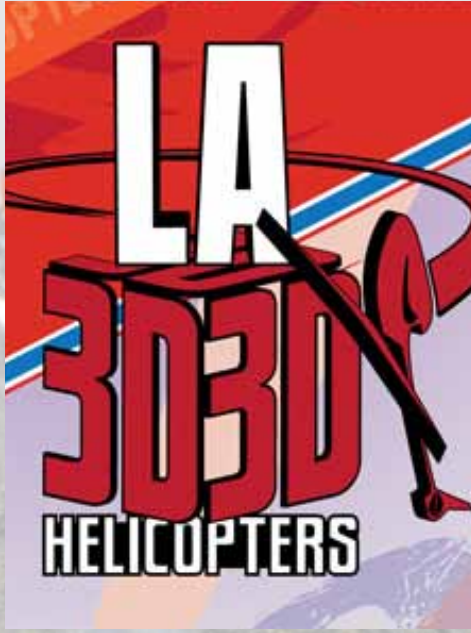
Gene Haban, Safety Officer

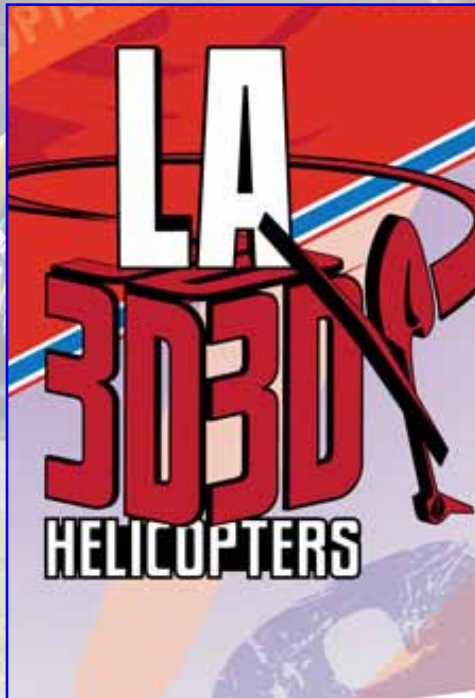
One guy cut his finger and Gene provided first aid supplies. Gene will be replacing one of the first aid kits.

Bert Magbanua, Helicopter Director

The helicopter area needs a first aid kit and a battery disposal container. After la3d the priority will be the cement pour and working on the container. Bert will be working with the Helicopter group to better integrate with the rest of the club activities.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM







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September 22, 2009 General Meeting Minutes

Scott Ramos, Secretary

Old Business - No old business

Motion to accept minutes

New Business

Jason Pakfar

BBQ is the next event. Please contact Bob for your BBQ preference.

Dave and Willy painted the new containers. The new container at the north end is for the generator, batteries and fuel. The new container at the south end is for the Helicopter area. Dave located and purchased a Honda 3000watt generator. We've been having problems getting photos for the newsletter. The Board approved the purchase of a Nikon Coolpix camera. The camera will be available for events and meetings. We are trying to finish the work in the helicopter area. Jason will be working with Parks & Recs. to get more work done.



The Helicopter guys have already done a lot of prep work. Once we have Parks & Recs. approval, we can pour concrete. Once that is done, the next project will be shade structures in the Park Flyer pits. Cost of materials will be about \$1000. The shade

will be a 12' x 80' continuous structure. In Nov., Parks & Recs. receives their new budget. Jason will be petitioning them for park benches. These are the goals that Jason wants to see completed before the end of his term. With all the expenditures, the Treasury is at about \$18000. The goal is to finish the year with a surplus of about \$15000. There's another \$6000 - \$7000 in expenditures for the rest of the year. There is also about \$6000 in income projected.

There was a question about clearing the area around the field. There was a change in the classification of the area. It is no longer a wildlife preserve designation. We may approach the county about having the area cut instead of having uncontrolled burns. The Fire Dept. may use the area for controlled burn fires for training. Some of the area between the runway and Woodley is a swamp and some of the trees out there are over 40'.



It is the end of the year. Oct. is the month for Board Member nominations for open positions. We will post the open positions in the next newsletter and we may also send additional emails.



Bob Smith

4 of 5 VF Foundation members have not responded to attempts to contact them. The Foundation is an arm of the Valley Flyers that allows donations for tax deductions. There are 4 positions open Treasurer, President, Secretary, and Chairman. The only assigned duty is for the Treasurer for writing checks. We will open nominations until next meeting.

Bob nominate Jason Pakfar, Chuck Thompson, and Gary Stevens. All nominations were seconded. Ricc nominated Adam Gelbart seconded.

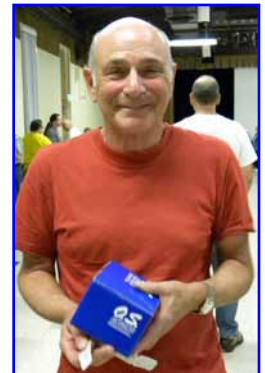
Please respond to Bob's email for your food selection for this Sundays' BBQ. You will need to bring a side dish for about 15 - 20 people. Fun Fly starts at 8:30. There will be a swap meet too. Bring a chair.



A few folks came up to Bob with questions about the BBQ. The attending person must be a member. The member's guests do not have to be a member.

Chuck Thompson

The Y-fly is coming up on Oct 18. Children, 8-10 years old and their fathers from Indian Guides and the Y will come down to the field for ground school, free flight, flight simulator and buddy box flights. We need pilots and pilot assistants for buddy box flying. If you can help out for the event, please contact Chuck. We need members that can bring their computers with real flight simulators. We need assistants to help build rubber band planes. Last year the event made about \$900. We were featured on Fox News and in the AMA magazine. The club will be purchasing transmitters and batteries which will also be used for the training dept. Further info is in the newsletter.



Video presentation. "Huntin"

It was very entertaining.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.



Event Officials

Bob Smith - Treasurer

In this month's newsletter is a list of event officials that will be included in the year end drawing.

If you worked an event and are not on the list see me, call me or email me at 661-298-2614 or flynbs@social.rr.com. If you are not a 2009 member your name will not be included even if you worked many events.

I will have a report of which events you worked available at the next meeting, so you can verify that you are getting all the credit you deserve.

Adams, Bob
Bayer, Don
Beiber, Ricc
Burn, Robert
Carr, Brent
Casteleo, Joe
di Leo, Tony
Elkouby, Benny
Farra, Don
Flynn, Travis
Friedrich, Barry
Fullington, Gregg
Gappell, Ed
Gardner, Willie
Gelbart, Adam
Gengo, Sam
Greenbaum, Gil
Haight, Brian
Johnson, Aaron
Joyce, Bob
Kahn, Mitch
Lee, George
Kahng, Jim
Legendre, Darryll
Lipsey, Mike



Magbanua, Bert
Major, Art
Miller, Frank
Pakfar, Jason
Peniston, Tom
Ramos, Scott
Replogle, Jay
Rice, Jerry
Roe, Glen
Rosen, Ralph
Smalley, Tom
Smith, Jim
Smith, Bob
Sonnentag, Cliff
Stevens, Gary
Sweany, Dave
Sweet, Mario
Tarlau, Dave
Thompson, Chuck
Toselli, Jacques
Wiikari, Bob
Zauss, Marv
Ziliak, Pat
Ziliak, Dan

Treasurer's Report

Please refer to the 'BOARD MEETING' minutes for a financial report.

On behalf of the membership, a thank you goes out to the Stogel family for their generous contribution to the club in return for Tony's flight instruction! Happy flying Jackson!

Reed Packard Recipients

- 1983 Marv Zauss
1984 Phil Mosko - Deceased
1985 Vic Martin - Deceased
1986 Pat Banner
1987 Art Pelka
1988 Willie Gardner
1989 Rick Cincis
1990 Peter Mahony
1991 Marc Broadnax
1992 Harold Milhauser - Deceased
1993 Dale Utterback
1994 Don Arvesen
1995 Bob Smith
1996 Don Goeshel - Past President
1997 Dave Hendrex
1998 Ron Nelson
1999 Ricc Bieber
2000 Harvey Elmes - Past President
2001 Barry Leavengood - Past President
2002 George Finch - Deceased
2003 Sam Gengo
2004 Gary Stevens
2005 Bob Adams
2006 Jason Pakfar
2007 Dave Sweany
2008 Chuck Thompson

September 2009 BBQ/Safe Fun Fly

I hope every member that attended the BBQ had a nice meal! The preparation for food and drink was the result of some hard working members; Dave Sweany, Robert Burn, Frank Miller, Bob Adams, Mario Sweet, Pat Ziliak, Ricc Bieber, Dan Ziliak, Bob Smith, and Glen Roe received credit for ½ day for cleanup work. Thank you all for your efforts!

There were some people that signed the official's sheet that aren't Valley Flyer members. If you don't see your name as an event official then you are not a 2009 member.

We also had excellent participation in members bringing side dishes! Thank you for your contributions!

The gross income from the event was \$250.00. That was comprised of member's contributions for extra meals, membership renewals for 2010 and entry fees to fly for non-members.

All in all a very good day. – Sincerely, Bob Smith CD







San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers Y-FLY 2009

Y-Guides and Princess Flight Experience

From Mark VanKirk– Chief Talking Bull

How! How! Ga-Sioux Nation!

I would like to thank Chuck Thompson and the Valley Flyers for organizing this event for the Ga-Sioux Nation. The event could not have gone better.

The Valley Flyers provided 30 volunteers to help assist more than 150 Y-Guide and Princess members. The time, fuel, supplies, planes, and flight simulators that they donated for this event was incredible. Luckily, they only had one downed plane and an FAA report lists that as an equipment power failure.



Members started out building a Delta Dart rubber band powered airplane which was later flown in the "Distance Competition". This years winner with an incredible 420 foot flight was CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS. Congratulations Christopher for winning FIRST PLACE with such a spectacular flight. It seems you caught

the Jet Stream on your final attempt. I was lucky enough to witness that flight. Way to go.

Next, we attended Ground School and we all now know more than ever about the controls, functions and flight surfaces of airplanes. This was just the beginning, as Ground School prepared us to take to the virtual skies on the flight simulators. Special Thanks to Dave DeCesare and Jordon Brown for donating a flight simulator, you guys saved the day. The Flight Simulator is the place to crash a plane. If you are going to have an accident, it is easier to start a new game than build a new plane.



All of that practice prepared us for our final level which was an actual flight on a "buddy box" with an actual radio controlled

airplane. I was pleasantly surprised at the flight talent that we have in the Ga-Sioux Nation. I spoke to the pilots afterward and they said that the Ga-Sioux Nation was one of the best groups of youth pilots they have ever had at Apollo XI field. Some of our kids were up for as long as 20 minutes without needing assistance. Great job Guides and Princesses.



The Valley Flyers wanted me to let you know that if you join their club, you can learn to fly for free on club aircraft with volunteer trainers. If you are interested, find out more at www.valleyflyers.com.

I also wanted to acknowledge the fantastic air shows that were demonstrated by Expert Helicopter Pilot Burt Magbanua, Team Wicked 1/3 scale stunt plane flying group, Valley Flyer Turbine Jet Director Jeff Tolomeo and pilot Gregg Fullington. That was truly a sight to see. These guys are some of the top R/C flight experts in the country and it was a true privilege for them to perform for us. Thank you.

Also, a tip of the hat to Bob Tarlau for announcing the event this year. Bob is a seasoned flyer himself and his color commentary added a new perspective to the event. Bob was an entertaining asset to Y-FLY 2009.





VALLEY FLYERS WINTER FLY & SWAP MEET MINUS THE SNOW

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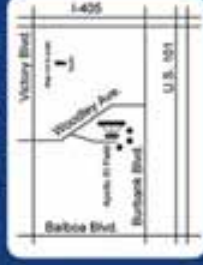
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Hi Jason and Chuck:

I was a member back in about 1981 and attached a photo (I'm front row, left with my pattern plane). I was a high school junior and really enjoyed the club 'back in the day' and would even pylon judge for the Quicke 500 races.

The President at the time I think was Wayne? I just remember what a 'leg up' he would give me, even issuing a 'certificate of appreciation' for organizing donuts and coffee for the meetings. There was also a hobby shop where I got all my gear (Hobby House??). Can't remember his name, but the owner was a great guy and really helped out a 17 year old kid.

I'm now 45, live in Denver area, but don't fly anymore. Just dug this up and thought you guys would get a kick out of the pic. All the best,

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Battery Safety

Gene Haban - Safety Officer

As you noticed, the sun is starting to set a little be earlier and coming up a bit later. Pretty soon we are going to be in the mists of winter. Most of us would call this season Building Season. That means its time to get your aircraft back in the hanger for some maintenance, or maybe time to get that old box that has been sitting in the rafters and start building a new aircraft.



In regards to maintenance for your aircraft, you should always start by checking the control surfaces. Make sure everything is tight on your flight surfaces and none of your hinges are pulling out. Double check the control horns and servos as well, as I have found a few loose screws at the servos as well as excessive play in the control surfaces after a summer of hard flying. While going thru your power system, make sure everything is still held on tight and running smooth. Also make sure that you landing gear is still up to par as that too gets worn out thru some of those not so perfect landings. Now is the time to double check your batteries as well as they have been charged and discharged many times throughout the year.

For those of you planning to build a new aircraft, now is the time to take a good look at your build area and make sure it's clean and tidy. You should also make sure that your tools are up to par for the task of building. Remember to always use safety glasses when using power tools, and in fact you should wear safety glasses when using some hand tools also as common sense dictates. You should also keep a first aid kit handy for those not so fortunate moments when you slice your finger open with an x-acto blade just as your cutting into that piece of material that your working on.

I would like to take the time to thank the members of the Valley Flyers in their co-operation in helping to make the field a safer place.

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Valley Flyers Annual BBQ and Fun Fly

- Bob Smith - CD







Toys for Tots

FUN FLY 2009

SUNDAY DEC. 13TH

ALL AIRCRAFT WELCOME*

AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED



PILOTS PLEASE BRING:
**A \$10 OR GREATER VALUE
UNWRAPPED TOY
OR DONATION TO FLY**

**PILOT MEETING 8:45 AM
FLYING STARTS AT 9:00**

CONTEST DIRECTOR: **DERRELL MARTIN**
DMARTIN168@AOL.COM

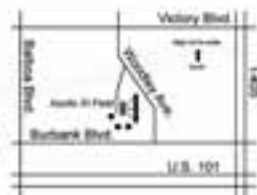
**NO RACING TYPE AIRPLANES
WAIVER REQUIRED FOR TURBINES**



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FLYER BY: MEGAN MUSHANDEL

Location
Apollo XI Field
4201 Woodley Ave.
Evanston, CA 94954



Apollo 11 Facility: Remaining Schedule – 2009

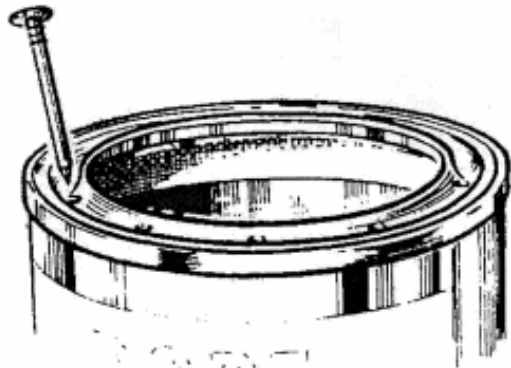
Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!

SEPTEMBER			
13	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In
27	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ
OCTOBER			
3 – 4	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles
9	FRIDAY	VF	LA 3-D Helicopters
10 – 11	SAT & SUN		
25	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly
NOVEMBER			
7	SAT	VF	November Fun Fly & Night Fly
29	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall – 1 Day
DECEMBER			
13	SUN	VFGSS	Toys-for-Tots: Open to all sizes

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.

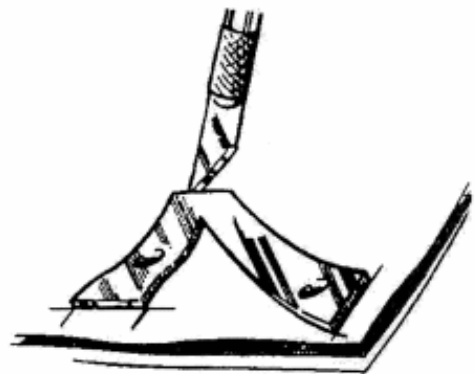
AMA	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Official national body for model aviation in the United States
APRA	Arizona Pylon Racing Association	Quickie pylon racing rules committee
BSS	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
VFGSS	Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale Squadron of 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

Schedule may CHANGE! Check monthly newsletter or valleyflyers.com for updates!



AVOID A MESS

Punch holes around lip of dope can to allow overspill to drain back into can. Also reduces splatters when resealing.



NUMBER TEMPLATES

Use metal house numbers as templates when cutting AMA numbers from tissue. Sandwich tissue between sheets of writing paper to prevent tearing and use a new blade.

2009 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!

2009 Remaining Club Meeting Schedule

January	July	
February	August	
March	September	22nd
April	October	27th
May	November	24th Raffle!
June	December	Party !

Board Meetings

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

Remaining 2009 Schedule

January	July	
February	August	
March	September	
April	October	6th
May	November	3rd
June	December	1st



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)
Evetts 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