



The Valley Flyer



AMA Charter Club #152 Celebrating 60 years

November 2010



Michael Lipsey

Newsletter Editor

Welcome to the November Newsletter!

This month's meeting is extremely important! We will be having elections for various Board positions that are opening up.

The following positions will be addressed in this month's election:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Media Director, Membership Director, Public Relations, Event Director, Web Master, Program Director, Hospitality Director, Field Manager, Helicopter Director

These elections are important so please show up and vote or—if you really want to put yourself out there—**RUN FOR A POSITION!** I myself have been a board member on and off for more than a few years and in those years I have felt privileged to serve the club and benefited greatly from the friendships I have made.

This year the club has had a lot of fun with a lot of great events. Back in March we hosted the Aero Design West

Collegiate Weight Lifting Contest which was a great event with a fantastic turnout from the club. In April we hosted the George Finch Memorial Race—a great service to the national racing community. In May, we had our Pizza Fun Fly and Engine Clinic with Hobby People. This one is one of my favorites and the folks from Hobby People brought a lot of very cool stuff including the debut of their gas powered .52 engine. In June we had two great events including the Wester States Electric Fun Fly, Benny did a great job and the event was a huge hit. We also hosted the Howard Reed Memorial Race—again a great service to the racing community and don't forget—they support us too. Their donations to the club and their participation in these events drives the field improvements that have made this and previous administrations so successful. Our June club meeting was pretty adventurous as well—we hosted the first of I hope many micro-helicopter Olympics events and it really went well. July was monumental for the club as we marked our 60th anniversary—no small bookmark—60 years is significant—lets make it 60 more. We also held an LA Jets event which are some of my favorites being that I love jets and all and we did as we do every year during the long days of July—we had the club meeting at the field. In August we held what I hope will become an annual event—our all scale event which was very well attended. September was our giant scale fly in and the annual Valley Flyers Fun Fly and Member's BBQ. In September we also held another chapter of the micro-helicopter Olympics at the club meeting but we expanded the event to include micro airplanes with a pylon race and a spot landing competition. In October the

club hosted the Try & Fly event where we invited youths from all over to come and dip their toes in our hobby—hopefully we landed a few who will take it on for themselves. November and December are important months for the club too so don't forget the elections and the club's annual Christmas party organized by the one, the only Ricc Beiber.

I have included a lot of pictures from this year's activities in this issue so enjoy and remember and let's have some more fun next year.

This club is a great organization of individuals who volunteer their time and energy to support our hobby. The Los Angeles area, frankly is not the easiest place to be an RC Modeler and my personal feeling is that it is this club that helps make it significantly easier. There are few places to fly in this large metro area so congregating at the Basin and building a community is important to our lasting ability to enjoy the hobby that we love. The basin is a great place to fly and this club is a great place to be.

See you at the field.

-Mike

Upcoming Events

- **November 28th**—LA JETS Fall 2010
- **December 12th**—Toys for Tots

We need volunteers for each of these events! Remember, your participation brings with it credit toward the year end raffle!

Bob Smith**YEAR END DRAWING**

You should see a list of names being entered into the 2010 drawing in this month's newsletter.

If you worked and event and are not on the list, it is most likely that your membership had expired for 2010. If you worked and event, are not on the list and believe you are a current member do the following; Call me at 661-298-2614 or email me at flynbs@socal.rr.com (preferred option). If you are on the list and will not be attending the meeting, call me or email me of this. You'll need a proxy at the meeting to select your prize (direct family members excluded).

Good luck.

List of Event Officials for the end of year raffle:

ADAMS,BOB
Bieber,Ricc
BURN,ROBERT
CAMINITI,MIKE
CARROLL,MATT
CASTILAO,JOE
CLARK,JOHN
di Leo,Tony
DIFATTA,SAM
Elkouby,Benny
FESTER,DAN
FINE,STEPHEN
FULLINGTON,GREGG
GAPPELL,ED
GARDNER,WILLIE
GELBART,ADAM
Gengo,Sam
GIBBARD,KENNY
GRAY,BOB
GREENBAUM,GIL
HABAN,GENE
HENDREX,DAVE
HORVATH,MARTA
JARVIS,JERRY
JOHNSON,AARON
JOYCE,BOB
KAPLAN,BARRY
Keimach,Jerry
KEVORKIAN,GARABED (GARY)
KORYTEK,STANISLAV

Bob Smith**Treasurer's Report**

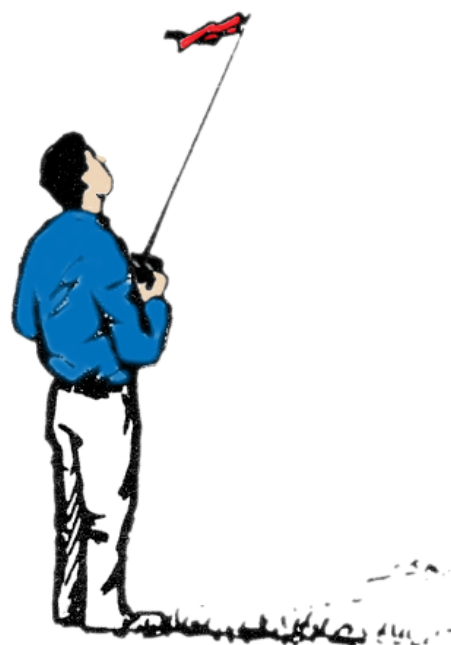
As of October 8th, the checking balance is \$ 8,487.85.
The PAYPAL balance is \$2,031.15.

Total funds: \$10,519.00

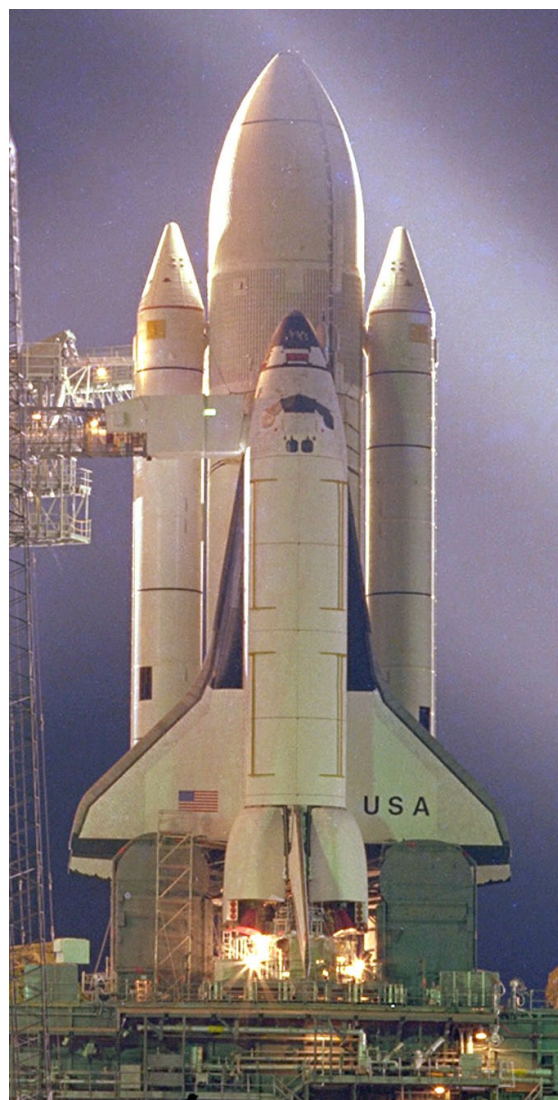
Mike the above info is for the October newsletter.

Today's deposits consisted of the following;

- 1) 1,227.00 foundation reimburse for table tops and pressure washer
- 2) 172.00 comprised of \$20 membership, \$40 shirts, \$112 Sept giveaway
- 3) 523.00 comprised of \$298 BBQ, \$200 kitty reimburse & \$25 membership.



LEBOW,LEN
LIPSEY,MIKE
MARTIN,DARRELL
MILLER,FRANK
MILLER,MARK
MYTAR,RANDY
NACCARATO,TONY
Pakfar,Jason
PENISTON,TOM
Ramos,Scott
REPLOGLE,JAY
ROBERTS,MEL
ROE,GLEN
SANDWEISS,SAM
SCOTT,LANDON
Smith,Bob
SMITH,JIM
SONNENTAG,CLIFF
STEVENS,GARY
SWEANY,DAVE
SWEET ,MARIO
TARLAU,BOB
THOMPSON,TAYLOR
Thompson,Chuck
TOLOMEO,JEFF
TOSELLI,JACQUES
Trudell,Michael
ZILIAK,DAN
ZAUSS,MARV



Secretary's Report Part I Scott Ramos, Secretary

Board Meeting Nov 2, 2010.

Members in attendance

Jason Pakfar, Scott Ramos, Bob Smith, David Sweany, Chuck Thompson, Ben Elkouby, Ricc Bieber, Mario Sweet, Sam Gengo, Tony di Leo

Members Absent

Mike Lipsey, Adam Gelbart, Robert Burns, Gary Stevens

Jason

We finally got the \$2000 check from Fox. The contract was on 6/28. Jason had the check sent to his own business, then forwarded it on to the Club. There is a possibility of future work with the site locator for Sons of Anarchy. There is also another prospect with NBC. Jason will continue to stay in contact with them.

Dave and Willy have installed the table for the charging station. Now that the park flyer has progressed, we can put up large park flyer sign. We will need to update the allowed weight to 2lbs. There was a discussion about the front entrance sign. The sign needs to be properly set with the possibility of relocating its location. Jason will speak with Recs. & Parks.

\$7,103.45 in Checking

\$2,174.97 in Paypal

\$2,200 in Checks to be deposited

\$515 in Invoices

\$10,770 balance

There is only 1 money making event left, LAJets, if it doesn't get rained out. It should bring in about \$1000.

Foundation

3217.86 in Checking

3240.77 in the primary Savings

4806.41 in the secondary savings

The cost of the table tops are \$28 per sheet. There are 10 tables in the pits and only the tops need to be done. Sam noticed there is some chipping of the edging of the installed hardy board. We will need to find an edging. Dave and Willy are working on finishing off the projects. Army Corps is requiring us to anchoring the containers. This also needs to be done this year.

Please forward any photos of events to Jason so they can be uploaded to the website.

Jason has been asking Cliff Sonnentag for fliers for the last 3 events. He is busy, so Jason has asked Chuck Thompson to do the last 3 fliers.

Jason needs to find a replacement for CD for the Night Fly. He has another obligation that evening. The permits still need to be picked up.

Bob Smith

Bob purchased most of the items for the workers raffle. There is still some more to get.

After expenses are paid the balance will be \$10,773. As we go forward, with luck there will be about \$1500 more to come in this year.

Jason asked Mario Sweet for assistance for field control for the fun fly.

Dave Sweany

This last Sunday, Dave was speaking with a retired Engineer, Ed. Dave has been talking with him over the years. Ed, made a donation of \$50. Jason motioned to give him an honorary membership if he is not an AMA member and a free membership if he is. Dave, Willy and Glen have been working on the wiring for the sheds and new charging station. There are still some pairs of 100' wire to be pulled. The project is almost done. We have a pegboard in the shed. Dave is asking if anyone has some hangers to donate.

Chuck Thompson

Chuck will try and get the fun fly flier in a couple of days. Chuck has about \$1000 worth of foundation donations to be sold on Ebay. Jason asked about the AMA convention. It is the first weekend of January. Jason can get the posters done in about a week. The cost would be about \$1300. Scott Ramos motioned that we do the show. Bob seconded motion passed. Paypal is looking for proof of non-profit status for authorizing the foundation account. Jason will get the Corporate papers and we will send proof. Jason is also working on the Corporation papers for the club.

Ben Elkouby

The Park Flyer area is progressing well. Ben suggests that we need more "No Epoxy" signs.

Ben can use the vinyl cutter to make more signs. A 10 pack of blank signs is \$15 at Ordway. Jason offered to help Ben. Sam suggested more of the Pilot and Crew only beyond this point signs. Ben had an issue with a person at the field. If anyone finds the power shut down, they must check with the Board Member who shut it down before

turning the power back on. Furthermore, Jason suggests keeping a log book. We need to respect the decisions made at the field and any concerns need to be made at the Board Meeting.

Ben suggest that some of the donations be uses as a raffle item for the AMA show.

Ricc Bieber

This Saturday is the Fun Fly and Night Fly. We will be having hot dogs. There will be no food for the Night Fly. LAJets will be full menu. Toys for Tots will be hot dogs. The snack stand income is retained for covering costs. All other proceeds from the event are donated to Toys for Tots.

Dec. 18 will be the holiday party at El Queso Grande. There will be a nice menu including salad. There is a no host bar. We will need a speaker system and projector and screen. Ricc will talk to Video Vic. 6:00 – 7:00 the bar will be open. 7:00-9:00 food will be served. We're good to midnight. It is \$25 per person. The club will pick up the balance. Ricc is asking for a decorating budget of \$150 to \$200. Jason suggest checking out a decorating outfit too. Sam asked about awards. There will be the Reed Packard award and Presidential Awards.

Tony di Leo

We need a starter for the gas trainers and glow starters too. Sam made a motion that Tony can make basic purchases and expense it with Bob. The motion was seconded and passed. Ricc will donate a trainer to the club. There are lots of new students.

Sam Gengo

Sam has been working on the schedule for next year. Some changes that were made for correcting certain dates for and for the Nov. LAJets, we need to change the CD. All Fun Flies will also include a swap meet. We need to change some of the CDs for various events. There is a question about the pizza event. The last two years were poor attendance, but is has done well in the past. We will be adding the two day 3D Airplane event in march. We will need to speak more with Sam, and we need to find ways to promote the event. At this time we will keep the LA3D event but we still need a Helicopter Director and CD for the event. We still need to cross check the event calendar for other major events at the park across the street. The racing community is adding a new class based on the Dub Jett motor. This is intended to replace the Nelson. Bob suggests that the new class be run on the second day and not try and run 4 classes in one day.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Ricc Bieber , Hospitality



Hello, fellow campers! This is the last newsletter of the year, and you know what that means! Well, neither do I. But one thing it does mean is that it's that time of year to make plans to attend the Annual Holiday Party.

This year it will be held on December 18th at El Queso Grande in Northridge/Granada Hills on Balboa just south of Devonshire in the Ralph's parking lot. We are offering a buffet of 3 salad choices, 6 hot entrees, 2 desserts and this also includes coffee, tea and soft drinks. There will be a no-host bar if you wish to have something a little

more lively. Cost is still just \$25.00 per person! We can start at 6:00PM for cocktails, with dinner starting at 7:00PM, along with the other festivities that are planned. And yes, we are having the GIFT EXCHANGE! Please bring a wrapped gift MARKED for Him, Her or Couple. I will be happy to receive your reservation and payment at the November meeting, or you can mail it to me at the address at the end of this article. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RICC BIEBER. In any event, I need to have a count and monies in by December 13th. DON'T MISS IT!

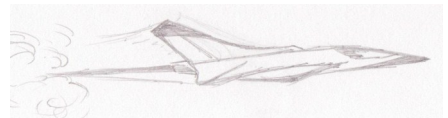
I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who volunteers at the field at our myriad events through the course of the year, but more to the point, the kind folks who have helped at the snack stand: Candy Adams, Dan Ziliak, Mario Sweet, and Frank Miller have been a great help at practically every event. A few others have been kind enough to come on board as the need arose, and I thank you as well.

I missed an article or two over the course of the last year, and one item I would like to bring up was a weekday in late August where Frank Miller and I went to the YMCA Day Camp at Dearborn Elementary

to show the fun of flight to a group of youngsters ages 4+ through about 11. I procured about 35 balsa hand gliders from Smith Brothers in Northridge for this event, and we showed up at about 9 AM to get the show on the road. We had the kids decorate their gliders with markers, Frank and I helped the kids put the planes together, and with a little CA and accelerator, we went outside and flew planes for about an hour! Frank and I also brought a couple of electric planes to demo, and there were a lot of "oohs and aahs" from both the kids and the counselors. I might add that when my wife went to pick up my grandson from the camp later that afternoon, the kids were STILL playing with the planes! A day or so later, I got a bag of 'thank you' notes from the kids, and most had made the thank you note into a paper airplane. I guess we made an impact!

Well, that's it for this month. We have a couple of events left to go this year, and I would like to see as many of you as possible volunteering for something.

Until then, Flaps Up!



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Secretary's Report Part II Scott Ramos, Secretary

General Meeting Oct, 26, 2010

Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as published.

First, Jason would like to thank Chuck for running the Y-Fly. Photos and video has been posted on the website. A reporter from Patch.com did an interview as well.

The tables are done in the Park flyer thanks to Dave, Willy and Benny. The tabletops were made from hardy board. They are made of concrete and cheaper than marine ply as used on the pit tables. The cost of the pit tables was about 1000 for 8 tables. The new material is much cheaper. If the budget allows, Jason will propose replacing the others.

Dave purchased 130w solar. Willy is working on frames. The addition of panels will not require city permits. The small container will become the electrical shed.

We had two theft problems this year. We lost 3 generator in the first and only trainers and small items in the last. We have replaced 3 generators. We are still deciding on how many panels will be dedicated to the helicopter area. We had to cancel the la3d event due to no CD.

Treasury

\$8292 Checking

\$2174 PayPal

\$2000 will be deposited in checking.

The Y-Fly generates little income, but it provides great PR, the AMA, Parks and media love the event.

Some members were approached by corps of engineers. Jason also spoke with the local fire department chief. They said that generally, the helicopters have a quota of drops so no additional cost is incurred. They are proposing a controlled burn of the area.

Jason found a few bird sanctuary signs in the area, but the area we use is not a sanctuary, and the corps removes the

signs as they find it. The shorter grasses are already green and only the taller stuff will burn and fertilize the rest of the plants and with a rainy winter will really grow.

Jason will propose the burn be done in April.

Ricc

Its holiday party time and there are two choices, the church, or El Queso Grande on Balboa near Devonshire. A raise of hands selected the El Queso Grande. It will be either on the first or third week-end of Dec.

Open for nominations

President, Vice President, Treasurer,

Media Director, Membership Director, Public Relations Director, Event Director, Webmaster, Program Director, Hospitality Director, Helicopter Director

This is a little over half the Board as the bylaws require.

Jason nominates Chuck Thompson for President

Jason nominates Bob Smith for Treasurer

No nomination for Vice President

No nomination for Media Director

Gary Stevens was nominated for Membership Director

Sam Gengo was nominated but turned down the Public Relation Director

Bob Smith nominates Robert Burns for Events Director

Ricc Bieber was nominate for Hospitality Director

Dave Sweany was nominated for Field Director

No nomination for Helicopter Director

No nomination for Program Director

Gene Haban has been approached by a number of members about the condition of the runway, taxiways and pits. Jason will not have time on the remainder of his term to deal with it.

Mario Sweet asked about the acquisition of the Glendale RC field. Jason will

continue to pursue the Glendale field as President of the Foundation. Dave Sweany asked about park benches for the Park Flyer area. The Recs. & Parks have promised benches but did not give any delivery date.

Break

One last item to discuss before the raffle

Jason will be doing a presentation to the LA City College Physics dept.

They contacted Jason about the presentation on forming an aerodynamic club.

Jason will go out to introduce them to RC and the Club to generate interest. He will take a variety of power plants out to show and one of the Vapor planes to fly indoors too.

This will be at 1:00 this coming Friday, Nov. 29.

We have a couple of events coming up. The 6th will be a fun fly and night fly. Permits are done for the rest of the year. Jason is going to recommend that we keep the 3 day scale event. There will not be an SAE event. We have been approached about, and will try a 3D airplane event.

The races are an expensive event but do bring in a lot of money. The schedule for next year is pretty much done, but it still needs to be checked against outside activities.

The workers raffle budget is \$2000. We made a lot of money from the events and this is the way to thank those who have volunteered their time. Next month we will finish with nominations, and elections.

Jay Repogle is recovering from his knee replacement surgery.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm



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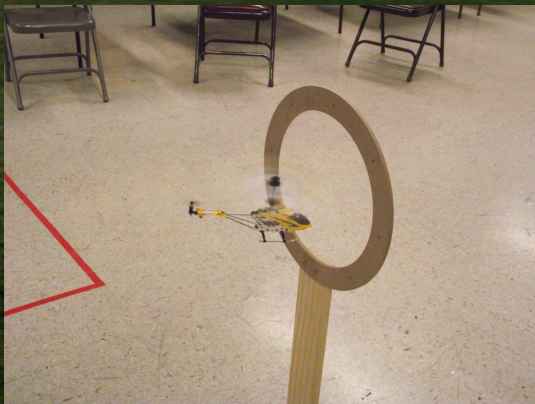
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Join the Club

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.

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- 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

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Brian Carlevato		
Valley Flyers Online discount will be deducted in the shopping cart by using link from the Valley Flyers website.		
Evett's Model Shop	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405	(310) 452-2720
Colby Evett (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun 10-1)		
eHobby House	17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA	(818) 609-1968
Hobby People	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316	(818) 995-1162
Chris (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)		
Hobby Zone	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201	(818) 546-2291
Edwin (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)		
Marty's Hobbies	1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360	(805) 497-3664
Marty Friedman (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)		
Robin's Hobby	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201	(818) 240-2093
Robin Hambley (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)		
Smith Brothers	8941 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325	(818) 885-8636
David (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 10-5)		
TdL Model Systems CNC Foam Cutting by Appointment		(818) 652-9366
Tony di Leo www.TdLModels.com		



Apollo 11 Facility Schedule – 2010

Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!



Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)
FEBRUARY			
6	SAT	VF Numb Thumb Night Fly	
21	SUN	VF FREE VF Members Fun Fly	Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
MARCH			
5 – 7	FRI – SUN	VF Aero Design West – Collegiate Weight Lifting Contest	Sam Gengo (310) 702-1049 thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
TBD	SUN	BSS Electric Control-line Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato (818) 842-3693 Runway not affected.
21	SUN	VFGSS Giant Scale Fly In	
APRIL			
9	FRI ½ Day	VF George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500	Travis Flynn (818) 843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
10 – 11	SAT & SUN	BSS All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato (818) 842-3693
24	SAT	BSS	
MAY			
1	SAT	VF Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Dave Hendrex (323) 758-2935
TBD	SUN	VCB C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	J. Silver Runway not affected.
22 – 23	SAT & SUN	VF LA JETS Spring 2010 - 2 Days	Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
JUNE			
4	FRIDAY	VF Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby (818) 235-9098 bennyel@worldnet.att.net
5 – 6	SAT & SUN	VF	
25	FRI ½ Day	VF Howard Reed Memorial Race Q40/Q500	Travis Flynn (818) 843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
26 – 27	SAT & SUN	VF Western Championship Series	
JULY			
11	SUN	VF FREE Valley Flyers 60th Year Celebration Members Fun Fly	Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
23 – 25	FRI – SUN	VF LA JETS – Summer – 3 Days	Joe Castelao (310) 831-0074 f16ic@aol.com
27	TUE	VF Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
AUGUST			
6 – 8	FRI – SUN	VFGSS All Scale Event	
TBD	SAT & SUN	VCB HI Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver No Heli Flying
29	SUN	VF VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
SEPTEMBER			
12	SUN	VFGSS Giant Scale Fly In	Jay Replogle (818) 901-8453 hobbyhouse@roadrunner.com
26	SUN	VF Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith (661) 298-2614 flynbs@socal.rr.com
OCTOBER			
TBD	SAT & SUN	VCB HI Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver No Heli Flying
8	FRIDAY	VF LA 3-D Helicopters	Bert Magbanua (805) 857-5751 piroflip@gmail.com
9 – 10	SAT & SUN	VF	
17	SUN	VF Try&Fly: Public Open House	Chuck Thompson (818) 359-3976 chuckthompson@mac.com
24	SUN	BSS All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato (818) 842-3693
NOVEMBER			
6	Sat Eve	VF November Fun Fly & Night Fly	Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
28	SUN	VF LA JETS – Fall 2010– 1 Day	Jason Pakfar (818) 206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
DECEMBER			
12	SUN	VFGSS Toys-for-Tots: Open to all sizes	Darrell Martin (818) 368-1488 dmartin168@aol.com

½ Day: Although the schedule states ½ day for the first day of a multi day event, the field may be closed before noon if a significant number of event participants are present and ready to fly. The exception to this is Pylon Racing in which the field will always be open for sport flying during the practice day morning.

AMA	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Official national body for model aviation in the United States
BSS	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
VFGSS	VF 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 Flyers flying club

Apollo 11 Field Schedule 2010 – Rev-G

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



61 Years of Service!

Dear Model Aircraft & Radio Control Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in Model Aviation. The San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers (SFVRCF) is Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club #152, and in 2011 the club will enjoy its 61st year as a Club! Joining the Valley Flyers is a great way to support the hobby while enjoying the rich, educational benefits and camaraderie that Club membership can bring.

The main emphasis of the Club is the promotion of model aviation, to maintain the Apollo XI field both physically and politically for model aviation, and to promote good fellowship and community relations. With your membership, you support the many Apollo XI field improvements and community relations projects the club is championing.

Benefits of Membership Include:

- Free flight instruction. We use our Club trainer airplanes, radios, and fuel... You provide the enthusiasm!
- Free Annual BBQ & Club-subsidized End-of-Year Holiday Party & Award Presentation & FREE Fun Fly Events.
- Club Meetings including Show-And-Tell, Model-Related Programs & Presentations, and a Monthly Raffle.
- Up to a 10% Discount for purchases at supporting hobby shops★
- The Valley Flyer – The club's official newsletter.

Please fill out and sign the membership application. Send the application with a check for the membership dues (make check payable to **The Valley Flyers**) to Valley Flyers Membership, PO Box 2055, North Hills, CA 91393. Alternately, you may bring your application to a Club meeting, or sign up using PayPal® at www.valleyflyers.com online.

Prospective Members and Guests are always welcome and invited to Club meetings. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Membership Director
San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers

Along with your modest annual dues, you need to have a current membership in the **Academy of Model Aeronautics**. If you are not yet an AMA member, you can sign up by calling 765-287-1256 or visiting www.modelaircraft.org online.

SFVRCF Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be available. Please bring a couple of extra dollars for refreshments and raffle tickets if you so desire.

2011 Club Meeting Schedule			
January	25th	July	26th
February	22nd	August	23rd
March	22nd	September	27th
April	26th	October	25th
May	24th	November	22nd – Annual Workers Raffle
June	28th	December	TBD Holiday Party



The SFVRCF is Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) charter club # 152, and as a charter club all members of the SFVRCF must be members in good standing with the AMA. Failure to become an AMA member or to keep your AMA membership current will void your SFVRCF membership. Your AMA membership is verified each year when you renew your club membership. SFVRCF members are expected to abide by club bylaws, Academy of Model Aeronautics rules, Apollo XI field flying regulations, and normal standards of conduct and courtesy.

★ Some restrictions may apply call store for details.



San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers

2011 Application for Membership



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date of Application ____/____/____

Full Name _____

*AMA Membership Number: _____

* Current AMA membership is required to be a SFVRCF member. Failure to supply a valid and current AMA number within 45 days of application will void SFVRCF membership.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

"Go by" Name (Example Bob instead of Robert) _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

(Print one letter per block)

The Club Respects Your Privacy! Email Addresses will only be used for informing members of upcoming meetings & events and will be kept confidential.

I am a member in good standing with the Academy of Model Aeronautics. INITIAL

I am a certified AMA CD (Contest Director). Yes/No

T-Shirt Size (Check one)

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As a member of San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers I agree to abide by the San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers Club bylaws, AMA rules, the Apollo XI Field regulations, and the normal standards of conduct and courtesy.

Signature _____

Newsletter Delivery: Please check one of the following. You may change at any time during the year.

- ☐ Yes, I wish to save the Club postage. I can get the newsletter online. I may pick up a hardcopy at Club meetings.
- ☐ Sorry, I have no internet access and wish to have a printed copy of the newsletter mailed to my address above.

Membership Type	
Check Applicable Description	
New Member **	\$25.00
Renewal	\$25.00
Additional Family Member	\$10.00
Junior	\$10.00
Other*	
* Please explain	

Interests	
Check all that apply	
Learning to fly	Electrics / Park Flyers
Learning to build	Pylon Racing
Sport Flying	Jets
Pattern	Giant Scale
Scale Models	Helicopters
R/C Combat	3D Aerobatics

I'll help with	
Check all that apply	
Flight Instruction	
Building Instruction	
Safety	
Hospitality	
Contests	
Field Maintenance	

** January 1 - March 31 **\$25.00** | April 1 - June 30 **\$20.00** | July 1 - Sept. 30 **\$15.00** | October 1 - December 31 **\$10.00**

Membership Feedback Please give us your comments on how you feel about the club/field or other items you think can be improved:

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Membership Year 2011

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