



# The Valley Flyer



AMA Charter Club #152 Celebrating 61 years

January 2011



## Chuck Thompson

### President

I would like to thank the membership for your confidence in electing me as President of the Valley Flyers. I will do my very best to make 2011 a great year for the club. If you don't know it, I've previously served at least 4 or 5, two year terms on the board as Newsletter Editor, Secretary and VP. I thought I knew what I had to look forward to, but it's already been a busier couple of weeks that I could have imagined. It gives me some insight into how much goes into this job and what a great job that Jason Pakfar has done, handling it all for the past 4 years. Thank you Jason for a job well done!

Since we don't publish a newsletter in December, the news has been piling up and I'm sure that Mike will get you caught up on things with this issue. I like to say a few things about these events, starting with thanks to Ricc, Dave Sweany, Danny Ziliak, Bob Smith, Jason Pakfar and everyone who helped with the Holiday Party. The 2010 winner of the Reed Packard Award was Cliff Sonnentag for his tremendous efforts on the club web sites, flyers, posters and professional videos. Cliff was unable to attend and I hope that we can present the award to him at a future meeting.

Benny Elkouby, CD'd the Toys for Tots event and thanks to great weather, we collected a truckload of toys for needy kids.

It seemed like we had just finished with the nice Holiday Party and Toys for Tots event, when the AMA Expo was upon us. Our booth proved successful in promoting the Valley Flyers, Apollo Xi Field, upcoming events, and of course signing up new members and renewals. We signed up or renewed a total of 39 members and photos of the show are posted on the web site.

Last Sunday's BBQ, celebrating the Grand Opening of the Park Flyer Pit Area and Charging Station was lots of fun and the Tri-tip was awesome! Thanks to Benny Elkouby, Danny and Ashley Ziliak, Tyler, Gary Stevens, Scott Ramos, Mario Sweet, Willie Gardener, Bob Tarlau, Frank Miller and everyone else who helped at the BBQ. We signed up more new members and made it easy for renewals with card printing on-site.

All modelers who fly at Aoollo XI Field owe a debt of thanks to everyone who worked so hard to build the new shade structure, work benches and charging station. Thanks to the efforts of Jason Pakfar, Dave Sweany, Benny Elkouby, Willie Gardener and many others but we will all benefit from your hard work and efforts for many years to come. I'm sorry that I don't have a list of everyone who contributed, or labored to finish it. A special thank you to Bonanza Concrete and everyone else who helped complete this major upgrade to our field.

We've already had our first Board Meeting, but we still have a few positions to fill, including; Vice President, Media Director and Helicopter Director. If you are interested or have a good suggestion please let us know it. I will be happy to fill you in on the details of these positions if you are interested.

The new schedule has been published and is available on [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com). It

should be included in this issue of the newsletter as well.

Our upcoming meeting will feature your winter building projects. Bring in whatever it is you're working on and tell us a little about it... in extreme detail. Oh, you know we're going to ask questions. Tony di Leo will also be presenting an interesting video of the full scale Wright flyer project he's been working on for some time.

We'll look forward to seeing you there!

## Stephen Fine

### Program Director

Happy New Year fellow flyers.

This year is already shaping up with lots of excitement whether we are racing, sport flying or enjoying another wonderful club meeting. This Tuesday's meeting will be no exception! Come see the latest update to the Wright Flyer airplane project and see if history flies again...We are also asking all club members to bring their winter projects big or small for an extended Show and Tell. All those who participate will receive a wonderful grab bag!!! I know I will be bringing my project to share, how about you?

Wings tipped.

Stephen Fine

### Upcoming Events

- **February 5th (Evening)**—Numb Thumb Night Fly
- **February 20th** — FREE VF Members Fun Fly

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

### **Gary Stevens Membership Report**

Happy New Year. We have started the year off right and as of the grand opening of the new electric park flyer area, we have a total of 174 members this year already. All membership cards have been printed and mailed. If you have not yet received your card, contact me via email and I will get one out to you. Reminder, in order to get your ID card, I must be able to verify that you have a current AMA membership.

Gary Stevens  
Membership Director



### **Mike Lipsey Newsletter Editor**

Welcome to another new year of newsletters from the Valley Flyers. I promise that this year I will continue to include photos of the goings on that are sent to me by the members. Send me pictures—I can always use more and while I might not use it right away I will always try to use as many as I get. Also feel free to send me a story or something of your adventures at

### **Bob Smith Treasurer's Report**

Gentlemen;

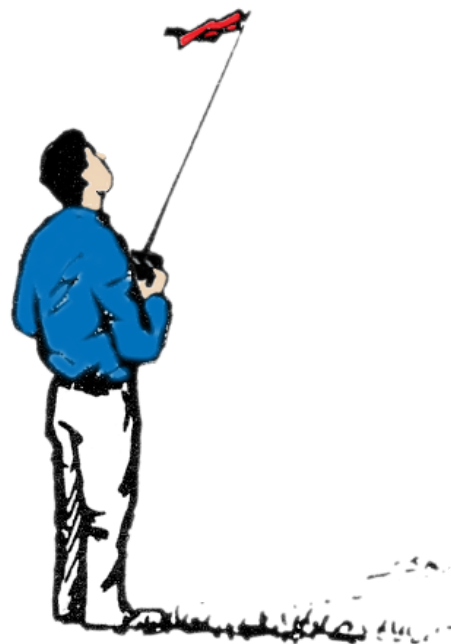
Deposits of \$1269.00 reflecting AMA Show income, including cash for VF 2011 membership and \$50.00 in checks payable to VF memberships was made today into the checking account.

The balance is \$7,981.47.

The PAYPAL balance is \$2,663.48.

Combined balance is \$10,644.95.

Regards, Boob Smith



the basin. Those are always good for the newsletter too.

We have a new president this year as well as some other new board members. Take some time and meet them at the meeting coming up on the 25th. Chuck Thompson who has been Vice President for quite a few years is now our President—welcome him and thank him. I think he's realizing that there is more to it than meets the eye—past presidents made it look easy I guess. I hope he is able to make it look easy as well. There are still some open board positions so check the list in the back of the newsletter—if there is no name by the position feel free to volunteer.

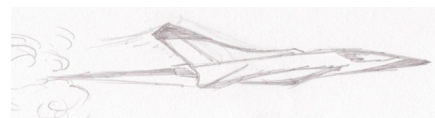
I hope you all have made new years resolutions this year to build more models, fly more or come to more meetings. I have done exactly that. I have a stack

of airplane boxes in my garage that needs some attention and I plan on giving it some.

I also have a request—I would like to do a little story on some of the most off base things you have seen at the basin. Send me what you saw—be it a safety issue, general strangeness or something hilariously funny. Some will get published (names changed of course).

I'll start off—why is it that we have pilot pads when so many people don't seem to know they are for standing on. Another—what do the arrows on the walkways mean?

See you at the field!  
-Mike



## Secretary's Report Part I

### Scott Ramos, Secretary

#### November General Meeting Minutes

**Old Business** – Jason reported that the charging station for the new park flyer area is about ready for the new electric area. Signage is also ready to be installed in the park flyer area. More solar panels have been installed to improve the charging. We currently have 9 solar panels in place.

**New Business** – Jason is working with the City of Glendale for the acquisition of the old Glendale Skyhawks field. The field is a small field that would be suitable for electric and trainer type aircraft. Jason is working with the Director of Parks and Recreation and the City Manager for this acquisition. The field will need to be developed as it is currently very overgrown. Once the field is ready, it will be a members only, AMA field.

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, the Apollo field will be closed all day for a movie shoot "Operation Repo". The production company will be hiring some Valley Flyers as extras to be flying while they do the filming.

**Board Elections** – The following positions were filled unanimously by all members in attendance.

President – Chuck Thompson

Treasurer – Bob Smith

Membership – Gary Stevens

Event Director – Robert Burn

Hospitality – Ricc Bieber

Field Manager – Dave Sweeney

Public Relations – Bob Tarlau

Program Director – Steven Fine

Webmaster, Helicopter Director, Vice President and Media Director are still vacant.

**Holiday Party** – Ricc reminded all that the Holiday Party will be on 12/18 @ El Queso Grande on the southeast corner of Devonshire and Balboa. Cost remains the same as in previous years, \$25 per person, with the club picking up the rest of the costs. Dinner will be buffet style with 6 entrees, 3 salads and 2 choices of desserts. Dinner will be at 7 pm with a no host bar open at 6 pm.

Jason thanked the Board of Directors and all club members for their support during his 6 years on the board, 2 years as Jet Director and 4 years as President. During his presidency, the size of the club has nearly tripled.

After a short break the annual workers raffle was held.

## Secretary's Report Part II

### Scott Ramos, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes, Dec. 7, 2010

Members Present

Chuck Thompson, Dave Sweeney,

Scott Ramos, Sam Gengo, Tony di Leo, Bob Smith, Ricc Bieber, Bob Tarlau, Stephen Fine, Robert Burn, Mario Sweet, Mike Lipsey, Ben Elkouby, Adam Gelbart, Jason Pak-

far

Chuck Thompson

Welcome to all the new Board Members. We still have some positions open including Media Director and Helicopter Director, which is an important position to be filled. Chuck suggests that we post the position at the Helicopter area. The Vice President position is also open.

The LAJets event was canceled due to weather. The next event is the Toys for Tots. Darrel Martin will not be available to CD the event. Ben Elkouby has agreed to CD the event and Chuck will co-CD. Ricc said that Mario will run the concession stand for hot dogs.

This Friday is a TV shoot. We need to have 12 extras and one pilot. The Club will receive \$2000 for the field.

Chuck asked Ricc what was planned for the party. There is food, gift exchange, awards presentation and a video presentation by Video Vic. Currently close to 40 attendees have signed up.

AMA show. Our location is the same as last year. The dates are the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, and the 6<sup>th</sup> is for setup. Chuck has all artwork. We may need carpet tape, two coroplast sheets, and 1 foam board. Chuck will get an email out to those that volunteer.

Sam has been working on the schedule. As for including the swap meet for the Fun Flies, it doesn't fit. Sam will find a way to include it on the schedule. Chuck had a tentative date of March 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 6<sup>th</sup> for the new 3d airplane event. Mario will talk to Sam for more planning. It would be great to have the schedule finished before the AMA.

Ben and Chuck were talking about clubs schedules and Ben said that most clubs are looking to us to finish our schedule. Ben is in contact with the AMA and may be able to get a free full page ad for the Western E-fly. We need to use TBD for the CD of the LA3D.

We can have schedules printed with posters on the back for the show.

Sam will be continuing to produce the E-Blast emails in 2011.

Jason Pakfar

The shoot will be for Operation Repo. Ben will be the Pilot, They need a dozen extras for about two hours. They should bring a couple of planes and they will fly too. The permit has been pulled. It will start at about 8:00 am. Dave, Steve and Sam will be there. Ben will be bringing one person too. Dave will post the closure at the field.

The Glendale field has been finalized. We need to do one youth event for the City of Glendale a year. Robins Hobby is donating port-a-potty for 6 months. We will have to provide port-a-potty year round. This is a ground up development. Major upgrades will be water and power. The permits from the City are done on an annual basis. The first permit will be a 1 year permit, then 5 year permits after that. Our contact will be at the Basin on Friday to tour our current facilities.

We need to schedule the holiday party entertainment.

Jason will maintain the membership database and will be the Webmaster. We own RCenews.com. There is a program that is a contact manager for subscriptions for RCemails. Jason will be working on moving the Membership database to a web interface. New Board Members, contact Jason for access to the

Membership database.

Ben Elkouby

When Ben talked to Darrel, there is not a lot to do for CD of the Toys for Tots. Ben would like to do a BBQ for the Grand Opening of the Park Flyer area during Toys for Tots. The project is complete. Chuck suggests a minimal charge of \$5 for the BBQ. Ben pointed out that the sanction has already been pulled for Toys for Tots. Another idea would be to hold a separate event. Ben Motioned that the event be held on Jan 16. The Motion was seconded and passed. This will allow for advertising at the AMA convention

Dave Sweany

Willy, Ben and Dave have completed the Park Flyer area. There is a 60 port charging system that will automatically shut down at night. The system will be turned on at the Grand Opening. Dave asked if we should re-key the sheds for the new Administration. Jason suggests we have a Master key and sub key system.

Sam Gengo

Sam has all the information he needs to complete the schedule, and looks forward to retirement.

Tony di Leo

The training activities have dropped this last month. We have 2 donated JR transmitters which will be converted to 2.4. Bruce Snyder will be bringing in a trainer he built for the club that was donated. Tony plans to complete the battery install for the starter by 2011.

Bob Smith

The checking account balance is \$7138.92.

The PayPal account balance is \$2342.76.

There is \$516.00 in pending deposits.

Mike Lipsey

Mike has been getting lots of pictures, but needs more articles. We need safety articles and CDs can send articles and announcements. Articles need to be in by the 15<sup>th</sup>. We need actual coverage of the show.

Mario Sweet

Mario hardily recommends the margaritas at El Queso Gande, this year's holiday party venue. The bar is in the room of the party.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.





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# VALLEY RADIO CONTROL FLYERS



## 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 X1 Field - Woodley Park, Van Nuys  
Flying Dawn to Dusk, 7 Days a Week



[www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)



Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club # 152



# GIANT STAR SCALE FLY-IN

**APOLLO XI FIELD - MARCH 20TH, 2011**

**IMAA RULES FOR SIZE:**

**MINIMUM WINGSPAN**

**MONOPLANE - 80"**

**MULTIWIING - 60"**

**JETS SPAN • LENGTH - 140"**

**OR TRUE 1/4 SCALE WITH DOCUMENTATION**

**\*AMA REQUIRED**

NOTE: Participants should  
know the rules of the field  
and the location of the field  
before the event.



**LANDING FEES: \$15.00**

**FLYING BEGINS: 9:00 AM**

**SPECTATORS WELCOME!**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:**

**ADAM GELBART - 310-441-9408**

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# SUNDAY MARCH 20TH



# VALLEY FLYERS NIGHT FLY



**FREE TO FLY**  
\*AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED



**LIGHT YOUR PLANE  
FLY AT NIGHT**



## FEBRUARY 5TH

CD: JASON PAKFAR

(818) 206-5777 : JASON@SATURNIS.NET

**\*\*FLYING BEGINS AT DUSK INTO THE NIGHT\*\***

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For Sale by the Valley Flyers Foundation - Contact: Chuck Thompson

Almost like new - E-Flite Piper Pawnee complete with E-Flite 15 Motor and 6 HS-55 Servos - includes motor and 6 servos installed. Ready to fly tomorrow with your receiver and speed control - asking \$150 obo

Details from E-Flite, E-flite's Piper Pawnee 15e ARF is a scale airplane that is unlike anything else on the market. This attractive, balsa and plywood agricultural aircraft model has extremely gentle flight characteristics comparable to the ever-popular Piper Cub, making it the perfect plane for inexperienced to moderately experienced pilots. Scale aileron and flap locations help to maintain the model's scale integrity; furthermore, a preinstalled scale cockpit, complete with molded pilot's seat, adds charming appeal. A scale, high-visibility UltraCote® trim scheme and factory-painted fiberglass cowl finish off the airplane's stylish looks.

Its lightweight design is focused around E-flite's Power 15 BL Outrunner Motor, with great power-to-weight ratio so pilots can achieve longer flight times—upwards of 25 minutes per charge—with a lower cost motor and battery combination.

### Features

- Exact-to-scale proportions
- Many scale details including cockpit and seat
- Balsa and ply construction
- Super stable flight characteristics
- Operational flaps
- Removable one-piece wing
- Genuine UltraCote® covering
- Painted fiberglass cowl
- New Canopy

### Specifications

**Type:** Airplanes

**Wingspan:** 60 in (1525mm)

**Overall Length:** 41.5 in (1050mm)

**Flying Weight:** 4 - 4.25 lb (1.8 - 1.9 kg)

**Radio:** 6 channels w/flaps

**Wing Area:** 550 sq in (35.5 sq dmm)

**Speed Control:** 35- to 40-Amp brushless



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**SUPPORT THE HOBBY SHOPS THAT SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!**

eHobbies.com	14325 Alondra Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638	(877) (346-2243)
Brian Carlevato		
Valley Flyers Online discount will be deducted in the shopping cart by using link from the Valley Flyers website.		
<b>Evetts Model Shop</b>	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405	(310) 452-2720
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<b>Hobby People</b>	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316	(818) 995-1162
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<b>Hobby Zone</b>	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201	(818) 546-2291
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Marty Friedman (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)		
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<b>TdL Model Systems CNC Foam Cutting by Appointment</b>		(818) 652-9366
Tony di Leo www.TdLModels.com		





# Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2011

*Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!*

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
5	SAT Eve	VF	Numb Thumb Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	818-206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
20	SUN	VF	FREE VF Members Fun Fly	Sam Gengo	310-702-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
<b>MARCH</b>						
			Tentative Event			
TBD	SUN	BSS	Electric Control-line Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-842-3693	<b>Runway not affected.</b>
20	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Adam Gelbart	310-441-9408	adam.gelbart@verizon.net
<b>APRIL</b>						
8	FRI ½ Day	VF	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500	Travis Flynn	818-843-4107	flynncracer@aol.com
9 – 10	SAT & SUN					
23	SAT	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-842-3693	
<b>MAY</b>						
14	SAT	VF	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
TBD	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	J. Silver		<b>Runway not affected.</b>
21 – 22	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2010 - 2 Days	Jason Pakfar	818-206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
<b>JUNE</b>						
3	FRIDAY	VF	Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@worldnet.att.net
4 – 5	SAT & SUN					
24	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Race Q40/Q500 <i>Western Championship Series</i>	Travis Flynn	818-843-4107	flynncracer@aol.com
25 – 26	SAT & SUN					
<b>JULY</b>						
10	SUN	VF	FREE Valley Flyers Members Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
22 – 24	FRI – SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer – 3 Days	Joe Castelao	310-831-0074	f16jc@aol.com
26	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
<b>AUGUST</b>						
5 – 7	FRI – SUN	VFGSS	All Scale Event	Adam Gelbart	310-441-9408	adam.gelbart@verizon.net
TBD	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No Heli Flying
21	SUN	VF	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Scott Ramos	818-407-1180	saramos@earthlink.net
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
4	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Adam Gelbart	310-441-9408	adam.gelbart@verizon.net
25	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
TBD	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No Heli Flying
7	FRIDAY	VF	LA 3-D Helicopters	TBD		
8 – 9	SAT & SUN					
16	SUN	VF	Try&Fly : Public Open House	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
23	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-842-3693	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
5	SAT	VF	November Fun Fly & Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	818-206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
27	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2010– 1 Day	Bob Wilcox	818-203-4923	bgwp60@gmail.com
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
11	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.

***ALL Valley Flyers Fun Fly Events include a SWAP MEET!***

<b>AMA</b>	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Official national body for model aviation in the United States
<b>BSS</b>	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
<b>VFGSS</b>	VF Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale Squadron of the Valley Flyers
<b>VCB</b>	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – Some events may affect runway maneuvers.
<b>VF</b>	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers flying club

### Apollo 11 Field Schedule 2011 – Rev-3.1 Release Version

**Schedule may CHANGE! Check monthly newsletter or [valleyflyers.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.modelaircraft.org) online.

**SFVRCF Club Meetings**

Club meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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)    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

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