



# The Valley Flyer



AMA Charter Club #152 Celebrating 61 years

May 2011



**Chuck Thompson**  
**President**

Dear Valley Flyers Member,

I have an update on club efforts regarding flood related runway repairs. At the May board meeting, it was decided that we would proceed as soon as it can be scheduled. The cost is estimated at just over \$9,000.

I would like to thank everyone who has responded to our request for donations. We still have a shortfall that can be made up by the Valley Flyers Foundation, but this initial effort does not take into account any repair or mainte-

nance of the taxiways, pit areas or any improvements. We estimate that the field maintenance costs average about \$10,000 per year. What I'm saying is that we still need donations if we want to pursue any additional work in the near future.

I have consulted with AMA District X VP, Lawrence Tougas, who helped us to apply with the AMA for disaster fund assistance. We hope to receive \$500 from the AMA Fund, which will go to runway repairs.

I've set up a separate account for a Runway Fund and all monetary donations received will be deposited directly into this account for this specific purpose.

Checks should be made out to:

**Valley Flyers Foundation**  
**PO Box 2055**  
**North Hills, CA 91393**

We will also work to set up a specific Runway Fund donation related area of the web site as a way of keeping the

topic of donations for field maintenance in our minds.

Obviously, the field will have to be closed for repairs to take place. We will make every effort to minimize the amount of time that the field will need to be closed and complete the entire project as quickly as possible. Once the work has been scheduled, we will provide you as much advance notice as possible regarding closure dates.

Best regards,

Chuck

### *Upcoming Events*

- **June 3-5—Western States 3-day Electric Fun Fly**
- **June 24-25— Q40/Q500 Fred Burgdorf Western Championship Series**

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



### Bob Smith Treasurer

The following are recent deposits between April 26th and May 19<sup>th</sup>;

April drawing income	\$150.00
April meeting membership	\$153.00
May membership	\$125.00
May-Change drawer repay from Fun Fly	\$200.00
May-Engine Clinic income	\$87.00
AMA membership income	\$15.00

The checking account balance is currently \$5873.22 and PayPal is at \$2161.02 for a total balance of \$8,034.24.

There were 32 pilots registered for the May 14<sup>th</sup> Hobby People Engine Clinic/ Pizza Fun Fly. I want to thank Dan Ziliak, Frank Miller, Mario Sweet, Benny Elkougby, Dave Sweany and Aaron Johnson for helping run the event. The clinics started out a little low on attendance but ended up with a pretty good showing on the last clinic. Our sincere thanks to Mike Greenshields and Hobby People for their support.

Best Regards, Bob Smith CD/Treasurer





**Secretary's Report****Scott Ramos, Secretary**

Board Meeting Minutes May 3, 2011

**Members Present**

Chuck Thompson, Randy Mytar, Dave Sweany, Scott Ramos, Tony di Leo, Bob Smith, Ricc Bieber, Bob Tarlau, , Robert Burn, Gary Seven, Mario Sweet, Stephen Fine, Ben Elkouby

**Members Absent**

Jeff Tolomeo, Adam Gelbart, Mike Lipsey

**Chuck Thompson**

The Pizza FunFly is on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Glen Roe and Dave Sweany have been working on the PA. We may need to replace it. The speakers are ok.

May 21, 22 is the LAJets event. Next is the Western eFly is on June 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup>.

There is still a question if we can get a permit for overnight parking. Robert will be working with Parks.

The Foundation donations for the runway are set up in a separate account with a total of \$3380. The auction brought in \$1,215 which went into the Foundation general fund.

Total of all is \$15,047.81.

Dick Wadell is working on a \$2000 donation and we have applied for \$500 from the AMA Disaster Relief Fund. The total of donations and pledges is at about \$6,000. After consideration of the bids, we will most likely use Asphalt Care with a quote of \$9,270. The quote is only for the runway and does not include pits, taxiways, or helicopter pads. The estimation is work will be completed in a week. Chuck motioned that we use this bit. The motion was seconded and passed.

We will now start to get a time frame so we can try to complete the work before LAJets.

Chuck Thompson will write a donation request to be sent via eBlast to raise the rest of what is needed to pay for the work.

We need to contact Jason Pakfar to activate the online registration and dates for the upcoming events.

Chuck Thompson and Ben Elkouby are working with Heli Freak to co-sponsor the LA3D event. They are wanting to create an event that is hosted at various clubs. This year we

will host it as a part of LA3D.

We have been contacted by EAA/Model RC fly-in in Compton for doing demonstration flights. We need a date and more information before we can commit. Chuck will contact them for more information. By our Bylaws, we need to publish the active member list. The Parks will be making a new sign for the entrance to the airfield. The plans are in the works. Tom Nelson donated a trainer that needs to be built. We need to get this done. We need to collect all the parts.

Scott will send a letter for all that have made donations to the club.

**Tony di Leo**

We have parts to repair the 70 surpass. Tony is flying the electric trainer that Mario Sweet repaired. One gas trainer is operational. We need to do various repairs to the other trainers. We have 3 new motors and props. Mario will be doing the repairs on the rest of the trainers.

Scott Ramos will pick up office supplies to replace what was destroyed in the flood.

**Ben Elkouby**

There appears to be a broken pipe that we have asked Parks about, but have yet to get a response.

**Mario Sweet**

At the last Van Nuys meeting we were asked if we could have a table for the club for the Carrier in Aviation event this Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Mario Sweet and Randy Mytar will participate.

**Scott Ramos**

Looking into wireless internet, the lowest cost would be Clear. We will test Tony's wireless internet modem before deciding to get wireless internet from Clear.

**Willy Gardner**

Dave Sweany and Willy Gardner have repaired the office. They have been working on restoring the BBQ.

The Helicopter container has been reposi-

tioned back on the pad.

**Dave Sweany**

Dave would like to see the BBQ needs to be deep cleaned more frequently. He suggests a basic cleaning after each event and a deep cleaning after every three events.

Dave has installed the new inverters. Our power is back to full operation.

The panels are doing good and meeting current demand. We are finding a lot of tape stuck to the new park flyer tables. Scott will print out a poster to ask users of the area to please respect the work that went into the area.

**Ricc Bieber**

Ricc has found replacement parts for the BBQ. Replacement grill go for \$77 each and there are 3. Ricc is looking to see if having grills made would cost less. There are chips in the coating on the current grill which exposes the metal to rust. Ricc motioned that we spend up to \$250 for repairs to the BBQ. The motion was seconded and past.

**Gary Stevens**

ABC 7 is giving out grants to non profit organizations and are asking for a 3 minute video and fill out a form to submit for consideration. Gary will send a request off to Cliff.

Millikan Middle School Science. Magnate, contacted us about starting a club, and would like out assistance. One of thier members contacted Chuck about expanding the scope to include the Millikan Math Magnate. They have raised a significant amount money for their efforts. We could benefit through PR and growing the next generation of members if we become active in their efforts. Ricc Bieber has been in contact with them, and will continue to be our contact with them. Randy Mytar will also become involved.

**Bob Smith**

Checking balance is \$6,259.91

PayPal balance is \$2,320.08

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

## General Meeting Minutes

Chuck Thompson

Field improvements: we have been trying to raise money for repairs and repaving. We've raised about \$3500 + another \$2000 in pledges. We've narrowed it down to about 3 quotes. The estimated costs for crack repair and a slurry coat is about \$10,000. In 2002, we spent about \$80,000 for repaving. The cost for maintaining the runway comes out to be about \$10,000 per year. We will establish a donation campaign for further repair and repave of the runway. All donations are going into a separate account of the Foundation. Things like tonight's raffle will go into the Foundations general fund.

Bob Joyce.

We raised about \$64,000 in 2002. We had a committee that met monthly. We posted posters and updates, gave out buttons to all donators. We also had several donations from hobby shops and individuals of \$1000 or more. The names of all donators were posted in the newsletter and posted at the field. Tony Nacarrado worked with the electric flyers for donations. Over a period of 6 months we raised about \$64,000 then we collected another \$10,000 and Gene Sidwell donated \$16,000.

Laurence Tougas sent a link to the AMA Disaster Relieve Fund. We submitted a request which if granted will generate \$500.

## Treasury

\$7154 in checking

\$2252 in PayPal

\$12,000 in the Foundation treasury.

Mario Sweet sponsored a tour of VNA, We had a low flyby of 3 F18s right over us.

Randy Mytar was wondering if the washed out scale event will be rescheduled. There are no plans at this time to reschedule.

Mitch Adams approached us from Heli Freak.com for co-sponsoring the LA3D event. It will be billed as LA3D/Heli Freak.

Dan Zilliak is this months' Member of the Month for all that he has done for the club

over the past several years.

We are up to 256 members at this time.

Bob Tarlau has been doing a great job with the email blasts. The newsletter is posted on the website. Copies are available tonight at the meeting.

Hobby people will be having their demonstrations at the Engine Clinic and FunFly.

This Sunday is the Black Sheep event.

May 21 and 22 is LA Jets.

Kurtis, Estes

Kurtis has been coming to the field for a few years, and will be doing a documentary about the field. Kurtis has a signup sheet for people who are interested. You can also contact Kurtis by phone at 310-600-7893, or by email at esteskurt@hotmail.com

Show and Tell.

Bob Joyce brought in a Precision Aerobatics all electric Extra MX plane with a 58" wing-span. The plane weigh is only 3 lbs 15 oz. with batteries! The motor puts out about 10 lb thrust.

Tony di Leo

Tony brought in a small pattern plane EP plane.

Gerard Palmer. Gene brought in his Ultrastick Lite. This 5 year old plane has been upgraded to 2.4 and lipo receiver battery. The engine had not been run in 4 years and started with 10 flicks.

Gene

Gene has been working with an freesky module for an inexpensive import witch includes many telemetry features. The radio is \$53 the module is \$50 with full frequency hopping with battery monitors. The receiver is \$25. He also added a USB port for \$45 to be able to program and download telemetry

data to a computer. All up cost so far is about \$150.

Steve from Cermark

Steve is here to talk about their product line, and to ask the club to fill out a survey to let Cermark what you want to see in the future.

Steve is here to talk about electric motors. Some questions he will address include the size of motors, and how high kv are they available. Most motors in the market are C grade to about A-. A and A+ motors are typically out of an RC'ers price range.

The Neodine motors are a B+. The grade ratings are based on the quality of the windings, core and magnets. Cermark tries to take pride in the production of their B+ motors. Outrunners and inrunners tend to serve different needs. There are a few numbers to know. First is Watts. This represents voltage times current. Every pound of plane will use a certain amount of watts. Most planes are classified by the watt needed to perform acceptably. Trainers take about ¾ watts per pound of plane. Aerobatic planes take about 1 watt per pound, and 3D should be at about 1.5 watt per pound. Kv represents kilovolts.

The Kv represents the rpms the motor will turn. The higher the kv the faster the rpm, but lower torque. Lower kv will have lower rpms but with more torque. Low kv motors will turn a larger prop with lower rpm. High kv motors will turn a small prop at high rpm.

The winding in a motor has a thin covering to prevent shorts. The covering can be destroyed by heat. Running a motor too high will generate more heat and damage the covering, shortening the life of the motor.

We have a number of items to auction tonight. Some are donated items, some are items that were originally purchased for the worker's raffle, but suffered damage in the flood.

Tonight's auctioneer will be Randy Mytar.

A Cub with Saito engine sold for \$375, and the Byron P-51 sold for \$300.

Total collected from the auction was \$1,215.





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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



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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
Colby Evett (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun 10-1)		
<b>eHobby House</b>	17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA	(818) 609-1968
<b>Hobby People</b>	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316	(818) 995-1162
Chris (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)		
<b>Hobby Zone</b>	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201	(818) 546-2291
Edwin (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)		
<b>Marty's Hobbies</b>	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)		
<b>Robin's Hobby</b>	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201	(818) 240-2093
Robin Hambley (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)		
<b>Smith Brothers</b>	8941 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325	(818) 885-8636
David (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 10-5)		
<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>R/C 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	flynracer@aol.com
9 – 10	SAT & SUN					
<b>MAY</b>						
1	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-842-3693	
14	SAT	VF	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
14	SAT	VCB	The May Stunt Meet – 2 circles	Stan Tyler	526-423-4634	Stan.tyler@verizon.net
21 – 22	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2010 - 2 Days	Jason Pakfar	818-206-5777	<b>R/C Runway not affected.</b> jason@saturnis.net
<b>JUNE</b>						
3	FRIDAY	VF	Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly Q40/Q500	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@worldnet.att.net
4 – 5	SAT & SUN					
24	FRI ½ Day	VF	Tribute to Fred Burgdorf <i>Western Championship Series</i>	Travis Flynn	818-843-4107	flynracer@aol.com
25 – 26	SAT & SUN					
<b>JULY</b>						
10	SUN	VF VCB	FREE Valley Flyers Members Fun Fly & Swap Meet & VCB Teach and Fly CL	Chuck Thompson – VF John Patwell - VCB	818-359-3976 – CT 661-298-9372 - JP	chuckthompson@mac.com jpatwell@sbcglobal.net
22 – 24	FRI – SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer – 3 Days	Bob Wilcox	818-203-4923	bgwp60@gmail.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
14	SUN	VCB	Hot August Stunt Contest 4 Circles	Scott Dinger	805-526-9074	weldit74@yahoo.com 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>						
1-2	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	Bill Barber	805-241-0453	barcam@verizon.net 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
20	SUN	VCB	CL FunFly & Swap Meet	Bill Barber	805-241-0453	barcam@verizon.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 XI Field Schedule 2011 – Rev-3.4

**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](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.

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# 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member **	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Family Member	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other*	
* Please explain		

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

I'll help with		Check all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight Instruction	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Instruction	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contests	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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	