



# The Valley Flyer



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AMA Charter Club #152 Celebrating 61 years

September 2011

## Ted Mayer Newsletter Editor

Welcome to the valley flyers September issue.

We would like to say thanks to Mike Lipsey, who has edited this newsletter for the last year or so. Unfortunately he has had to step aside due to his work making more demands on his time.

We hope Mike can still find some time for some flying.

As you have probably noticed the newsletter has a new look. Being a designer by trade I could not resist the opportunity to update the visual look.

If any member has any ideas for improving the newsletter, we are open to suggestions.

## Red Tails--New Lucas Movie

Get your candy and popcorn ready! If you haven't seen the trailer yet in the movies, Red Tails is the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first African-American pilots to fly in a combat squadron during World War II. It was written by George Lucas (story) and John Ridley (screenplay). The director is Anthony Hemingway and it stars Bryan Cranston, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Terrence Howard.

Coming January 2012, the previews look terrific!

See the Trailer here:

<http://www.imdb.com/video/imdb/vi3239156761/>



## RC -There's an app for that!

Take your favorite RC flight resource with you in your back pocket, always ready, always current. Besides, it fits a lot better than a rolled-up magazine and it's always up-to-date! RC Flight Source is the definitive RC flight resource for weekend warriors and pros alike. Get your latest news, reviews, workshops and keep your tools handy wherever you go.

To sweeten the deal, they have included Du-Bro's revolutionary new Visual Parts Locator (V1.1 release), so you can find the parts you need, upload, share, and repair. Looking for a club near you or an airfield to sharpen your skills? The Academy of Model Aeronautics is on-board with their exclu-

sive Field Locator and member benefits. Yep, they thought of everything... get it on the App Store, September 9th, 2011!



## Upcoming Events

**September 25th**  
**Sunday BBQ and Fun Fly**  
(See Page 3)

**Tue Sep 27**  
**General Meeting at Encino Community Center**

**Oct 29-30**  
**VF Helicopter Event**  
We need volunteers for each of these events! Remember, your participation brings with it credit toward the year end raffle

## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY DRAWING

This month's drawing will feature the new Stinger by Lanier. We haven't had a fuel only aircraft for a quite awhile, so thought I'd give it a try. Stay tuned for the Mr. Mulligan by Great Planes, it's electric!

The Stinger II has a wingspan of 49.5", wing Area @ 586 in<sup>2</sup> and weighs 5-5.5 lbs. Engine options are .46-.55 cu in 2-stroke or .70-.72 cu in 4-stroke. Covering is Monokote. I anticipate Lanier will have a .60 size to follow suit at a later date.

So bring some extra cash for the give away in September!

Bob Smith, Prize Coordinator



craft well over 15 pounds, in my opinion. I've tried to balance a large Aeromaster for 3 years (off and on) and haven't been successful with either the finger method with two people or the Balancer Lite. So... I'm adding the larger system to be able to fly the aircraft with reasonable success!

EZ BALANCER retails for \$230 plus S&H

EZ BALANCER LITE retails for \$80 plus S & H

## DISTRICT X RAMPS UP ITS ONLINE PRESENCE

District X Vice President Lawrence Tougas invites all AMA members to visit its revamped website. "Our website keeps members informed about district events," says Lawrence. "I also use it as an expansion of the monthly Model Aviation column. The website is a natural place for additional information. Think of it as super-sizing the District column." He also urges members to visit the website's blog, including expanded August and September columns, information about the upcoming Helicopter Scale Masters, a great idea to add membership to your club, and to find out about a wonderful woman who is doing a lot to promote modeling to youth.

Click on the link below.  
[http://www.ama10.org/dx2/Site\\_Name/Welcome.html](http://www.ama10.org/dx2/Site_Name/Welcome.html)

## EZ BALANCER AND EZ BALANCER LITE



I just added the standard size EZ Balancer to my 'shop' after trying to balance large 72" biplanes on the smaller version. I reported on the "Lite" version sometime back. It's worth the expense if you build large air-



**CLUB MEMBERS**

**BBQ POTLUCK**

**SAFE FLY SWAP & MEET**

**AMA SANCTIONED EVENT**  
**SAFE FLY STARTS 8:30 AM**  
**EVENT ENTRY FEE : \$10.00**  
**FREE TO CLUB MEMBERS**  
**FIELD OPEN TO ALL AMA CARD HOLDERS**  
**PILOTS MUST ABIDE BY POSTED AND WRITTEN VALLEY FLYERS RULES**  
 SEE [WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM](http://WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM) FOR MORE INFO

**BBQ POTLUCK STARTS AT 12:30 PM**  
**BBQ FREE TO MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FLYERS AND ONE GUEST**  
**\$5.00 FOR ADDITIONAL GUESTS**  
**STEAK AND CHICKEN ON THE MENU**  
**EACH FAMILY PLEASE BRING ONE SIDE DISH**  
 YOU ARE WELCOME TO ADVISE US ON YOUR CHOICE OF MEAL IN ADVANCE  
 AT THE REGULAR MEETING OR BY EMAIL, [flynbs@socal.rr.com](mailto:flynbs@socal.rr.com)

TO HELP WITH THE EVENT AND FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT [WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM](http://WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM) OR CONTACT: BOB SMITH CD 661-298-2614 [FLYNBS@SOCAL.RR.COM](mailto:FLYNBS@SOCAL.RR.COM)

**PRODUCT CLINICS AND GIVEAWAYS!**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH**

**Valley Flyers**  
**AMA**  
 CHARTER USA

4201 Woodley Ave, Encino, CA 91436

Dear Valley Flyer member,

The annual club member BBQ and Fun Fly (free to members and spouse or significant other) is coming up Sunday, September 25th. Meal sign-ups are underway. Please email me at [flynbs@socal.rr.com](mailto:flynbs@socal.rr.com) or call @ 661-298-2614 to make reservations for the number of people in your party and the meal selection of Chicken or Steak for each. Please bring a side dish to share with the membership. Also if you could bring a table and chairs, that would be appreciated too. Please take a look at the flyer on the Valley Flyer website for more details on the flying and BBQ!

Look forward to seeing you all!

My Best Regards, Bob Smith CD

## Board Meeting Minutes- Sept. 6, 2011

### Members Present

Chuck Thompson President  
 Randy Mytar Vice President  
 Bob Smith Treasurer  
 Scott Ramos Secretary  
 Ricc Bieber Hospitality Director  
 Mario Sweet Safety Officer  
 Dave Sweany Field Manager  
 Stephen Fine Turbine Director  
 Bob Tarlau Public Relations  
 Tony di Leo Flight Instructor  
 Adam Gelbart Giant Scale Director  
 Tony Aguila Media Director  
 Ben Elkouby Electric Director  
 Michael Lipsey Newsletter Editor

### **Chuck Thompson**

Mike Trudell has stepped down as Helicopter Director. We will have to figure out what to do about the LA3D Event. Bob Smith has already sent in for new sanctions for the changed date. The status of the park permit is unknown. There are 7 weeks left. Benny cannot do the event alone. It would be best if we can find a Helicopter member to step in to this position.

We have a new Media Director, Tony Aguilla. Tony has taken a large number of photos from the last of event. Bob Tarlau already has a Picaso account. Tony and Bob will get together on publishing the photos. Chuck

would like to see all the club data consolidated on the clubs website. Chuck and Tony will contact Jason about porting the photos over to the website.

The August 6, 7 All Scale event went well. There were 45 pilots. There were concerns about huck flying (hovering maneuvers). We may consider limiting them to certain times of each hour.

Sept. 4, there were only 7 pilots for the Giant Scale Fun Fly, but there were a lot of non scale pilots at the field. Adam decided to cancel the official event. There were also concerns that the proposed entry fee was \$20 for a single day event was too high. Adam suggests that the amount be lowered in the future. Everyone in the end was happy with the day. The concession stand made \$170 for the day. There are some scheduling issues to take into consideration for the future, separating the distance between the scale events, and not holding an event on a holiday weekend.

At the Master Plan meeting, it was apparent that the Corps is trying to walk a fine line between the issues of the different groups that utilize the park. The Corps is looking to tighten up the following of policies. Also, the Parks is finding it easier to decline special requests in or-

der to keep all parties somewhat satisfied.

The other major issue is getting the authorization to go forward on the runway repairs.

Bob Tarlau will be contacting the Parks on our behalf on several issues.

Michael Lipsey suggests that issues with the Corps, we contact our Senators. Mike is suggesting that we are not getting any cooperation and communication with the Corps on any of our issues and that other clubs have been successful in such an endeavor. Chuck asks that this be held off at this time while we deal with Parks.

### **Scott Ramos**

The Fun Fly had 34 entries. We signed up 10 new club members and 7 AMA members. We made \$160 between membership fees, entry fees and a couple of donations.

### **Ben Elkouby**

Ben has contacted 5 or 6 helicopter members but has not found anyone interested in being involved with the event, or even in supporting the helicopter area. Scott Ramos Motions the event is canceled if no one steps forward from the helicopter pilots to co-CD. Michael seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson : [chuckthompson@mac.com](mailto:chuckthompson@mac.com)

Checks should be made out to:

Valley Flyers Foundation

PO Box 2055

**Bob Smith**

Treasury income  
 \$750 from the All Scale event  
 \$87 from the raffle  
 \$160 August Fun Fly  
 \$760 from Dan Zilliac for concessions at the All Scale Event and August Fun Fly  
 \$170 from Dan Zilliac for concessions at the Giant Scale Fun Fly

**Balances**

\$7,677 in checking  
 \$2,028 in Pay Pal  
 \$9,705 Total

Bob Smith suggests that we have a section in the newsletter for the donations and the total amount collected for the runway project.

**Chuck Thompson**

Foundation Treasury  
 \$4,015 Checking  
 \$7,442.69 Savings 1  
 \$10,005.20 Runway Savings  
 \$100 to be deposited to the runway fund.  
 21,563.89 Total

We still need to publish the club roster in the newsletter.

Willy gave us a quote of \$700 to replace the table tops for the 10 steel pit tables. Willy suggests the purchase be made while the price is at \$30 per sheet. Each table will require 2 sheets. Dave motioned to spend approx 700 for the table tops. Motion seconded and passed.

**Mario Sweet**

Mario is requesting a plaque be added to the board for Darrel Langendre. Mario will acquire the plaque.

Willy has built a bulletin board for the park flyer area.

**Ricc Bieber**

The event that Ricc Bieber, Randy Mytar, and Bob Smith attended for the Y went well. Ricc motioned that we pay the Black Sheep \$30 for their donation of gliders they made to the event. Motion seconded and passed. Ricc will be sending Victoria at Millikan MS an email inquiring about the status of the creation of a Millikan MS flying club. Ricc will be talking to the North Valley Y about the Try and Fly event on the 16th of Oct.

We will reserve the 8th of Oct as a backup date for the BBQ if a NOTAM goes out to close the field on Sept. 25th.

**Mike Lipsey**

Mike needs articles by the 18th this month. Mike would like to see some changes in some of the reports in the newsletter editor. He would like to see more information included in the newsletter particularly on the various projects that are being done and their cost. He would also like to see more information on the progress of the runway project. Finally, he would like to see more information published about the donation by Dave Hendrics.

Chuck reviewed the process that happened in regard to the Donation by Dave Hendrics.

Dave made the donation with no input on how the donation was to be dealt with. Adam had picked up a truck load of stuff. He showed up with the load at the August Fun Fly with the intent of storing them at the field for a future sale. It was suggested that since there was a

swap meet in progress with a large number of people in attendance, to auction the items at that point. There were a number of items that were reserved for club raffles, worker prizes, and the rest of the items were inexpensive ARFs and were auctioned off. The truck load did not include the items Chuck is planning to sell on ebay. The items auctioned were not rare or high demand items. They are typically \$30 - \$70 Type kits.

The potential fuel ban at Whittier Narrows period of comment is ending on the 9th..

Mike is requesting an e-blast be sent out.

There is an event called a Huck Fest. Hucking is hovering and 3D type flying. Chuck suggests we may consider holding one next year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

### TREASURY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2011

On September 9, 2011, the following deposits were made;  
 \$761.00 concession net income for 2 August events  
 \$170 concession net income from 1 August event  
 \$160 net proceeds from August 21st Fun Fly  
 \$87 from August club meeting drawing  
 \$750 gross registration fees/proceeds from August Scale Fun Fly  
 Checking account balance \$ 9,012.70.  
 PAY PAL balance \$2,052.35.  
 Combined balance is \$11,065.05.  
 Best Regards, Bob Smith Treasurer

## A message from our President

I wanted to update everyone on the situation regarding the runway repairs and other issues at the field. I know that it may seem like it's taking a long time, but we are doing our best to move things forward.

Bob Tarlau, Randy Mytar and myself had a positive meeting today with Recs and Parks to try and renew our lines of communication. We discussed field maintenance, runway repairs, rest rooms and other topics that are important to everyone who uses the facility. We also scheduled another meeting, to discuss some of the topics in greater detail, on site. We came away feeling like we made a great start towards renewed communication and progress. Special thanks to Bob for his efforts to make this happen.

This Sunday is our annual BBQ and Fun Fly. I hope we will see you there!

Coming up on October 16th is our Try-and-Fly event. Instead of a Y-Fly, this year, we're opening event to all interested youth. An event flyer is included in this newsletter with additional details. As with the Y-Fly events, we will need volunteers to bring computer simulators (last year we had 7), we need members to help as instructors, and help with other activities.

Please let me know if you can be there, what you would like to help with and if you can bring a computer and simulator for use at the event.

Best regards, Chuck

## General Meeting minutes August 23, 2011

### **Chuck Thompson**

Chuck ran a slide show from the August events. Most the photos were taken by Bob Tarlau.

The August Scale event had 28 pilots and the Scale event and August Fun Fly made \$750 from concessions.

### Fun Fly swap meet

Auction items were donated by Dave Hendrics. We auctioned off about 100 ARFs and raised about \$3000. Chuck will be selling more donated items on E-bay, All the kits donated will be sold on E-bay.

The auction was an impromptu event that happened when Adam showed up with a truck load of items he was looking to store at the field

### **Mario Sweet**

Mario Sweet and Randy Mytar demonstrated RC to the students at the ACE event. They plan on having us back to repeat the RC demonstration in the future

The Oct. 9-8 LA3D event has been moved to Oct. 29-30.

March 16-18 is the SAE event. Contestants come from all over the world. It's a great collegiate heavy lift contest. The planes are designed and built by the college teams. They are judged academically and then the flight contest. It earns the club some money and promotes RC and aviation industry.

Welcome new member John, has been building since 1950 Jeff has been flying for 30 years.

Antonio Aquilla has been modeling for thirty years starting off with Tony Nacarado and has joined with his wife and two kids.

Mike Lipsey is stepping down as the newsletter editor. Ted Mayer has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor. A motion was made and passed to elect Ted Mayer as the new Newsletter Editor.

We are still looking for a Media Director to take photos and videos of events.

Antonio Aguila has volunteered to be the Media Director. A motion was made and passed.

Randy Mytar raised an issue about cigar smoking at the basin pointing out that is is illegal to smoke in any LA City park.

We have two events coming up, the All Scale event and the BBQ Fun Fly.

Also, this Friday morning Ricc Beiber will be doing his second Annual FunFly at the YMCA Camp at Dearborn school. Ricc is looking for one more person to help with the event making gliders with the kids.

25th of Sept. is the Annual BBQ and Picnic. Dan Zilliak will be cooking steaks and Ricc will be cooking chicken. Others are

asked to bring items for the potluck. Please bring your own chairs and tables. Please sign up for the event so we can have a count for cooking. Members are free with one guest. Additional guests are \$5 each.

Randy Mytar showed and gave away a print of the last Cessna 310 flown in Sky King.

Break

### **Jason Pakfar**

We've been working on obtaining the field in Glendale. We are waiting for final approval from the Fire Dept. This is the final signature for us to take over the Glendale Field. The effort is 4 years in the making. There used to be a club called Glendale Skyhawks. In the last few years of the club it had declined and they failed to maintain their club charter. There were a few other problems with the conditions at the field too. After the field was closed down, George Finch started to inquire about the field. There was resistance from the previous club. About 3 years ago, Jason started to look into it and has been working on behalf of the Valley Flyers. As a result of the City's dealing with the previous club, we had to go through the City Counsel, Glendale Parks and Recs. and the Fire Dept. City Officials came to our field and liked what they saw. We then started moving forward, but the head of Parks & Recs left to Long Beach and we

had to go through the the process again with the new head of Parks and Recs. Parks and Recs said that they would approve if we got the approval of 10 other agencies. The initial restrictions were too great and Jason had to negotiate new terms. Of operations, there will be no gas or turbines, only glow and electric. This had to go through revision and negotiations of the terms for the field. The upshot is that the Club will need to pay \$200 per year, there are restrictions on where we can cut vegetation. We also had to pay extra to the AMA to increase our field insurance from 2 million to 4 million.

After the old club moved out, the city parks were using the area to dump fill at the field. We had to negotiate to have that leveled. Finally we met with Fire dept. and were hoping to get the final signature, but today they asked for the MSDS for glow fuel. We have already provided the MSDS report to them. The field is on the east of Hwy 2 between the 134 and the 210. Jason gave a slide show of the field as it is right now. There is a hill at the north end of the field. The field is next to the Glendale Sports Complex. We are not near an airport, but we still have a 400' limitation. We will need to obtain sheds and we can put in solar for power. It is about 1/4 to 1/3 the size of the Basin. The field must be an AMA sanctioned field. The field will be a member only. There is the po-

tential that in the future we may be able to get water. We will have port-a-pottys at the field. We will eventually build a shade area with the same design we used for the park flyer area.

The runway is hard compact fill and will take little work to get back into shape. The club will have to do all the improvements. Allowable noise level will be 98 db at 20'

The city of Glendale requires the City's name is in the name of the club, so it will be the Glendale RC Flyers. Jason has located some free containers, we will have to look into this but we will still need to pay for delivery.

Scott Ramos gave a slide show of his trip to Ezell Aviation in Breckenridge, Texas to work on a full scale restoration of a Goodyear built FG1-D Corsair for the Connecticut Air and Space Museum.

Dennis brought in a Kyosho P40 Tomahawk. He has added a voltmeter which will provide battery conditions. Randy Mytar finally talked him into weathering the plane.

Bob Adams thanked the Club for sending flowers for his surgery and is now back to continue conducting the monthly raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

# San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers TRY-AND-FLY 2011

Special Event for Kids to Learn About Model Airplanes

Apollo XI Field (Sepulveda Basin) - 6201 Woodley Avenue, Lake Balboa, CA 91316



Sunday October 16th, 2011

10 AM - 3 PM

*Activities include:*

Ground School

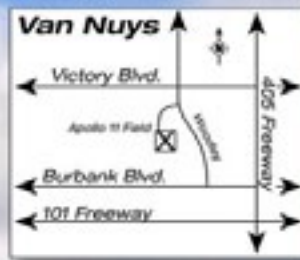
Build and Fly

Flight Simulator

Flight Demonstration

R/C Flight Training

Lunch



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*Children ages 8+ welcome, adults too.  
Scouts, Y-Guides and other  
groups contact Chuck Thompson  
chuckthompson@mac.com  
for additional information.*





## Whats Going On



# Fresno Warbirds

Presented By Fresno Radio Modelers Club

**Fri. Sept 30 - Sun. Oct 2**

25 Landing Fee or \$20 Landing Fee with  
Pre-Registration includes One Free Lunch with  
Paid Registration

On Sat. Entry Fee is for All Three Days  
Trophy for WWI, WWII, All Others are Together

RAFFLE: Sat. 2 p.m.  
TROPHY AWARDS: Sat. p.m.  
\*Trophy for Farthest Travelled Pilot

Must Be Present to Win

### CONTACTS

CD: Ron Chandler 559-674-6952  
Dave Chandler 559-674-5388  
Tom Faretta 559-822-5800  
Pre-Register with Ron Chandler  
\*\*Free On-Site Camping (No Hook - Ups)

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Trophies: Ron & Dave Chandler  
\*\*\*For Directions and more info, visit our web-site  
@frcm.org

Greetings fellow Flying Clubs,  
Fresno Radio Modelers ([www.frcm.org](http://www.frcm.org)) in Fresno, California will hold it's annual Warbird Fly-  
In on Friday, September 30 - Sunday, October 2, 2011.

Come and Join this huge event and have fun with us. Bring your friends, bring your families,  
bring everyone. Each Pilot will receive 1 raffle ticket which entitles them to win An 83" wing-  
span KMP B-25 Mitchell.

Attached is a flyer and the registration form.

Best regards,

Mike Naya [www.frcm.org](http://www.frcm.org)

# Fresno Warbirds

Presented by [Fresno Radio Modelers Club](#)

Landing Fee: **\$25**

Pre-Registered Landing Fee: **\$20**

Make checks payable to **FRM**

Mail this form and check to:

**Ron Chandler** (CD)

2452 Grapewood Way

Madera, CA 93637

## Registration Form

Pilot's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Plane: \_\_\_\_\_ (Manuf): \_\_\_\_\_ Era: \_\_\_\_\_

Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Wing Span: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Displacement: \_\_\_\_\_ (Manuf): \_\_\_\_\_

Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Glow \_\_\_\_\_ Electric \_\_\_\_\_ Turbine \_\_\_\_\_

### Setup:

Radio: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Channels: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Plane: \_\_\_\_\_ (Manuf): \_\_\_\_\_ Era: \_\_\_\_\_

Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Wing Span: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Displacement: \_\_\_\_\_ (Manuf): \_\_\_\_\_

Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Glow \_\_\_\_\_ Electric \_\_\_\_\_ Turbine \_\_\_\_\_

### Setup:

Radio: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Channels: \_\_\_\_\_

*Join the Team!*



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**The VALLEY FLYERS**

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



# 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 SFVFCY member. Failure to supply a valid and current AMA number within 45 days of application will void SFVFCY 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:

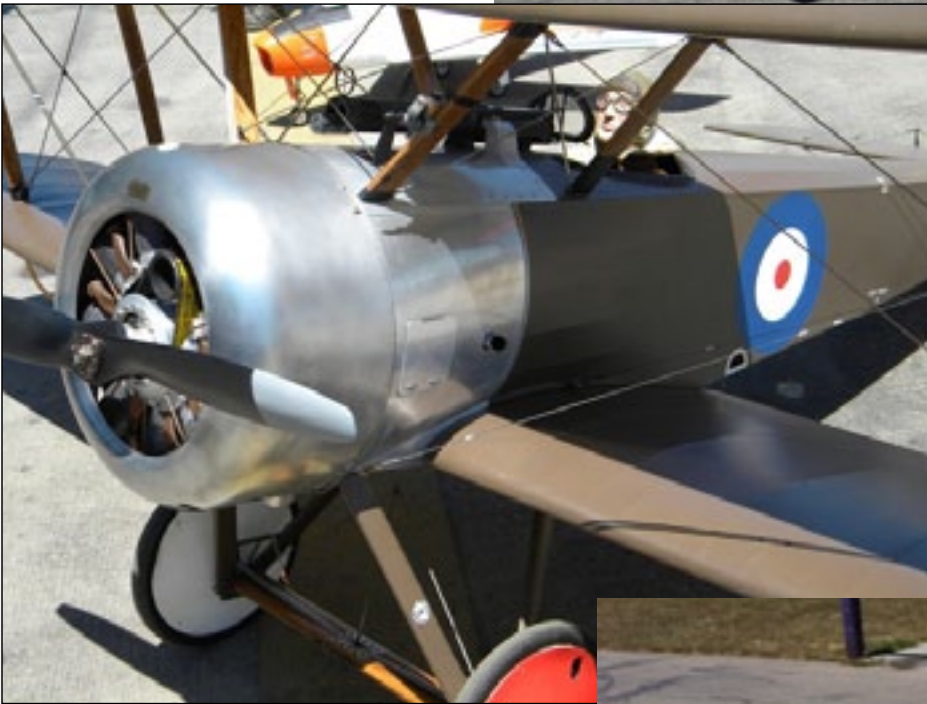
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Membership Year 2011

Seen at the Field



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## Support the hobby shops that support your club

<b>eHobbies.com</b>	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>Evet's 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			
TDD	SUN	BSS Electric Control-line Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato 818-842-3693 R/C Runway not affected.
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 flynnracer@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@social.rr.com
14	SAT	VCB The May Stunt Meet – 2 circles	Stan Tyler 526-423-4634 Stan.tyler@verizon.net R/C Runway not affected.
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 bennye1@worldnet.att.net
4 – 5	SAT & SUN		
24	FRI ½ Day	VF Q40/Q500 Tribute to Fred Burgdorf	Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
25 – 26	SAT & SUN	Western Championship Series	
<b>JULY</b>			
10	SUN	VF VCB FREE Valley Flyers Members Fun Fly & Swap Meet & VCB Teach and Fly CL	Chuck Thompson – VF 818-359-3976 – CT John Patwell – VCB 661-298-9372 – JP chuckthompson@mac.com jpatwell@sbcglobal.net
22 – 24	FRI – SUN	VF LA JETS – Summer – 3 Days	Bob Wilcox 618-203-4923 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 Hell 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@social.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 Hell 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!**

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

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