



The Valley Flyer



APRIL 2012

AMA Charter Club #152

Celebrating 61 years

www.valleyflyers.com



George Finch Memorial Race Q40 / Q500. The George Finch Memorial Race weekend event featured two one-day races... using the AMA short course on Saturday and the

long course on Sunday. On Saturday, the electric pylon racers flew for the first time in competition. CDs were Travis Flynn, Dave Gavin and Doug Killabrew. First 88 photos were shot on

Saturday by Bob Tarlau -- the remainder on Sunday by Tena and Tony Aguila. Additional Saturday shots were taken by Chuck Thompson.

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Upcoming Events

May 12th Saturday

Pizza Fun Fly
Engine clinic

May 19-20th

2012 Spring
LA Lets

May 22nd

General Meeting
And indoor olympics

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

We would like your feedback. If you have ideas for improving the newsletter, or would like to submit articles/ideas, contact: emayer@pachell.net. Ted Mayer, Newsletter editor

APRIL GIVEAWAY



Global ARF by VQ Pilatus PC-6 ARF

46 Size in US Army Berlin Colors

From **HOBBY PEOPLE**

Specifications;

- Wingspan: 62.2" (1,58m) • Fuselage: 46" (1,16m) • Weight: ~2300-2400g
- Engine req: .2c 40-46, 4c 48-52 • Electric motor: Boost 40 • Battery: 3700 - 11.1V

The PC-6 is a fantastic and unusual aircraft. VQ has modeled this historic aircraft in unusual US Army markings, for 46 glow or electric power! And it's an ARF so you'll be flying it in no time! The PC-6 Pilatus Porter Scale model from Global ARF by VQ features an all-wood airframe, molded windscreen and wing tips, fiberglass motor cowl, and wing and gear struts. Basic hardware is included. Functions are standard rudder/tailwheel, ailerons, throttle, and elevator. 4 channels and 4-5 servos are required. Fly it 40-52 two stroke glow, 48-70 four stroke glow, 4120/05 motor - 4-5 cell lipo electric power.

Electrify this model and enjoy the streamlined nose of this aircraft!

Please support the club and bring a few extra dollars for the give away!

Bob Smith

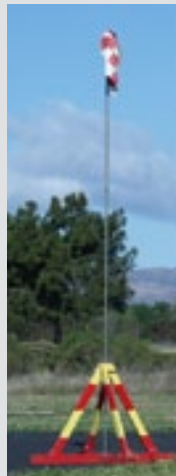
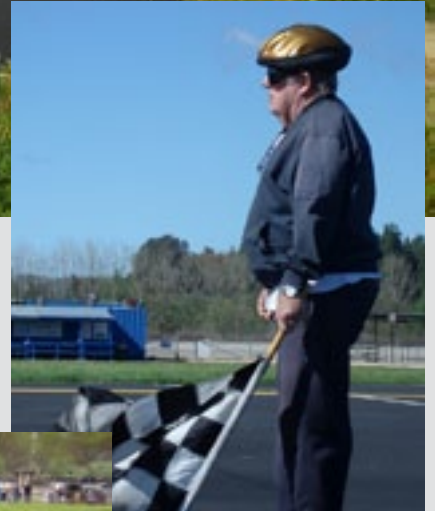
Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson : chuckthompson@mac.com

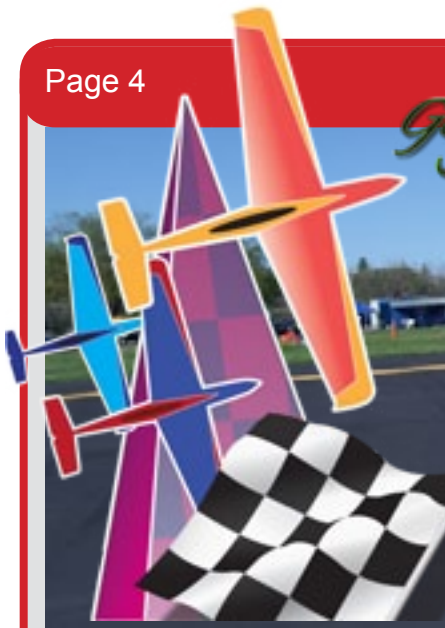
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Valley Flyers Foundation

George Frick Memorial PYLON RACES

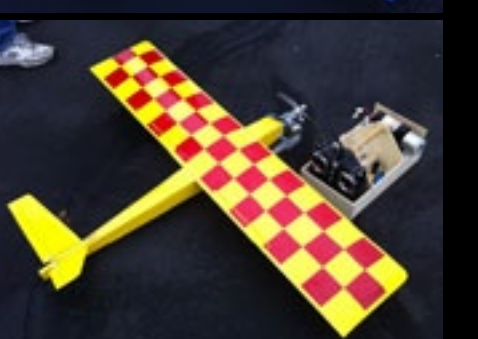


George Frick Memorial PYLON RACES





THE PLANES



INDOOR OLYMPICS



**Tuesday
May 22nd**

Flying Starts 7:30PM

- Helicopter Pylon Races with Micro Coax and Micro Fixed Pitch Helis.*
- Helicopter Obstacle course - Any Micro Heli Can Participate*
- Micro Plane Pylon Race - Any Micro Plane Can Participate*
- ParkZone Vapor or Ember Recommended.*
- Micro Plane Carrier Landing Competition.*

David Tarlau CD - contact David at dtarlau@gmail.com
• AMA Membership Required • www.valleyflyers.com

Encino Community Center • Free Entry/Admission • Guests and Spectators Welcome !

May 22nd Indoor Olympics Details

The Valley Flyers Indoor Olympics makes its return for the May meeting with a new event in tow. For those of you who haven't participated in one of these before, I'll go over the events and aircraft restrictions for them. The primary event of the evening is the micro coaxial helicopter pylon racing. As the name suggests, the aircraft for this event are helicopters the same size and type as the **Blade mCX**. There is also a micro airplane pylon race that will take place later on, which requires the airplanes to be approximately the size of the **Parkzone Vapor**. We'll need people to be spotters and count laps for people during the races.

There will also be an obstacle course which is open to any micro class helicopter. Just make sure it can fit through some of the smaller obstacles. The obstacle course is a run against the clock to complete as many of the obstacles as

you can. You receive one point per obstacle completed and the one with the most points in the end is deemed the victor.

New for this time, we will be have micro airplane spot landing. In previous events, we've had carrier landings where it was a matter of how many times you could land within two minutes. This time, there will be a strip of masking tape placed on a table. The challenge is to land as close as you can to the strip of tape. The distance will be measured from the main gear or the tail skid, whichever is closest to the tape. You will get three tries and the person with the lowest total of the three tries will be the winner. All micro airplanes are eligible for this event.

Please e-mail me [dtarlau@gmail.com] if you have any questions about the event or suggestions prior to the May meeting. I hope you're all looking forward to this as am I.

David Tarlau

April general meeting speaker

Mike Greenshields -- Vice President, Product Development and Marketing for **Global Hobby Distributors** (Hobby People) -- will be our guest at the Tue Apr 24 meeting (7:30PM at the Encino Community Center). Mike always bring exciting new RC products and he writes: "I'll be showing the N-Tech Jets Panther EDF and new FPV RTF airplanes and helicopters. See you there!"

RENEWED YET!

**Sign up and get the new
MEMBERSHIP CARD**

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Chuck Thomson

There are over 300 photos on the pिकास website of the SAE Event.

Sam Gengo

Sam was the Contest Director at the SAE Aero Design West event. This was the wettest and

largest event. Thanks to all those that came out to work. All the pilots did a great job with no pilot losses.

It was a great event. We will be hosting for next year. We are looking for better preparation and weather. Sam is presenting Bob Smith with a 2k check

This year the technical inspections went better than in the past but are looking to make some improvements. Sam may be traveling to the East coast event where they anticipate 75 teams to participate. One thing they do at the east coast SAE is that some time before the event, the technical inspectors meet for a mock inspection. Sam will be working on a technical inspection checklist. Sam is looking forward to seeing everyone back. Another issue that needs to be address is

crowd control and better banners. Sam suggests that we need to work on this even for this weekend's pylon race. Sam introduces Bob Tarlau who was the announcer for the event and engages the participants with interviews.

Bob Tarlau.

Like ours the location of Aero Design East rotates between Georgia and Texas. This year we had 357 participants. At this years east coast SAE, there will be teams from China, Brazil and Poland. Bob gives thanks to all that helped out at our event as they did a great job. Bob is submitting an article to the AMA. For a unique perspective, as the team Captain from kettering, Bob introduces his son David Tarlau.

**David Tarlau**

Dave wants to say thanks for all the students to all the volunteers. This may be his last year participating. Dave was the designer for his team. All the teams put in months of work into the design, often with their first flight being at the competition. This gives the students a good introduction of practical application and being evaluated by a professional panel. Dave would love to see members of the

club try and build a plane to the SAE specifications and get a real feel for what these teams do. Many of the teams do this all on their own free time. A question was asked about the most weight lifted at the event. The most lifted was 29 lbs. The plane that Dave entered had inline tandem wings. To balance, the balance point is 25-30 between the leading edge of the front wing and the trailing edge of the rear wing. The weight was 12.5 lbs. They were hoping for 10.

Ricc Bieber

Ricc wanted to thank his team for the food service for the event Dan, Frank D a n ' s

daughter and boyfriend really did a great job. It was a real challenged but everyone was happy with the outcome.

Chuck Thompson

Chuck thanks the 40-50 people who came out to help Chuck received a nice letter from SAE to thank us for the event. It was a struggle with the event being postponed on Saturday due to rain. They still got to hold rounds on Saturday afternoon. Chuck is looking forward to next year and is hoping for better weather.

Mario Sweet is now handling the shirts and caps. There is an increase in prices with

caps at \$15 and shirts at \$20.

Pylon race, Friday is ½ day practice. Saturday is the new electric class and then standard classes on Sunday. We need lap counters, crowd control and other helpers. There is a signup sheet. Next event is the engine clinic.

Next month's guest speaker will be from Hobby people.

Our insurance has been renewed. There is an article of the Yfly event in the District 10 article of the current AMA magazine..

Last month, we didn't have a speaker, and Glen Roe stepped up and provided a great overview on alternative 2.4Gh systems. Glen has also made other contributions to the club, and is this months Modeler of the Month.



When the newsletter when they run the membership list in the newsletter, Sam suggests the first last and AMA number be published. Sam proposes that the board take up discussion of paving the electric parking area.

Tonight we have a presentation of the video "Oops" from Propwash Videos.

Meeting adjourned



Spring has sprung!

Birds are in the air! So are airplanes! Oh, wait.... this is SoCal,

they are always in the air. Nothing special in this part of the world. We are used to the California season—one long spring and summer with a little cold in the middle. But it has warmed up and we are out at the field in droves.

Before I forget, because of a little snafu at Diversified Rudder (VF Board!), we are going to have a pizza nite at the General Meeting this month! Now, if you haven't been to a pizza nite at a meeting, you should know the following: We supply the Pizza and drinks (Sorry, still no beer) and you supply a little dinero, \$5.00 for 2 slices and a drink. What a deal! IF you're still hungry, you can get an additional slice for \$2.00. We will even have some pizzas with anchovies! (Yes, there are a bunch of us who dig salty fish on our pies.)

Look elsewhere in this missive for the schedule of upcoming events. We have a bunch of stuff coming up—and you can be a part of it!

Flaps Up!

Ricc Bieber
Hospitality

Members Present

Chuck Thompson • President
 Randy Mytar • Vice President
 Bob Smith • Treasurer
 Scott Ramos • Secretary
 Bob Tarlau • Public Relations
 Ricc Bieber • Hospitality Director
 Mario Sweet • Event Safety Officer
 Dave Sweany • Field Manager
 Tony di Leo • Flight Instructor
 Ted Mayer • Newsletter Editor
 Tony Aguila • Media Director
 Steven Fine • Program Director
 Gary Stevens • Membership Director
 Mike Stoner • Field Safety Officer

General Members Present

David Tarlau
 Willy Gardner

Members Absent

Ben Elkouby • Electric Director
 Robert Burn • Event Director
 Adam Gelbart • Giant Scale Director
 Eric Baker • Helicopter Director

Chuck Thompson

Recap of events

A few notes on aero design west. Dave Tarlau is working on getting a copy of the DVD. Rich Johansen would like an invoice. Bob Smith sent Sam a copy. Chuck really appreciated the support from everyone who volunteered. It was quite likely the largest event.

The pylon race was canceled on Sunday after 2 rounds. There was a good turnout of helpers for the races. There are over 200 photos online.

The next event is the May 12 Pizza fun fly and engine clinic.

Chuck spoke with Mike Greenshield and hopes to have him as the speaker for the April general meeting. Robert has applied for park permits and sanctions through the end of June. We have received the sanctions. We need to try to announce the meeting programs earlier.

SAE needed our fed tax ID. We used the foundation ID because the feds show we have not filed since 07. We need to obtain a fed tax ID. Bob has contacted the IRS for filling out the proper forms. The forms are fairly complex. Bob will contact a CPA to get this taken care of. Bob made a motion to a change to the bylaws that the taxes are the responsibility of the Treasurer. The motion was seconded and passed. The changes will need to be brought before the general membership for ratification.

Glendale Field.

Chuck had a conversation with Jason and they agree that a committee needs to be formed. It should consist of less than 10 people. Someone needs to chair the committee. From that we need to determine the structure of the membership and how it will support itself. We need to make an initial investment but we need a plan for the improvements. Chuck, Ricc, Jason and Mario will be on the committee. Chuck also has been contacted by a couple of people who are also interested.

Willy asked about the removal of the wood items at the basin. The Corps has directed us to remove the wood tables and some other wood structures. These can be re-tasked for use in Glendale.

Bob Smith

Checking 6034.39

Paypal 1819,37

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Has AMA sanctions for May LA Jets, Engine clinic, Quickie 500 and E-fly.

Marve Zaus asked about a flight tribute for Dale Utterbach and Dick Burns. Bob will speak to Adam about it. Bob received \$200 from the race food which will go back into checking.

We are waiting for an invoice from Travis for the fuel for the quickie races.

Bob produced an invoice for \$2617.10 for food for the SAE. Bob has forwarded to Sam to address with the SAE. Gary got a check for \$2000 from the SAE as well.

Bob has been providing Ted with worker signups for publications.

Dave Sweeny

Thanks for all that came out to help with the tables. All systems are doing well.

Willy Gardener

Willy needs handicap signs for the tables cut from vinyl.

Mario Sweet

Mario and Bob Tarlau will have a static display for the Career Day at the Van Nuys airport. April 20.

Tony DiLeo

Tony is waiting for a battery he ordered. Chuck has a new trainer that is shaped a bit like

an F-14. We need to try to get more involved with training. We need a training committee formed.

Gary Stevens

295 members. All cards have been sent to those with verified AMA

Mike Stoner

Bob Joyce and Randy Mytar would like to be involved with the safety committee.

Mike spoke with Dave about his zippy Nano, and he is now flying from the main runway. We are getting better cooperation as time goes by.

Chuck suggests that we review the field rules that are posted and determine if they need to be updated. Tina suggested that we have a printout of rules that can be handed out to new people.

David Tarlau

We will be having the indoor Olympics for the May General meeting. In addition to the obstacle course and pylon race, we are considering a new spot landing contest too. We will also make it a pizza and soda night.

Chuck will like to see us do a bit more advertising for this event. Chuck motions and passes a budget of 200 for awards. Ted will produce the flyer

Meeting Adjourned 9:30

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

FILING OF TAX RETURNS:

Since there is no board member stipulated for this duty, I'm proposing the following bylaw change.

The highlighted portion is the revision.

SECTION VII TREASURER.

The treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever and deposit such monies in the name of the Corporation in a federally insured bank account; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties assigned to him by the president or by the Board. The Treasurer will be responsible for insuring the Federal and State taxes are filed on an annual basis.

Please review and be prepared to discuss, approve and vote at the April general meeting.

Thank you.

Bob Smith, Treasurer

LA JETS

SPRING

2012

MAY 19TH, 20TH

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



**HIGH
PERFORMANCE
ELECTRIC
AND
TURBINE JETS**

**FREE TO SPECTATORS
Landing fee - \$2.00**



Apollo Xi Field



To help with the event and for more information
visit: www.valleyflyers.com



This Month we are continuing our series that highlights our Board of Directors.

*This month Ricc Beeber
Hospitality*



I've been a gearhead my whole life. I started very early taking things apart, much to my father's chagrin, but was eventually able to put the things back together. And so it began.

I was born in Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA in 1952. Before I was one year old, I'm told, I had traveled across country in a '48 Buick Roadmaster Convertible more than 6 times, from Georgia to California. This probably accounts for my lifelong wanderlust and love of anything motorized and moving.

I grew up in Inglewood, South Central, and then Westwood. I had the good fortune to race midget cars at Ascot Raceway in Gardena, and graduated to wheeled conveniences much faster through the years. I had a control-line Cox airplane (like almost everybody else!) when I was young, but my true passion was cars. My first project was a 1903 Rambler replica that was built from

scratch starting when I was 9 years old with my dad and brother. Since my dad was busy working all the time, I learned how to stick weld from the master welder at our factory, and I was off to the races. I've been building and repairing vehicles ever since. I might add that my dad still has the Rambler!

Since I work on cars, I've managed to accumulate a few of my own over the years. I have a model-year of S-11 DeSoto's (1946-48) and a 1962 Cadillac Sedan de Ville that I am restoring right now. (I'm hoping to have the Caddy ready for my 60th [!] birthday in May).

By way of work, I am trained as a chef, hold an electrical contractors' license, have been a manufacturer of outdoor lighting for most of my life, (give me a piece of metal and I can make it into something).

I have had the good fortune to travel the world (31 countries, so far). In the past, I made medieval armaments and adornments during high school and college, and made jewelry as well. I like to work with my hands, I guess.

About 17 years ago, I discovered aircraft. I decided to go to the Long Beach hobby show, and by chance met Joe Bridi, flying an Aircruiser with

a 3-channel control box. I started talking to him in the parking lot after he finished flying, and he mentioned that he had a "little booth inside". I was hooked! I bought the Aircruiser, went to Hobby Shack and purchased the rest of what I needed, went to a lumber yard and bought the materials to make a work bench, built the bench, laid out the kit, and realized I was in over my head!

I became a field rat, and met up with the guys who were there. After a few conversations, I realized that I needed something a little easier to start out with, and was directed towards an ARF-40 from Hobby Shack. I became a member of the club, and got the help I needed to 'get my chops'. The rest, as they say, is history. Because I don't do things halfway, I built a building on my property for aircraft, drafting and HO trains. I haven't set up the trains—there is no space in the room for them. I guess I'll have to build another building for them! I have managed to acquire about 100 airframes and a bunch of motors and supplies to put them all together at some point. Of course, the bottom line of all this is that I'm a great builder, but as a pilot, I stink on ice! Oh, well. At least I can cook!

Ricc Beeber



An important piece of World War II and aviation history is coming to and Van Nuys Airport on April 27-29 and Zamperini Field Airport in Torrance, CA on April 20-22. Don't forget!!



The **Valley Flyers** in conjunction
with **Hobby People**

PIZZA FUN FLY

ENGINE / ELECTRIC CLINIC

Magnum, Airtronics and Hobby People Products

MAY 12th SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Everyone is Welcome

\$10 Entry Fee for non-members

Includes Pizza Lunch

FREE to VF Members

Field setup at 7:30 a.m.

Must have AMA**membership

10:00 am - Engine Operation Tips / Hints / Insights
Care and Feeding of your Favorite Sport Glow Engine.

10:45 am - 2.4 ghz Radio Use / Installation
Airtronics Radio Overview

A Basic Explanation of how 2.4Ghz works, Installation Tips, Pitfalls, Voltage and More. Preparation is the key to success and these basic tips help ensure success.

11:30 pm - Li-Po Battery Primer
Handout Covers Basic Terms, etc.

"Question and Answer" session following each seminar.

GIVE AWAY TO CLINIC PARTICIPANTS

DISPLAYS SHOWING THE LATEST PRODUCTS

FREE PILOT BAG FOR PERSONS ATTENDING EACH SEMINAR.



CD Bob Smith - flynbs@socal.rr.com

**AMA & Valley Flyers Signup Sheets available

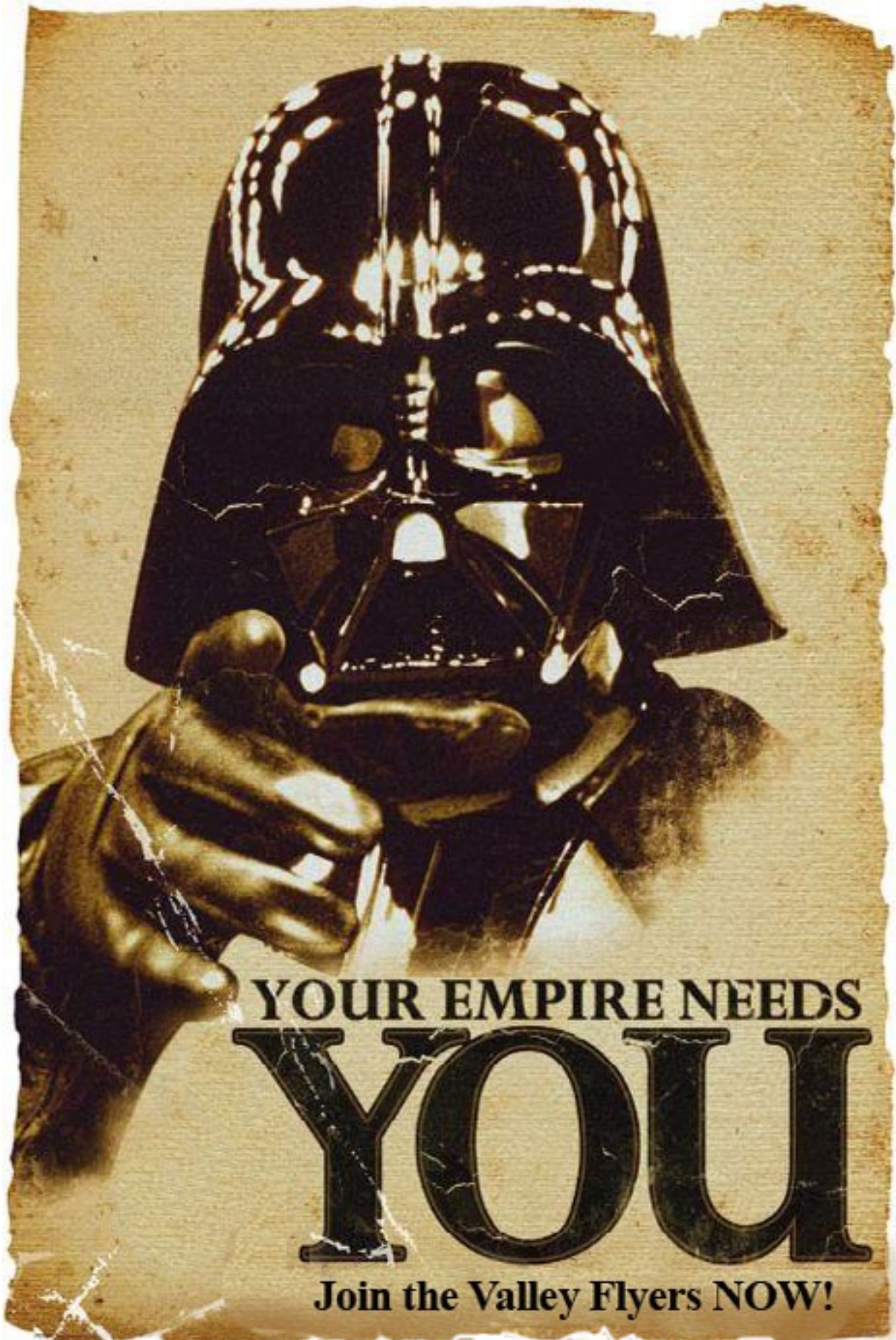


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APOLLO XI FIELD







62 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 2012 the club will enjoy its 62nd 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 Includes:

- 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

gstevens@verizon.net

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.

2012 Club Meeting Schedule

January	24th	July	24th
February	28th	August	28th
March	27th	September	25th
April	24th	October	23rd
May	22nd	November	27th – Annual Workers Raffle
June	26th	December	8 th 12 th 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 civility.

* Some restrictions may apply call store for details.



San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers

2012 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 correct 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)

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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	Hydro 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contests	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>

** January 1 - March 31 \$25.00 | April 1 - June 30 \$20.00 | July 1 - Sept. 30 \$18.00 | 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 2012

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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.		
Evetts 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)		
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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
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MARCH			
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30	FRI ½ Day	VF	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500 Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
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29	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly Tony Naccarato 818-842-3693
MAY			
12	SAT	VF	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic Bob Smith 661-298-2614 flynbs@socal.rr.com
12	SAT	VCB	The May Stunt Meet – 2 Circles Stan Tyler 526-423-4634 Stan.tyler@verizon.net R/C Heli Pad not affected.
19-20	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring - 2 Days Jason Pakfar 818-206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
JUNE			
8	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
9-10	SAT & SUN		<i>Western Championship Series</i>
22	FRI	VF	Western States 3 Day Electric Fun Fly Benny Elkouby 818-235-9098 bennyel@worldnet.att.net
23-24	SAT & SUN		
JULY			
8	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
21-22	SAT – SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer – 2 Days Bob Wilcox 818-203-4923 bob.w@jetcatusa.com
24	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM Chuck Thompson 818-359-3976 chuckthompson@mac.com
AUGUST			
4-5	SAT & SUN	VF	All Scale Event Adam Gelbart 310-441-9408 adam.gelbart@verizon.net weldit74@yahoo.com
12	SUN	VCB	Hot August Stunt Contest Scott Dinger 805-526-9074 No Heli Flying
19	SUN	VF	4 Circles VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet Scott Ramos 818-407-1180 saramos@earthlink.net
SEPTEMBER			
9	SUN	VF	All Electric Fun-Fly Benny Elkouby 818-235-9098 bennyel@worldnet.att.net
23	SUN	VF	VF Fun Fly / Member's BBQ Bob Smith 661-298-2614 flynbs@socal.rr.com
OCTOBER			
6-7	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest 4 Circles Bill Barber 805-241-0453 barcam@verizon.net No Heli Flying
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21	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly Tony Naccarato 818-842-3693
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3	SAT	VF	November Fun Fly & Night Fly Jason Pakfar 818-206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
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18	SUN	VCB	CL Fun Fly & Swap Meet Bill Barber 805-241-0453 barcam@verizon.net
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