



The Valley Flyer

MAY 2012

AMA Charter Club #152

Celebrating 61 years

www.valleyflyer.com



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**Dont forget the Indoor Olympics
this Tuesday May 22nd**



Upcoming Events

**June 9-10th Saturday,
Sunday**
Q40/Q500 Races

June 22-23-24th
Electric Fun Fly

June 26 th
General Meeting

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

THE ESCAPADE .61/ AIRTRONICS SD10G



During the April meeting I presented the Escapade II/.61. It sports an O.S. .95 for horse power and an Airtronics

SD10G radio system running Hi-tech digital sport servos. It has a 68 inch wing span and weighs 8.6 pounds. I had to add an ounce in the tail to balance the big .95. I'm also using a 6.0 volt 1650 mah NiMH battery.

A member said 'good luck' after I mentioned I was testing the SD10G in the Escapade II, I had a little conversation with Mike Green-shields of Hobby People (our guest speaker for the evening).

Mike suggested I run only digital servos with the SD10 and only with the 10 channel receiver.

There are some sport analog servos that will work, i.e. the Airtronics standard 102 and 322 series and I'm running throttle off of one. Apparently the speed of the receiver and transmitter cause problems with many analog servos. This does not present a problem with the RDS8000 series (based on personal experience). I did a medium range check at home and

MAY GIVEAWAY



This month's giveaway features the Great Planes Cherokee!

REQUIRES:

Engine: .40-.46 (7 - 7.5cc) 2-stroke or .52 - .56 (8.5 - 9.2cc) 4-stroke or A 42-50-800kV brushless outrunner electric motor.

SPECS: Wingspan: 60" Wing Area: 606 sq in
Weight: 6.75 - 7.25 lb Length: 46".

Click on or cut and paste to your browser this link <http://www3.towerhobbies.com/cgi-bin/wti0001p?&l=LXTXE1&P=ML> to view the flight



all seemed to be OK but I'll do an extensive range check at the field before the 1st flight.

An updated flight report will come next month.

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

Checks should be made out to:
Valley Flyers Foundation

LAJETS 2012





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PLANES**



WESTERN STATES

2012

PACIFIC FLY

- 3 DAY EVENT FEE \$25
- 1 DAY \$15
- PARK FLYER AREA
- HELICOPTER AREA
- PAVED 600 FT MAIN RUNWAY

JUNE 22/23/24

VENDORS ON SITE, MANUFACTURER DEMOS, FLYING GAMES, EVENT LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES



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PIZZA FUN FLY



We had 56 entrants, a successful prize drawing for the seminar attendants, an informative presentation by **Mike Greenshields** and an incident free day of flying!

We also received an engine donation (Super Tigre .40) that will be used either at year end or in a monthly giveaway.

Marv Zauss and **Adam Gelbart** conducted a missing man flight in honor of Valley Flyer member **Dale Utterback**, and **Dick Burns**, who recently passed away. Dale, Dick along with long time Valley Flyer members **Loretta Hall** and **Ken Hall** were added to the "last Flight" name list at the bulletin board.



PIZZA FUN FLY





Thanks for coming tonight. Enjoy the Pizza its great.

John Kurnick is visiting the Club. Larry is

back into flying and is here to check out the club.

No new members in attendance. Tonight's program is from **Hobby People**.

The newsletter is out and features the George Finch races.

Chuck raced for the first time in several years. Chuck and Taylor will be going to Whittier for the next round of racing.

Dave Gavon, Doug Killabrew and **Travis** were the CDs. The wind put an early end to the event. The event netted about 800

There is a proposed change to the Bylaws.

Due to a change of the law a few years ago, the club now has to file taxes.

The proposed change states the treasurer is now responsible to insure that the federal and state taxes are filed annually.

Bob Smith has sign-up sheets for the upcoming events. Bob has handed out spreadsheets for all the events we have had to date.

Checking Account balance is \$ 6,906.87.

PAYPAL balance is \$2,044.51.

Total deposits \$8951.38

Thanks to **Danny** for the Pizza tonight.

We have a Pizza fun fly Saturday May 12th.

Mike Greenshields will be



there with the **Hobby People** engine clinic.

May 19-20 LAjets.

Next Months meeting will be the indoor Olympics with **Dave Tarlau** as CD.

It will be a pylon race and obstacle course. The pylon race will be of the Vapor class. The Heli events will be micro class helicopters. We will have a spot landing contest to a spot. 3 attempts the distances will be added. The person with the lowest distance total wins. There is no entry fee.

Gill Greenbaum has been a



member for many years. Chuck presented Gill with a Member of the Month award in recognition to his service.

Western Efly June 23-25 expecting 125 plus participants. There will be vendors Present.

Glendale field.

Things have been progressing slowly. We've had a number of discussions at the board meetings. The field is near the 2 and 210 freeways. It is for flying up

to about a 40 size plane. There has been some work done. **Mario Sweet** had some associates



come in with heavy equipment and has been cleaning up the area.

We need to add a port a potty and a container. We will need a number of people to work on the new location. We need a committee of about 10 people to plan and implement the new field. This is a private field. The total setup, fee structure, rules, bylaws need to be determined by the committee. We will need to fund the container, port a potties and preliminary paving and entrance. We need field managers and volunteers for the committee, please talk to Chuck.

We need to get this going soon and we need at least 4 more volunteers.

Randy Mytar was at the Doo-



little raiders event. Randy has a print which was signed by 4 of the Doolittle raider survivors. Randy generously donated the

print to the Valley flyers to be sold, auctioned or raffled at their discretion. The raiders were extremely humble. He spoke about how the fleet was spotted by a fishing trawler which forced an early launch adding 400 milestone the trip. This meant that they would fall short of their landing destination. Many were lost after running out of fuel. 30 minutes over Tokyo was one of the early films that Randy saw which sparked his interest.



Mike Greenshields and **Tim** from AMA will be doing a presentation on some of their new products. Mike's dad worked in the first Hobby People and still does. Mike travels around with suppliers looking for new products. This F9 Panther is a new electric 12s 6500s ducted fan that does about 120 mph. It is a



new product under NT Jets and is distributed under a few locations. It is a 120mm fan size. It can also be flown with a turbine. There are a number of jets under the new line all about 6ft wingspan. The intakes are all fiberglass. With electric motor we get about 17lbs of thrust.

They sell it with the frame and retracts. Everything else is optional, breaks speed control fan and other items. There will be some new 8500 and 10,000 batteries This will bring up your run time, but will increase the cost. The plane is very stable and lands very slow with no tip stall. The wings are built up the fuse is ABS skin over wood



and foam. The plane has been flown over 200 times. The base frame is about \$1200 Jet hanger power train about \$500 and batteries about \$500. The Castle speed controller is a good match for the plane.

On the other end of the spectrum, Mike brought in some of their park flyer toy stuff. One item he found in Nuremberg a line of RTF with built in cameras from Hubson. The high engine mounted plane has auto correct the on board camera with recording is HD and transmits directly to a screen built on the transmitter. Goggles are also available. All the radio equipment is FCC and CE approved.



The plane sells complete for about 400. They also have a line of FPV of helicopters without recording. They have a lot of very well designed aluminum parts in the head assy. The radios are 2.4Mhz and cameras are at 5.8. The helis are very durable and good flyers. The helicopters run about \$300. The cameras are 5 megapixel. They are looking to add GPS, return to home, and other features. The range on the plane is about 2000 ft and the helicopter range is about 500 ft. They should be in stock soon.

Mike also brought a large coaxial helicopter that can be flown outside in wind. The heli has a higher head speed and more control. The tail rotor will also tilt the helicopter forward to keep forward motion. The helicopter can carry about 10oz with a brushless upgrade. It sells for under \$300. Hobby People will be at RCX with a static airplane contest this weekend.



Hobby People will have a raffle at the Engine Clinic.

Bob Smith brought in an Escapade with an OS 95. It is a test bed for an SD radio. The other plane is a Great Planes mulligan electric.

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

Robert Burn • Event Director

General Members Present

David Tarlau

Willy Gardner

Members Absent

Ben Elkouby • Electric Director

Adam Gelbart • Giant Scale Director

Eric Baker • Helicopter Director

Mike Stoner • Field Safety Officer

Chuck Thompson

We have received the remaining money from SAE. Bob will send an email with a final accounting.

Dave has received the DVD from the SAE video shoot. Bob Tarlau will provide an edited version for a June meeting presentation.

From the last meeting, there was a change to the bylaws. Bob will update the bylaws and email it to the board.

The George Finch Memorial race, we still have an outstanding bill for the fuel. We have been paid for the event. The photos from the race were great.

Chuck went to the races at Whittier. Chuck came in second, Taylor came in third and Dave came in fourth. They only had two classes, 424 sportsman quickie and EF1. The event was a more relaxed fun event. Lee Von der Hey CD'ed the event and has been working on a new circuit to attract new racers. They asked if we would be interested. There are potential slots on Sept. 1st, or 15th or Oct 6th. Chuck will look into Oct. 6 and see if it will work with the circuit.

Mario and Bob went to the aviation career day, but it would have been nice if we had Valley Flyers fliers.

Sat, May 12, is the Pizza engine clinic event. Mario will handle the tickets for the engine clinic raffles. Chuck will not be in attendance.

Marvin Zauss will look into a tribute flight for Dave Udderbach. Ted has done flyers for the upcoming event.

LA jets is May 19, 20 with Sam DiFatta and Steve Fine will be the CDs. We will need some assistance for the event.

We have filed the state taxes we still need to do the federal taxes.

We posted the membership roster in the last newsletter. Any nominations for member of the month. Bob Smith recommends Jerry Jarvis

Chuck ordered 3 new badges for the safety committee.

We are getting ready to move all float able items at the field to the Glendale field. Chuck suggests that the items be grouped in a storage configuration. Chuck will be looking into port-a-potties for the field. There are 7 volunteers for the Glendale field. We need to get a committee meeting scheduled.

Bob Smith

\$1987.16

\$8919.05

Pending deposits

\$617.10

The indoor certificates have been purchased from Smith Bro. Bob will email sae and quickie 500. Bob will follow up with Adam about a missing man.

Bob Tarlau

Bob, David and Randy participated in NASA Night Vintage Magnate School on Haskell.

They did a demo of a jet engine. They would like to have flying demos on Friday June 8 from 5 to 8. It will be a community outreach program for the Club We could use some static displays and fly-

ers. There will be about 1000 in attendance. Bob is looking for additional volunteers. Scott will print out a banner.

Randy Mytar

We had 99 entries for the electric fly. A warbird taxi parade was held.

Robert Burns

We have permits for May and June.

Mario Sweet

Tony and Mario went to RCX last weekend. Switch and Glow expressed interest in making a presentation. Mario will forward the info to Steve. It may make a good presentation for the July meeting.

Tony De Leo

We got back the AR7000 from Spectrum. If they have not been used in a while, they should be re bound.

Willy Gardener

Some of the tables are starting to sag because people have been sitting on the tables. Willy suggests adding middle legs to the tables. We still need vinyl for the two handicap.



Watercolors by Randy Mytar

Buy one and a donation will be made to the club

RENEWED YET!
Sign up and get the new
MEMBERSHIP CARD

Contact: Gary Stevens
 glstevens@verizon.net



LAJETS JET BLAST

2012

JULY 21ST, 22ND
SATURDAY
SUNDAY

**HIGH
 PERFORMANCE
 ELECTRIC
 AND
 TURBINE JETS**

FREE TO SPECTATORS
 Landing fee - \$30 - one day
 \$45 all weekend



Awards Ceremony Saturday Night
(2011 Turbine waiver required for turbines)

Apollo Xi Field



CD - Bob Wilcox 818-203-4923
 bgwp60@gmail.com

To help with the event and for more information visit: www.lajets.org

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

This month
Chuck Thompson
-President



At the age of 12, I was fortunate to move within a mile of a field where people flew model airplanes, where I grew up in Steuben-



ville, OH. It was just an unimproved dirt strip, but my friends and I used to ride



our bikes there whenever we could. We hung around, asked questions, got to know people who flew there and learned about modeling. I

was totally hooked. Anyway, after lots of watching, I finally built my first control line model in 1971, a Goldberg Lil' Wizard, followed by half a dozen more control line models. I joined the AMA. By 1973, my parents could see that I was really getting into the hobby and got me a Hobby Lobby 5 radio for Christmas. I chose the Sterling Fledgling as my first plane.

Our dirt strip was turning into a shopping mall and the local modelers decided to start a club and look for a new place to fly. One of the organizers had been involved with a club in the early (free flight and control line) days of modeling, called the Sky Hawks. The original club had disbanded around WWII, so we resurrected the name and started a new R/C club called the Sky Hawks. Before long we had a new field and about 40 members. I initially became



the club Historian and by age 15, club Secretary.

At age 16, I also joined the Greater Pittsburgh ARCS (Aero Radio Control Society). The ARCS were a larger club with around 200 members and a really nice paved field, only about 20 miles away. I competed in club Fun Fly



competitions and Quarter Midget races.

I got into R/C helicopters for about year and built a Dubro Whirlybird and 2 other helis, learning to hover and slow forward flight, before the existence of gyros.



By the time I was 17, I had built about 20 models and was a proficient pilot. I got busy with other teenage activities and I had joined a band, playing keyboards and guitar. I needed money for music equipment and found little time for modeling, so I





sold all of my modeling stuff and moved on.

That was it for modeling, until I moved to Encino in 1987, at age 28. A friend acquired some R/C planes. When I told him that I had flown when I was younger, he said, "we're going flying". He took me to Apollo XI field, and before I knew it, I was flying again. It was only a matter of time until I bought a own kit and started building and flying again on my own.

I joined the Valley Flyers in 1989 and have been a member for most of the last 24 years. I've built well over 100 airplanes (I've lost count), mostly from kits, including indoor, sport, 3D, racing, jets, scale and giant scale. I've competed in many club events and I fly gas, glow and electric models.

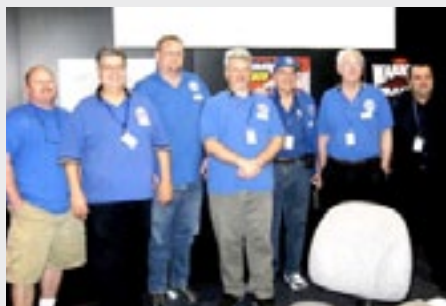
I am fortunate that my son Taylor (age 22), shares my love of airplanes and has since he was very young. He has become an accomplished pilot, a great flying buddy, and has helped with



numerous club events. Over the years, I've served on



a number of board positions including Secretary (4 years), Newsletter Editor (2 years+), Vice President (6 years), and now as President. I received the Reed Packard Award in



2008. I'm also currently serving as the Treasurer for the Valley Flyers Foundation. I've been a CD for 15 years and I've CD'd and competed in, races, Jet events, funflights, scale events and others. I've organized the club's Y-Fly/Try & Fly and been in charge of our booth at the AMA expo for the last 4 years.

I will always value my expe-



rience with the Valley Flyers and the opportunity I've had to enjoy and be a part of one of the best clubs and flying fields in the world. I've made some great friendships, met many talented and interesting modelers and I hope to continue to enjoy our club for many years to come.

VALLEY FLYERS

FUN FLY

SUNDAY JULY 8TH

2012



**AMA Membership
required.**

*(proof of membership
is required)*

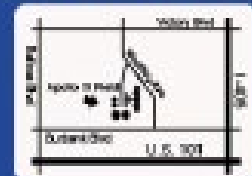
\$10 for non members

(free to club members)

Flying starts 9am.



Apollo XI Field



Contact: Chuck Thompson CD
 chuckthompson@mac.com
 To help with the event and for more
 information visit: www.valleyflyers.com





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 apply 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)

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning to fly	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrics / Park Flyers
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I'll help with	
Check all that apply	
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<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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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)		
eHobby House	17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA	(818) 609-1968
Hobby People	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316	(818) 995-1162
Chris (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)		
Hobby Zone	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201	(818) 546-2291
Edwin (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)		
Marty's Hobbies	1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360	(805) 497-3664
Marty Friedman (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)		
Robin's Hobby	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201	(818) 240-2093
Robin Hambley (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)		
Smith Brothers	8941 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325	(818) 885-8636
David (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 10-5)		
TdL Model Systems CNC Foam Cutting by Appointment		(818) 652-9366
Tony di Leo www.TdLModels.com		

Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)
FEBRUARY			
4	SAT eve	VF	Numb Thumb Night Fly Jason Pakfar 818-206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
19	SUN	VF	FREE VF Members Fun Fly & Swap Meet Sam Gengo 310-318-1049 thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
MARCH			
4	SUN	BSS	Electric Control-line Fun Fly Tony Naccarato 818-842-3693 R/C Runway not affected.
16-18	FRI-SUN	VF	Aero Design West Collegiate Weight Lifting Contest/SAE Sam Gengo 310-318-1049 thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
30	FRI ½ Day	VF	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500 Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
31	SAT		
APRIL			
1	SUN	VF	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500 Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com
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		Western Championship Series
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
14	SUN	VF	Try & Fly : Public Open House Chuck Thompson 818-359-3976 chuckthompson@mac.com
21	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly Tony Naccarato 818-842-3693
NOVEMBER			
3	SAT	VF	November Fun Fly & Night Fly Jason Pakfar 818-206-5777 jason@saturnis.net
11	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 1 Day Bob Wilcox 818-203-4923 bob.w@jetcatusa.com
18	SUN	VCB	CL Fun Fly & Swap Meet Bill Barber 805-241-0453 barcam@verizon.net
DECEMBER			
9	SUN	VFGSS	Toys-for-Tots: Open to all sizes Darrell Martin 818-368-1488 dmartin168@aol.com

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