



The Valley Flyer



JUNE 2012

AMA Charter Club #152

Celebrating 61 years

www.valleyflyers.com



FOUR NEW VALLEY FLYER MEMBERS?

Last month saw the birth of these four baby hawks at Apollo X1 Field, right under our noses! The mother made her nest under the awning of the recharging station, behind a crunched wing that was stuck on the wall. They have now left the nest, and are flying the pattern. (Rumors are, we are still waiting for their AMA numbers!)

(Photos courtesy Ken Simmons)



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Upcoming Events

June 26 th
General Meeting

July 8th
Fun Fly & Swap Meet

July 21-22nd Saturday, Sunday
LA Jets

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@pacbell.net. Ted Mayer , Newsletter editor

DIRTY BIRDY PATTERN SHIP FROM YESTER YEAR



No, this is not part of the give-away but for those old timers, the Dirty Birdy by

Joe Bridi is back, by way of Great Planes! Available as an ARF with a painted fiberglass fuselage and balsa and monokote covered foam wing! Don't think I'll do the pipe version but it will most definitely have retracts and the O.S. .65 for a little boost in power! I received my original as an XMAS gift from Loretta Hall of the Hobby House around 1976. Very nice kit! Unfortunately it has a 9 oz tank, which is 5-7 ounces short of what I normally run a .60 with!

I'm going to try and hack out the front tank bulk heads and get an 11 ounce in it!



JUNE GIVEAWAY



HORIZON'S EF1 SHOESTRING

Horizon's Electric Formula 1 racing plane will be featured as the June give away, so bring some extra cash and support the club!

This electric sportster is NMPRA-legal for EF1-class pylon racing competition, by adding the E-flite Power 25 BL 1250Kv Outrunner motor, 60A brushless ESC, and 4S 2500mAh 14.8V 30C Li-Po battery or use a Power 15 for great sport flying! See the field review in the August edition of FLY RC!

Get it ready for next year's Basin racing schedule or this year in October at Whittier!

Horizon also produces the POGO and the Sundowner 36 both qualify as EF1 aircraft.

Thanks in advance for your support!

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

JUNE'S Q500 EVENT

June was a busy month for Valley Flyer event officials and the Q500 was an example of the amount of support we got.

Along with Doug Killebrew, Dave Gavin and Jim Allen, we thank the following;

JUNE 9TH Q500 OFFICIALS

BOB	ADAMS
CANDY	ADAMS
FAITH	BAKER
SCOTT	BAKER
RICC	BIEBER
COLIN	BLACK
BENNY	ELKOUBY
TRAVIS	FLYNN
FRANK	MILLER
DENNIS	MORAN
MIKE	STONER
DAVE	SWEANY
MARIO	SWEET
BOB	TARLAU
DAVID	TARLAU
CHUCK	THOMPSON
TAYLOR	THOMPSON
DAN	ZILIAK

JUNE 10TH Q500 OFFICIALS

CANDY	ADAMS
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RICC	BIEBER
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BENNY	ELKOUBY
TRAVIS	FLYNN
FRANK	MILLER
WAYNE	REED
MIKE	STONER
DAVE	SWEANY
MARIO	SWEET
CHUCK	THOMPSON
FRANK	WILLIS
DAN	ZILIAK

THE UNOFFICIAL RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:**Saturday short course –**

AMA 426 – (1st) Jim Allen (fast time 1:04), (2nd) Travis Flynn, (3rd) Mario Salazar

EF1 – (1st) Robert Holik, (2nd) Larry Stotts, (3rd) Ted Burns, Lee VonDer Hey (fast time 1:17)

AMA 424 – (1st) Lee VonDer Hey with fast time 1:19, (2nd) Vince Wiegel, (3rd) Dan Coe

Sunday long course –

AMA 422/Q40 – (1st) Rusty VanBaren fast time 1:01.16, (2nd) Dan Thordarson, (3rd) Robert Holik

AMA 426 – (1st) Dan Thordarson, (2nd) Dan Coe, (3rd) Chuck Andraka, Jim Allen fast time 1:16

The results are unofficial based on the score sheets I have, and the fact that there might have been fly offs that weren't recorded on the sheet.

There were 51 entries over the two days of racing with entry fees at \$1275 day one and \$550 for day two for a total of \$1825.

Thank you to those that raced and supported our club.

Racing Valley Flyers included Travis Flynn (contest director), Dave Sweany, Taylor Thompson, Chuck Thompson, Ron Russell and Benny Elkouby.

VIDEOS OF RECENT CLUB EVENTS POSTED



Hundreds of stills of our various events (especially over the past three years) have been posted on our Picasa page and you can always check out the whole collection at this link. <https://picasaweb.google.com/valleyflyers> But I recently figured it was time to get back to shooting videos at some of our flying activities, then take it further by editing them and posting them online. I've had an enjoyable time doing just that with three of our events in May and June: the Jet Rally on May 19, the Indoor Olympics on May 22 and most recently the Pylon Racing on June 9. The HD results look the best on Vimeo. But if your browser, computer or display have issues with Vimeo, I have also uploaded all three to You Tube. You will find the Vimeo and You Tube links just below:

JET RALLY

SAT MAY 19

VIMEO LINK

<http://vimeo.com/42883463>

Youtube link

<http://tinyurl.com/7e9oecu>

INDOOR OLYMPICS

TUE MAY 22

VIMEO LINK

<http://vimeo.com/42923853>

Youtube link

<http://tinyurl.com/c4w2u6o>

PYLON RACING

SAT JUN 9

VIMEO LINK

<http://vimeo.com/44130138> -

Youtube link

<http://tinyurl.com/7f9efvj>

That most recent one, on the pylon racing, takes a little different approach. It's meant to provide some basic information (including the views of five pilots) about this exciting aspect of our hobby -- to entice others to give it a try especially using the relatively

new EF1 electric class as an entry point. The video includes mentions of the National Miniature Pylon Racing Association (NMPRA.org) website.

Thanks to Jason Pakfar, you will also find both Vimeo and You Tube links to all three videos on the front page of the www.valleyflyers.com website (scroll down toward the bottom of the front page). Your comments and suggestions are obviously welcome. Thanks for the very nice words several of members have already e-mailed. You can write to me at bob@valleyflyers.com.



(Photos courtesy Ken Simmons)

RENEWED YET!
Sign up and get the new
MEMBERSHIP CARD

Contact: Gary Stevens
glstevens@verizon.net



JUNE MEETING TO FEATURE INSIGHTS INTO SAE AERO DESIGN COMPETITION

We meet next on Tue Jun 26. And that evening will feature a program of insights into the recent (and the next) SAE Aero Design West competition. We, of course, hosted this engineering competition involving universities worldwide at Apollo 11 Field back in March. Aero Design West returns to our field April 12-14, 2013.

At our meeting we'll feature three speakers and two

videos,--and your questions. Our speakers will be Gene Holloway, who is with Lockheed Martin and (together with the SAE) directs the competition here. Also: Sam Gengo, the Valley Flyers CD for the event and my son David, who has been captain of the Kettering University team (Flint, Michigan) the past three years. We'll have two videos and three speakers.

I've boiled down the videos shot for the SAE by Ray Cervantes. One we'll show before the speakers--as it has flight highlights in all three classes: regular, micro and

advanced... including a pair of remarkable saves by Valley Flyers pilots. The second (a bit of dessert after the speakers) packs a bunch of crashes into two minutes. It'll be a good evening... informative... with a chance for you to provide your thoughts on this amazing competition. So please plan to join us. That's Tue Jun 26 at the Encino Community Center starting at 7:30PM. There'll be a raffle too, of course.

Bob Tarlau



(Photos courtesy Ken Simmons)

INDOOR OLYMPICS





(Photos by Bob Tarlau and Tony and Tena Aguilera).



**PARK FLYER AREA
HELICOPTER AREA
PAVED 700 FT
MAIN RUNWAY**

**JUNE
23/25**

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



CD - BennyElkouby
818-235-9098 bennyel@worldnet.att.net



ALL ELECTRIC RCAIRCRAFT WELCOME!

WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM

Poster design : Ted Mayer



at
**Vintage
 Magnet School
 in North Hills**



The Valley Flyers played a major part in the success of the annual NASA Night at Vintage Elementary School in North Hills on June 8.

Vintage is an elementary school, a math, science and technology magnet that, each year, has a night of demonstrations sponsored by NASA.

Our club has taken part the past two years. This year, the principal had a large section of the



I love it!

SFVF are awesome and we would love to have you back at all out events in the future. I'm sure you inspire a number aerospace engineers last Friday night.

I truly believe this effort to engage the next generation in STEM disciplines is critical to our country's economic and political future.

It's not just playing with planes and rockets when it comes to education.

Thanks for all you did. Let's keep in touch.

*John Rome
 Principal*



Most of the school's classrooms were turned into science fair and demonstration exhibit rooms. We look forward to having an even bigger and better presence at Vintage next June.

(Photos by Bob Tarlau and Tony and Tena Aguila).

Bob Tarlau

playground cordoned off so that a small group of members could fly--both helicopters and 3D aircraft. We also had a number of static displays. Sam DiFatta brought a jet plane, to demonstrate turbines. No, he did not fly the jet! About a dozen Valley Flyer members took part in this community outreach. About 1000 students, parents, teachers and neighborhood residents attended NASA Night.





This is the second year the Valley Flyers took part in this activity and it was my first time attending. It was a very enjoyable experience seeing both young children and adults interested in model aviation.



filters that allowed them to look at the Sun and what a sight it

was, with Sun spots and solar flare-ups!

The Valley Flyers were repre-

were David Tarlau, Ron Russell, Sam Di Fatta, Randy Mytar and Santiago Perez. We thank them for their efforts and entertaining support.

Other members supporting the event were; Bob Tarlau (Event Coordinator), Scott Ramos, Ricc Bieber, Gustav Perez, Mario Sweet, Dave Sweany, Tony, Tena, Antonio and Athena Aguila and yours truly

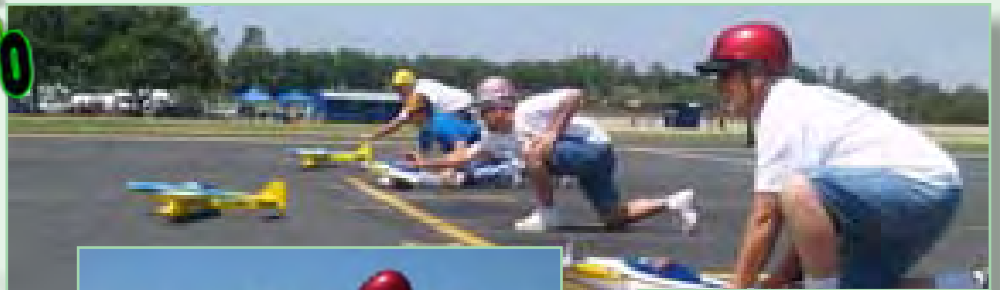
This was a science fair and two or three astronomers brought their high powered telescopes. They were fitted with special



sented with static models, flying electric helicopters and some park flyers.

The participants that performed flight and engine run up demos

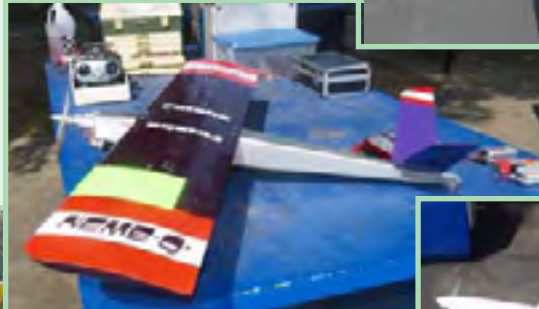








THE PLANES



(Photos by Bob Tarlau and Tony and Tena Aguila).

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
 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
 Tony Aguila • Media Director
 Adam Gelbart • Giant Scale Director
 Eric Baker • Helicopter Director
 Mike Stoner • Field Safety Officer

Chuck Thompson

Foundation taxes: Chuck filed an extension. Chuck is ready to work on VF taxes.

Robert has permits through August. Bob has taken care of all funds from Aero Design.

Scott needs to make handicap signs for the tables. The Glendale group may also need some graphics done too.

There is a NOTAM for tomorrow and Thursday.

The Pizza fun fly went well.

The indoor Olympics was a fun event but the participation was low. One idea is to include the helis and planes in the raffles. **LA Jets** went well too. **Sam Difatta** will CD with

Greg Fullington.

Chuck had stocked the shed with flyers for the club

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday is the Pylon race. Western Efly is on June 22-24. The June meeting will be the SAE speaker, **Gene Holloway, David Tarlau** and **Sam Gengo** will be speaking, and there will be a few videos of events.

July 8 is the FunFly and swap meet. There is also the Circle Burners Teach and Fly event. Chuck will contact them about a joint fun fly like last year. **LA Jets** will be coming up on July 21st and 22nd. The July meeting is at the field. Chuck is entertaining ideas for an activity for the July meeting.

The Glendale committee has been formed. **Jason Pakfar** will Chair the meetings. This is a committee and not a Board. It's purpose is to get the **Glendale Field** operational.

Action points:

Appoint a manager.
 Secure the field.
 Plan the layout of the field.
 Set up a shade,
 Discuss a key system
 Setup port-a-potties.

A foundation for a container and
 Install a container.

The first meeting was last Saturday.

Bob Tarlau

There is the NASA Night event at Vintage Magnate school on Friday. We will be performing flight demonstrations. This is our second year and our role has been expanded. Vintage is on Haskell just north of Lassen. The event is from 5 to 8 and is a great community outreach opportunity.

We received an email from **Gene Holloway** for April 12-14. Because it has rained significantly the last three years, they would like to swap the month of the east

and west events to better match the weather. This brings up the need to get started on next year's schedule. **Robert Burn** will start on it for next board meeting.

There are two videos posted online of the last couple of events are getting good views online.

Bob Smith

Bob has sanctions for this Friday's event.

Checking: 7292.07

Paypal: 2092.45

Total: 9384.52

This week Bob will post the permits for the race. We may need a few more gallons of fuel for the race. We need to fit the new short course races for Oct 6 into the new schedule.

Tony di Leo

Tony is suggesting a certificate for student pilots and include them in the newsletter.

Scott Ramos will send out e-mails to modeler of the months the week preceding the awards.

difattacorp@gmail.com Sam Difatta was nominated as modeler of the month.

Willie Gardener

Some time back, we had a lead on a container, but it has been sold. Willy started looking for another container. A second deal fell through too. When we come across a new deal, Willie suggests that we purchase it, and drop the container on a temporary base.

Dave Sweeny

It would be better to have a foundation on first.)

Randy requested that the tables be cleaned. Dave will make arrangements for the week before the E-fly event.

This weekend are the races. The Pylon flags need to be replaced. Chuck suggests contacting AAA banner. Dave will order them.

LAJETS

JET BLAST

2012

JULY 21ST, 22ND
SATURDAY
SUNDAY

**HIGH
 PERFORMANCE
 ELECTRIC
 AND
 TURBINE JETS**

FREE TO SPECTATORS
 Landing fee - \$25



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

Apollo XI Field



CD: Sam Difatta 818-822-5914 difattacorp@gmail.com
 Asst CD: Greg Fullington 818-631-8347 jetdriver9@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 **Ted Mayer**
Newsletter editor*



I was born at the beginning of WW2, in London England

(In Europe the War began September 1939)

I remember wandering with my pals through the bombed out streets, and picking up spent shell casings, from the previous nights dog fights.

Living through all the bombing raids and war hype, every kid had a love affair with the airplane.

I remember being fascinated sitting at the kitchen table watching my older brother gluing together pieces of balsa and making model planes. By the age of 14, I was a con-



1954 with my brother and brother-in-law

firmed control line freak, and loved building them.

My sister's husband was a free flight modeler and a master builder, this set the hook deeper!



1957 in my backyard

I got a job at DeHaviland aircraft Company in 1957, as a mechanical engineering apprentice.

By the time I had finished my apprenticeship, the British aircraft industry lost the battle with America for supremacy. (The Comet disaster being the main cause.)

I decided to go traveling.

After about 3-4 years I ended up in the aerospace industry here in Los Angeles.

I eventually made the decision to go back to school to become an industrial designer.

I eventually ended up working at Mattel Toys as a designer in 1977.



1980 Mattel office

At this time I had not built any models for about 12 years. Here, finally, were a bunch of guys just like me!

We had our own unofficial flying field down the road from the main building, and we flew every lunchtime.

We had the use of the extensive Mattel modelshop where we would build.

I have been flying ever since!



*1987 Mattels 'Unofficial flying field'
El Segundo*

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 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 online. Prospective Members and Guests are always welcome and invited to Club meetings.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

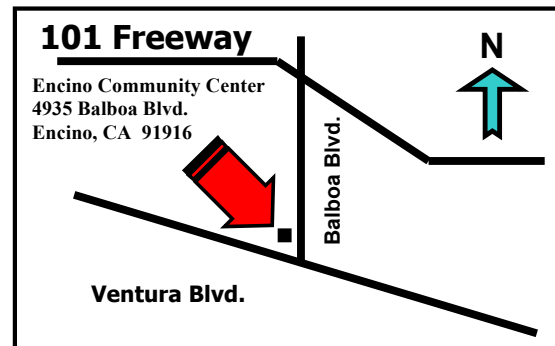
Membership Director
 San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers
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Along with your modest annual dues, you need to have a current membership in the **Academy of Model Aeronautics**. If you are not yet an AMA member, you can sign up by calling 765-287-1256 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 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 courtes

✦ 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 current AMA number within 45 days of application will void SFVRCF membership.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

"Go by" Name (Example Bob instead of Robert) _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

EMAIL ADDRESS: (Print one letter per block) _____

The Club Respects Your Privacy! Email Addresses will only be used for informing members of upcoming meetings & events and will be kept confidential.

I am a member in good standing with the Academy of Model Aeronautics. INITIAL

I am a certified AMA CD (Contest Director). Yes/No

T-Shirt Size (Check one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

As a member of San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers I agree to abide by the San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers Club bylaws, AMA rules, the Apollo XI Field regulations, and the normal standards of conduct and courtesy.

Signature _____

Newsletter Delivery: Please check one of the following. You may change at any time during the year.

- Yes, I wish to save the Club postage. I can get the newsletter online. I may pick up a hardcopy at Club meetings.
- Sorry, I have no internet access and wish to have a printed copy of the newsletter mailed to my address above.

Membership Type	
Check Applicable Description	
New Member **	\$25.00
Renewal	\$25.00
Additional Family Member	\$10.00
Junior	\$10.00
Other*	
* Please explain	

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

I'll help with	
Check all that apply	
Flight Instruction	
Building Instruction	
Safety	
Hospitality	
Contests	
Field Maintenance	

** January 1 - March 31 **\$25.00** | April 1 - June 30 **\$20.00** | July 1 - Sept. 30 **\$15.00** | October 1 - December 31 **\$10.00**

Membership Feedback Please give us your comments on how you feel about the club/field or other items you think can be improved:

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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
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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)		
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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		<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
19	SUN	VF	4 Circles VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet Scott Ramos 818-407-1180 No Heli Flying 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

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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