



The Valley Flyer



September 2012

AMA Charter Club #152

Celebrating 61 years

www.valleyflyers.com



**THE SHUTTLE
ARRIVES!**

SHOWN HERE FLYING OVER THE
HOLLYWOOD HILLS
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday October 23rd
General Meeting

Sunday October 14th
Y-Fly

Sunday November 11th
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

YAK 54 OVERVIEW

The Yakovlev Yak-54 is a 1990s Russian aerobatic and sports competition aircraft designed by the Yakovlev Aircraft Corporation.

Design and Development

Part of a new generation of acrobatic aircraft from the Yakovlev design bureau who have a long line of aircraft designs started in 1937 with UT-2/AIR-10. It is a development of the single-seat Yak-55M, designed by Chief Constructor Dmitry Drach and Lead Engineer Vladimir Popov[1] it first flew 23 December 1993.

It was produced by Saratov Aviation Facility in cooperation with JSV "Gorky U-2" up to 2005, when the production moved to the Arsenyev Aviation Company "Progress" facility in Arsenyev.

SEPTEMBER GIVEAWAY

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

**YAK 54 by Great Planes****SPECS**

Wingspan: 41" , Wing Area: 356 sq in Weight: 24-27oz

REQUIRES

35A Brushless Electronic Speed Control ,35-30-1250kV
Brushless Outrunner Electric Motor and LiPo 2100mAh
11.1V 20C Battery Pack w/Balance Connector
As usual, bring some cash for a donation for the drawing,
thank you.

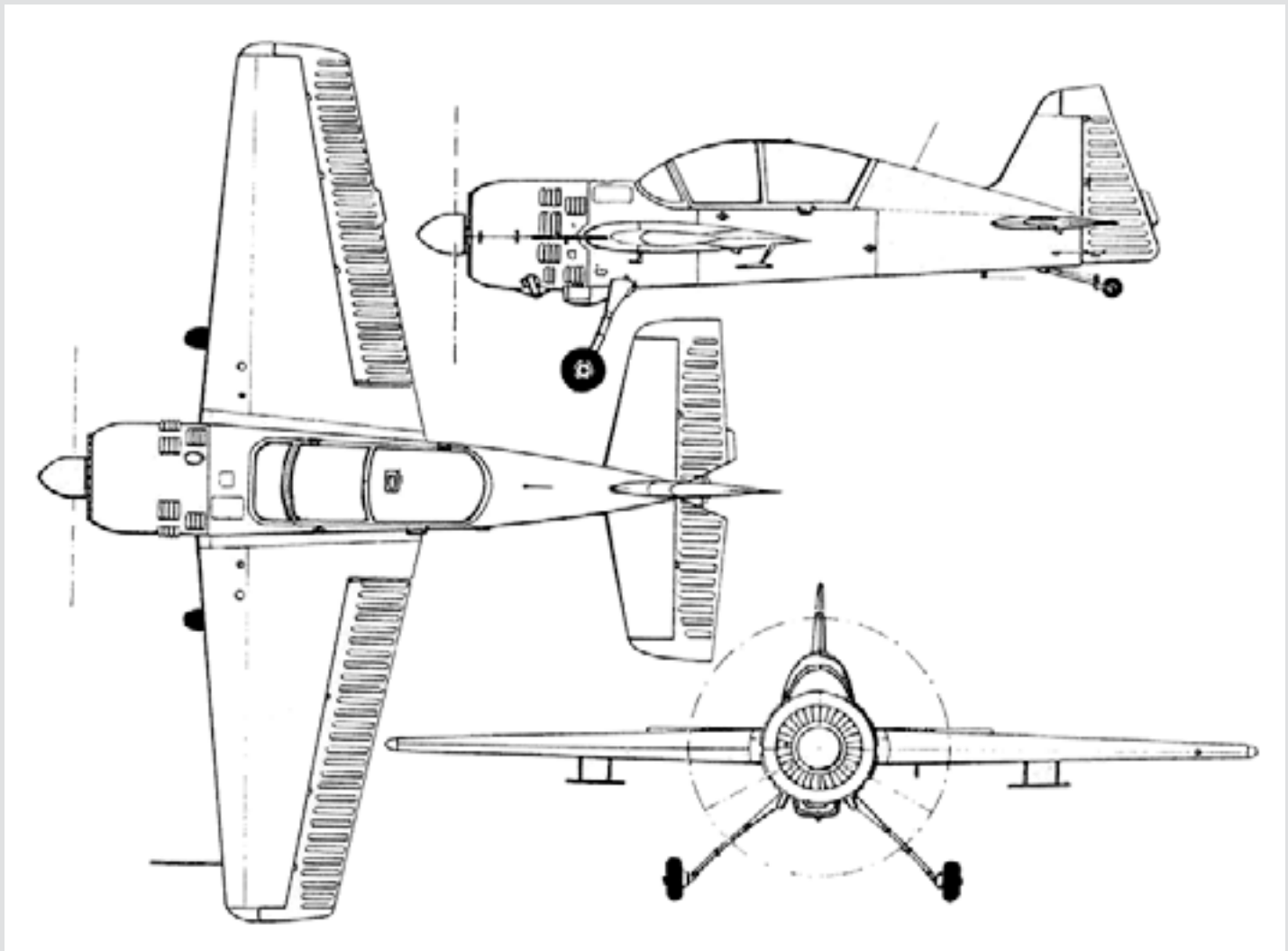
***Please help support your club by purchasing some
give away tickets!***

Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson : chuckthompson@mac.com

Checks should be made out to:

Valley Flyers Foundation



Specifications

Crew: 1
Capacity: 1 passenger
(not carried for competitions)

Length: 6.91 m (22 ft 8 in)

Wingspan: 8.15 m (26 ft 9 in)

Wing area: 12.890 m²
(138.75 sq ft)

Max takeoff weight: 990 kg (2,183 lb) two-seat (1874 (850kg) for single seat operation)

Powerplant: 1 × AOOT M-14P radial piston engine, 270 kW (360 hp)
Propellers: 3-bladed

Performance

Maximum speed: 450 km/h; 280 mph (243 kn)

Stall speed: 111 km/h; 69 mph (60 kn)

Ferry range: 700 km; 435 mi (378 nmi)

Service ceiling: 4,001 m (13,125 ft)

G limits: +9, -7

Roll rate: 345 degrees a second

Rate of climb: 15.01 m/s (2,955 ft/min)

Bibliography

Taylor, Michael J. H. (1996). *Brassey's World Aircraft & Systems Directory*. London, England: Brassey's. [ISBN 1-85753-198-1](https://doi.org/10.1080/1-85753-198-1).

Sincerely, Bob Smith



SAFE FLY & Swap Meet

Sunday September 25th

BARBECUE Pot Luck



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BARBECUE Pot Luck

THE PLANES



San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers

Y-FLY 2012

Y-Guides and Princess Try-and-Fly Experience

Apollo 11 Field (Sepulveda Basin) - 6201 Woodley Avenue, Lake Balboa, CA 91316



Sunday October 14th, 2012

10 AM - 3 PM

Activities include:

Ground School

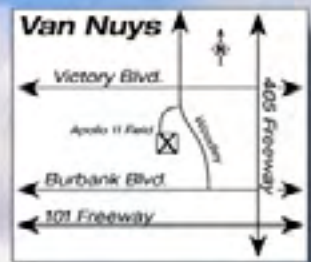
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R/C Flight Simulators

Flight Demonstration

R/C Flight Training

Lunch



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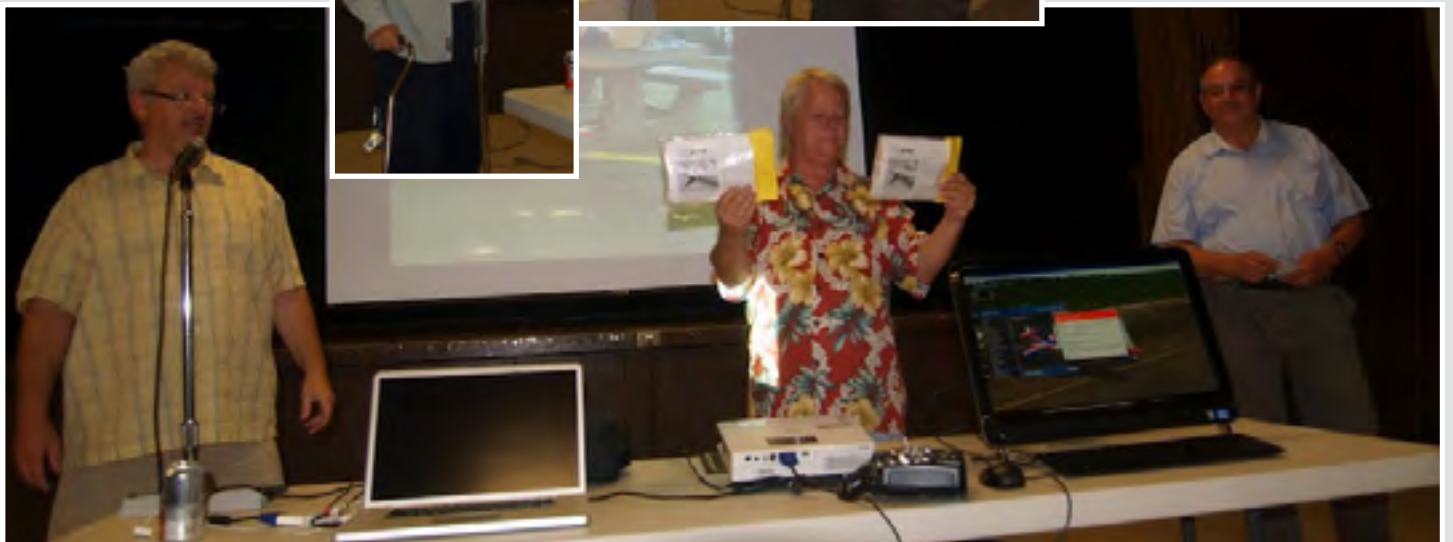


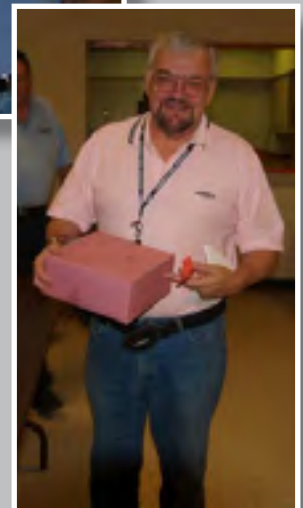
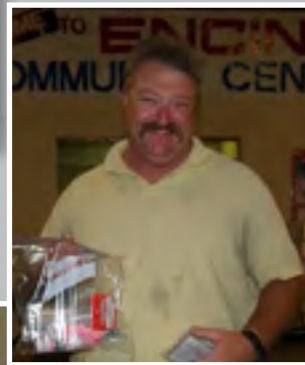
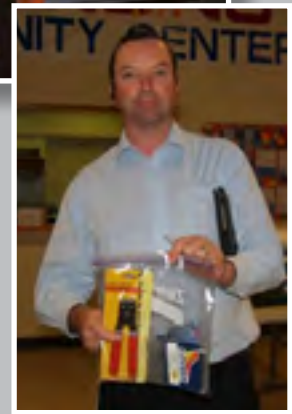
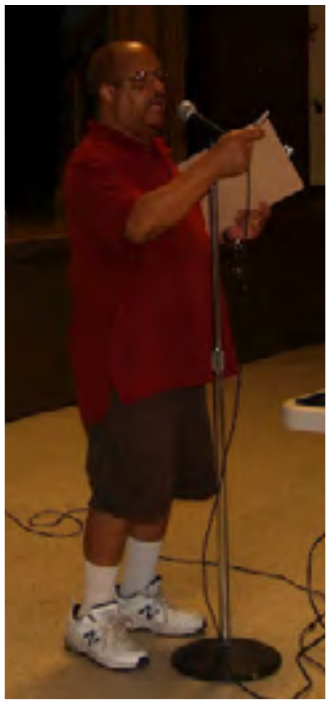
WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM

Other non-YMCA children welcome with advance notice. Contact Chuck Thompson chuckthompson@mac.com for details



Y-Guides Event Director • Josie Rea • Phone 818-368-3231 • josierea@ymcala.org





RENEWED YET!
Sign up and get the new
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FALL

2012

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 11TH



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Apollo XI Field

(2011 Turbine waiver required for turbines)



CD: Sam Difatta 818-822-5914 difattacorp@gmail.com

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

OUR NEW FIELD IN GLENDALE SEPTEMBER PHOTO UPDATE

This report along with photos from WILLIE GARDENER



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
 Tony Aguila • Media Director
 Robert Burn • Event Director
 Adam Gelbart • Giant Scale Director

Members Absent

Ben Elkouby • Electric Director
 Jeff Tolomeo Turbine Director
 Eric Baker • Helicopter Director
 Mike Stoner • Field Safety Officer

Recent Events

August 4-5 All Scale Event
 Adam Gelbart CD
 Valley Flyers 3rd Annual All
 Scale Fun Fly. CD Adam Gel-
 bert and Valley Flyers VP Ran-
 dy Mytar are adding a scale
 flying competition on Saturday.
 Randy said that 8 contestants
 enjoyed the competition.

**Club Brings Model Flight To Y
Camp Kids**

Our VP Randy Mytar along with
 Hospitality Director Ricc Bieber
 spent a morning with a group
 of YMCA summer camp kids at
 Dearborn Elementary School.

Randy and Ricc took them step-
 by-step through building balsa
 planes... and then the kids got
 to fly them.

August 19 Fun Fly Swap Meet -
Scott Ramos CD

VFF sold \$1192 at the Swap
 Meet

Thanks to Tony & Tena Aguila,
 Will Sheppard for help

Recent eBay sales net \$1479.50
 Foundation Balance \$8896.93

New donations from Joy Stew-
 art for Al Stewart (member last
 in 2007)

Justin Friedman - Rodney
 Friedman

Sept 9 All Electric Fun Fly -
Benny Elkouby CD

Bob collected \$183.00 in cash
 and \$70 in checks on 9/9 for
 membership.

2) A \$35.00 contribution to the
 Foundation from Randy Mytar
 sent to Chuck).

3) \$340 from entries to Electric
 Fun Fly (of which \$25 is actually
 membership).

4) \$25 cash for Dan Ziliak mem-
 bership 2013.

9/9 Concession report not yet
 submitted. \$480

The above will be deposited
 week of 9/10.

Upcoming Events

Sept 23 Members BBQ - Bob
 Smith - CD

There was a lengthy discussion
 of BBQ plans.

Bob Smith - Tax paperwork is
 with accountant for past taxes,
 asked for quick books info.

Encino Community Center has
 not responded regarding extra
 fee.

Field permits have been re-
 ceived for events for rest of the
 year.

Oct 14th - Y-Fly 2012 - Chuck
 is CD

Cub Scout Pack 466 and other
 scouts will also be there, along
 with North Valley YMCA - Y-
 Guides and Princesses

AMA District X VP Lawrence
 Tougas has arranged for Sky
 Streaks to be donated by AMA.

We need members to bring
 computers and R/C Flight Sim-
 ulators for kids to use. VF mem-
 bers will keep an eye on com-
 puters and assist with simulator
 use.

Volunteers are needed to act as
 flight instructors, help with sim-
 ulators, help with building and
 flying Sky Streaks. Tony Nac-
 carato has agreed to teach the
 ground School.

Trainers need to be repaired
 and readied.

Chuck has purchased a new
 computer for the club and has it
 operational with a simulator

November 3rd Fun Fly and
 Swap Meet - Jason Pakfar CD
 (No Nite Fly)

Scott Ramos has resigned as
 Secretary because of a hours
 change at his job.

BOD Nominations coming in
 October

From Last Meeting

Chuck - Get foundation taxes
 done by Aug 15th - Done
 2008 - VFF wrong form filed,
 working on it

Ted - Flyers needed for rest of
 this year's events.

AMA Expo 2013 - Jan 11, 12
 13 - Must Book by Oct 1

Ricc Mandarin King for holiday
 party - Tentative for Sat Dec
 15.



YMCA CAMP FLY A BIG SUCCESS... AGAIN!



Ricc Bieber and Randy Mytar worked their magic on August 9th,

much to the delight of about 20 youngsters at the YMCA Camp held at Dearborn Elementary in Northridge. This is the third year that Ricc has put together a build-and-fly of hand-launch gliders for the camp, along with the help of some of our other members, and the kids really do have a lot of fun decorating, building and then flying their new aircraft outside in the schoolyard. We took the time to engage the kids in the very basic aspects of flight, the adjustment that could be done to make the planes fly in loops or just straight, and safety issues as well.

After the kids took to the air, (and after A LOT of repairs back in the hanger) Randy brought out one of his electrics to fly for the kids. The attention to the flight by the kids was gratifying, in that they actually just stood there and watched in rapt attention while Randy flew and took the

plane through its paces. The delight on their faces says it all!

I'm sure we will be invited back again next year, and you can be a part of it. In fact, if you are attached in some way to a school, we can help you put together a similar program at your club or school. Enjoy the pictures, and see more of them at the Picasa website.



VALLEY FLYERS

TOYS FOR TOTS FUN FLY 2012



SUNDAY DEC. 9TH

Pilots please bring:
a \$10 or greater value
unwrapped toy
or donation to fly

Pilot Meeting 8:45am
Flying Starts at 9:00

All aircraft welcome*
AMA Membership Required

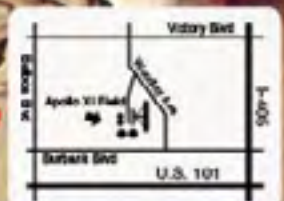
Apollo Xi Field



www.valleyflyers.com



Contact Director: Derrell Martin
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*No racing type airplanes-Waiver required for turbines





63 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 2013 the club will enjoy its 63rd year! 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 11 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 Giveaway.
- RC eNews – Timely and informative email messages about upcoming events, field closure notices and more.
- 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.

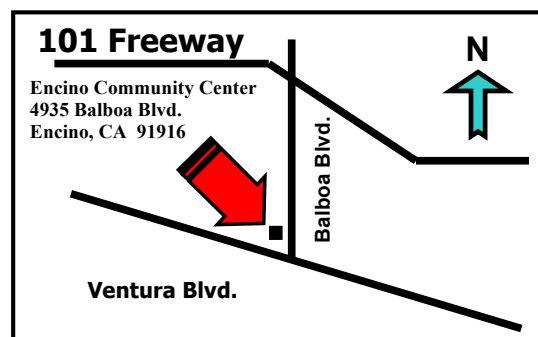
Membership Director
San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers
glstevens@verizon.net

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.

2013 Club Meeting Schedule			
January	22nd	July	23rd
February	26th	August	27th
March	26th	September	24th
April	23rd	October	22nd
May	28th	November	26th – Annual Workers Raffle
June	25th	December	TBD Holiday Party



The SFVRCF is Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) charter club # 152, and as a charter club all members of the SFVRCF must be members in good standing with the AMA. Failure to become an AMA member or to keep your AMA membership current will void your SFVRCF membership. Your AMA membership is verified each year when you renew your club membership. SFVRCF members are expected to abide by club bylaws, Academy of Model Aeronautics rules, Apollo 11 field flying regulations, and normal standards of conduct and courtesy.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Support the hobby shops that support your club

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Brian Carlevato Valley Flyers Online discount will be deducted in the shopping cart by using link from the Valley Flyers website.		
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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)		
Robin's Hobby	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201	(818) 240-2093
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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 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

Schedule may CHANGE! Check monthly newsletter or valleyflyers.com for updates!



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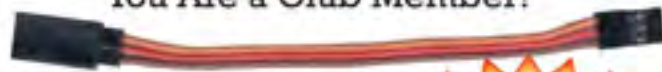


Many are here already with more on
the way during September.
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