



The Valley Flyer

2013

January

VALLEY FLYERS RECEIVE AWARD AT AMA EXPO!



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Upcoming Events

Tuesday January 22nd
VF General Meeting

Sunday February 3rd
Fun Scale Event

Sunday February 17th
Fun Fly & Swap Meet

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

**FEBRUARY 22nd-24th Q40
EVENT
EXPERIENCED OFFICIALS
NEEDED**



The actual working days are 23rd-24th. It appears the racers of Speed World need

our help (again), once more for 2013. Not that it matters to those that volunteer, but this event is anticipating a very large turnout. Over twice as many as in November! Some racers are coming from Brazil to race! See the beautiful flyer in this edition!

So we want to put on our best show and the skills of the event officials are what make that happen (not the administrators). We are once again offering the same cash prizes for both days. \$100, \$50 and \$50 prizes both days for event officials. Two drawing tickets issued for a full day and one ticket for half. Free lunch provided. We need enough event officials for this type of event because racing pilots want to concentrate on the event and their flying, not help fill-in to officiate it!

We will have a signup sheet at the January meeting. If you cannot attend, please call me at 661-298-2614 or email me at flynbs@socal.rr.com if you plan to help.

JANUARY GIVEAWAY

AT THE TUESDAY JAN 22ND CLUB MEETING



RYAN STA by HOBBY KING

The January drawing will feature the Ryan STA by Hobby King. It's an electric powered aircraft.

Features:

Pre-Installed NTM 35mm Brushless Outrunner Motor
Large Diameter 10" Prop
Turnigy ESC Pre-Installed
HXT900 servo's Pre-Installed
Balsa Quality Combined with Foam

Specs:

Wingspan: **965mm**
Length: **825mm**
Flying Weight: **865g~880g**
Wing Area: **16.3dm²**

Please help support your club by purchasing some giveaway tickets!

Mario Sweet will be making calls before the event as either a reminder or a request to volunteer if you haven't done so. Of course this event will earn credit for the YEAR END GIVEAWAY!

If you officiated the last November 2012 Q40 event, you would be greatly appreciated to do it again, one or both days, whatever you can schedule.

Sincerely, Bob Smith

MODELER OF THE MONTH **JANUARY 2013**

Your board of directors is recognizing **MARTA HORVATH** as the January modeler of the month.



Congratulations Marta and a special thank you for your efforts in officiating at the "Y" FLY and November NMPRA Championship races.

Sincerely, the Valley Flyer Board

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2013 **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

We really need a Membership Director position filled. Gary Stevens performed the duty for many seasons and we appreciate his effort! Your reward for volunteering is 'free' membership to the club and the good feeling of participating in the club's success! A home computer is required to accept the position.

Last count, we have 165 renewed and new member-

ships for 2013. I'll have applications at the next meeting or go to the Valley Flyer web site and renew your membership. Payment can be done through PAYPAL, mail a check to the P.O. Box on the application or bring a check or cash to the meeting.

Benny your President will have membership cards made and they will be available at the back table by the raffle area.

VALLEY FLYER **EXPENSES JANUARY 2013**

Checking Account balance is \$4,886.21.

PAYPAL balance is \$631.80 (after \$1000 transfer to checking).

TOTAL	BALANCES
\$5,518.01	

AMAShow expenses \$961.99 (yet to be disbursed), Show income \$1620 (yet to be deposited), net \$658.01.

VALLEY FLYER BOARD **POSITIONS**

The following positions are open for board member/director of the Valley Flyers; Secretary, Membership Director, Program Director, Web Master and Heli Director. Again free Valley Flyer membership is offered.

Although all of these positions are important, we **REALLY** need the **SECRETARY** position filled! The AMA and IRS frown on not having this position filled. We don't **NEED** the other positions filled for tax purposes. The Secretary position requires regular, general meeting and board meeting attendance. That's the 1st and 4th Tuesday of each month. It is helpful if you have a lap top but one could be provided, as long as you have a computer at home. Minutes can be captured on a USB device and taken home for publication in the newsletter.

The second most important is the **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**. Benny and I are currently performing this function. Lap top is not required but a home computer with internet connection is a must. Updating the Member Ties database with membership information and producing membership cards is required. A computer linked to the cards printer is supplied for this position.

If you would prefer to fill one of the other positions, you are welcome to apply! All submissions are subject to board approval.

Sincerely, **Bob Smith** Treas-

Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson : chuckthompson@mac.com

Checks should be made out to:
Valley Flyers Foundation

VALLEY FLYERS 2013 FUN SCALE FLY IN

Flying starts 9am.

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 3rd**

*Scale Flying Contest
with Prizes*

**AMA Membership
required.**

*(proof of membership
is required)*

\$10 for non members

(free to club members)



**Benny Elkouby CD
Contact:**

Randy Mytar: rmytar@gmail.com

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



Apollo XI Field



Illustration: Randy Mytar Design Layout: Ted Mayer

Paper or Plastic or Gas or Electric?

By Ted Mayer



I am just making the transition from gas to electric aircraft. It is not easy for someone who wants to build something from scratch or a kit.

With gas you could estimate the engine size just from looking at the wingspan/area and weight, and the rest could be

'seat of your pants'.

With electrics there are so many variables.

Firstly there is no common motor rating to hang your hat on! With gas you have 0.40 or 0.60, size, (or 5 cc 10cc. for our European members) to choose from. You know exactly what you are going to get!

With electrics you have to choose:

- 1.) **Motor**
- 2.) **Electronic speed controller (ESC)**
- 3.) **Battery**
- 4.) **Propeller**

All have to match, and have the adequate amount of power. After reading many, many confusing articles, I really had to dig deep to get some relatively pertinent information that would help me simply choose an appropriate power package.

I have tried to simplify the information as much as possible.

The most confusing thing for me was learning the 'new' language of electrics. Here is my list of names and definitions.

MOTOR

WATTS - Volts x amps

AMPS - watts/ volts

KV - Motor rpm per volt

No load current - Current (amps) needed to just turn motor without prop.

RM (Terminal resistance)- Internal resistance of motor (High RM less efficient)

ESC

ESC electronic speed controller (Must be specifically for brushless or brushed motors.)

BEC - Battery eliminating circuit. (Rx and servos run off of the motor battery)

UBEC- needs an external BEC

Brake- needed for folding props

Soft Start- needed if using a gearbox

Cutoff voltage for lipo's 3 volts per cell

BATTERY

S -How many cells at approx. 3.7volts per cell.

C rating-Current (Amps) that can be safely drawn from motor. 10C is a safe figure (higher C rating equals more power.)

mah -milliamp hour (Higher number gives longer run times)

When comparing batteries think of it this way:

Higher voltage is like adding a 'supercharger'.

Higher amperage is like adding a bigger fuel line and fuel pump.

So after committing all that to memory, how do we go about choosing a matched power package?

We start with the estimated finished weight of our model; this is usually given on the kit box.

From there we go to this table which approximately gives us how many **WATTS** are needed to fly that plane in a manner that you want.

For a:

Trainer or Slow Flyer you will need

70-90 watts per pound.

Sport ,Aerobatic, or Scale you will need

100-120 watts per pound.

3D Vertical Performance you will need

150-Up. watts per pound

Choosing a Motor

From the above table for example, a sport plane weighing 12 lb, we will need 12 x 100 (Watts).

Which will give us **1200 watts.**

Now we have to look for a motor that is rated at 1200 watts.

If we go to the internet and look for motors, we see specs like :

Battery: 6~9S Cell /29.6~33.3V

RPM: 210kv

Max current: 60Amps

No load current: 11V/1.1A

Internal resistance: 0.04 ohm

Weight: 475g (not including connectors)

Diameter of shaft: 8mm

Dimensions: 79x63mm

So to find the wattage for the motor above we will use:

(watts= amps x volts) 60 amps x ? =1200watts

The missing information is the voltage, so we use

(watts/amps =volts) 1200/60 = 20volts.

BATTERY

So now we know we need a motor rated at 1200 watts, 60 watts using at least 20 volts.

Using Lipo batteries at 3.7v per cell we will need one six cell (6S) or two three cells in series (2x3Ss) Lipo's totaling **22.2 volts**

To find the minimal amp rating for the battery, use *(watts/volts = amps)*, **1200/22.2= 54.05** amps or **5405 mah**. The nearest battery rating would be **5500 mah**

So we will need a six cell lipo battery rated at at 22.2 volts 5500mah

ESC

To Choose a speed controller, the general rule in choosing a ESC is 'Motor amperage plus 20%.'

So for the above motor we will need a speed controller rated at least **72 amps** (60 x 20%).

Then decide what features you will need in your ESC, e.g. with BEC, or brake. soft start etc.,

Propeller

Usually the motor specs will give you a recommended prop. If you want to go further you can use an online prop calculator, using all the info from above, here at:

http://flbeagle.rchomepage.com/software/webocalc_1.05/html/webocalc_imperial.html

Remember:

High Pitch (Like 4th gear) = Low rpm, high air-speed, more current draw. For High wing loading, longer take off roll, high landing speed.

Low Pitch (like first gear) =High rpm, low airspeed

Model Speed

Approx. Model Speed MPH = rpm x pitch/1056

Other Ratings in the motor specs give us the **KV** rating at **210**.

KV = Motor rpm per volt, so 210(KV) x 22.2v= **4,662 rpm**

Recommended prop for the above motor given in specs is 21"x13". So:

4662(rpm) x 13(pitch) = 58,963 / 1056 = 57.4 mph

Now we have our motor package:

1200 watt Motor, 72 amp ESC, 6 cell Lipo Battery, 21 x13 Prop.

All this is theory, how do we check this out in the real world, and see if all the specs are real.

To check our package, we connect up everything in our model. Being aware of safety factors connect a wattmeter between the battery and ESC.

With the model tightly secured, with care, run the motor at full throttle.

On the wattmeter you will be able to read the wattage output and the amperage. With this setup you can try different props to check the specs and maximise the efficiency of the package.

I hope I have helped a little in trying to understand and demystify the steps that go into electric conversion.

I am presently converting a 110" Sig Rascal to electric, and the numbers I used above are for that plane.

For those that want to cut to the chase here is a quick rule of thumb conversion chart.

<u>Gas (Cu in)</u>	<u>Electric (Watts)</u>
10	375
25	550
46	800
60	1200
91	1700
110	2000
160	2700

BASIN CLASSIC
Q40
Saturday & Sunday
February 23rd and 24th
2013

Friday Feb 22nd: Field is open for
inspections and test flying all day.

All entries must be received
before February 15th
Entry Fees: \$70

Hosted by the Valley Flyers
EVENT OFFICIALS RAFFLE
BOTH DAYS

For entry form & information contact
Dave Gavin 10244 Golden Yarrow Lane
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701
dgavin9448@aol.com

AMA
ACADEMY OF
MODEL AERONAUTICS

Apollo Xi Field

www.valleyflyers.com

Poster design: Ted Mayer



BASIN Q40 CLASSIC

February 23rd and 24th, 2013

Site: Valley Flyers R/C Club, Sepulveda Basin Rec Area, Van Nuys, CA

<http://www.valleyflyers.com>

Entry Fees: \$70

All Entries must be received before by Feb 15th and payments by Feb 20th
Your entry fee must be received for your entry to be confirmed and hold your freq. Based on postmark.

Total entries limited to 80

3 pilots per group (frequency) limit.

If all of your "group" are on 2.4 Ghz you will be issued the next available "group" number above 100 for matrix purposes.
If one or more of your "group" are on a 72 mhz channel, all of your group will be entered on that Ch.

Friday Feb 22nd:

Field will be open for inspections and test flying.

Saturday Sunday

• 8.00am Test flying closes • 8:10am pilots meetin • 8:30am first heat starts

Time Schedule will be Strictly Followed!!!

Contact Information

Dave Gavin 10244 Golden Yarrow Lane Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701 dgavin9448@aol.com

C/D's - Travis Flynn: flynnracer@aol.com Doug Killebrew: douglaskillebrew@att.net Dave Gavin: dgavin9448@aol.com

NOTE: You must check in by the time C/D leaves the field on Friday and your planes inspected unless you arrange with him otherwise.

Recommended Hotels

Tarzana Inn
19170 Ventura Boulevard
Tarzana (California), CA
866-539-8430

Airtel Plaza
7277 Valjean Avenue
Van Nuys, CA
866-599-6674

Courtyard by Marriott
15433 Ventura Blvd
Sherman Oaks, CA
855-809-3511

Best Western Plus Carriage Inn
5525 Sepulveda Blvd
Sherman Oaks, CA,
855-799-6858

Hampton Inn & Suites
5638 Sepulveda Boulevard,
Sherman Oaks, CA
818-785-2211

ENTRY FORM

Name _____ AMA # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ NMPRA# _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

2.4 Ghz(Y or N) _____ Freq. (If 72 Mhz) _____

Teammate #1 _____ Teammate #2 _____

Reply to: Dave Gavin 10244 Golden Yarrow Lane Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

(Make checks payable to Valley Flyers)

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES BY METHODS THAT REQUIRE SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.

A Note from our new Club President



I would like to thank everyone for electing me as President of the Valley Flyers. I will do my very best to make 2013 a great year for the club. It has been less than one month since my election and I would like to say how much I really appreciate past presidents, Jason Pakfar and Chuck Thompson

for thier great work and dedication to the club.

Thank you for a job well done. This year we are off to a good start on a number of Proposals and activities which should make the club hum with business.

In general, we have a full calendar already for the coming year, and I fully expect to see things happen. Even in this Depression strapped economy, things

can, and should move forward. Next club meeting is January 22nd at:

Balboa community center.
4935 balboa Blvd.
Encino CA 91916.

The club has received a donation from Cermak. (www.cermak.com)

All the donations will be for sale at the club meetings.

Thank you all,
Benny Elkouby

2013 Board of Directors

President
Benny Elkouby

Electric Director
Randy Mytar

Vice President
Mike Stoner

Web Master
Jason Pakfar

Treasurer
Bob Smith

Event Safety Director
Mario Sweet

Secretary
Open

Field Safety Director
Winston Brown
Program Director
open

Membership Director
Open

Helicopter Director
open

Public Relations Director
Bob Tarlau

Flight Training Coordinator
Tony di Leo

Event Director
Robert Burn

Giant Scale Director
Adam Gelbart

Program Director
Open

Media Director
Tony Aguila

Hospitality Director
Dan Ziliak

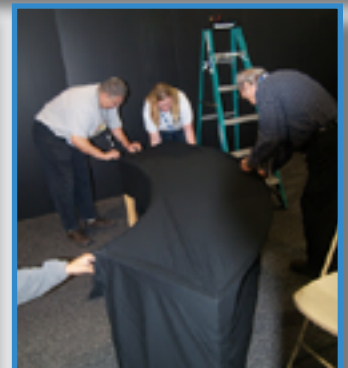
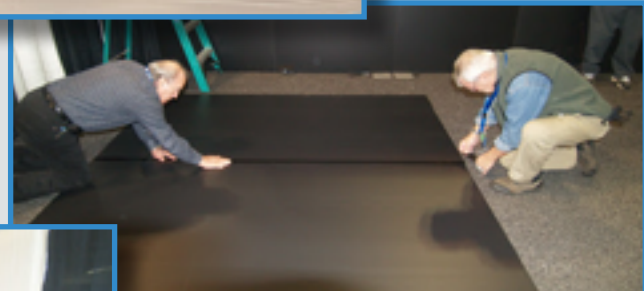
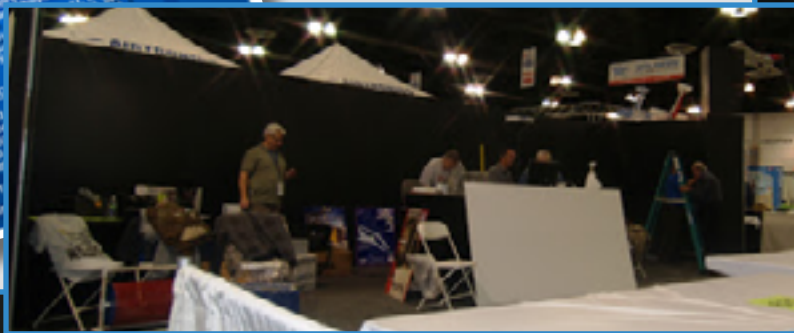
Field Manager
Dave Sweeny

Helicopter Director
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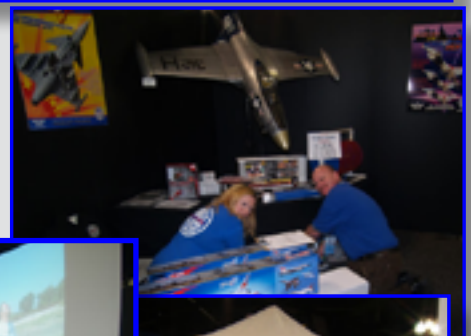
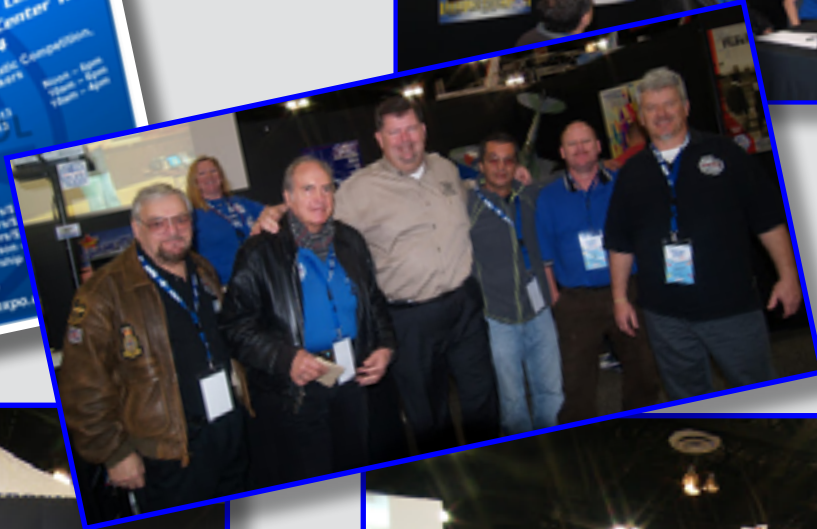
Newsletter Editor
Ted Mayer

Turbine Director
Matt Carroll

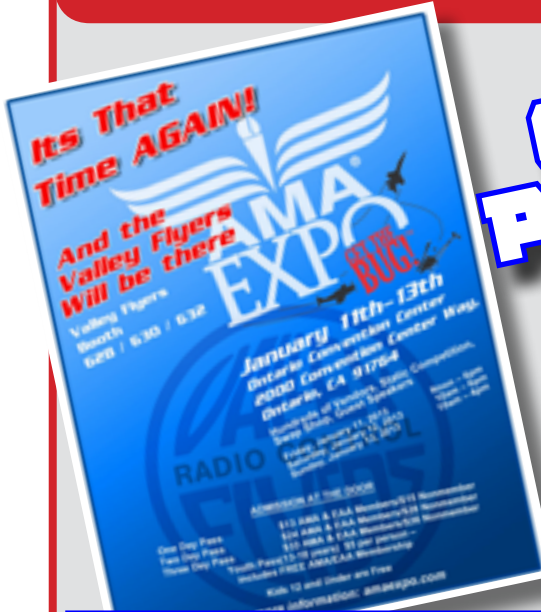
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DAY TWO OPEN HOUSE



DAY THREE CROWDS AND PRESENTATIONS





VALLEY FLYERS 2013

FUN FLY & SWAP MEET

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 17TH

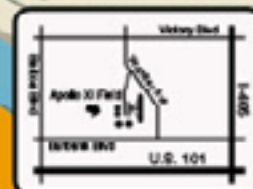
**AMA Membership
required.**

**Free Event for
Valley Flyers Club Members**
Non-Members \$10

Flying starts 9am.



Apollo XI Field



Contact: San Gengo CD
thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
To help with the event and for more
information visit: www.valleyflyers.com

Poster design: Ted Mayer

Present: Chuck Thompson, Bob Tarlau, Bob Smith, Stephen Fine, Robert Burn, Ricc Bieber, Mario Sweet, Tony Aguila, Winston Brown, Dave Sweany, Benny Elkouby, Tony DiLeo, Ted Mayer, Willie Gardner, Gary Stevens, Dan Ziliak, Matt Carroll, Mike Stoner.

Called to order at 7:40PM

Chuck opens with briefing about on-going discussions with City Rec and Parks to establish an annual "right of entry" permit for Apollo 11 Field. There would be no charge for calendar events. Currently there is no formal recognition of the Valley Flyers (or the other two clubs at the field) by either the City or the Army Corps. Chuck is providing draft to other Board Members for feedback prior to Rec and Parks negotiating meeting.

Chuck and Matt discuss limiting summer LA Jets to one day.

Discussion of the Dec 9 Toys for Tots event – Darrell Martin was the CD. Holiday party was that same night. Registration was in the low thirties at the time of this Board meeting.

Jim Allen of NMPRA is asking for use of Apollo 11 Field another three-day Quarter 40 race in February 2013. Bob Smith makes motion to have the race Feb 22-23-24. Motion passes. Event to be added to 2013 schedule.

Chuck reports total Foundation holdings are \$9,752.11.

We have three-booths booked (as last year) for the AMA Expo in Ontario on Jan 11-12-13, with

set-up on 10 and 11. Chuck will send e-mail to those who helped last year to see if they are available this year.

Need to move Board meeting from Tue Jan 1 (which is a holiday). Tentative plan is to hold it Thr Jan 3.

Going around the room:

Bob Smith circulates amended copies of the club by-laws. Discussion of proposed changes to the by-laws. The major revisions (involving sections called "purpose/objective" and "dissolution") are to comply with tax requirements. Minor change involves numbering of items. Bob makes motion for changes to take effect. Motion passes. Vote will need to be taken at January general meeting. Changes to be publicized in a January eNews prior to that meeting.

Bob reports there is: \$6,465.32 in checking, \$1,411.29 in PayPal for a total \$7,876.61.

Randy objects to the way the last election for board officers was run and believes the Board needs to address the procedure before the next election. Jason and Mario suggests there must be proof of club membership to vote. Chuck, who ran the election, agrees we can learn from this election and amend the by-laws to improve the method.

Dave says he has investigated recent issues with the charging system. Eighteen batteries need to be replaced. That's more than half of the total number of batteries. Benny says a problem is the multi-chargers

with high amp draws.

Benny talks about looking forward to be President and presiding over improvements to the club.

Willie talks about Glendale field. He reviews progress during 2012. Talks about how much he's had to do by himself, because of a lack of working volunteers. Credits Mario with providing considerable assistance. Next he needs volunteers to complete work on the container, landscaping, construction of shade structure, and off-road car area. Discusses putting out RC eNews notice asking for volunteers. Jason reviews the legwork it's taken to negotiate and get this field for the club. But he says he cannot be involved in day to day supervision of getting the Glendale field ready to member use.

Jason says he needs to resign from the presidency of the Foundation because of his workload. He will continue to maintain the website but as a non-voting board member.

Gary talks about having been membership director for the past seven years. Discussion about finding replacement for him and about process of printing membership cards in the meantime.

Present - Present: Chuck Thompson, Bob Smith, Winston Brown, Mario Sweet, Tony Aguila, Dave Sweany, Benny Elkouby, Tony DiLeo, Ted Mayer, Willie Gardner, Matt Carroll, Mike Stoner.

Chuck discussed the progress with negotiation of the right of entry permit.

Chuck will update calendar and send calendar to BOD.

Bob Tarlau preparing RCenews for this weekend to promote the AMA Expo.

Jason posted Ted's new flyer on VF web site.

Benny CD and Ted Co-CD of Western eFly and All Electric Fun Fly, Sept 8.

Matt will be listed as CD for this year's jet events. Sam will complete paperwork for AMA.

Dave has accumulated some new batteries for the charging station and will update and maintain the charging station as soon as possible. May add an additional solar panel.

Membership cards need to be printed at AMA Expo. Bob needs to update member ties, Jason working on card layout.

Concern about grass growing at the Glendale Field. Grass needs cut.

Checking Balance \$4458.76
Paypal Balance \$1440.04
Total \$5898.80

Marta Horvath nominated for member of the month for January.

Bob Smith will submit an article regarding the Officials raffle and upcoming meeting raffle. Will print membership applications and AMA Applications. Wants to have incentive money for workers at upcoming Q40 race.

BYLAWS - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY R/C FLYERS

The following sections are being modified or added, as in the case of the dissolution clause, for tax and IRS compliance. Please be prepared to accept them at the January 2013 meeting.

SECTION II PURPOSE.

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes under section 501 c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal code.

SECTION III OBJECTIVE.

The objective of the club is to: (A) Promote model aviation; (B) Maintain the Apollo XI field both physically and politically for model aircraft use; (C) Promote safe flying; (D) Promote good fellowship and community relations.

DISSOLUTION CLAUSE XI

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a specific purpose.

ARTICLE I**NAME, PURPOSE, OFFICES-
SECTION I NAME.**

The name of the club shall be "San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers, Inc."

SECTION II PURPOSE.

The purpose of the club is to:
(A) Promote model aviation;
(B) Maintain the Apollo XI field both physically and politically for model aircraft use; (C) Promote safe flying; (D) Promote good fellowship and community relations.

SECTION III OFFICES.

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the State of California the county of Los Angeles. The Corporation may have other offices as decided by the Board of Directors as the affairs of the Corporation may require from time to time. The other offices may either be within or outside of the county of Los Angeles, in the State of California.

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERS****SECTION I CLASSES OF
MEMBERS.**

The Corporation shall have one class of member. The qualification and rights of members shall be as follows:

**SECTION I-A QUALIFICATION
OF MEMBERS.**

(A) Applicants for membership shall be members in good standing or have applied for membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics; (B) Members operating models shall comply with

local safety rules at any given flying site.

**SECTION I-B VOTING
RIGHTS.**

Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

**SECTION II ELECTION OF
MEMBERS.**

Persons applying for membership shall be accepted provided any member of the quorum present at a regular meeting does not oppose their application. If membership is opposed, there will be a vote for acceptance; said acceptance will be determined by a majority of the members present.

**SECTION III TERMINATION
OF MEMBERSHIP.**

The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Board, may terminate the membership of a member for cause after an appropriate hearing and by a majority vote of those present at any Regular Meeting.

SECTION IV RESIGNATION.

Any member may resign at any time with no refund or prorating of dues.

**SECTION VI TRANSFER OF
MEMBERSHIP.**

Membership in the SFVRCF Corporation not transferable or assignable.

SECTION VII BYLAWS.

All new members shall be provided with a set of current bylaws, membership roster, and club rules. Current members

may obtain the bylaws, roster, and club rules at the Valley Flyers web site or upon request.

**SECTION VIII COALITION /
LIAISON APPOINTMENTS.**

The president will appoint a member to act as a liaison for the Valley Flyers at the general meetings of the Black Sheep Squadron.

**ARTICLE III
MEETINGS OF MEMBERS
SECTION I ANNUAL MEET-
ING.**

An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in the month of November for the purpose of electing and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

**SECTION II SPECIAL MEET-
ING.**

The President, the Board of Directors, or not less than ten (10) members may call a special meeting of the members, provided the membership is notified of the time and place of the meeting.

**SECTION III REGULAR
MEETINGS.**

A regular meeting of the members shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. at a place designated by the Board of Directors.

SECTION IV QUORUM.

Fifty percent (50%) of the members present shall constitute a quorum at any Regular Meeting.

SECTION V VOTING.

All matters submitted for vote at a meeting of the members shall require an affirmative vote of greater than fifty percent of the members in attendance. Voting may be oral or by a show of hands except that in the election of the board, where voting shall be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS SECTION I GENERAL POWERS.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of nineteen (19) directors.

SECTION II QUALIFICATIONS AND TENURE.

Directors must be members of the corporation. Each Director shall hold office for a two-year period with the goal of having one half of the board being elected at each annual meeting of the membership.

SECTION III REGULAR MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each month at a specified day, time, and place as designated by Board of Directors.

SECTION IV QUORUM.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business meeting of the Board. But if less than a majority is present, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting.

SECTION V COMPENSATION.

Directors as such shall not receive any compensation or stated salaries for their services; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

SECTION I OFFICERS.

The officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitality Chairman, Program Director, Event Director, Newsletter Editor, Flight Training Coordinator, Field Manager, Membership Chairman, Safety Officer, Public Relations Director, Helicopter Director, Turbine Director, Giant Scale Director, Electric Flight Director, Media Director, and Webmaster. These officers shall be selected from membership at the end of each term. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

SECTION II ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

The active membership on a yearly basis shall select the board of the Corporation from the membership, to fill any end of term vacancies. The Board shall fill any additional offices that may be deemed necessary by the board on a temporary basis from the membership. The Board shall fill any additional offices that may be deemed necessary by the board on a permanent basis from the membership, and amend the bylaws to reflect the new positions (Ar-

ticle IV & Article V).

SECTION III REMOVAL.

Any officer, elected or appointed, may be removed by the board whenever, in their judgment, the best interest of the Corporation would be served.

SECTION IV VACANCIES.

The Board, for the un-expired position of the term, may fill a vacancy in any office.

SECTION V PRESIDENT.

The president shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall, in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation in conjunction with the other members of the Board. All members of the Board shall have one vote, of equal magnitude, on any issue concerning the club. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board; he may appoint any committee to serve the Corporation as needed. The president shall coordinate activities with the Department of Recreation and Parks and will attend or assign members to attend the monthly Department of Recreation and Parks User meetings. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION VI VICE PRESIDENT.

In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting shall have all of

the powers of and be subjected to all the restriction upon the president. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President of the Board. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

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.

SECTION VIII SECRETARY.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board in the books provided for that purpose, and be custodian of corporate records. Keep a register of the post office addresses of each member, which shall be furnished to the Secretary by the Membership Chairman. The secretary is also responsible for keeping the bylaws in order and up to date. And in general perform all the duties as may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION IX

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN.

Provides: (A) refreshments and snacks for the general club meetings; (B) Coordinates concession stands at club field events. Monies for purchases shall be requested from the Treasurer. Profits from events shall be remitted to the Treasurer. When possible, make reports for the newsletter

SECTION X

PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

Prepares and presents programs of education or instruction for monthly membership meetings. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XI

EVENT DIRECTOR.

Shall participate in event scheduling and obtaining Contest Directors for events. Shall work with Contest Directors on their event to insure proper sanctions and permits are in place, necessary event officials have been contacted, necessary equipment is available and advertising is done. Shall attempt to coordinate event schedule with other clubs and districts. Shall generally oversee all events. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XII

NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

The editor shall be in charge of the publication of the monthly newsletter, which shall be issued to the members. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XIII

FLIGHT TRAINING COORDINATOR.

Coordinates the training of new pilots. Works with the flight instructors and student(s) to arrange times for training sessions. Inspects new student's aircraft and flight equipment. Advises student(s) on the purchase of equipment. Briefs new student(s) on safety rules and protocol at the field. Works with the membership chairman to use the training program for club recruitment. The Flight Training Coordinator is also trustee of the club's training aircraft(s) and equipment. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XIV

FIELD MANAGER.

Monitors the physical condition of the field and reports to the Board of Directors and the members. Helps to enforce safety regulations. Maintains an open dialog with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks. Receives estimates for any field improvement project. Supervises any construction activities at the field. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XV

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

Collects and remits dues to the Treasurer. Issues membership packets (packets to include: copy of the bylaws, club rules, field rules, Board Member contact list, printed logos and information about each of the clubs represented by the corporation, membership cards, and

the current Newsletter.) to old and new members. Prepares a roster, at least twice a year, of active members for publication in newsletter. Prepares annual lists for the Academy of Model Aeronautics in cooperation with the Secretary. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XVI SAFETY OFFICER.

Reviews field safety regulations with Field Manager and the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks. Develops and monitors field safety activities. Helps to enforce safety at the field. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XVII PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR.

Public Relations Director shall keep correct and complete books and records of all club ordered supplies, shirts, decals, trophies etc. and maintain the club video library. The Public Relations Director will also obtain quotes and request budget funds for items (shirts, decals, trophies, etc.) as will be needed by the club from time to time. Contact Newspapers and other media for advertising of events. Update AMA magazines and Model Magazines with Articles for past events supplied by the Contest Director of the Events. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XVIII HELICOPTER DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the heli-

copter pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XIX TURBINE DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the Turbine Aircraft pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XX GIANT SCALE DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the Giant Scale pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XXI ELECTRIC FLIGHT DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the Electric Aircraft pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XXII MEDIA DIRECTOR.

Shall be in charge of media with respect to the club activities. This includes design of graphics, video, event flyers, and other publications. The Media Director is the artistic sights and sounds of the club. Maintain the club photographic and video data and archives. May guide the design and layout of graphic artwork for such publications as, but not limited to, membership cards, event badges and flyers, and the web site. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XXIII WEBMASTER.

Responsible for maintaining and updating the online web site at valleyflyers.com and its corresponding URLs. Maintain current links on the web site, update information in a timely manner, and maintain an active list of "MetaTags" of relevant search data to make finding our web site and various pages more probable from web searches. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

ARTICLE VI CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DE- POSITS, AND FINDS SECTION I CONTRACTS.

The Board may authorize any officer of the Corporation to enter into any contract on behalf of the corporation. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

SECTION II GIFTS.

The Board may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contributions or gifts.

ARTICLE VII BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Secretary of the Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of all minutes of the proceedings of meetings. He also shall keep a record giving the names and addresses of members entitled to vote. All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any member or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any time by making a written request to the Board of Directors, who will make an appointment for the review.

ARTICLE VIII DUES

SECTION I AMOUNT OF DUES.

The annual member dues of the Corporation shall be payable in full at the first of each year, in the case of continuing members. The Corporation shall not operate at a loss due to insufficient dues payments, and may by majority of vote of the membership, change the dues structure. The Board of Directors and Past President members are exempted from dues. Family and junior members shall have special reduced rates. A dues schedule shall be recommend and voted on at the Annual Regular Meeting.

SECTION II PAYMENT OF DUES.

Dues shall be payable at the first meeting of each calendar year. Dues of a new member shall be pro-rated as per schedule:
January 1 thru March 31 \$25.00
April 1 thru June 30 \$20.00
July 1 thru Sept. 30 \$15.00
October thru December 31 \$10.00

SECTION III MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

All members including past

presidents and Board members shall submit an application of membership each calendar year. The application will be used by the Membership Chairman to maintain the membership roster.

SECTION IV DEFAULT AND TERMINATION OF MEMBER- SHIP.

When any member shall be in default in the payment of his dues and/or does not submit a membership application for a period of two months from the beginning of the calendar year his membership may thereupon be terminated.

ARTICLE IX CERTIFICATES OF MEMBER- SHIP

The Corporation shall provide a certificate of membership in the corporation. Such certificates shall be signed by the Membership Chairman and state the name of the member and date of expiration. The name and address of each member and the date of issuance of the certificate shall be entered in the records of the corporation. If the certificate shall be lost, mutilated, or destroyed, a new certificate may be issued.

ARTICLE X WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the General non-profit Corporation Law of California or under the provisions of the Article of Incorporation or by the Bylaw of the Corporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by persons entitled to such notice whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS TO THE BY- LAWS

These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the Corporation at which a quorum is present, if at least four (4) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal, or to adopt new bylaws at such a meeting.

UPDATED DECEMBER 2012





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.

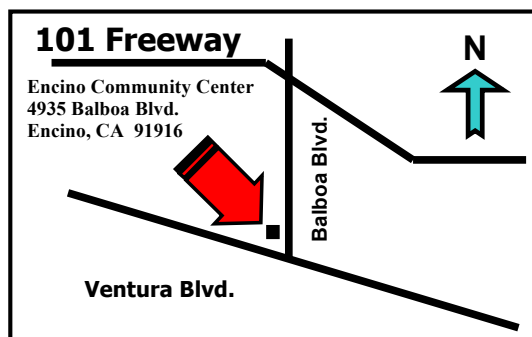
Membership Director
San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers
glstevens@verizon.net

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.

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	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.



2013 Application for Membership

Date of Application / /

***AMA** Membership Number:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

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

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.

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

Signature _____

I'll help with	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contests
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Maintenance

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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www.valleyflyers.com

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Chuck Thomson	chuckthompson.com	818-359-3976
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Helicopter Director	Eric Baker	ehelibuff@gmail.com	661-670-0972
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Turbine Director	Jeff Tolomeo	jrtrc@yahoo.com	805-428-5219
Media Director	Tony Aguila	taguila@yahoo.com	510-421-3906

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.		
Evet's 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						
3	SUN	VF	Fun Scale Event	Randy Mytar	818-789-7719	rmytar@gmail.com
17	SUN	VF	FREE VF Members Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Sam Gengo	310-318-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
23-24	SAT-SUN	VF	QM Classic Race – Q40	Travis Flynn	818-843-4107	flynnracer@aol.com
MARCH						
3	SUN	BSS	Electric Control-Line Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-842-3693	R/C Runway not affected.
22	FRI ½ Day	VF	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500	Travis Flynn	818-843-4107	flynnracer@aol.com
23-24	SAT-SUN					
APRIL						
12-14	FRI-SUN	VF	Aero Design West Collegiate Weight Lifting Contest/SAE	Sam Gengo	310-318-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
28	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-842-3693	
MAY						
11	SAT	VF	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
11	SAT	VCB	The May Stunt Meet – 2 Circles	Stan Tyler	526-423-4634	Stan.tyler@verizon.net
18-19	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring - 2 Days	Matt Carrol	805-907-4462	R/C Heli Pad not affected. matt@mattcarroll.com
JUNE						
7	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 Race	Travis Flynn	818-843-4107	flynnracer@aol.com
8-9	SAT & SUN					
22-23	SAT & SUN	VF	Western States 2 Day Electric Fun Fly	Randy Mytar	818-789-7719	rmytar@gmail.com
				Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
JULY						
7	SUN	VF	FREE VF Members Fun Fly & Swap Meet &	Chuck Thompson – VF	818-359-3976 – CT	chuckthompson@mac.com
		VCB	VCB Teach and Fly C/L	John Patwell - VCB	661-298-9372 - JP	jpatwell@sbcglobal.net
20	SAT	VF	LA JETS – Summer – 1 Day	Matt Carrol	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com
23	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
AUGUST						
3-4	SAT & SUN	VF	All Scale Event	Adam Gelbart	310-441-9408	adam.gelbart@verizon.net
11	SUN	VCB	Hot August Stunt Contest	Scott Dinger	805-526-9074	weldit74@yahoo.com
			4 Circles			No Heli Flying
17	SAT	VF	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Scott Ramos	818-407-1180	saramos@earthlink.net
SEPTEMBER						
8	SUN	VF	All Electric Fun-Fly	Randy Mytar	818-789-7719	rmytar@gmail.com
22	SUN	VF	VF Fun Fly / Member's BBQ	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
OCTOBER						
5-6	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest 4 Circles	Bill Barber	805-241-0453	barcam@verizon.net
13	SUN	VF	Try & Fly : Public Open House	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	No Heli Flying chuckthompson@mac.com
20	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-842-3693	
NOVEMBER						
2	SAT	VF	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
10	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 1 Day	Bob Wilcox	818-203-4923	bob.w@jetcatusa.com
17	SUN	VCB	C/L Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Bill Barber	805-241-0453	barcam@verizon.net
DECEMBER						
8	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!

(VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 1-15-13)

- January** 11-13 AMA Show in Ontario
- February** 8 Fun Fly/Scale event – Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com–
 16 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 17 Fun Fly & Swap Meet - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com–
 ?25 Poker Fun Fly – Camarillo Flying Circus - <http://webefier.com/drupal/>
- March** ?2 Combat Pylon Racing – Camarillo Flying Circus field
 16 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 ?23-24 Float Fly – Visalia Russell Pond – for directions - www.CVRCSoaring.com
 ?24 T-28 Races – Stock – Camarillo Flying Circus
 23-24 Q40/Q500 pylon racing – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- April** 6 Simi Valley Flyers – Electric only - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 4-6 Warbirds over LasVegas–William Bennett Field-Bill Hope bhope22@gmail.com, 410-533-3405
 ?6 RC Swap meet – Canyon Crosswinds (Lake Castiac) - www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 ?13 IMAC flying competition @ – Bakersfield - www.mini-iac.com
 20 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 20-21 Float Fly @ Lake Casitas – Ventura County Comets
 ?20-21 SC Scale Masters Event at Hemet Model Masters www.hemetmodelmasters.org
 ?28 Warbird Day – Camarillo Flying Circus
 ?26-28 Float Fly – Lake Cachuma – SBRM club, No Charge, no BBQ or raffle
 ?26-28 24th Annual Gathering of the Giants event @ Condor field – WWW.CICONDORS.COM
 28 Electric Fun Fly - Valley Flyers – www.valleyflyers.com–
- May** ?4-5 Spring Glider event - Canyon Crosswinds - www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 ?11 Funfest – Simi Valley Flyers only
 11 Scale Fun Fly - Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 ?11 IMAC flying competition @ – Riverside/Perris - www.mini-iac.com
 12 Mothers Day
 ?18 Electric Fun-Fly & Glowpower ≤ .15". + BBQ @ Comets Field
 ?18 CPGT Pattern contest @ Condor field (Per Robert Fish)
 18-29 LA Jets Spring Fly-in – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 ?19 Fun Fly & BBQ – Camarillo Flying Circus
 ?29-6/1 Memorial Day weekend – Giant plane Fly-in – West Coast Mini-Fest – Castle Airport
 Central CA Modelers. Contact Scott at scottmalta@comcast.net or 209-617-5789
- June 1-2** RCX – Model Airplane Expo @ Pamona Fairplex - www.rcx.com
 ?7-9 Float Fly - Lake Cachuma – Santa Barbara R/C Modelers. No BBQ, or raffle
 7-9 Scale Fly-in Prado Airpark, Chino, - Randy Wilbur 949-683-9662
 See www.scaleSquadron.com
 7-9 Q40/Q500 Pylon racing – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 ?9 7th Annual Helicopter day @ Condor Field
 ?8 or 9 Scale Fun Fly at Crosswinds Field - Lake Castiac
 15 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 ?15 Swap Meet – Discount Hobbies – Chula Vista Phone: (858) 560-9633
 16 Fathers Day
 ?22-23 Scale Fly-in Prado airpark Chino CA – www.scaleSquadron.com for more info.

- 22-23 Western States All Electric Fly-in see www.valleyflyers.com for details
 ?23 Glider & Electric Fun Fly – Camarillo Flying Circus
 ?22 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas
 ?29 War bird day –CI Condors Field – all clubs welcome. WWW.CICONDORS.COM
 27-30 Rally of Giants, Medford Oregon – www.rogue-eagles.org
 Contact Cliff Sands 541-941-0503

July

- ?4 Fireworks and night fly - Canyon Crosswinds - www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 7 Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com–
 ?13 Swap Meet San Diego – Don Madison
 ?20 Swap meet @ Crosswinds - Lake Castiac www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 ?27 Warbird day & BBQ + Swap Meet @ Comets Field \$10 Entry fee includes lunch
 ?20-21 10th IMAC flying competition @ Camarillo – Condors field..... www.mini-iac.com
 20 LA Jets – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 ?22 T-28 Day – Camarillo Flying Circus

August

- 3-4 All Scale Event – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
 ?3-4 Glider – Slope racing @ Grass Mountain www.socalsloperacing.com
 ?4 IMAC flying competition @ Santa Maria www.mini-iac.com
 10 Simi Valley Flyers Electric only - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 ?17-18 Camarillo Air Show
 17 Fun Fly & Swap Meet - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com–
 ?23-25 Float Fly @ Lake Cachuma, No BBQ, or raffle.
 ?25 Fun Fly & BBQ – Camarillo Flying Circus

September

- ?1 Swap Meet & Dawn Patrol Contest @ Hemet Model Masters –
www.hemetmodelmasters.org
 ?9 Funfest – Simi Valley Flyers only
 ?8 All Electric Fun Fly – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 ?7-8 3D Helicopter Jamboree – all welcome - Canyon Crosswinds -
www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 ?14 Big RC Swap meet @ Condors field in Camarillo open flying???
 21-22 Float Fly @ Lake Castiac Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds
www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 20-22 Float Fly @ Lake Mc Swane near Merced...
 ?22 Poker Fly – Camarillo Flying Circus
 ?27-29 Lake Hemet Float fly – Hemet Model Masters – www.hemetmodelmasters.org

October

- ?4-6 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA (www.CVRCSoaring.com)
 ?4-6 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - www.desertaircraft.com
 12 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 19-20 Float Fly @ Comets - Lake Casitas
 20 All Electric Fun-fly - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 ?25-27 USRA Race of Champions – Rabbit Dry lake – WWW.usrainfo.org for details
 ?26-27 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check www.CVRCSoaring.com
 ?25-27 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH)
www.usrainfo.org
 ?25-27 Lake Cachuma Float Fly – Santa Barbara R/C Modelers – No BBQ or raffle
 ?27 Combat – Camarillo Flying Circus

November

- 2 Swap Meet & Fun Fly -Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 10 LA Jets - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com

- 17 Control Line Fun Fly & Swap Meet - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field
www.valleyflyers.com—
 ?8-10 Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az.
 (Desert Hawks Club) web-site www.deserthawksrc.org
 22-24 Float Fly @ Comets – Club members only
 ?25 T-28 Day – Camarillo Flying Circus

- December** ?1 Warbird Day @ Condors Field + Toy Collection
 8 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 ?20 Comets Christmas party
 ?25 Santa Claus brings new stuff to replace all the planes & engines
 that Murphy broke during the year.

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