



The Valley Flyer

2013



MARCH



BASIN Q40 CLASSIC



TOTAL SUCCESS!

Full Coverage Starting Page 6

Upcoming Events

Tuesday March 26th
VF General Meeting

Fri-Sun April 12th - 14th
Aero Design West

Saturday May 11th
Pizza Fun Fly/Engine clinic

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

Photo Courtesy Tony Aguila



With daylight savings time in effect early this year, plus great weather, the flying season is already here.

I wanted to first thank all of the members that participated in the February club meeting. According to multiple head counts, we had over 55 participants. This directly reflects the quality of the job your elected board members are doing. Your participation is a great boost to the board's moral and it motivates us to work harder for you.

We have been engaged with Rec and Parks to make improvements and maintenance at the facility. The table tops in the pit and park flyer area have been replaced thanks to **Dave Sweeny Willie Gardner**

and Benny Elkouby. All the table tops have been replaced in the helicopter area to maximize space and movement.

It is hard to believe that we already have over 225 members and March is not even over yet. Our goal is to reach 370 before the end of year. Most of the membership packages have been mailed out so you should have your card by now. If you do not have your card by now, please contact membership director Will Sheppard SFVFMembership@yahoo.com

Our next event "**Aero Design West Collegiate Weight Lifting Contest**/SAE CD Sam Gengo will be held on April 12th through 14th. This is a major event with quite large participation. Come out and join the fun. I for one love to see these airplanes compete the challenge, or just try to take off from the ground.

This event also requires quite a few people to run them. We would greatly appreciate any time you can donate for this event.

Coming up we have:

Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic

Saturday May 11

CD Bob Smith

LA JETS Spring - 2 Days

Sat-Sun May 18-19

CD Matt Carrol

Our 'infamous' Public Relations Director Mr. Bob Tarlau is producing a 20 minute video of the Q40 events. Look for it

Board member positions still open for nominations:

Program Director

Helicopter Director

Web Master

Until then..... Happy Flying.

Benny Elkouby
President

[See the latest Updated Appollo 11 field regulations on Page 23](#)

[SEE A FULL MEMBERSHIP LIST ON PAGE 18](#)

Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson : chuckthompson@mac.com

Checks should be made out to:

Valley Flyers Foundation

ANOTHER LIPO STORY



It's a short one and no, there was no fire or smoke (this time). For my new project Kadett from the year end drawing,

I purchased a Lipo based on measurements taken. The 3000mah was just a tad tight, so I had to purchase a smaller 2500 mah pack. I purchased two, knowing it would be a good fit.

Battery arrived, checked the fit, did a slight trim on a bulkhead and all was going in the right direction. Charged it up, ran the motor, reversed the ESC plugs to get proper rotation and was good to go.

After about a month of inactivity, I got back into the project, installed all the linkages, tried to set up the battery in the tray and it was TIGHT again! What's up with that? Wow, it's swollen a lot!

I forgot to unplug the battery and the ESC was still piped to the receiver! Apparently this is a no-no. Well that's one more Lipo lesson learned.

Don't leave the pack plugged in when not in flight use!

(Yes, I was running around the house making sure no other aircraft were suffering the same fate).

VALLEY FLYER MARCH FINANCIAL BALANCES

Checking balance	\$ 6,518.74
PAYPAL balance	\$1,094.17
Total	\$7,612.91

Best Regards, **Bob Smith**

MARCH RAFFLE MAYBE

AT THE TUESDAY MARCH 26th CLUB MEETING



HOBBY KING DECATHLON

I hope to have the Hobby King Decathlon available for the March meeting. The specs are as follows;

Wing Span: (62.6in)
Length: (43.3in)
Flying Weight: 4-5 lbs

Requirements:

Glow Setup

Radio: Your own TX & RX
Servo: 5 x Standard Servos
Engine: .40 to .46 2 Stroke or .52 4 Stroke Glow Engine
Battery: RX battery

EP Setup

Radio: Your own TX & RX
Servo: 4 x Standard Servos
Motor: 42xx size Brushless 600~900kv
ESC: 60A~80A
Battery: 4s~5s 4500~5000mah 20c battery

If it doesn't arrive in time, it will be held over for April's drawing and the Great Planes Proud Bird will be presented instead. The specs are as follows:



RACING SETUP REQUIRES: Radio: 4-channel with 3 micro servos, Brushless motor: .25, ESC: 60A or greater Battery: 14.8V 2200-2600mAh Lipo, Propeller: 8x8E or 9x9E thin electric

SPORT SET UP REQUIRES: Great Planes RIMFIRE .15 Outrunner Brushless, 45A Brushless ESC 5V/2A BEC, Great Planes Bullet Adapter 4mm Male/3.5mm, Female (3), Lipo Pro50 3S 11.1V 2550mAh 50C.

SPECS: Wingspan: 51.9", Wing Area: 388 sq in, Weight: 3.0-3.5 lb, Wing Loading: 18-21 oz/sq ft, Length: 40" (1015mm)
As with most Q500 aircraft, this can be an excellent sport aircraft with good, with docile handling characteristics!

Please help support your club by purchasing some raffle tickets!

Colby Evett 1920 - 2013



Colby Evett -- the beloved veteran modeler and owner of Evett's Model Shop in Santa Monica since 1948 -- and a long time friend of our club and many of its members has died at age 92. The funeral was held in Santa Monica at The Little Chapel of the Dawn.

Several members of the Valley Flyers appeared on "Colby And His Planes" -- that was produced by Ben Pluimer last year. [Here is a link to it.](#)

The Los Angeles Times published the following on Sunday: Colby Evett (March 9, 1920 - February 16, 2013), a long time Santa Monica resident and owner of Evett's Model Shop on Ocean Park Blvd. passed away Feb. 16, 2013 at the age of 92 surrounded by loved ones.

He was born on March 9, 1920 in Easley, South Carolina to Dora May Leopard and Samuel Edward Evett. He married Mary Gwinn in 1938. He worked for McDonnell-Douglas aircraft prior to his service in the US Navy from 1944-46.

Colby and his first wife Mary, opened Evett's Model Shop in January 1948. With his knowledge of aviation he became a pioneer of radio controlled airplanes. Colby often commented that he was fortunate enough to have a hobby that also provided a good living. Colby continued

to work at the model shop seven days a week until shortly before his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Woodrow Wil-

son Evett; two sisters Lillian Evett Bryant and Lila Evett Bryant; and his first wife Mary Evett.

Surviving are wife Yvonne, son Robert Alan Evett, daughter Cathy Jean Evett, grandchildren Cheryl Palacio, Timothy Gomez, Matthew Riley, Trevor Riley, Jeremy Riley, & seven great-grandchildren. Visitation on Friday, 6PM-8PM and Funeral Services on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 12 noon in The Little Chapel of the Dawn. Interment to follow at Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall, Calif.

Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy Funeral Directors-Santa Monica (310) 395-9988.

The Santa Monica Patch posted the following yesterday:

Colby Evett, a pioneer of radio controlled airplanes who ran Evett's Model Shop—one of the last remaining model shops on the Westside—on Ocean Park Boulevard for 65 years, has died.

The longtime Santa Monica resident was 92.

Evett has said he always loved planes, but was reportedly unable to fly them himself because of poor vision.

Born March 9 in South Carolina, he worked for McDonnell-Douglas aircraft, which was based in Santa Monica, before serving in the Navy from 1944-46. Then in January 1948, he opened the

model shop with his first wife. It was there that he shared his passion with children and other model builders. In the 1950s, he put in money to construct an airstrip in Van Nuys. He also built models for Hollywood movies and commercials, according to LAist.

Evett spent five years developing a radio system for model airplanes, but never secured a patent for his invention—the first multi-toned transmitter and receiver that “allows an RC-controlled vehicle to conduct more than one function at a time,” according to the Santa Monica LookOut.

That makes Mr. Evett the Elvis of the RC hobby. He is swarmed at every RC conference he attends, and has been the focus of many national and international magazines.

Today, model war planes, some built by Evett himself, hang from the shop's ceilings. Balsa wood of varying shapes and sizes, along with paints, glues, brushes, and other crafts, tools and toys are nestled on the shelves. Customers say the shop reminds them of the kind they visited as children. Evett continued to work there daily until shortly before his death Feb. 16.

“I feel like I had a real good life doing what I wanted to do, so get out and do some work—it's good for ya,” he says in a short documentary, “Colby And His Planes.”

The Valley Flyers, its board and members extend our thoughts and sympathy to Colby's family. Colby Evett RIP.



“Basin Q40 Classic” Racing Video Online



There's a 20-minute video for you to enjoy covering the Basin Q40 Classic that the Valley Flyer hosted at Apollo 11 Field for the National Miniature Pylon Racing Association (NMPRA) on Feb 23-24. We had 57 competitors. Here is the link: <https://vimeo.com/61047013>. The video has race highlights, along with an interview with winner Rusty Van Baren. You will also meet Allie Russell...

at 19, the youngest of the country's three female high-end RC racing pilots.

My earlier pylon racing videos remain online. You will find last November's Q40 championship race at this link: <https://vimeo.com/53478913>. There's also a video called "A Look at RC Pylon Racing" which focuses on the new EF1 class. That was shot last June and can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/44130138>.

There are also some fine still online of the Basin Q40

Classic. You will find those (shot by Media Director Tony Aguila, Secretary Tena Homme and member Tom Keliher) on our Google Picassa page. The link for it is <https://picasaweb.google.com/valleyflyers>. There you will also find a decade's worth of photographic memories of our club's events and meetings. Thumbnails for individual albums are in reverse date order -- in other words, the latest is first. Just click on a thumbnail to open an album. Then you can either click through the photos inside or just use the "slideshow" feature. New photos are added within a day or two of each event or meeting.

Thanks for having a look at both the videos and the stills. I hope you enjoy them all.

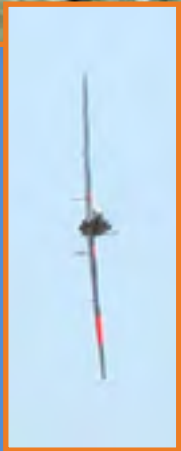
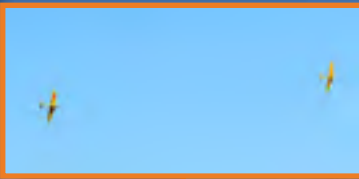
- Bob Tarlau, PR Director





Photos Courtesy Tony Aguila

IMPACT BASIN Q40 CLASSIC



Photos Courtesy Tony Aguila and Matt Miller

BASIN Q40 CLASSIC



Photos Courtesy Tony Aguila

WINDY BASIN Q40 CLASSIC



Photos Courtesy Tony Aguila

INDY BASIN CLASSIC Q40



Photos Courtesy Tony Aguila



The Valley Flyers in conjunction with Hobby People

PIZZA FUN FLY

ENGINE / ELECTRIC CLINIC

Magnum, Airtronics and Hobby People Products

MAY 11th SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Everyone is Welcome

\$10 Entry Fee for non-members
Includes Pizza Lunch
FREE to VF Members
Field setup at 7:30 a.m.
Must have AMA
Membership**

GIVE AWAY TO CLINIC PARTICIPANTS
DISPLAYS SHOWING THE LATEST PRODUCTS



CD Bob Smith - flynbs@socal.rr.com
**AMA & Valley Flyers Signup Sheets available

www.valleyflyers.com



APOLLO XI FIELD



6:50pm, Meet and greet **7:00pm**, Meeting starts All board members present except Adam, Mike. Scene: Over head projector set up, American flag left side stage. Multi-purpose room decorated. 50 chairs set out 45 people in attendance. Back table set up for lottery, snacks and membership.

7:30pm, Pledge of allegiance **Benny**: Talked 1st topic about **Colby Everett** passed away at age 92 He ran the West Los angeles hobby shop for 62 years a great man.

2nd topic Fun fly 87 reg pilots 15 new members, and some renew, made almost 1 thousand dollars.

Q40 was a success, this weekend. It was closed early after 1pm on Sunday due to wind.

It was a good turnout.

3rd topic Will Sheppard new membership director.

4th topic Randy has floor. Randy Talked about Scale pattern event. First of the year event the youngest child there was 11 years old. They all had fun at the jet event.

5th topic Benny gave a special thanks to Doug Craig for donating.

6th topic 7:45pm, **Police Officer Esteban Olivares** Talked about how to deal with difficult people, harassment, and probable assault at Apollo field. Because the field is city sanctioned we are under the protective umbrella of LAPD. If a person is vociferous and provoking, call direct dispatch at 877asklapd, and report it as a 415.

You may request a stay away order to present to a judge. Officer Steve said "they have been beefing up security at the park, and to expect to see more police on horseback, and bikes going through the park, and we may see them in 4 wheel drive going around the field." He continued "He likes the way we take care of business there." He said however unsafe flying is a FAA violation, and that is a civil issue. Unless assault, or attempt to antagonize, and injure a person is present. He said "When reporting a disturbing the peace report be articulate when you call. If, there is injury from assault call 911.

7th topic 7:55pm **Bob** talked about March 22,23,24 sign up for the Q40 and quickie event passed around clip board for signing up.

8th topic 8:00pm **Sam Gengo** talked about (what, when, why, where, how, and who) would like to sign up for SAE class, and volunteer for April 12, 13,14th. 75 schools have signed up to participate in this event. They need tech help, inspectors and flyers.

9th topic 8:15pm **Matt Carol** talked about some helpful NASA notes from Glen research center. His presentation contained many helpful facts. I listed some he went over. Acceleration and climb, How to increase lift, and angle of attack, How drag slows a plane, Forces in a climb/ drag and lift, vector, banking, vertical force. 15% stan-

dard turn, aileron, and roll rate, He shared a chart on trimmed aircraft, and said. " If your nose id too heavy the plane can't fly." After sharing charts on theory of air pattern; He told us how to obtain this information on a (browser and java applet).

10th topic **Tena Homme** is introduced as new secretary.

11th topic 8:45pm Show and tell: Dawn power dissolver purchased at Costco to clean engines, and metal devices. It's a spray that is non toxic. "It's a miracle."

12th topic 8:50pm lottery. First prize is won by a child member **Yoel**. Second prize won by board member **Dan**. The remaining prizes were won by various adult members along with **Tony**, and **Randy** board members.

9:00pm Put chairs away, good-byes', and clean up

9:10pm **Benny**, and **Dan** close up Encino center conference room, and leave.

Other notes:

The police officers want to have an open communication with the Valley flyers like the general services. Anyone wanting to know more, or share info are welcome to meet at the field on the 16 or 17th of March to meet with Officer **Esteban Olivares**, and Officer David Ham. **Randy Mytar** will be leading this meeting if you want to know more contact him. (To contact officer Olivares at the office (818) 374-7635.)

Tena Homme



RENEWED YET?

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

Contact: Will Sheppard
(Mem. Director)

SFVFMembership@yahoo.com



Photos Courtesy
Tony Aguila

SAE Aero Design West 2013

April 12th -14th
Friday - Sunday

**Annual Design
Build & Fly
Competition**

Featuring teams from the top universities around the globe. The Aero Design competition is intended to provide undergraduate and graduate engineering students with a real-life engineering challenge.

Three classes:
Micro, Regular, and Advanced



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LAJETS JET BLAST

2013

MAY 18TH, 19TH
SATURDAY
SUNDAY



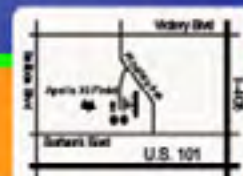
**HIGH PERFORMANCE
 ELECTRIC
 AND
 TURBINE JETS**

*\$45 landing fee,
 includes Saturday BBO*



Awards for Best Sport Jet, Best Scale Jet,
 Best sport Flight, Best scale Flight, and Judges choice
(2011 Turbine waiver required for turbines)

Apollo XI Field



CD:

Matt Carroll matt@mattcarroll.com

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

CACHUMA FLOAT FLY INFORMATION



APRIL 12-14th

JUNE 7- 9th

AUG. 23-25th

OCT. 25-27th

The Cachuma Lake reservation system is now working.

The website is

www.cachuma.com.

***IT IS NOW UP TO EACH FLYER TO
MAKE THEIR OWN CAMP SITE RESER-VATIONS.***

Standing at the back of our area looking toward the lake, the campsites are:

585**	587	584 (TJ)
586**	588	583 (Scott)
	582	
	581	
	580	

** These site were removed last year, but maybe



FEBRUARY 2013 Q40 EVENT OFFICIALS

Travis, Dave, Doug and I want to say thank you to the following officials of the February Q40 event, we could not have done it without you!

FEBRUARY 22 Q40 DAY 1

BENNY	ELKOUBY
TRAVIS	FLYNN
DAVE	GAVIN
DOUG	KILLEBREW
FRANK	MILLER
BOB	SMITH
DAVE	SWEANY
DAN	ZILIAK

FEBRUARY 23 Q40 DAY 2

BOB	ADAMS
FAITH	BAKER
SCOTT	BAKER
COLIN	BLACK
PETE	BERGSTROM
JUDI	DELPONTE
BENNY	ELKOUBY
TRAVIS	FLYNN
ED	GAPPELL
WILLIE	GARDNER
DAVE	GAVIN
SAM	GENGO
GIL	GREENBAUM
AGUSTIN	IBARRA
BRUNO	IBARRA
AARON	JOHNSON
DAVE	KARIKER
DOUG	KILLEBREW
JIM	LUEKEN
TED	MAYER
CARL	MC CRAYEN
FRANK	MILLER
DENNIS	MORAN
WILL	SHEPPARD
BOB	SMITH
DAVE	SWEANY
MARIO	SWEAT
BOB	TARLAU
DAN	ZILIAK



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.

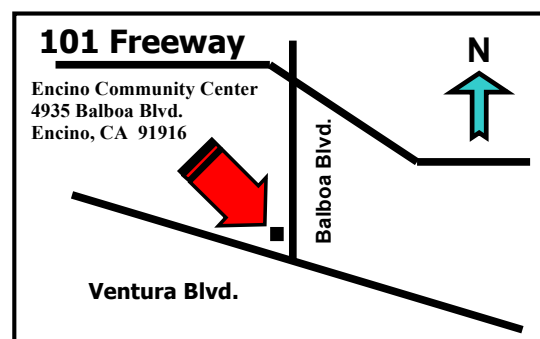
Membership Director
San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers
glstevens@verizon.net

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 BOARD MEMBERS

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Support the hobby shops that support your club


 **Hobby People** Find A Store: 1-866-HOBBY4U hobbypeople.net   

 **eHobbies**
TOYS WITHOUT LIMIT.
M-F, 8am-4:30pm PST at 877-eHobbies (346-2243)
14325 Alondra Blvd La Mirada www.ehobbies.com/info.html

 **HOBBY ZONE**
Mon-Sat 10-7 pm Sun- 1-5pm
1617a Victory Blvd Glendale 818-546-2291

 **Evelts**
63 Years MODEL SHOP
Mon-Sat 11-5.30 pm Sun- 10-1pm
1636 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica 310-452-2720

 **Robins Hobby**
Mon-Sat 10-7 pm Sun- 12-4pm
1844 W, Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale 818-240-2093

 **Marty's Hobbies**
Mon-Thur 10-8 pm, Fri 10-9pm, Sat 10-6pm, Sun- 10-5pm
1728 Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks 805-497-3664

 **EHobbyHouse**
17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda 818-609-1968

 **Smith Brothers**
Mon-Sat 10-7 pm, Sun- 10-5pm
8941 Reseda Blvd, Northridge 818-885-8636

Apollo XI Field Flying Regulations

This facility is designed to accommodate four general types of powered remotely controlled aircraft in separate area of the park.

1. Radio controlled heavier than one pound on the main runway.
2. Radio controlled one pound or less & R/C gliders North of the pit area.
3. Radio controlled helicopters South of the pit area
4. Control line flight in the designated Control line circles

This facility does **NOT** accommodate free flight aircraft, Kites, rocketry of any kind; R/C cars or R/C trucks.



Radio Control Flight Rules

1. All pilots must fly from one of the designated pilot stands.
2. The frequency board will be used at all times and pilots must post their frequency usage with a card or I.D that contains their name or picture I.D.
3. Open flying is restricted during scheduled events.
4. No take offs and landings from the pit area, taxiways, or grass.
5. 400 feet maximum flying altitude.
6. Take-off and landings to be in the same direction according to the wind.
7. Down-wind passes over the runway are prohibited when other aircraft are flying.
8. Some sort of fuel recovery system must be used when fueling planes to avoid spillage.
9. All pilots will follow taxiways directions as posted.
10. Pilots will call out their intentions (landing, take-off, etc) and clear the runway quickly.
11. There shall be no flying during facility mowing operations
12. Flying over the Golf course, access roads or public roads is prohibited.
13. Each type of aircraft must fly and pit within the area designated on the map for that type of vehicle. Fixed wing aircraft will have a standard left or right pattern depending on the wind.

Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, loss of flying privilege or both.

****Pilots please note, the Field is closed to open flying during all Valley Flyers Events.**

Pilots must check-in to participate. A valid VF Club membership and/or AMA membership is required.

Become a member, visit www.Valleyflyers.com for more information. 2/2013

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 flynncracer@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 flynncracer@aol.com
23-24	SAT-SUN		
APRIL			
12-14	FRI-SUN	VF	Aero Design West Collegiate Weight Lifting Contest/SAF 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 R/C Heli Pad not affected.
18-19	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring - 2 Days Matt Carrol 805-907-4462 matt@mattcarroll.com
JUNE			
7	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 Race Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 flynncracer@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 VCB	FREE VF Members Fun Fly & Swap Meet & VCB Teach and Fly C/L Chuck Thompson – VF John Patwell - VCB 818-359-3976 – CT 661-298-9372 - JP chuckthompson@mac.com 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 4 Circles Scott Dinger 805-526-9074 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 No Heli Flying
13	SUN	VF	Try & Fly : Public Open House Chuck Thompson 818-359-3976 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** 3 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 – SBRCM 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 L A 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 @ Pajoma 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 & Baloon 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 L A 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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CLUB OR EVENT	CONTACT	PHONE #
AVTI (Lancaster)	?Jerry Budd	(805) 943-4970
Desert Hawks (Lake Havasu).	?George Field	(928) 855-1197 www.deserthawksrc.org
Comets (Ventura County).	Ron Scott	(805) 522-5455 www.vccomets.com
Condors (Camarillo).	Ron Scott	(805) 522-5455 www.cicondors.com/
Camarillo Flying Circus . . . . .	. . . . .	(805) www.Valleyflyers.com
Giant Scale Squadron . . . . .	. . . . .	www.Valleyflyers.com
Las Vegas R/C Club	?Tom Hart	(702) 566-0668
Port-A-Potti Pilots (Sylmar).	Robby Hombre	(818) www.RobinsHobbies.com
R/C Marathon-	Corona R/C Club	(208)486-6063
Santa Barbara RC Modelers	Lloyd Gibbs	805 688-4855 lrgiggs@msn.com WWW.SBRM.ORG
SGVRCL (San Gabriel Valley)	?Jim Riccio	(310) 973-3696
The Unlimited (Torrance).	?Lesley Burnett	(310) 320-8369
Torry Pines Gulls . . . . .	. . . . .	http://www.torreypinulgulls.org
Valley Flyers (Sepulvida) . . . . .	. . . . .	www.valleyflyers.com
Simi Valley Flyers . . . . .	. . . . .	www.simivalleyflyers.com
Visalia Glider Festival	Ed Hipp	www.cvrcoaring.com
Canyon Crosswinds	Wally Briggs	(661)722-0029 www.canyoncrosswinds.com
Perris Lake	Web Master Bob Archery	661-618-4388
Santa Fe Dam R/C Modelers	Oscar Weingart	(951) 684-8712
Southern Calif - Slope racing Org.	Web Site / Calander	(626) 821-4133 .. WWW.SFDRM.COM
IMAC(International Min. Aerobatic Club	. . . . .	www.socalsloperacing.com
Riverside RC Club . . . . .	. . . . .	www.mini-iac.com/DesktopDefault.aspx
Simi Indoor Electric fly Simi Valley -	. . . . .	www.riversiderclub.org
Corona RC Club	Matt Keennon	(805) ?????? Matt Keennon (AV) keennon@avinc.com www.coronarclub.com

Good Internet web Sites

- AMA Calender of events [www.modelaircraft.org/events/calendar/Flying Events/wc012010.htm](http://www.modelaircraft.org/events/calendar/Flying%20Events/wc012010.htm)
- Club Links . . . www.modelaircraft.org/clubsearch.aspx
- Newsletter . . . www.modelaircraft.org/templates/ama/newsletters.asp
- Gliders www.rcsoaring.com , www.sloperacing.com
- Visalia Glider Club www.CVRCSoaring.com, www.nesail.com
gliderking.com, combatwings.com
- Electrics. www.sefsd.org
- Airforce Pictures . . . www.topcover.com

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