



The Valley Flyer

2014

May



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Upcoming Events

Saturday May 10th
Pizza Fun Fly

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Tuesday May 27th
VF General Meeting

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

A Message from our President



Time sure flies when having fun.

Another month has passed and I find it hard to believe that the months are going by so quickly. With our ever-growing membership, we have more new RC students than ever before. It is my belief that the future of our hobby and club is dependant on the quality of the training our youth and newcomers receive. the club purchased brand new T28 trainer fitted with Spektrum radios and two new

Lipo battery 3S 11.1v

We have two events scheduled for the month of May.

May 10 Pizza Fun Fly FREE For VF Members CD Bob Smith bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com

May 24-25 LA JETS Spring - 2 Days CD Matt Carroll matt@mattcarroll.com

Happy Flying

ADDENDUM TO RULES AND REGULATIONS



- 1) Fly from the designated flying areas, no taxi way take offs please to prevent low pass collisions.
- 2) Fly on the runway side with the other flyers, to communicate with each other.
- 3) Call your intentions-Taking Off, Landing, **Remember Landings have priority.**
- 4) Fly the pattern everyone else is flying, unless you communicate with each other. The first one out flying dictates direction, or wait till he is finished.
- 5) 3 D stunt flying should be done **off** the runways to avoid mid air collisions.
- 6) Stay within the boundaries as much as possible to avoid mid air collisions.
- 7) Most of all: new pilots at the airfield, If you think you might need help a lot of us are there to assist you, so you don't crash your plane, or crash into some one.
- 8) When working on your planes, make sure some one is helping you, I've seen too many times propeller cuts to the pilot or bystander.



RENEWED YET?

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

Contact: Barbara Brace
(Membership Director)
babz2008@gmail.com

Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson : chuckthompson@mac.com

Checks should be made out to: Valley Flyers Foundation PO Box 2055 North Hills, CA 91393

INDOOR OLYMPICS MAY 2014



The May 27th meeting will feature one of two indoor events scheduled this year. We will have pendant plaques for each

class, places 1-3.

Open to any flying object, Park Zone and Ember classes and any Micro-co axial heli.

The May event will allow for 'anything' that flies.

Bob Smith Event Coordinator,
Ricc Bieber Contest Director.

Harvey Elmes Club Donation

It was decided at the May board meeting to hold the raffle drawing for the Spitfire at the July general meeting, which will be at the Apollo XI field. It was also determined that the winner must be present. Tickets can be purchased at the general meeting and will also be available at Valley Flyer field events, between now and the July 22nd general meeting at the field. The cost is \$1 per ticket, 7 tickets for \$5.00, 15 tickets for \$10 and 35 tickets for each \$20 increment..

Our past president Harvey Elmes has donated a standoff scale Spitfire and a nice book on the history of the aircraft. Look for it at the general meeting and field events. It features Airtronics servos, mechanical retracts and a .46 size engine with a remote glow driver plug.

FUTURE MEETING HAPPENINGS

It was discussed at the May board meeting that the Fire Department will host a presentation on their latest helicopter at the June 24th meeting.

It was also decided that the Au-

MAY RAFFLE

AT THE TUESDAY MAY 27 TH CLUB MEETING



Stinson ARF by Phoenix models

For glow or electric setup.

Features

- Compatible with glow or electric setups
- High-wing increases stability
- Bolt-on two-piece wing for easy transport
- Removable canopy for easy radio gear set-ups and LiPo battery changes
- Strong lightweight construction
- Pre-painted pilot figure
- Full assembly hardware

SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number: PMMA1357

Wingspan: 63.3 in (1608 mm)

Length: 49.2 in (1250 mm)

Weight: 6-7 lb (2.8-3.2 kg)

Requires: 4-channel radio w/5 servos, 2-stroke .46-.55 or 4-stroke .52-.61 engine and fuel

or RimFire™ .46-.55 outrunner brushless motor, 80-100A ESC, 3S-4S 4000-5000mAh LiPo battery & charger

Please help the club by supporting the raffle, thank you.

gust 26th general meeting will feature the CLUB SWAP meet. Ricc Bieber might have more information on this at a later date.

The second Indoor Olympics will be held at the September 23rd general meeting. Details to follow soon.

Sincerely, **Bob Smith**

APRIL 2014 DEPOSITS AND BALANCES

\$1644.00	Q500 EVENT FOOD
AND ENTRIES	\$412.00
\$192.00	FOOD INCOME 4/5 FUN
FLY \$220.00	MEMBERSHIP
\$ 3,775.16	
CHECKING BAANCE	
\$1,344.71	PAYPAL
\$5,119.86	TOTAL ACCTS BAL-
ANCE	

Please help support your club by purchasing some raffle tickets!

GEORGE FINCH MEMORIAL APRIL 2014 OFFICIALS**APRIL 5 GEORGE FINCH**

BENNY ELKOUBY
TRAVIS FLYNN
MITCHELL MARKOU?

RUSTY COOK
BENNY ELKOUBY
TRAVIS FLYNN / CD
DAVE GAVIN

GIL GREENBAUM
MARTA HORVATH
SHAWN KEERMANN
DAVID LLOYD

APRIL 6 GEORGE FINCH MEMORIAL

TENAAGUILA
ATHENA AGUILA
BARBARA BRACE
RUSTY COOK
KRYSTAL GRIFFIN
BENNY ELKOUBY
TRAVIS FLYNN / CD
DAVE GAVIN
GIL GREENBAUM
SHAWN KEERMANN
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MITCHELL MARKOU
FRANK MILLER
DENNIS MORAN
BOB SMITH
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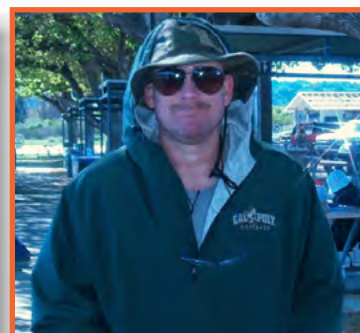
MITCHELL MARKOU?
FRANK MILLER
DENNIS MORAN
BOB SMITH
MIKE STONER
MARIO SWEET
TAYLOR THOMPSON
KRISTEN (TAYLOR FRIEND)

APRIL 5TH FUN FLY OFFICIALS

TENAAGUILA
ATHENA AGUILA
BARBARA BRACE
KACEE COOK
BENNY ELKOUBY
SHAWN KEERMANN
FRANK MILLER
MIKE STONER
DAVE SWEENEY
MARIO SWEET
DAN ZILIAK

APRIL 7 GEORGE FINCH MEMORIAL

BOB ADAMS
BARBARA BRACE

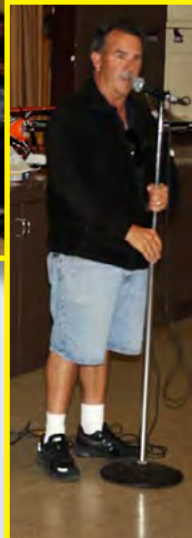






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George Finch Memorial

Barbara Brace was the recipient of the \$100 Hobby People gift card. Congratulations Barbara and thank you to all that helped support the event, including Travis Flynn as the Contest Director! Good luck everyone at the yearend drawing.

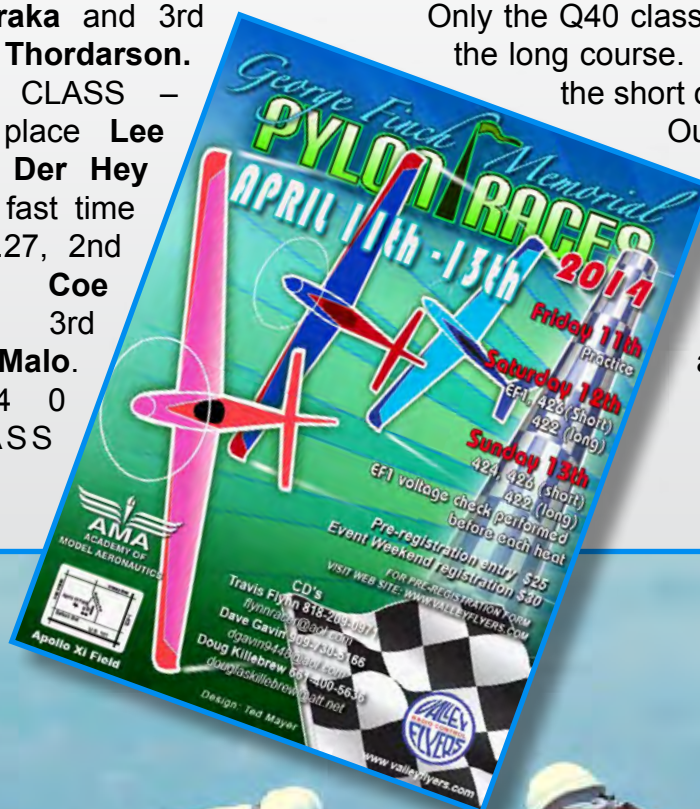
The race results are as follows
 Saturday – 426 CLASS – 1st place **Robert Holik** with fast time 1:05.02, 2nd **Mario Salazar** and 3rd **Tom Hegland**. Q40 CLASS – 1st David Lloyd, 2nd **Robert Holik** and 3rd **Mario Salazar**. Fast time went to **Dan Coe** with a time off 1:00.64.

Sunday – 426 CLASS – 1st place **Travis Flynn** and fast time 1:01.83. 2nd **Chuck Andraka** and 3rd **Dan Thordarson**.
 424 CLASS – 1st place **Lee Von Der Hey** with fast time 1:20.27, 2nd **Dan Coe** and 3rd **Bill Malo**.
 Q 4 0 CLASS

– 1st place **Mario Salazar**, 2nd **Dan Coe** and 3rd **Travis Flynn** with fast time of 1:01.16.

Only the Q40 class was flown on the long course. All others on the short course.

Our next race will be June 7-8 with practice on the 6th, starting at 1:00 pm.









Photos courtesy Bob Tarlau and Athena Aguila





Denny's
Restaurant
1445 Sherman way

7:30 pm - 1st topic: Sat, 10th Pizza Fun Fly, and swap meet. **Bob Smith** is the CD of the event. Dan will get the pizza. Dave will get the ice. Bob Smith will bring the drinks. Raffle tickets will be sold at this event for the Spitfire donation. Valley flyer Shirts may be available for purchase.

7:45pm - 2nd topic: A conversation whether or not fun fly and swap meets go hand in hand. Winston declared that in fact it started as an engine clinic, and fun fly) event.

7:55pm -3rd topic: To sell the Raffle tickets at every possible moment for the Spitfire drawing on July 22. Sell them at the field, events, and meetings. (The same thing with the Valley flyers shirts). The tickets will be \$1,00 each and 6 for \$5,00 and you must be present to win On the 22nd.

8:05pm - 4th topic : The June fire department event, and the swap meet that will occur.

8:08pm - 5th topic : Money and accounts = \$3,270 Checking/ \$1,416 PayPal / \$4,686 Total.

8:10pm - 6th topic: Now peo-

ple will not be complaining about voltage. Thanks to Glen Rowe who connected the Solar Panels. . We are very grateful to him.

8:12pm - 7th topic: What rules are there governing the EF1? Does it follow NPRA rules and guidelines? If a non-conforming airplane is submitted into a sanctioned event it will not be approved if it has not passed the rules for that race. "No we will refuse with just cause." AMA headquarters holds the right to refuse rule. .

8:20pm - 8th topic = Bob Tarlau Spoke about Valley flyers participating in a NASA night School event that we have done many times before. Bob requested pilots, and volunteers to help encourage children in the knowledge of flight.

8:30pm - 9th topic = National Aviation day, and the wounded warrior program. Winston wanted to prepare and try to apply for a field improvement grant for Valley Flyers.

8:40pm - 10th topic Benny assured us that things were being taken care of at the field, that he was in contact with the person who is in charge of maintenance.

8:45pm - 11th topic Bob Smith will send everyone on the board a copy of the contract info for Glendale field.

8:50pm - 12th topic Benny = I will follow up and find out what the other document is

that Glendale needs for insurance coverage, Some dash 222 form I need is missing, I will get it, so we can move forward on this.

8:55pm - 13th topic we have to send in different documents to get filed and noted. (in general reapply for 501 C3 non profit status) right now it is suspended.

8:58pm - 14th topic: Talked about the ground at Glendale, and what tractors and vehicles would be needed to help fix things up, and clear it out. 9:00pm Benny = thank you all for showing up, and see you Saturday.

9:10pm Meeting adjourned

Tena Homme
Secretary

Valley Flyers**PIZZA FUN FLY****MAY 10th SATURDAY****8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

**\$10 Entry Fee for
non-members
Includes Pizza Lunch
FREE to VF Members**

**Field setup at 7:30 a.m.
Must have AMA**membership**

www.valleyflyers.comCD Bob Smith - bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com

**AMA & Valley Flyers Signup Sheets available

Everyone is Welcome**APOLLO XI FIELD**

WINGS OF FREEDOM FLIGHT EXPERIENCES

Coming to Van Nuys Airport
May 1st-5th



Over Sixty years ago they flew from bases far from home, over occupied and enemy territory in an attempt to weaken the forces of evil so that freedom could once again return to the people who it was stolen from. Their endurance was tested on missions of ten or more hours, day after day; their strength was proven as they returned countless crews safely back to their bases. Crews counted on them and a bond was made between man and machine... Now they fly on missions that are quite different than those of so long ago. Their mission for today is to educate the world about our courageous World War II veterans and to remember those who have left us. These aircraft stand as tributes to their crews and fly on as living history

to enlighten future generations. The best way to relive this history is to take a once-in-a-lifetime flight onboard the B-17, B-24 & P-51. The Collings Foundation is proud to offer our Flight Experiences on our Wings of Freedom Tour in over 110 cities annually. Imagine yourself soaring onboard the flagships of the USAAF Strategic Bombing fleet of WWII. Take your position in the crew and experience a taste of what it may have been like in WWII. Sit as bombardier, stand as waist gunner, monitor flight activity as a flight engineer would as you observe the pilots flying the mighty bombers. You

can wander through the plane as you like.

Every flight helps to defray maintenance and operations costs for the aircraft that have reached over \$4000 per operating hour per aircraft. Maintained to the highest standards and flown by highly experienced pilots, our aircraft safety standards are second to none.

A Flight Experience is an exciting and historic opportunity. The B-17, B-24 and B-25 have been known worldwide as the backbones of Allied airpower of WWII and now is your chance to fly aboard! Some of the questions you may have may be answered below.

What is a Flight Experience?

A Flight Experience on the B-17 Flying Fortress, the B-24 Liberator, or B-25 Mitchell is a 30 minute (start-up to shut-down) experience in flight aboard the aircraft at one of our 125+ locations we stop at per year. For both people with or without a pilots license - We also offer flight training in the world's only full dual control P-51C Mustang fighter!

What is the cost?





Each 30-minute Flight Experience is \$450.00 per person (for B-17 & B-24). B-25 flights are \$400.00 per person.

P-51 Mustang flights: 30-minute P-51 flights are \$2200 and one hour is \$3200. The Collings Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit educational foundation.

How many people can the planes hold?

A flight must have a minimum of 6 riders to be dispatched and a maximum of 10 riders on any flight on the B-24 or B-17. The B-25 must have a minimum of 4 riders and a maximum of 7 riders. A flight cannot be confirmed until the minimum amount of riders is reached. The P-51 has one seat for the pilot and one for the trainee.

How can I schedule a flight?

Please review our schedule online. You should call us at 800-568-8924 in advance of the visit to schedule a spot on an upcoming flight at a given location. Most flights occur in the early morning before 9 am or later in the afternoon near 5 pm. Flexibility is key to scheduling a flight as weather and passenger loads may change. If you call and are given a voice mail recording, please leave contact information and the coordinator will get back to you as soon as they can.

The coordinator travels with the aircraft and communicates via cell phone.

I would like to give a flight in the upcoming year as a gift, how can I do this?

A flight certificate can be purchased from the Collings Foundation headquarters. These high-quality certificates are perfect for gifts and special occasions. Flight certificates can be used for any flight at any location, however you will still need to call to schedule a spot on a flight at a location. Please visit our online PX for ordering info.

What is the sequence for each flight?

Upon Arrival:

Please arrive one hour prior to your scheduled flight time to get acquainted with the aircraft and crew. You will be asked to fill out a form and pay at this time as well.

Preflight:

Your flight engineer for the flight will discuss aircraft safety with you and the other riders beside the aircraft 20 min prior to engine start. All seating and flight procedures will be discussed at that time. You will then be taken aboard the aircraft and seat-belted for takeoff. All passengers must be seated and secured for engine start, taxi, and takeoff.

If you are calling to schedule a flight while the aircraft are at the stop in your area, we recommend calling the flight coordinator via cell phone at 978-618-6626 to get the fastest response.

In Flight:

Once the aircraft is airborne, you will be allowed to walk about the aircraft as you like. Take this time to visit the various compartments of the aircraft like the nose, cockpit, waist, and tail sections. Explore as much as you like and feel free to take pictures and video. You will be allowed into the cockpit section during the flight to observe the pilots, but will not be allowed to sit at the controls or interfere with the pilots during the flight.

Landing:

A signal will be given to secure yourself for landing. All passengers must be seated and secure for landing, taxi, and engine shutdown. The flight engineer will help you exit the aircraft after shutdown and securing the aircraft.

What should I bring or wear?

Please try not to bring baggage of any type onboard as space is tight. Cameras and camcorders are allowed. Smaller snapshot cameras tend to work best as the tight spaces may be difficult for larger 35 mm cameras and equipment. We are sorry, but the Collings Foundation is not responsible for the loss or damage of items such as cameras in flight. You may consider bringing foam ear plugs for hearing protection as the flight is quite noisy. The aircraft can be drafty at times, so you may consider bringing a light jacket or sweat-shirt for the flight.

Majority of cost is a tax-deductible donation to a 501c3 educational non-profit.

To Reserve a Flight Experience Slot

Call 1-800-568-8924

LA JETS 2014

Spring

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 24TH, 25TH

**HIGH
PERFORMANCE
ELECTRIC
AND
TURBINE JETS**

**FREE TO SPECTATORS
Landing fee - \$25**

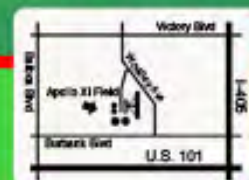


Apollo XI Field

(2013 Turbine waiver required for turbines)

CD: Greg Fullingham greggdeb@ca.rr.com
Matt Carol matt@mattcaroll.com

To help with the event and for more information visit: www.lajets.org
Design by Ted Mayer



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**Tuesday
May 27th**

Flying Starts 7:30PM

OPEN PYLON RACES : Open to any flying object

MICRO PLANE PYLON RACES: Park Zone and Ember classes

HELICOPTER OBSTACLE COURSE : Any 'Micro Co Axial'

Event Director Bob Smith bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com

• **AMA Membership Required** • www.valleyflyers.com

Encino Community Center • Free Entry/Admission • Guests and Spectators Welcome !

BASIN Q40/Q500 CLASSIC

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
June 6th, 7th and 8th
2014

Friday 6th
Practice

Saturday 7th
426(Short)
424(Short)
422 (long)

Sunday 8th
426 (short)
422 (long)

Pre-registration entry \$25
Event Weekend registration \$30

FOR PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
VISIT WEB SITE: WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM

CD's

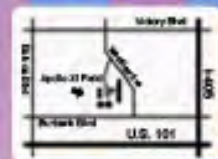
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Apollo Xi Field



www.valleyflyers.com



BASIN **Q40/Q500** **CLASSIC**

JUNE 6, 7, & 8th **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 1st
(please print)

NAME _____

AMA NUMBER; _____

ALL EVENTS ONE DAY; \$25 FEE FOR EACH CLASS EACH DAY YOU RACE

CLASS (circle); 422 (SAT) 424 (SAT) 426 (SAT)

422 (SUN) 426 (SUN)

FREQ; _____ / _____ (class)

FREQ; _____ / _____ (class)

FREQ; _____ / _____ (class)

CONTACT EMAIL OR PHONE; _____

TEAM/CALLER NAME; _____ / _____ (class)

TEAM/CALLER NAME; _____ / _____ (class)

TEAM/CALLER NAME; _____ / _____ (class)

MAIL ENTRY AND FEE PAYABLE TO 'VALLEY FLYERS' TO;

DAVID GAVIN
10244 Golden YARROW INN.
RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA, 91701





64 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dear Model Aircraft & Radio Control Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in Model Aviation. The San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers (SFVRFCF) is Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club #152, and in 2014 the club will enjoy its 64th 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 XI field both physically and politically for model aviation, and to promote good fellowship and community relations. With your membership, you support the many Apollo XI field improvements and community relations projects the club is championing.

Benefits of Membership Include:

- Free flight instruction. We use our Club trainer airplanes, radios, and fuel... You provide the enthusiasm!
- Free Annual BBQ & Club-subsidized End-of-Year Holiday Party & Award Presentation & FREE Fun Fly Events.
- Club Meetings including Show-And-Tell, Model-Related Programs & Presentations, and a Monthly Raffle.
- 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.

Barbara Brace, Membership Director
babz2008@gmail.com
 818-310-1874

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.

SFVRFCF 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.

2014 Club Meeting Schedule			
January	28th	July	22 nd
February	25th	August	26 th
March	25th	September	23 rd
April	22 nd	October	28 th
May	27 th	November	25th – Annual Workers Raffle
June	24 th	December	TBD Holiday Party



The SFVRFCF is Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) charter club # 152, and as a charter club all members of the SFVRFCF 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 SFVRFCF membership. Your AMA membership is verified each year when you renew your club membership. SFVRFCF members are expected to abide by club bylaws, Academy of Model Aeronautics rules, Apollo XI field flying regulations, and normal standards of conduct and courtesy.



San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers

2014 Application for Membership



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date of Application ____ / ____ / ____

Full Name _____

*AMA Membership Number: _____

* Current AMA membership is required to be a SFVRCF member. Failure to supply a valid and current AMA number within 45 days of application will void SFVRCF membership.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

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

EMAIL ADDRESS:

(Print one letter per block)

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

INITIAL

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

I am a certified AMA CD (Contest Director). _____

Yes/No

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

Signature _____

Membership Type

Check Applicable Description

<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member **	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Family Member	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other*	

* Please explain

Interests

Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning to fly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrics / Park Flyers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning to build	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pylon Racing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sport Flying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/>	Giant Scale
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scale Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	Helicopters
<input type="checkbox"/>	R/C Combat	<input type="checkbox"/>	3D Aerobatics

I'll help with

Check all that apply

<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

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

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

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Received ____ / ____ / ____

Paid \$ ____ / ____

Membership Year 2014

Valley Flyers Membership • Box 2055 • North Hills • CA • 91393

www.valleyflyers.com

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Support the hobby shops that support your club

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14325 Alondra Blvd La Mirada www.ehobbies.com/info.html

63 Years Evett's 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

E Hobby House  17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda 818-609-1968

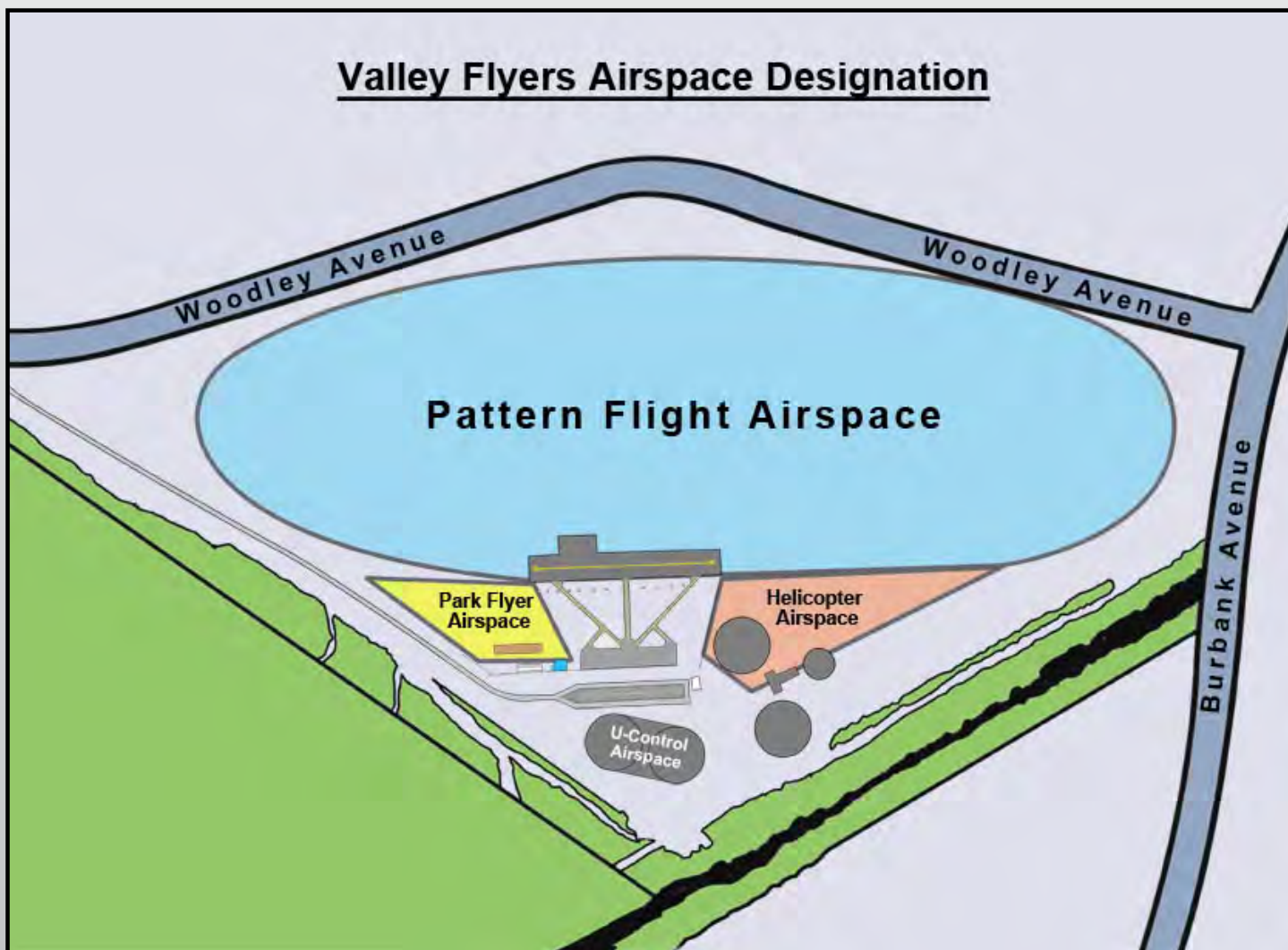
Smith Brothers Mon-Sat 10-7 pm, Sun- 10-5pm
8941 Reseda Blvd, Northridge 818-885-8636

Apollo XI Field Flying Regulations

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

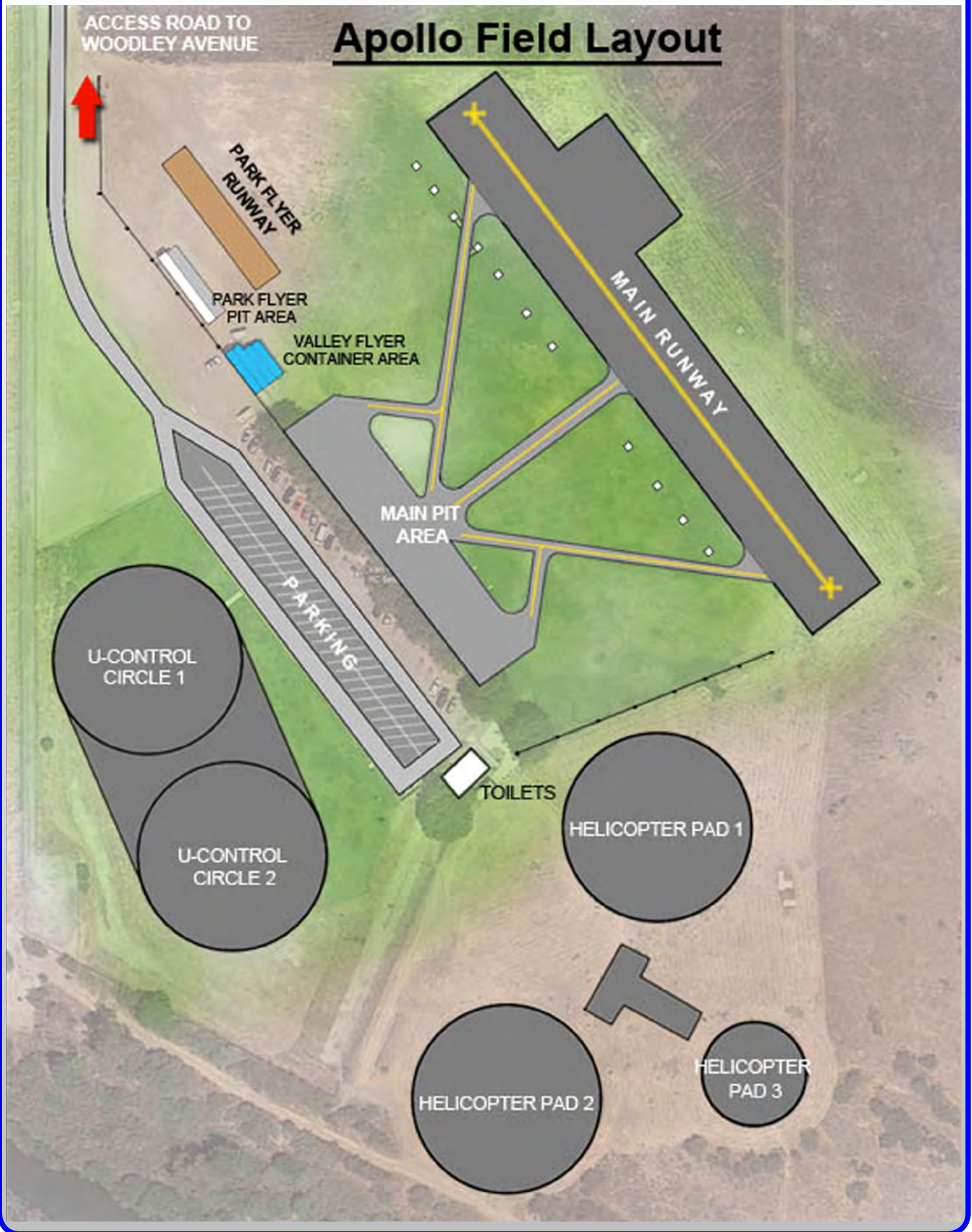
Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, loss of flying privilege or both.

*****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

ADDENDUM TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Fly from the designated flying areas, no taxi way take offs please to prevent low pass collisions.
- 2) Fly on the runway side with the other flyers, to communicate with each other.
- 3) Call your intentions-Taking Off, Landing, ***Remember Landings have priority.***
- 4) Fly the pattern everyone else is flying, unless you communicate with each other.
The first one out flying dictates direction, or wait til he is finished.
- 5) 3 D stunt flying should be done ***off*** the runways to avoid mid air collisions.
- 6) stay within the boundaries as much as possible to avoid mid air collisions.
- 7) Most of all: new pilots at the airfield, If you think you might need help a lot of us are there to assist you, so you don't crash your plane, or crash into some one. Working on your planes, make sure some one is helping you, I've seen too many times propeller cuts to the pilot or bystander.



Apollo 11 Facility Schedule – 2014

Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!

Date	Time	Event	Contest Director (CD)
FEBRUARY			
2	SUN	8a-7p	Fun Scale Event Fun Fly & Swap Meet Randy Mytar 818-789-7719 rmytar@gmail.com
16	SUN	8a-7p	Sam Gengo thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
MARCH			
15	SAT	8a-7p	Heli Fun Fly Sergio marachilian 818-406-3844 piroflprc@hotmail.com NO RC Airplane FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
APRIL			
5	SAT	7a-7p	Fun Fly Benny Elkouby 818-235-9098 bennyel@att.net flynnracer@aol.com
11-12-13	FRI ½ Day SAT & SUN	7a-7p	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/ Q500 Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 NO HELICOPTER FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES NO ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
MAY			
10	SAT	8a-7p	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic Bob Smith 661-298-2614 bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com FREE For VF Members
24-25	SAT & SUN	8a-7p	LA JETS Spring - 2 Days Matt Carroll 805-907-4462 NO HELICOPTER FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES NO ELECTRIC PROP FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
JUNE			
6	FRI ½ Day	7a-7p	Q40/Q500 Race Travis Flynn 818-843-4107 flynnracer@aol.com NO HELICOPTER FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES NO ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
7-8	SAT & SUN	7a-7p	
21-22	SAT & SUN	7a-7p	Western States 2 Day Electric Fun Fly Randy Mytar Benny Elkouby 818-789-7719 818-235-9098 rmytar@gmail.com bennyel@att.net
JULY			
6	SUN	8a-7p	Fun Fly & Swap Meet Chuck Thompson – VF 818-359-3976 chuckthompson@mac.com FREE For VF Members
19	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS – Summer – 1 Day Matt Carrol 805-907-4462 NO HELICOPTER FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES NO ELECTRIC PROP ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
22	TUE	7p-dusk	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM Benny Elkouby 818-235-9098 bennyel@att.net
AUGUST			
2-3	SAT & SUN	8a-7p	All Scale Event Adam Gelbart 310-441-9408 adam.gelbart@verizon.net
16	SAT	8a-7p	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet Scott Ramos 818-407-1180 saramos@earthlink.net
SEPTEMBER			
7	SUN	8a-7p	All Electric Fun-Fly Randy Mytar 818-789-7719 rmytar@gmail.com
21	SUN	8a-dusk	VF Fun Fly / Member's BBQ Bob Smith 661-298-2614 bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com FREE For VF Members
OCTOBER			
12	SUN	8a-7p	Try & Fly : Public Open House Chuck Thompson 818-359-3976 chuckthompson@mac.com
NOVEMBER			
1	SAT	8a-7p	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet Benny Elkouby 818-235-9098 bennyel@att.net bob.w@jetcatusa.com
9	SUN	8a-7p	LA JETS – Fall 1 Day Bob Wilcox 818-203-4923 NO HELICOPTER FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES NO ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
DECEMBER			
7	SUN	8a-7p	Toys-for-Tots: Open to all Sizes Darrell Martin 818-368-1488 dmartin168@aol.com

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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
VCSS	VF Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale Squadron of the Valley Flyers
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (CL) 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!



2014 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS



(VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 1-17-14)

May

?4 IMAC flying competition @ Bakersfield - www.mini-iac.com

10 Fun Fly – Apollo Field - Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com

10 Scale Fun Fly - Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com

11 Mothers Day

17 Funtest & Fun Fly, BBQ, Simi Valley Flyers (SVFlyers only)

www.simivalleyflyers.com

Mesa

17-18 RCX – Model Airplane Expo @ Orange County Event Center - Costa
55/73, www.rcx.com

com)

17 Pattern Contest at Sacramento (1 day; SAM; Don Atwood; atwooddon@aol.

17 Electric Fun-Fly & Glowpower $\leq .15"$. + BBQ @ Comets Field –

www.vccomets.com

17 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM

18 Fun Fly & BBQ – Camarillo Flying Circus - <http://webefier.com/drupal/>

Park

?18 Quickie 500 Pylon races – San Gabriel RC League – Whittier Narrows Rec.

818-554-3517

?18 CPGT Pattern contest @ Condor field (Per Robert Fish)

22-25 Memorial Day – Giant plane Fly-in – West Coast Festival – Castle Airport

Central CA Modelers. Contact Scott at scottmalta@comcast.net or 209-617-5789

?25 IMAC flying competition @ Prado (Chino) - www.mini-iac.com

24-25 L A Jets Spring Fly-in – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com

31-1 Pattern Contest at Victorville (Greg Meierhoff; flyngreg@gmail.com)

23-25 Float Fly – Visalia Russell Pond – for directions - www.CVRCSoaring.com

June

7 Pattern Classic Meet – Riverside (Perris) www.riversidercclub.org

? 8 IMAC flying competition @ Fresno - www.mini-iac.com

6-8 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

6-8 EF1/424/426/Q40 Pylon racing – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com

?8 7th Annual Helicopter day @ Condor Field

?15 IMAC flying competition @ Riverside - www.mini-iac.com

15 Swap Meet – Discount Hobbies – Chula Vista Phone: (858) 560-9633

15 Fathers Day

21 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet

21 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM

21-22 So. Cal. Scale Squadron meet – Pomona Valley RC Club www.pvmac.com

21 Helicopter and Multi-copters only day – Camarillo Flying Circus -

<http://webefier.com/drupal/>

21-22 Western States All Electric Fun Fly – Apollo Field -

www.valleyflyers.com for details.

22 Glider & Electric planes and helicopter Fun Fly Camarillo Flying Circus

<http://webefier.com/drupal/>

22 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas

?29 Warbird day –CI Condors Field – all clubs welcome. WWW.CICONDORS.COM

?28-29 Rally of Giants, Medford Oregon – www.rogue-eagles.org

Contact Cliff Sands 541-941-0503

6 Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com-

12 Classic Pattern at Lancaster (1 day; 13 is backup; Tony Frackowiak;
frackowiak@sbcglobal.net)

?13 Swap Meet San Diego – Don Madison

19 L A Jets – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com

21 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM

26 Fun Fly & RC Swap Meet at Hemet Model Masters www.hemetmodelmasters.org

27 Warbird day & BBQ + Swap Meet @ Comets Field \$10 Entry fee includes lunch

27 T-28 Races - Camarillo Flying Circus <http://webefier.com/drupal/>

July

August

- ?20 13th IMAC flying competition @ Camarillo – Condors field www.mini-iac.com
- 28 T-28 Races – Camarillo Flying Circus
- 2-3 All Scale Event – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
- ?2-3 Glider – Slope racing @ Grass Mountain www.socalsloperacing.com
- 9 Simi Valley Flyers Electric only - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- 9-10 Pattern Contest at Miramar, San Diego (Bill Wallace; bwallace@bandag.com)
- 16 Fun Fly & Swap Meet - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com–
- 16 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 22-24 Float Fly @ Lake Cachuma, No BBQ, or raffle.
- 22-23 Camarillo Air Show
- 23 Pattern Contest at Morgan Hill (1 day, Luke Peng; lsjpeng@comcast.net)
- 24 Fun Fly & BBQ – Camarillo Flying Circus

September

- ?1 Swap Meet & Dawn Patrol Contest @ Hemet Model Masters –
www.hemetmodelmasters.org
- 7 All Electric Fun Fly – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- ?14 Big RC Swap meet @ Condors field in Camarillo open flying???
- 13-14 Pattern Contest at Hollister (Jon Carter; joncarter60@comcast.net)
- 20-21 Float Fly @ Lake Castiac Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds
www.canyoncrosswinds.com
- 19-21 Float Fly @ Lake Mc Swane near Merced...
- 20 Funtest - Fun Fly & BBQ, Simi Valley Flyers (SVFlyers only)
www.simivalleyflyers.com
- 20 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 21 Fun Fly, club BBQ & Swap Meet - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
- 28 Poker Fly & Swap Meet – Camarillo Flying Circus
- 27-28 IMAA Giant Scale Fly-in – Las Vegas @ Bennit field (Henderson)
www.lvrcc.com
- 27-28 Lake Hemet Float fly – Hemet Model Masters – www.hemetmodelmasters.org
- 27-28 Pattern Contest at Lancaster (Mike and Jean Greear; luvtherocs@aol.com)

October

- 3-5 Lake Cachuma Float Fly – Santa Barbara R/C Modelers – No BBQ or raffle
- 4-5 Classic Pattern Contest at Pomona (Robert Fish, akmotov@pacbell.net)
- 3-5 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA (www.CVRCSoaring.com)
- ?4-6 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - www.desertaircraft.com
- ?5 Quickie 500 Pylon races – San Gabriel RC League – Whittier Narrows Rec. Park
818-554-3517
- 11 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- 11 Float Fly – Heritage Lake - Menifee Valley Flyers (near Perris) www.mvfclub.com
- 12 Try & Fly- Public open house - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
- 11-12 Pattern Contest at Sacramento (SAM; Frank Capone; crcfrank@sbcglobal.net)
- 18 RC Swap Meet - Palomar RC Flyers www.palomarrcflyers.org or
Bill @ 760-807-4831
- 18-19 Dawn Patrol -WW1 planes – Black Star Aerodrome - Irvine Lake -
Contact: info@scaleflyers.com
- 18 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 18-19 Float Fly @ Comets - Lake Casitas
- 24-26 Electric Event – BIG JOLT West Coast – Pomona Valley RC Club
www.pvmac.com
- 24-26 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check www.CVRCSoaring.com
- ?24-26 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH)
www.usrainfo.org
- ?27 Combat – 4 rounds – Camarillo Flying Circus

November

- 1 Swap Meet & Fun Fly -Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
- 9 LA Jets - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com –
- ?7-9 Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az.
(Desert Hawks Club)
web-site: <http://www.deserthawksrc.org/>
- 15 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 21-23 Float Fly @ Comets – Club members only
- 23 T-28 Day – Camarillo Flying Circus - <http://webefier.com/drupal/>

December

?1 Warbird Day @ Condors Field + Toy Collection

7 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com

7 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Pomona Valley RC Club www.pvmac.com

18 Comets Christmas party

25 Santa Claus brings new stuff to replace all the planes & engines that Murphy broke during the year.

For Corrections or additions, Call Ron @ 805-522-545

<u>CLUB OR EVENT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
AVTI (Lancaster)	?Jerry Budd	(805) 943-4970 http://www.avti.org/
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)
Las Vegas R/C Club	?Tom Hart	(702) 566-0668 www.lvrcc.com
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.SBRCM.ORG
SGVRCL (San Gabriel Valley)	Jerry Swain Riccio	(626) 428-38962
The Unlimited (Torrance)	?Lesley Burnett	(310) 320-8369
Torrey Pines Gulls		http://www.torreypinesgulls.org
San Fernando Valley Flyers (Sepulveda Basin)		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
		Web Master Bob Archery @ 661-618-4388
Santa Fe Dam R/C Modelers	Web Site / Calander	(626) 821-4133 .. WWW.SFDRCM.COM
Southern Calif - Slope racing Org.		www.socalsloperacing.com
IMAC(International Min. Aerobatic Club		www.mini-iac.com/DesktopDefault.aspx
Riverside RC Club	-	www.riversidercclub.org
Simi Indoor Electric fly Simi Valley -	Matt Keennon	(805) ?? Matt Keennon (AV) keennon@avinc.com
Corona RC Club		www.coronarclub.com

Whittier Narrows Park - El Monte RC planes & Boats WWW.?????????????.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

Warbirds. www.rcwarbirds.com

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