



The Valley Flyer

2014

July



LAFD of the Van Nuys Airport Fire Brigade

**LAFD PRESENTATION
FROM VAN NUYS AIRPORT
FIRE BRIGADE** SEE PAGE 13

Upcoming Events

Sunday July 6th
Fun Fly and Swap Meet

Saturday July 19th
LA Jets summer meet

Tuesday July 22nd
VF General Meeting
At the field

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



Summer is here, and it's going to be a hot one. Throw some sunscreen in your field box.

Thanks to all of those that helped during the April Q500 event and Western States Electric Fun Fly. It was a very successful event. Thank

you for dedicating precious time away from your family and busy life to make this a great club.

I am humbled and honored to be a part of such an enthusiastic and capable group.

We have 3 events scheduled for you for the month of July.

Our first event is the Fun Fly & Swap Meet event on July 6th. I am delighted to say that Mr. **Chuck Thompson** will be the contest director for this event.

You will find the flyer on the Valley Flyers website.

Our second event will be the LA JETS – Summer – 1 Day on July 19th. Mr **Matt Carrol** will be the contest director this event the last one Club Meeting at Field 7:30 pm on July 22th

Benny Elkouby
President

ADDENDUM TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

(See Designated flying areas map on page 3.)



- 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.

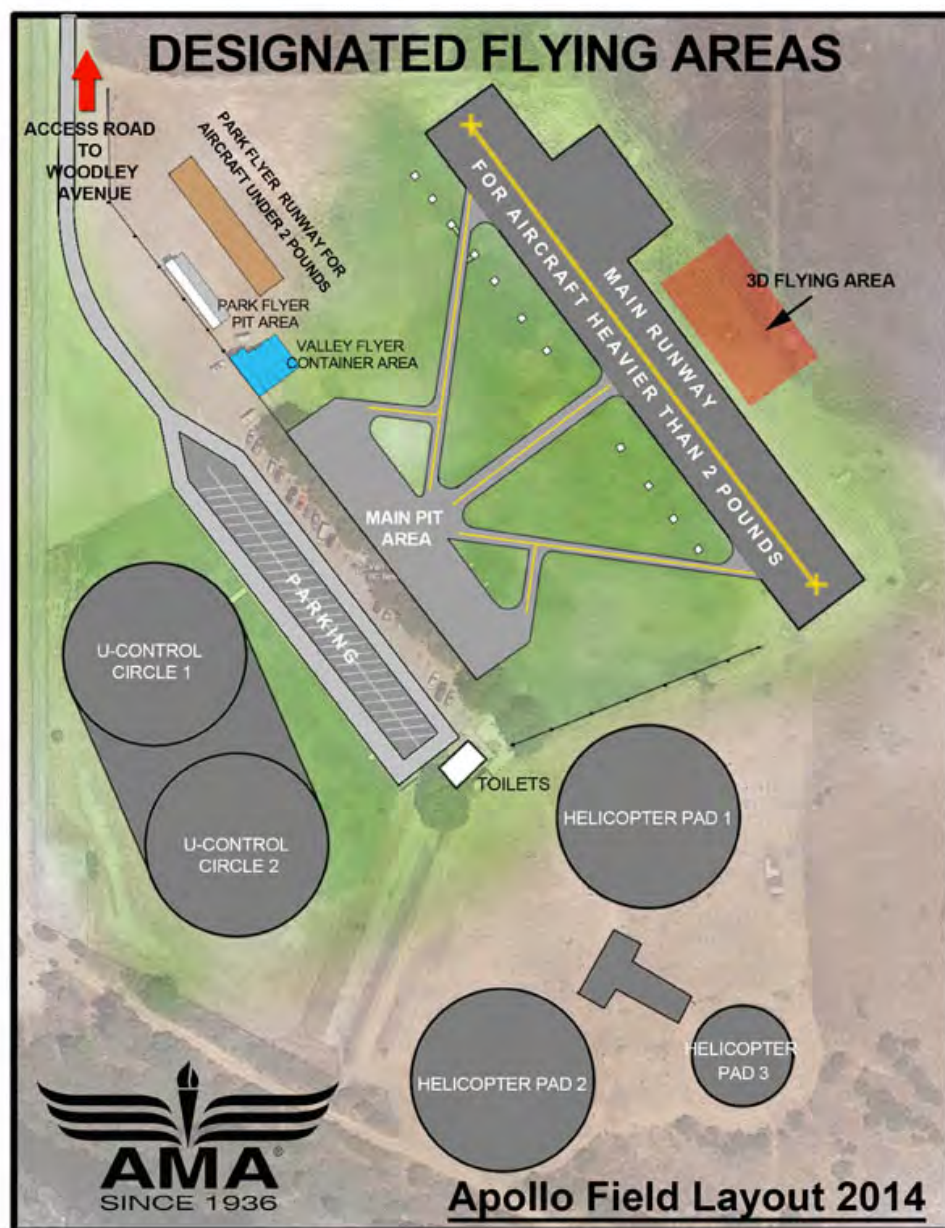
3-D Flying absolutely needs to be preformed off the east side of the main run way out of the main traffic to avoid any near misses or mid air collisions. *(See Designated flying areas map on page 3.)*

Also all pilots should stand together depending on wind direction for communication purposes. Take offs should be at the north end of the runway or the south end of the runway depending on wind direction.

Too many people are taking off at the middle of the runway and can cause a mid air. You might be liable if you cut across the runway.

The main thing is you can't communicate with the pilots that are flying at the north or south end of the runways.

Mike Stoner
VP SFV Flyers.



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

Graupner's 63" Elektro-Kadett Sport ARF Maiden Flight in the Western States EFly



During the 2012 year end raffle drawing, Greg Fulington let me draw for him/for me. Thanks Greg fo

r your generosity! I selected the Graupner Electro Kadett, that was donated to the Valley Flyer Foundation.

I had always been attracted to the blue and yellow covering and was also interested in having more electric experience.

In the June 2014 Western EFly I finally got to maiden the aircraft. I've flown the Mulligan by Great Planes and wasn't new to Electrics but I don't fly them often. Some of the specs follow:

FlightPower LiPo EONX Lite 3S 11.1V 2500mAh, Great Planes Rimfire .10 35-30-1250 Outrunner Brushless and the Great Planes Silver Series 25A Brushless ESC 5V/2A BEC. Wingspan 63", area 733 sq in, weight should be around 56 oz

Mike Stoner was my spotter and helped me through the differences in Electrics vs Nitro that nitro pilots sometimes forget if they don't fly electrics often. As I rolled out to the runway, I applied about half throttle and she was airborne in about a foot! I had dialed in some aileron differential (more down in the turning aileron), due to the flat bottom wing. Wanted to reduce that yaw you get in aileron turns. Needless to say the ailerons were perfect, except for two clicks of right. I think I asked for 1 or 2 clicks of up elevator.

It was a joy to fly! The two days of flying had 62 entries. Benny Elkouby was the CD, Randy Mytar was not feeling well. I flew only one day, Sunday, with Saturday devoted to charging. I brought my Mulligan but it was too hot on the runway for me (nice in the shaded pitted.)

JULY RAFFLE

AT THE TUESDAY JULY 22nd CLUB MEETING



HITEC X2 400 MULTICHARGER

FEATURES

Charges 1-6S LiPo, LiFe Lilon, 1-15 cell NiCd, NiMH, and 1-10 cell Lead Acid (Pb) batteries, batteries do not have to be the same chemistry or configuration to be charged at the same time. Two independent 400 watt charging ports charge up to 20 amps and discharge at 0-1.5 amps. Two high-contrast LCD displays. Fast, balance, and storage charge modes for lithium batteries. Five user customizable presets per channel. Temperature threshold (temperature probe required). PC based analysis using USB communication (PC-LINK USB adaptor required, must be purchased separately). Aluminum case. One year limited warranty through Hitec at date of purchase.

INCLUDES

Hitec X2-400 Dual Port Multicharger with XH Balance Board, Thunder-Power/FlightPower Balance Board, two Alligator Clips, 10AWG Input Leads with 4mm Banana Plugs, Crocodile Clip Charging Cable,

REQUIREMENTS

12-18V DC Power Supply with a minimum amperage rating of 60A.



Please help support your club by purchasing some raffle tickets!

EVENT OFFICIALS AND VALLEY FLYER RACERS

I wanted to thank everyone for coming out to support the event. For all Valley flyer officials for this event, you'll be added to the yearend raffle. Rusty Cook was the recipient of the \$100 gift card. If I omitted anyone, please email me at bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com.

Our President Benny Elkouby raced in the 424 class and achieved 1st place along with a fast time of 1:22. Taylor Thompson finished 3rd in the 424 class. CD Travis Flynn achieved first

place on Saturday in Q40 and fast time of 1:01.10.

EVENT OFFICIALS SATUDAY

BOB ADAMS
TENA AGUILA
ATHENA AGUILA
SCOTT BAKER
FAITH BAKER
BARBARA BRACE
RUSTY COOK
KAYCEE COOK
BENNY ELKOUBY
TRAVIS FLYNN/CD
ED GAPPELL
DAVE GAVIN
SHAWN KEERMANN
DOUG KILLEBREW
DENNIS MORAN
BOB SMITH
MIKE STONER

DAVE SWEANY
MARIO SWEET
CHUCK THOMPSON
TAYLOR THOMPSON
FRIEND THOMPSON
CLIFF VESS

EVENT OFFICIALS - SUNDAY

IRV BLUMENFELD
BARBARA BRACE
RUSTY COOK
BENNY ELKOUBY
TRAVIS FLYNN
DAVE GAVIN
DOUG KILLEBREW/CD
SHAWN KEERMANN
DENNIS MORAN
STEPHEN MOYE
BOB SMITH
MIKE STONER
MARIO SWEET

Q500 JUNE 2014 BASIN CLASSIC PLACEMENTS

Q40- SAT *Travis Flynn 1st fast time 1:01.10//Robert Holik 2nd//Gary Schmidt 3rd
424 SAT *Benny Elkouby 1st fast time 1:22//Gilbert Lucero 2nd//*Taylor Thompson 3rd
426 SAT Chuck Andraha 1st fast time 1:03.98//Robert Holik 2nd //Dan Thordarson 3rd
422 SUN Dan Thordarson 1st //*Travis Flynn 2nd //Chuck Andraha 3rd //
Gary Schmidt fast time 1:00.83
426 SUN Robert Holik 1st fast time 1:05.1 ///Chuck Andraha 2nd //Joe De Lateur 3rd
*Denotes Valley Flyer member

EVENT OFFICIALS AND NUMBER OF DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

BENNY ELKOUBY 4, WINSTON BROWN 0.5, KAYCEE COOK 2, BARBARA BRACE 2, MIKE STONER 2, DAVE SWEANY 1, RUSTY COOK 2, FRANK MILLER 2, KODY BRACE 2, MARIO SWEET 2, BOB ADAMS 1.5.

Thank you everyone for your officials support.

Bob Smith, entrant.

JUNE CHECKING ACCOUNT FINANCIALS

The following are deposits from today for;

Doug Craig donation, remaining funds from \$300 food check, EFly food income, June raffle, June shirts, Memberships Barbara, Memberships by mail, More June memberships, EFly food, EFly entrants;

06-25-2014	*TELLER DEPOSIT/PAYMENT Jun25 06:12p 0000AT FC# 00130 & TELLER# 002	\$ 75.00
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Checking acct balance= \$ 5,091.78

Does not reflect last day from Jet Rally entries and pending post of

Q500 fuel invoice payment of \$640.00.

PAYPAL BALANCE - \$1,341.03

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS - \$6,432.81

Bob Smith, Treasurer

Summer is Here in Full Force!

Hello, Campers!



The June meeting is behind us, and if you weren't there you missed another great

(if I may say so) evening of information and some fun, to boot. I would take this opportunity to thank Commander Peter Benesch of the LAFD Air Operations at Van Nuys Airport, Station 114, for lending pilots Lance Messner and John Romero for a very interesting and informative evening and a look into the operations of the heavenly fireman. Not only did we get info on air work, but the heli guys got a real-life teaching session on auto-rotation and blade pitch. It turns out that to be a air fireman/pilot, the training is constant! We were told (among other things) that if someone goes on vacation for a couple of weeks, pilots go through a 'retraining period' to refresh skills and to insure proper operation skills behind the stick. I believe a good description would be "intense"! Thanks again, guys. It's a tough job, and I feel safe (and relieved!) that you are doing it!

July Meeting will be under the stars. It's time for the annual 'at the field' meet. Let's make it a party! Bring out stuff to fly, bring some family and we'll have pizza and soda

available to make it a real outing! And, that being said, if you can RSVP to anyone on the board, so we know in advance how many will be there for food, we'd appreciate it, as well. If you have an aircraft that has lights, that would be a plus. This is always a fun event, so a good time can be had by all!

We're working on the August meeting agenda, and as soon as I have confirmation, I'll let you know the next speaker/topic. I have a choice of at least 2, so something's going to happen. Stay tuned!

Earlier this month, I had the privilege of getting a tour inside the Van Nuys Tower. WOW! It gives a real new perspective to operations at the airport, and yes, they CAN see planes going above 400'! When you see the runways from the air, street, or businesses along the runway, you get a perspective. But when you are in the tower and seeing the goings-on as they happen, and the view from the tower, you get a whole new appreciation for airport operations. Thanks to Mario Sweet and Dee Lewis for organizing this evening event.

There is always discussion on safety issues at the field, and this month was no exception. Briefly, there was a mid-air AFTER an event at the field, involving a sport flier and a 3-D pilot doing hovering maneuvers on the main run-

way. This, once again, brings up the obvious. CO-PILOT/ SPOTTER! Presumably, if either or both pilots (and I can't say if either did) had a spotter, the accident may have been avoided. That being said, hovering 3-D maneuvers really must be done OFF the main runway when other sport pilots are flying. It's one of those 'common sense' things. The same goes for when a sport pilot is flying as well as a race pilot doing practice laps. Common sense might be: He who got there first has the right-of-way, and throw in a little respect for the other guy, as well. The race pilot will be done in about a minute or so. The sport pilot will be down in a few minutes. Take a breath! The runway will still be there. 3-D? Do the hovering maneuvers in the grass area adjacent to the runway, a safe distance from the sport pilots. Small electric 3-D? Go to the designated electric area and do a SAFE flight there.

Don't forget to check out the schedule of events found elsewhere in the Newsletter. We have the Fun Fly and Swap Meet coming up on Tuesday July 22nd, so we can all accrue more STUFF!

Flaps Up!

Ricc Bieber

Program Director

The Valley Flyers Club have been invited
to attend The Van Nuys Airport Tour on Sat. Sept. 13, 2014 at
11:30 AM.



Summary of the tour:

Duration of about 1.5 to 2 hours.

Bus capacity for the tour: 48 adults

- 1. Walking:** Very little walking, mostly do tour by the bus
- 2. Start point:** The Van Nuys Airport Observation area which is near Fire Station 90 off Waterman Drive. Initial part of tour: Approximately 45 minutes of driving around tour of the airport.
- 3. Middle of the tour:** 30 minute stop at Fire Station 114 to see fire-fighting helicopters, fire fighting equipment, crash response equipment.
- 4. End of tour:** Approximately 15 minutes of driving back to the observation area and pass by the Fixed Base Operations (FBO) areas. These areas principally perform fueling of aircraft, and addition other services such as maintenance, cleaning, restroom service. Also, the tour shows the blast fence which the jets use.

Anyone that would like to attend this free tour, please contact

Winston Brown

Valley Flyers

Field Safety Director

winston.brown@lausd.net

323-243-6146 cell

VALLEY FLYERS FUN FLY

& SWAP MEET

SUNDAY JULY 6TH 2014



www.valleyflyers.com



Contact: Chuck Thomson CD
chuckthompson@mac

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

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Membership
Required.**

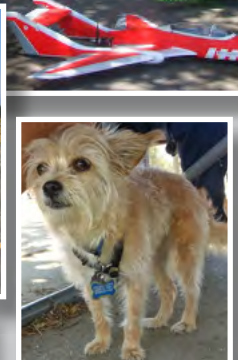
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is required)*

\$15 for non members
(free to club members)

Flying starts 9am.

Apollo XI Field









LA JETS

2014

SATURDAY JULY 19TH

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Apollo XI Field



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

(2014 Turbine waiver required for turbines)

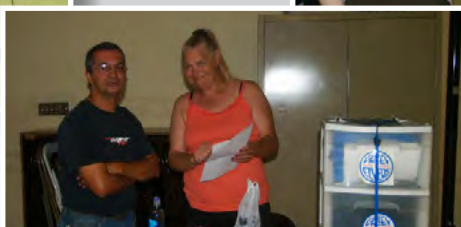
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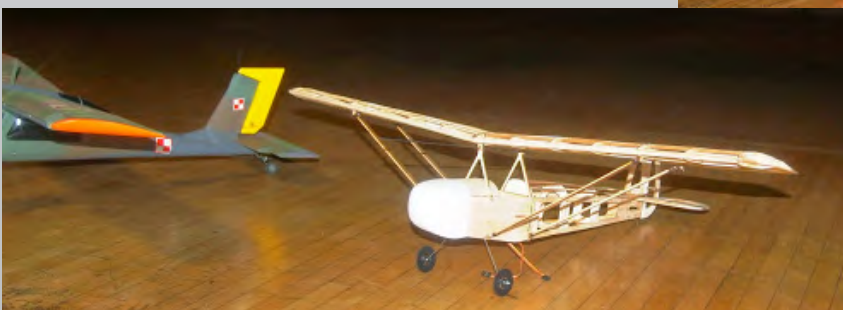
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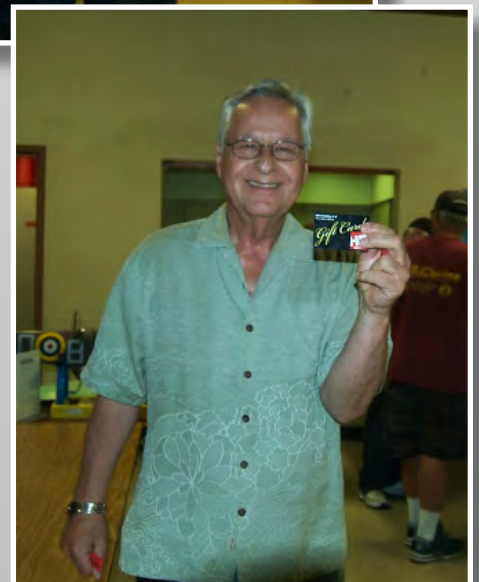
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The Valley Flyers Presents 2014 Annual

All Scale Fun Fly



August 2nd & 3rd

Registration Opens: 8:30am Flying Starts: 9:00am

Landing fee - \$15 (for one or two days)

A.M.A. required (sign up at event)



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600' X 50' paved runway No Overnight Camping

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Contest Director – Adam Gelbart (310) 435-6581

adam.gelbart@verizon.net



Poster design: Ted Mayer

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VALLEY FLYERS 2014 ANNUAL

SWAP MEET

TUESDAY
AUGUST 26TH

STARTS AT 7.30

OPEN / FREE TO ALL COMERS

4935 Balboa Blvd, Encino, CA



VALLEY FLYERS 2014**FUN FLY**
& SWAP MEET**SATURDAY**
AUGUST
16TH

VALLEYFLYERS.COM

Apollo XI Field**Contact: Scott Ramos CD**
saramos@earthlink.net*To help with the event and for more
information visit: www.valleyflyers.com*

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**AMA Membership
required.***(proof of membership
is required)***\$10 for non members**
(free to club members)





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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Membership Year 2014

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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

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Mon-Thur 10-8 pm, Fri 10-9pm, Sat 10-6pm, Sun- 10-5pm

1728 Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks 805-497-3664



17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda 818-609-1968

Smith Brothers

Mon-Sat 10-7 pm, Sun- 10-5pm

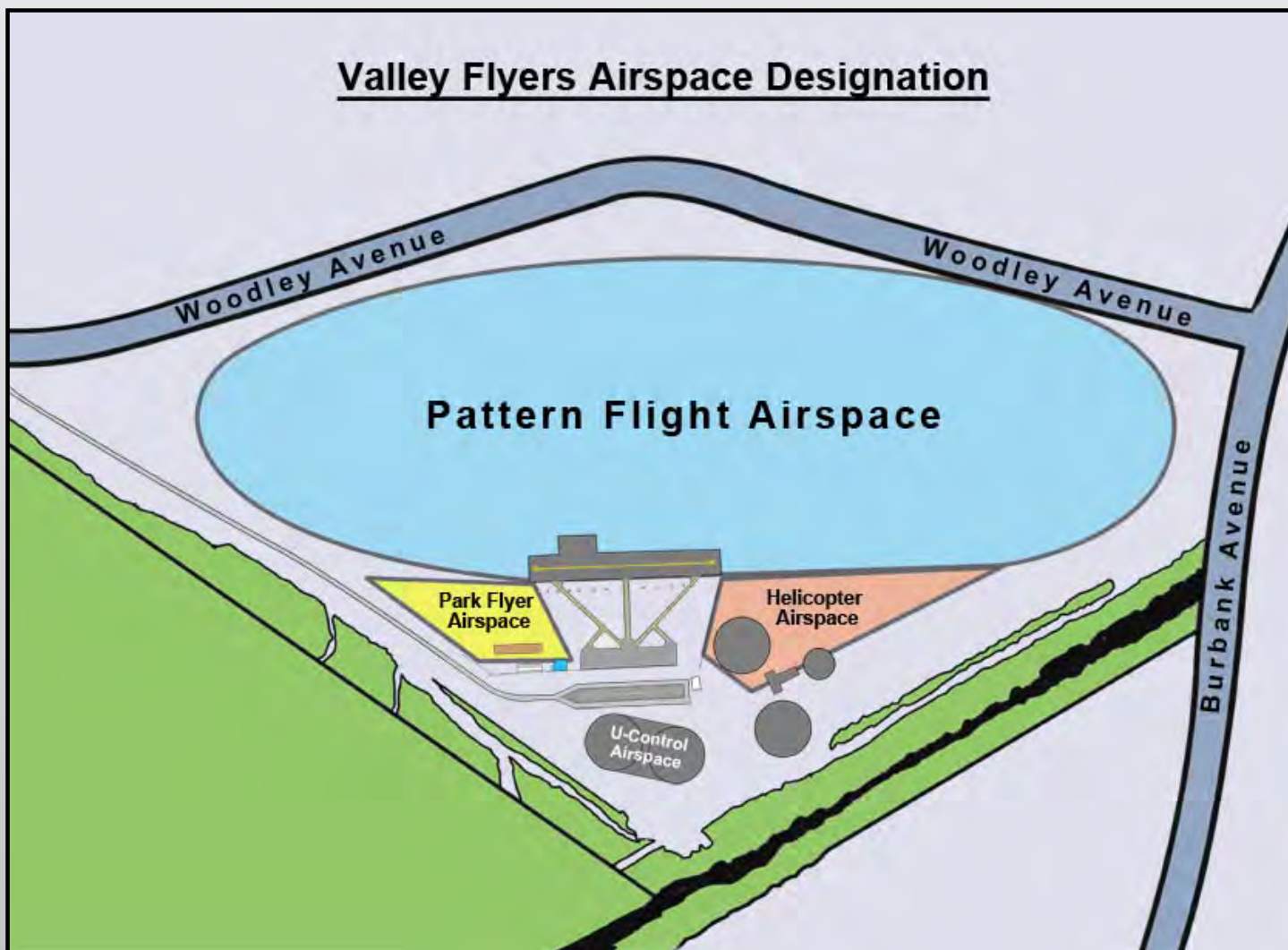
8941 Reseda Blvd, Northridge 818-885-8636

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.

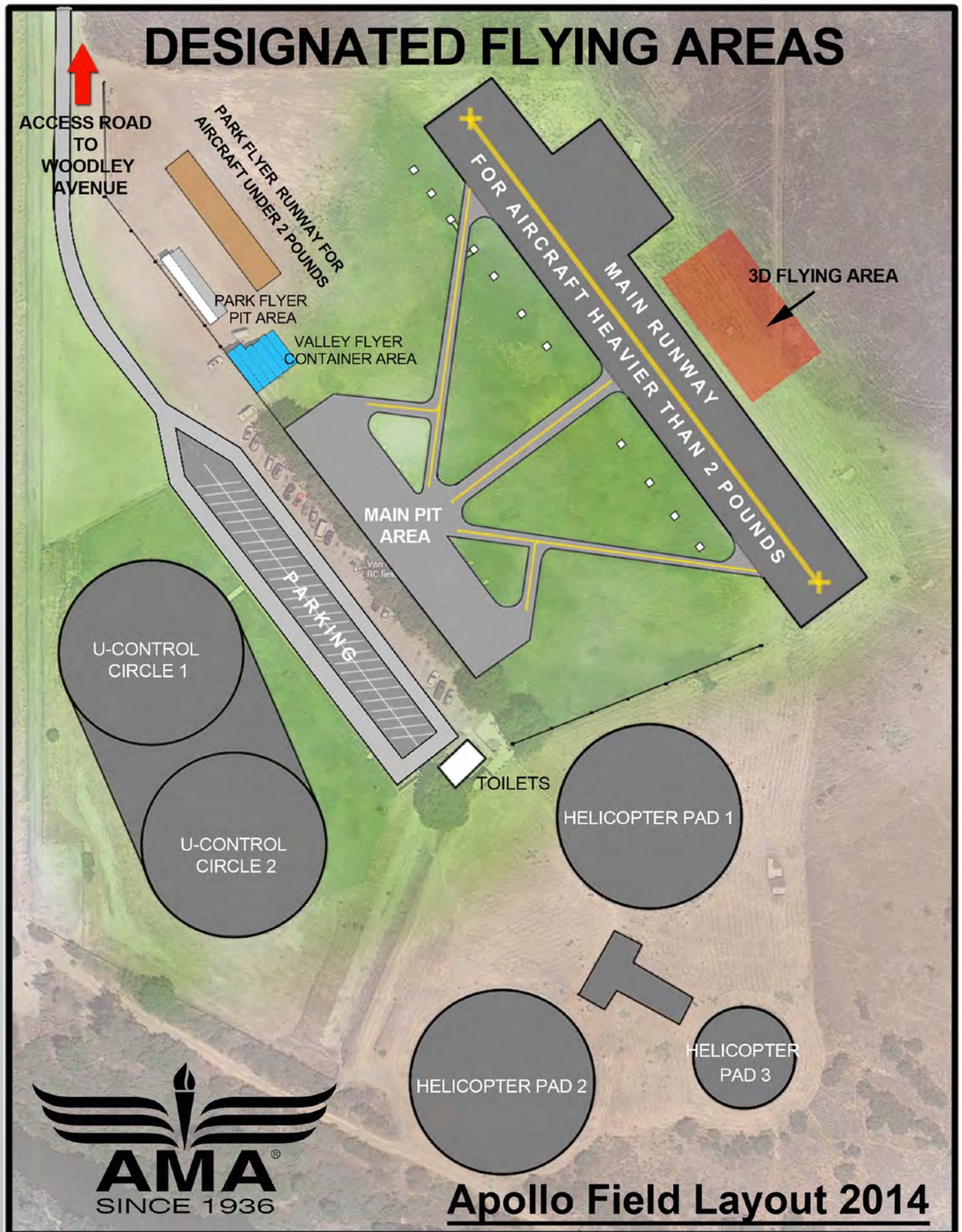
Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, loss of flying privilege or both.

*****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	FREE For VF Members 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 bennyl@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 FREE For VF Members Bob Smith 661-298-2614 bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
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 bennyl@att.net
JULY			
6	SUN	8a-7p	Fun Fly & Swap Meet FREE For VF Members Chuck Thompson – VF 818-359-3976 chuckthompson@mac.com
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 bennyl@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 bennyl@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
VFCSS	VF Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale Squadron of the Valley Flyers
VCS	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)

July

- 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/>
- ?20 13th IMAC flying competition @ Camarillo – Condors field www.mini-iac.com
- 28 T-28 Races – Camarillo Flying Circus

August

- 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
Torry 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.cvrccsoaring.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
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	
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