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# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

# San Fernando Valley RC Flyers 2026

## BOARD MEMBERS



### PRESIDENT Scott Ramos

Welcome to 2026! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

[president@valleyflyers.com](mailto:president@valleyflyers.com)

As we start the new year, it's time to renew membership. As a reminder, the membership dues will be increasing on February 1st to \$45, and for Glendale to \$75, so renew in January to beat the increase. This year, we have a new Drone Director, Bert Wolf. Please join me in welcoming Bert to the Board as the representative of the interests of our drone flying members. Also, we will not be hosting the SAE Aero Design West event as they will be in Dallas Texas this year. The event will return in 2027. However, we will be hosting a new collegiate event, the CSU California Unmanned Aerial System Competition (C-UASC) organized by the California State University.

As for projects, we are continuing on with the solar project. Unfortunately, due to supply chain issues, we have not yet been able to purchase the next set of solar panels. Hopefully, they will be available this month. Also, I would like to see the area between the main pits and the charging stations paved. If we can raise enough money, it would be great to extend that to the Park Flyer area. We also plan on repairing the more damaged pit tables. Bert Magbanua and his helpers are making good progress on the helicopter pits shade structure. Be sure to stop by and give him a word of thanks. If you would like to volunteer this year for projects, field maintenance, and helping out at events, please contact our Membership Director/Secretary, Celeste Youn-Ramos. This year we will have a couple of raffles for workers. You can reach her at [membership@valleyflyers.com](mailto:membership@valleyflyers.com).

Cheers, and happy flying! Scott Ramos

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## VICE PRESIDENT Tena Homme-Aguila

Hello everyone yes, we have one more year "this year" until it is time to find a new president and board group. We have a lot of plans for this year. What would you like to see changed? Come to our meetings and let your voice shine! Thank You Valley Flyers

I love you and want the best for us. Let's fly.....  
President of Foundation & VP of Valley Flyers  
Tena R.H. Aguila  
vp@valleyflyers.com

## PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR This position is currently available

The Public Relations Director responsibilities are, but not limited to, keeping records and obtain quotes for t-shirts, hats and other media items, while getting the funds from the Secretary. Contacting newspapers and other media for advertising of events. Updating AMA magazines for the advertising of events, that is supplied by the Contest Director of that event. When possible giving a report to the Newsletter Editor.

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## TREASURER Tony Aguila

[treasurer@valleyflyers.com](mailto:treasurer@valleyflyers.com)

As Treasurer of the Valley Flyers, I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and Thank each member for keeping our club strong, active and financially sound throughout the past year. Your support makes a difference!

As we head into 2026, I remain committed to managing the club's finances responsibly. This includes tracking all income and expenses, maintaining accurate records, and ensuring we stay in good standing with all tax and reporting requirements. I also oversee our bank accounts, record transactions, prepare financial updates for the board and membership, and organize documentation for annual tax filings.

Transparency is very important to me if anyone would like to review our financials, please feel free to reach out. The books are always open to our members.

Here's to another great year of flying and fellowship!

Tony Aguila  
Treasurer - Valley Flyers R/C  
C.F.O. ~~Valley Flyers Foundation, Inc.~~

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## Newsletter Editor Lori Power

[newsletteeditor@valleyflyers.com](mailto:newsletteeditor@valleyflyers.com)

First of all I would like to apologize for the 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter of the year, being late. I was going to toot my own horn and tell you how hard I have been working on getting them out on time.....thyen I blew it and am late. Reason being, I had to have a draft of the "Site Improvement Grant" to the AMA by the 6<sup>th</sup> of January also. So that is why it is late and I will try not to let it happen again. I was also waiting to see if any other board members might send me a few words.

Well this is my 4<sup>th</sup> year of being the newsletter editor/grant writer for the Valley Flyers and all I can say is that it has been an honor, in so many ways. I have met some of the most wonderful, intelligent, inspiring people I have ever met, in my life. I want to THANK YOU all for your acceptance of me and for putting up with my inadequacies at publishing a newsletter. I am extremely grateful for meeting and getting to know you all!!!

I will be applying for the "T - Mobil Grant" for up to \$50,000.00, I will need some help from a few members for "Letters of Support", please contact me if you want to help at [newsletteeditor@valleyflyers.com](mailto:newsletteeditor@valleyflyers.com) Thank you,  
Lori Power - Newsletter Editor/Grant Writer

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## TRAINING DIRECTOR Federico Arzilli (Yoka)

[trainingdirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:trainingdirector@valleyflyers.com)

### New Flyers Needing Instruction

If you would like to learn to fly, please contact our Training Director, Federico Arzilli by texting him at: 818-395-6331. He will be at the Apollo XI Field the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm. You will find him near the containers. Please text him prior to reserve your space. He will organize group flying lessons with you and other new flyers. Come practice on our flight simulator and check out our training planes during this time.

## FIELD MANAGER

### This Position Is Currently Available

The Field Managers duties include but are not limited to, the monitoring of the appearance of the field and reports any activities to the President and Board. Helps to enforce safety regulations. Maintains an open dialog with Parks & Recs. Makes suggestions and gets quotes for any field improvements and maintenance. Makes reports to the Newsletter Editor when possible.

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## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

**CELESTE YOUNG-RAMOS**



Collects and remits dues to the Treasurer. Issues new members cards, when possible makes reports for the newsletter.

Celeste, is the Secretary, Field Manager and every other position that isn't filled. Thank you Celeste



**HELI DIRECTOR**  
*Bert Magbanua*

***piroflip@gmail.com***

YOU WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HELICOPTERS, TALK TO BERT. HE ALSO WEARS MANY HATS HERE AT THE VALLEY FLYERS. IF YOU CAN'T FIND HIM AT APOLLO XI HE WILL BE AT THE GLENDALE FIELD WHERE HE IS MANAGER.

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## DIGITAL MARKETING DIRECTOR



CLIFFORD SONNENTAG

[MEDIADIRECTOR@VALLEYFLYERS.COM](mailto:mediadirector@valleyflyers.com)

CLIFFORD IS TAKING CARE OF FIXING OUR WEB PAGE.

## HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

*This Position is Currently Available*

The Hospitality Chairperson is responsible for providing refreshments and snacks for club meetings. Coordinates concession stands at club field events. Monies for purchases are requested from Treasurer. Profits from events shall be remitted to Treasurer. Any articles for Newsletter truly appreciated.

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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR *Mario Sweet*

[programdirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:programdirector@valleyflyers.com)

Mario has committed to the Program Director, as for the duties of the program director are to prepare and present programs of education or instruction for monthly membership meetings. Secure venue for meetings When possible, make reports for newsletter.

## TURBINE DIRECTOR *Ran Harosh*

[turbinedirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:turbinedirector@valleyflyers.com)

Ran being the Turrbine Director shall be reponsible for communication between the turbine aircraft pilots and the club. Communicate activities with the Event Director. When possible, make reports to the newsletter.

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## SAFETY DIRECTOR Moshe Arviv

*Moshe can be found at the field most days. Thank you Moshe for all your hard work. Much Respect!!*

[safetydirector@valleyflyerts.com](mailto:safetydirector@valleyflyerts.com)

## ELECTRIC FLIGHT DIRECTOR Ran Harosh

Ran also wears many hats at the Valley Flyers, as you see he is also our Turbine Director. Most of our board members wear many hats.

Please become a Board Member

[electricdirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:electricdirector@valleyflyers.com)

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EVENT DIRECTOR  
*Gregg Fullington*

[eventdirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:eventdirector@valleyflyers.com)

*Generally Greg shall oversee all events*

Secretary

*Celeste Young-Ramos (Interim)*

*The duties of the Secretary are to keep the minutes of the meetings and be custodian of corporate records. Keep a register of the contact info for the board members, which will be furnished to the Secretary from the Membership Chairperson. The Secretary is also responsible for keeping the By-Laws in order and up to date. In general, perform all duties as may be assigned to them by the President or by the Board. Supply meeting minutes and any other articles to the Newsletter Editor.*

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## DRONE DIRECTOR *Bert Wolfe*

[dronedirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:dronedirector@valleyflyers.com)

Bert, is overlooking the drone area and making sure the venue is looking awesome. Thank you, Bert for joining the team.



## MEDIA DIRECTOR *Culley Bunker*

[mediadirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:mediadirector@valleyflyers.com)

Culley is taking care of the media for the events. And makes reports to the newsletter when appropriate.

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## GLENDALE FIELD DIRECTOR Bert Magbanua



See Heli Director  
[piroflip@gmail.com](mailto:piroflip@gmail.com)

## TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Nir Schivartz (Near)

[technicaldirector@valleyflyers.com](mailto:technicaldirector@valleyflyers.com)

Nir is our technical director and working hard with Scott getting the solar panels up and running. Thanks for all your help.



We are happy to report that we ended the 2025 year with 256 members. In the month of December, we had 12 memberships started or renewed. Of those, the people listed below are first time Valley Flyer Members. Welcome to the Valley Flyers.

December's Additions	December's Additions
Andrea Di Biase	John Parker
Robin Hamley	Jahan Schmid
Steven Johnson	Ray Skrinkska
Jeffrey Morrow	

### 2026 Membership Cards

For those of you who have enrolled in the 3rd quarter of 2025 and fell under the discounted promotion, you will be receiving your 2026 membership card in the mail within the next week.

## 2025 Members Needing AMA Verification

If for some reason, you have not received a membership card in 2025 by mail, it may be because we have not been able to verify AMA membership. The following people need to contact me at [membership@valleyflyers.com](mailto:membership@valleyflyers.com).

Newel Cranston.   Dennis De Marco.   Bert Wolf.

## Membership Price Increase

Due to the rising costs of operating the club, it was agreed by the Board of Directors to increase the membership fee by \$10 to \$45 for the Apollo XI field and to \$75 for the Apollo XI + Glendale Field. The price increase will go into effect on February 1st so take advantage of the 2025 rates until 1/31/2025 and renew now! Old price \$35 and \$65 respectively. The youth membership will stay at \$10.

## Enrollment Activities

If you would like to volunteer to help grow membership or you know people who are interested please contact me at [membership@valleyflyers.com](mailto:membership@valleyflyers.com) or direct them to sign up online at <https://valleyflyers.com/membership-apollo-xi.html>

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our social media with photos or video for YouTube.

## Events

We have programmed many fun events for this year for those of you who may be new to flying, have a competitive streak, or just like to hang with other avid RC flyers and builders.

You can check out the upcoming events calendar at this link:  
<https://valleyflyers.com/apollo-xi-schedule.html>



## January Birthdays

Corey Dail	Tom Kelher
George Dougherty	Rob Mawer
Denise Dunn	Richard Nelson
Steven Hagens.	Paul Parker
Michael Harper	Luis Torres
John Hicks	Lexi Von Holzhausen
Vonn Kazanchyan	Gerrick Williams
Kirill Zizuzun	

Hope to meet you all on the field soon.



### Celeste Glendale Members

If you have enrolled or renewed for use of the Glendale field, you will be receiving an email from Master Vault with the code to the lockbox at the entrance of the field. Your code is good until either your AMA expires or the end of our current flying season which is 12/31/2025. A membership card with a "G" code will be sent to you in the mail. It is good to have your card with you when you go to fly, but it is not required.

# SAFETY FIRST: CLEAR RULES FOR EVERY FLIGHT

1. The flying altitude limit is 250 feet with South wind and 100 feet with North wind.
2. Landing has priority over take-off.
3. Pilots must call out their intentions.
4. Takeoff and landing must follow the wind direction.
5. No takeoffs or landings from the PIT area, taxiways, or grass.
6. No flying over the golf course, access roads, or public roads.
7. Failure-safe required on all airplanes.
8. Turbine engines start and shut down only in the designated area.
9. No flying during mowing.
10. Maximum flight time is 15 minutes.
11. Non-FRIA site. Broadcasting remote ID required.
12. Valley Flyers members are not required to use remote ID at Apollo 11.
13. Safety first.

**Moshe Arbib**



# What Makes a Good Beginner RC Airplane?

When choosing your first model, think easy to fly, forgiving, and durable. You're learning, so you need a plane that can handle mistakes and help you improve—not one that punishes every wrong move. Look for these beginner-friendly features:

- **High-Wing Configuration:** The wing is mounted on top of the fuselage, creating natural stability and lift. This design acts like a built-in autopilot, helping keep the airplane level.
- **Dihedral Angle:** Wings that angle upward toward the tips increase self-correcting stability.
- **Electric Power (not gas or nitro):** Electric planes are easier to maintain and quieter, and most are ready-to-fly (RTF).
- **3 or 4 Channels:** Start with 3 channels (throttle, rudder, elevator) for simplicity, or 4 if you're ready to add ailerons for more control.
- **Foam Construction (EPO or EPP):** Foam planes are lightweight, tough, and easy to repair with glue or tape.
- **RTF Models:** These Ready-to-Fly models require very little assembly. Just attach the wings.

# Christmas 2025 CELEBRATION!

Photo by John Wilkes



Bert, Mark, Mario, Lori, Jason, Anthony, Dan, (other side of the table)  
Tony, Tena, JoAnn, Glen, Celeste, Scott & Marlo

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Tena, JoAnn, Scott, Celeste



Tena, JoAnn, Glen

# Join the CELEBRATION! OF 2025

## Willie Gardner Award Ms. Lori Power



I cannot even begin to tell you how honored I am to receiving the "Willie Gardner Award", in my lifetime this is my most cherished award, I have won a few awards in my lifetime, but this one gives me the most honor!!! Thank you ever so much, this will make me work harder at getting grants and improving my skills. Gratefully Lori Power



# Past & Present Willie Gardner



Scott, Glen, Mario, Tena, (ME) Lori, Jason, Dan & Tony  
**AWESOME COMPANY I AM WITH**

# **Weather Cancellation Policy**

## **San Fernando Valley RC Flyers – Apollo XI Model Airfield**

### **Purpose**

This policy establishes clear guidelines for cancelling or postponing San Fernando Valley RC Flyers events due to inclement weather or unsafe field conditions. The goal is to ensure the safety of participants, protect equipment and property, and provide clear, timely communication.

### **1. Safety First**

The safety of pilots, volunteers, and spectators is our highest priority. Any weather conditions posing a significant risk to health, safety, or equipment will result in delay, suspension, or cancellation of the event.

### **2. Weather Monitoring and Notifications**

The Contest Director/Event Manager will begin monitoring weather forecasts at least 3 days prior to the event using trusted sources such as:

- National Weather Service (weather.gov)
- Local radar and forecasts
- AirNow.gov (for air quality)
- NOTAMs:  
<https://www.aopa.org/destinations/airports/KVNY/details#notam>
- Updates will be reviewed daily leading up to the event, and more frequently as the event approaches.

### **3. Cancellation Thresholds**

Events may be cancelled or delayed under the following conditions:

Condition	Rain	Wind	Lightning	Heat Index	Air Quality	Field Conditions
NOTAMs	Recs	Parks	Activities			

## 4. Decision Timeline

### Threshold for Cancellation or Delay

Forecasted sustained rainfall during the event window, Sustained winds > 25 mph or gusts > 30 mph,

Lightning within 10 miles of the field (wait 30 mins after last strike), 105°F or above, when Heat Warning is issued AQI above 150 (Unhealthy) Floods, Fires, and other unsafe conditions FAA notification of closed airspace , Closure notices from the Dept of Recs. & Parks

### **hours before the event if there is weather uncertainty.**

later than 6 hours before the event start time, unless sudden a same-day cancellation.

- Initial advisory: Sent 48
- Final decision: Made no weather changes require

- For on-site changes (e.g., lightning or wind surges), the event may be paused or terminated at any time.

## 5. Communication Plan

All cancellations or schedule changes will be communicated through:

- Club email list
- Official website: [Insert URL] - Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

A notice will include the reason for cancellation, time of update, and any reschedule plans. For large events, a phone hotline may be activated or monitored.

## 6. Rescheduling & Refunds

- If an event is cancelled, organizers will attempt to reschedule when possible.
- Prepaid entry fees may be refunded or rolled over to the rescheduled event at the discretion of the Event Committee.
- Vendors or sponsors will be contacted individually to coordinate alternative arrangements.

## 7. On-Site Contingency Plans

If weather deteriorates during an event:

- A temporary suspension may be enacted (e.g., for nearby lightning).
- Participants will be directed to safe shelter locations, such as under shade structures or in vehicles.
- In case of full cancellation, a safe and orderly shutdown procedure will be followed.

## 8. Authority

The Contest Director/Event Manager, with consultation from club officers and/or safety officers, holds the authority to cancel or suspend an event. Their decisions are final.

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

## Our 2025 membership report

Abrahamson, Cody Conerly, James M.  
Aghabegians, Emin Cowan, Gregory  
Aguila, Tena "Homme" Craddock, Ronald  
Aguila, Tony Costello, Thomas  
Alderman, Declan Dail, Corey  
Alvarez, Ethan Danny, Steven  
Aviv, Roei David, Seth  
Amaryan, Sevak DeBiase, Andrea  
Anorga, Cesar Del Griego, Robert  
Arbiv, Moshe Dessertenne, Thierry  
Arzilli, Frederico DeWit, John  
Atencio, Eddie Donovan, Marc  
Ausley, Iran Dougherty, George  
Azurdia, Victor Hugo Dunn, Dennis  
  
Balbach, Geoffrey Ehas, Thomas  
Barrett, David Allen Elkouby, Binyamin  
Becker, Phillip, R.  
Belensky, Leo Faber, Bruce  
Benaza, Arby Fernando, Samyan  
Berklite, Alec Fiffles, Jamie  
Bershadsky, Gregory FitzMaurice, Michael  
Biles, Daniel Fullington, Gregg  
Billick, Donald M. Fuchs, Jochen  
  
Blanco, Carlos Gallardo-Harrow, Matthew  
Borcherdt, Rahr Gamboa, Alfredo H. Jr  
Brammer, Jim Garg, Manish  
Brautigam, Hank Garrison, Steve  
Broadnax, Marc Garske, Russell  
Brough, Ted Gigi, Yair  
Brousseau, Daniel Gochman, Asher  
Brown, Winston Gochman, Mark  
Bundy, Mike Gonzales, John  
Bunker, Culley Goren, Liad  
Busch, James Grassmann, Bryan  
  
Calderon, Mario Gregorians, Ara  
Callas, Mike Gregorians, Areg  
Campbell, Scott Gruetert, Kevin  
Caplan, Shiloh Guerrant, Phillip  
Carlos, Christopher Guevara, Francisco  
Carlsen, Jesper Guske, Brad  
Caro, Lauren Garcia Haarmann, Carl  
Carter, David Hadjioannou, Odysseus  
Chen, Ayden Hagins, Steve  
Chilton, John Jay Hairapetian, Albert  
Christensen, Steve Hall, Leonard  
Cohen, Phineas Hamely, Robin  
Hannibal, Wade Harfman, Jason

Hargrove, Zachary Harosh, Ran  
Harper, Michael Hawkins, James  
Hawkins, Todd Taylor Haziza, Arie  
Heger, Rene Helmick, Mark H.  
Herbert, Richard Herman, Jeffrey  
Hernandez, Andres Hicks, John Welsley  
Horvath, Dave Horvath, Marta  
Hostetler, Ray Hosticka, Grant  
Hull, Don  
  
Iknoyan, Lazar  
  
Jarvis, Andrew Johnson, Steven  
Jones, Garland  
  
Karp, Andrew Kazanchyan, Vonn  
Keliher, Tom (Joseph) Kerkonian, Awadis  
Kern, Kai  
  
Kholobekian, Pierre Kline, Adam  
Knight, Ronald E. Konviser, Vadim  
Kreitenberg, Harvey Kritall, Vladimir  
Kroells, John  
  
Lalikyan, Eric Ara Lamb, D. Gerald  
Lamb, Terry Laulom, Lawrence  
Learner, Michael  
Lee, Samuel  
Lee, Steve  
Lee, Victor  
Lefevre, Mathis  
Lemboke, Tom  
Lerner, Michael  
Levy, Luca  
Lipsey, Joseph  
Lopez, Abilio  
Lucas, Simon  
  
Magbauna, Bert B. Mamo, Anthony  
Mansfield, Jason Maroldi, Eddie  
Mashian, Faramarz Mathis, David  
Mawer, Rob Meresman, Lawrence  
Metnyk, Milan Siedman, Rob  
Miller, Frank  
Miller, Jack  
Miller, Mark Steven  
Mojaradi, Hadi  
Montoya, Missael  
Morrow, Jeffrey  
Murcia, Derek  
Myers, Michael Justin  
  
Nakhost, Kambiz  
Narens, Joseph  
Neill, Steven M.  
Nguyen, Giao  
  
Osborne, Brad  
  
Pakfar, Jason  
Parker, John  
Parker, Paul  
Patrick, Andrew  
Perez, David J.  
Pfizenmaier, Bart  
Pinder, Rich  
Polan, Leonard  
Poston, Patrick  
Power, Lori  
  
Ramos, Scott  
Reiley, Dan  
Ricupero, Ryan  
Roberts, Mel  
Roe, Glenn  
Rollins, Patrick M.  
Rosenthal, George

## Members 243

Salar, Rodolfo Sanchez, Manafredy  
Sayre, Timothy Schatz, William  
Schmid, Jahan Schwartz, Jaxson  
Sebastian, Sanu Siedman, Rob  
Shamulus, Victor Shawkat, Zayed  
Shvartz, Nir Sitts, Michael  
Skrinkska, Ray Smith, Lee  
Soghomonian, Garo Sonheim, Richard  
Silver, Chris Sonnenstag, Clifford  
Ziachuk, Oleg Stokol, Colin  
Ziliak, Daniel Stone, Greg  
Zizuzin, Kirill Stoner, Mike  
  
Strasser, Benedict B.  
Sturgeon DDS, David  
Sutter, Mark  
Sweeney, David  
Sweet, Mario  
Swissa, Mohammad  
  
Taylor, Rodney  
Temesvary, Bela  
Thompson, Chuck  
Thorburn, Michael  
Toro, Francisco  
Torress, Luis  
Turner, Geoffrey  
Turner, Ken  
  
Valiensi, James P.  
Vania, Ryan  
Varagoulis, Yorgos  
Vasilyev, Andrey  
Vaughn, Jack  
Veres, Stephen  
Villorante, Renato

# Hobby Stores

**Burbanks House of Hobbies** - 818 - 848 - 3674 [info@houseofhobbies.com](mailto:info@houseofhobbies.com)  
911 S. Victory Blvd. Burbank, CA 91502 Monday - Saturday 11-6 Sun 12-4

**Fire & Dice Games** - 818 - 914 - 4538 [info@fadgames.gg](mailto:info@fadgames.gg)  
Monday - Friday 11 - 10 Saturday & Sunday 11-8 9036 Tampa Northridge

**Hobby Lobby** - 805 - 526 - 1003 [www.hobbylobby.com](http://www.hobbylobby.com)  
2801 Cochran St. Simi Valley, CA Monday - Saturday 9-8 closed Sunday  
**King Fandom** - 818 - 914 - 4512 [www.kingfandom.com](http://www.kingfandom.com)  
21425 Sherman Way Conoga Park, CA 91303

**Marty's Hobbies** - 805 - 497 - 3664 [www.martyshobbies.com](http://www.martyshobbies.com)  
270 Conejo Ridge Ave. Thousand Oaks, CA 91361 Mon-Sat 10-8 Sun 10-7

**Moto Styles** - 818 - 453 - 2538 [www.motostyles.com](http://www.motostyles.com)  
17555 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills, CA 91344

**Pyrodrone** - 747 - 237 - 7332 [www.pyrodrone.com](http://www.pyrodrone.com) Monday - Friday 11-10  
Saturday & Sunday 11-8 20610 Plummer St. Chatsworth, CA 91311

**Race Prep Hobbies** - 805 - 582 - 0005 [www.simivalleyraceprep.com](http://www.simivalleyraceprep.com)  
1782 E. Los Angeles Ave. Simi Valley, CA 90365 Tues-Friday 11-6 closed Mon

**Smith Brothers** - 818 - 885 - 8638 [www.smithbroshobbies@aol.com](mailto:www.smithbroshobbies@aol.com)  
8941 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91325 Monday - Sat 10-6 Sunday 10-4

# RADIO CONTROL FLIGHT RULES

APOLLO XI FIELD

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 takeoffs and landings from the pit area, taxi-ways, or grass.
5. 250 feet maximum flying altitude for South Wind, 100 feet when there is a North Wind
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

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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 [valleyflyers.com](http://valleyflyers.com) for more information.

# TALK TO US

***We want to know what is on your mind***

**FEEDBACK**



**THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY R.C. FLYERS**

Official Club Business

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