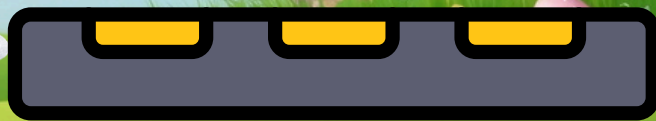


THE VALLEY FLYER

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FLYERS NEWSLETTER CLUB 152



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, there was little progress in March. We are still waiting for our Right of Entry agreement with Parks. I have reached out again, and will be seeking another meeting to try and bring this to a conclusion.

Due to the excessive heat, a long planned mini vacation, and a cold, the work on the solar panels continues. Two of the new panels were added to the existing charger/inverter, and the next 7 will be installed on the 1st. Once installed, there will be some internal wiring that will need to be completed before the system is fully online.

The LA Unscripted episode aired in the third week of March. Here is a link to the video:

<https://ktla.com/la-unscripted/take-flight-in-the-san-fernando-valley-with-the-valley-flyers/>

I want to say thank you to all who donated to support the CSUN SAE Team. We raised \$1,000 to present to them to help cover the expenses for their trip to Dallas Tx. for this year's Aero Design West. Thank you to Rich Pinder, Rob Mower, Mike Bundy, Robert Rice, Jason Pakfar, Cesar Anorga, Jack Vaughn, David Carriker, Odysseus Hadjioannou, and all the anonymous doners.

This month we only have one event scheduled, the Try and Fly on April 25th. If you would like to help out with setup, assisting with the flight simulators, assisting with buddy box flying and with takedown, please reach out to Tony Aguilla at treasurer@valleyflyers.com.

The goat project seems to have gone well. It looks like the targeted area, about 35 acres, was achieved. In recognition of the cooperation of our members during the project, I have been assured that they will be sending the meat from the goat that was injured in 'the incident'. Happy April!

Scott Ramos



A Letter from your Editor

We started our ***Introductory Pilot Program***, so bring your grandchildren on Sundays and check it out. It is ran by Federico and “Yours Truly” me. Except for this Sunday as to I will be away for my Birthday!!!!

Due to our ***LA UNSCRIPTED*** airing, we will be receiving \$175.00 for the club through the AMA and their ***CLUB RECOGNITION GRANT***. We should know anytime how much money we are getting from the AMA for the ***SITE IMPROVEMENT GRANT!***

I want to let you know how proud I was to represent ***THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS*** at the Magnet School on March 20th. Thank you Tena, Tony, John Wilkes and Bernie for all your assistance, the kids loved it.

Great job Celeste and all the work we did in the back of the trailer, so that Scott and Mario could put donations back there.

That is all for this month from me.....



Racing returns to the Pacific NW in 2026!

**Sanderson Field RC Flyers host 2026 Pylon Race
May 30th & May 31st Practice day Friday May 29th
Location: Sanderson Field, Shelton, WA**



**When: May 30-May 31, 2026, Practice day on Friday May 29 Classes: EF1, Q40-422,
Quickie-426**

**Entry: \$ 50.00 per class/per day - proof of AMA at sign in Pilots meeting Sat 8:30am,
1st heat 9am**

**CD - Dave Windom, Sanderson Fld RC Flyers Club President
(503) 340-2413 dwindom@rocketmail.com**

**Assistant - Brian Richmond bririchmo@comcast.net 253-225-5356 Assistant - Dan
Nalley dan@dnc.aero 360-561-3209**

Pilot's name: _____

AMA #: _____ NMPRA #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State, Country, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Enter in classes: EF1 _____ Q40-422 _____ Quickie-426 _____

Teammates (2 max): _____

**We are THRILLED to bring back racing to
one of the fastest sites in the USA ~ Sanderson Field, Shelton, WA**

Additional Information

MAIL RACE REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO: SFRCF Treasurer

1485 E Pickering Rd, Shelton, WA 98584

**Friday night welcome reception at the Nalley household, 6723 Westhill Ct
SW, Olympia, WA 98512**

RSVP to pattdan@comcast.net or 425-306-3165

**Dry camping will be available at the field for \$10.00/night Food will be
available for purchase for lunch**

Directions to the field:

**Go North on HWY 101, go past the main entrance to Sanderson Field.
Sanderson Way is the next turn to the left. This is the industrial entrance.
Turn left on Sanderson Way, the road winds around a little but stay on the
main road (see the second map). Watch on the left and you will see the
runway we fly from. Go past the gate that
looks down the runway to the second gate.**

**AMA & FAA UAS certificate number must be applied to all planes competing
at the event.**

All planes will be inspected for compliance.

These engines will be allowed to race:

JETT, Nelson, DKT & FORA

**In the event a speed National AMA record s set (and backed up) at this
event, the engine and muffler used to set such record will be impounded by
the CDE and submitted to the engine's manufacturer to verify compliance.**

AREA HOTELS

**La Quinta Inn Tumwater Olympia - 4600 Capitol Blvd SE, Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 352-5433 Courtyard by Marriott Olympia - 2301 Henderson Park Ln SE,**

Olympia, WA 98501 (360) 943-8448 Hilton Garden Inn Olympia - 2101

Henderson Park Ln SE, Olympia, WA 98501 (360)236-9934

Race field sponsor

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 and 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.

THANK YOU

NOW

JOIN



Needed Field Manager

Duties

Monitors the physical condition of the field and reports to the Board of Directors and the members. Maintains an open dialouge with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks. Recieves estimates for any field improvement projects. Responsible for the construction and maintenance activities at the field. When possible make reports for the newsletter.

Secretary

Will keep the meeting minutes in the books provided for that purpose and will be custodian of corporate documents. Keep a register of the addressess of the members. Which the membership director will supply. In general, all the duties that are assigned by the president or the board. Give meeting minutes and any reports to the newsletter editor.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Public Relations officer duties are to keep log of t-shirts, trophies, etc. They can get funds for new items. Maintain video library. Contact newspapers and other media advertising of events. Update AMA of events. When possible make article for newsletter.

Clean Up/Volunteer Day Was Held on March 20th

Unfortunately there was
a problem!!!

Due to the problem, (someone
talking shit to Rec's & Parks),
They will now close the park
for 2 hours every other
Wednesday for maintenance.

This is totally uncalled for,
they should not have to close
the park!!!

If you cannot be part of the
solution, Be quiet and don't
be the problem!

VOLUNTEER DAY



Now Open!

Federico Arzilli our trainer, he can be reached by text at 818-395-6331

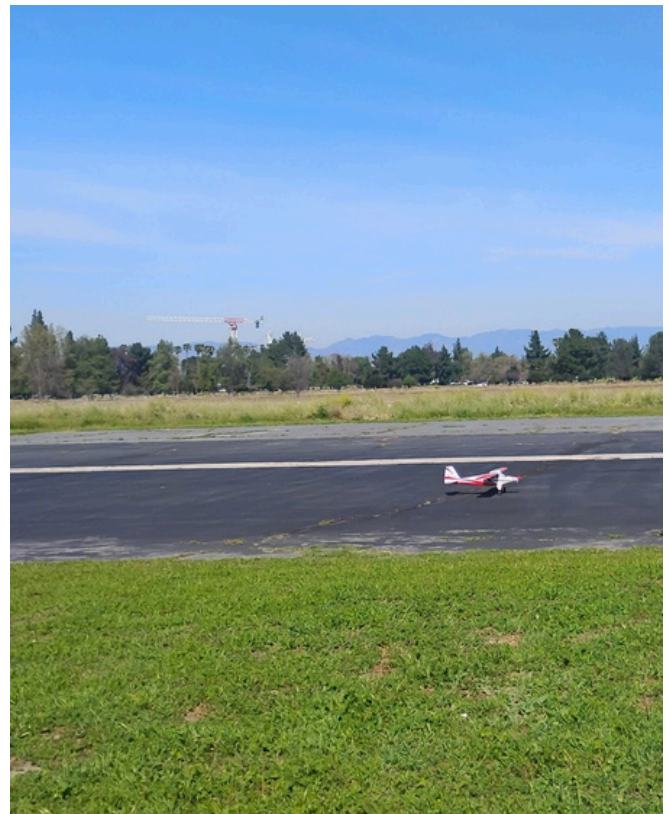


To All Students:

“Before your flight, take a deep breath and focus. Try to forget about your emotions. Flying is not about emotions. Flying is about control. Predict and think before executing the next maneuver. You are in control.”

Let Training Begin!

Here is Nicolette learning to fly



Here is *Lily*



Proud Flyers



LUCA! on the main runway



AS AN AMA MEMBER I AGREE:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft using AMA's See and Avoid Guidance and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.
- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First-Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing more than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's Competition Regulation.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.

Bert working hard

Bert, working hard taking on the initiative of making Apollo XI a better place. Thank you so much!!



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Members 161

Our 2026 April membership report

	Danny, Steven			
	De Biase, Andrea			
	Dessetenne, Thierry			Stoner, Mike
	Donovan, Marc			Strasser, Benedict B.
Abrahamson, Cody	Dunn, Dennis	JJocabson, Gregg	Pakfar, Jason	Sutter, Mark
Aguila, Tena "Homme"		JJohnson, Steven	Parker, Paul	Sweaney, David
Aguila, Tony	Edwards, Craig		Patrick, Andrew	Sweet, Mario
Alajajyan, Haruoutyun	Elkouby, Binyamin	Kern, Kai	Pinder, Rich	
Alderman, Declan		Kline, Adam	Polan, Leonard	Taylor, Rodney S.
Anorga, Cesar	Finkelstein, Benji	Kreitenberg, Harvey	Port, Alex	Taylor-Hawkins, Todd
Arbiv, Moshe	Fitz, Maurice Michael	Kritall, Vladimir	Power, Lori	Temesvary, Bela
Arzilli, Frederico	Flynn, Travis	Kurtz, Brandon		Thompson, Chuck
Ausley, Iran	Fullington, Gregg	Lack, Tom	Ramos, Scott	Thorburn, Michael
		Lamb, D. Gerald	Rhoades, Charles	Toro, Francisco
Barrett, David Allen	Galluci, Felix	Lamb, Terry	Rhoads, Jeff	Toruno, Bernardo, A.
Belenky, Leo	Gamboa, Alfredo H. Jr	Laulom, Lawrence	Rice, Robert	Turner, Ken
Belittary, Russell	Garcia Carro, Lauren	Lee, Steve	Roberts, Mel	
Billick, Donald M.	Garrison, Steve	Lee, Victor	Roe, Glenn	Valiensi, James
Borcherdt, Rahr	Garske, Russell	Lerner, Michael	Rollins, Patrick M.	Vasilyev, Andrey
Brammer, Jim	Ghassemian, Hovik	Levin, Jonathan	Rosen, Ralph	Veres, Stephen
Broadnax, Max	Gochman, Asher	Lipsey, Joseph	Rosenthal, George	Villorante, Renato
Brough, Ted	Gochman, Mark	Lockhart, James		
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Bundy, Mike	Goldberg, Brian		Sarabia, Phillip	Whitla, Guy
Bunker, Culley	Guerrant, Phillip	Magbauna, Bert B.	Schatz, William	Williams, Gerrick
	Guzman, Roseller	Mansfield, Jason	Schmid, Jahan	Williams, Richard
Caplan, Shiloh		Mashian, Faramarz lassac	Seidler, Bernie	Wolf, Bert
Carlos, Christopher		Mawer, Rob	Shahbazian, Amir	
Carmon, Nimrod	Hagins, Steve	Melnyk, Milan	Shamulus, Victor	Yamamoto, David
Carriker, David	Hairapetian, Albert	Meresman, Lawrence	Shuster, Ronald	Young-Ramos, Celeste
Cell, Frank	Hall, Leonard	Miller, Frank	Shvartz, Nir	
Choi, Hui	Hambley, Robin	Miller, Mark Steven	Silver, Chris	Zadourian, Serjik
Clark, Mitchell	Hannibal, Wade	Morrow, Jeffrey	Singh, Vikram	Zagnoli, David
Cohen, Michael	Harfman, Jason	Murcia, Derek	Skrinska, Ray	Zagnoli, Peter
Conerly, James M.	Harosh, Ran	Nakhost, Kambiz	Soghomonian, Garo	Ziliak, Daniel
Costello, Thomas	Harper, Michael	Narens, Joseph	Sonheim, Richard	
Craddock, Ronald	Helmick, Mark H.	Neill, Steven M.	Sonnentag, Clifford	
Czubiak, Robert	Herman, Jeffrey	Nelson, Richard	Soufer, David	
	Hernandez, Andres	Nemit, Jeffrey T.		
	Hession, Paul	Nguyen, Giao		
	Hicks, John Wesley			
	Hostetler, Ray	Orlow, Eric		
	Hull, Don			



March Membership Stats

There are currently 158 active club members. In the month of March through the 26th, we had 8 memberships started or renewed in March.

Welcome First Time Members

Craig Edwards

Roseller Guzman

Brandon Kurtz

Eric Orlow

David Carriker

Nimrod Camron

2026 Membership Cards

All members who renewed online through March 26th have been processed and cards have been shipped. If you have applied in 2026 and not received your card please email membership@valleyflyers.com or text Celeste at 818-300-3098.

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. Youth prices will be \$10 for Apollo XI field and \$35 for Apollo XI + Glendale Field.

NEW Glendale Members

If you have enrolled or renewed for use of the Glendale field, you will be receiving an email from EnterpriseMasterVault.com 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 12/31/2026. 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.

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 or direct them to sign up online at <https://valleyflyers.com/membership-apollo-xi.html>. We need people who can assist with photography or videoing events for social media.

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:

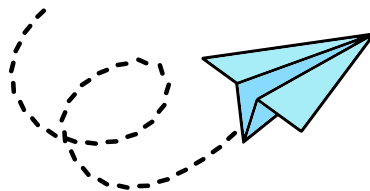
<https://valleyflyers.com/apollo-xi-schedule.html>

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 1st and 3rd 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.



SAFETY MESSAGE

Pilots that fly in the Park Flyer area, you need to stay within the cone areas. I know that there is an over lap in the North corner, so watch out for the planes flying on the main runway area. Watch all around. Stay out of the golf course area also, this is a cause for major complaints. Field etiquette and safety guidelines need to be followed. Fly in the direction the other pilots are flying, one plane going in the wrong direction can cause a mid-air collision. Call all take-offs and landings.

LANDINGS HAVE PRIORITY OVER TAKE-OFFS

Fly from designated flight areas, each area has a standing area. When working on one's plane have someone help you especially if you are working on it and it is plugged in. If those props hit your hands, it will be the end of your day – as you are going to the hospital. They can cut down to the bone. Don't fly into or over the pit areas. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited. Your flying along with your driving are impaired. This is a huge safety concern. You don't want to hurt someone and you need to be thinking clearly. Remember these are not toys.

THE QUAD BOYS

You need to fly in the designated area, which is at the South side of the field, not exceeding Woodley Ave, the bike path, Burbank Blvd. bike path, and once again the Van Nuys Golf Course property. You can be cited by the authorities, I hear it can be pretty expensive, so why do it???? Everyone deserves to enjoy themselves. The last thing our height limit is **250 feet** with a South wind and **100 feet** with a North wind, try to abide by it. We don't need the Van Nuys Airport Police coming by. Let's fly safe, if there is a problem let the Safety Committee handle it.

REQUEST

People that get new memberships and are requesting flight training. Please contact Arthur Bolukbasi at trainingdirector@valleyflyers.com, so we can have a plane ready for you.

SAFETY

Quadcopters need to be flown in the Heli and field areas. I am observing FPV flight without a spotter, someone needs to be in the line of sight when these are flown. This is an FAA rule!! Too many times I ask, "Where is your quad?" The response I get is "I don't know." Remember **SAFETY FIRST**. Height limit is **250 feet** with a South wind and **100 feet** with a North wind, yielding for scale aircraft at all times. The height limit is for all aircraft reverse pattern situations. Watch out for all scale aircraft approaching Van Nuys Airport from the South for landings, they come in. lower than you are use to. PLEASE stay out of their airspace, whatever height they approach at.

BIG CAUTION - LANDINGS HAVE PRIORITY OVER TAKE - OFFS

HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

We have been getting complaints about planes exceeding designated height limits of **250 feet**. Jets going vertical easily can exceed **250 feet**. In addition, 3D airplanes doing maneuvers also exceed these height restrictions. Rec & Parks have started enforcing, no assisted viewing while flying quads. We can only warn and post signs, under the Mayor's Amendment. If caught by law enforcement, they can arrest you and confiscate your equipment.

I don't want to see this happen to anyone. So at this time: NO Flying with goggles, viewing monitor screens, iPads anything but your natural eye. Do you get the CLEAR picture.

SAFETY is done by informing people of this information. We all want to have fun and enjoy the field, but the way its going, with exceeding the height limit, sooner or later we will face field closure. That will be a really sad day, when the 75 year old airfield gets closed due to people disregarding common sense safety guidelines, to not interfere with scale aircraft landing, flying over the golf course, flying to close to the people on the bike path, flying where you are not suppose to fly. Causing a major fatality auto accident. WE NEED TO FLY SMARTER & SAFER within our field area.

NASA DAY AT THE MAGNET SCHOOL



NASA NIGHT



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
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 for more information.

March Board Meeting

March 18, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Attendees: Scott Ramos, Tony Aguila, Tena Aguila, Bert Magbuena, Federico Arzilli,
Culley Bunker**

President Report, Scott Ramos

Recognition Pavers for Larger Donations

As part of the paving of the mud walk ways between the park flyer area and the main pits, and in front of the drone charging area, Scott is sampling engraving names of the donors on the pavers. He has been working on getting the plans together for the Parks Dept for approval.

Solar Update

The old solar panels have been removed. The second set of solar panels will be installed on March 30 when Scott's brother-in-law arrives. They have a lot of wiring to complete inside the containers for the batteries and installing the cut off switches and fuses. The last phase will be rebuilding the charging stations in the park flyer area.

Table Top Repair

We have tables, not counting what's over in the park fire area. About half need repair. He suggests $\frac{5}{8}$ inch plywood and then cement board on top. Then two coats of paint to seal. Some tables need welds repaired. Each table will cost about \$120.

One member mentioned to him they would make a \$500 donation toward the project.

Bert Magbuena said he would help with the project.

Website

The website has been redesigned with hours of hard work by Cliff Sonnetag, Scott Ramos, and Bert Bagbuena. Scott wants to get it up and live this month.

Posters for Events

Scott wants Culley to produce the posters for the events earlier and get in touch with Ran about his events. We want to have them posted on the website sooner for advertising purposes.

Goats

There was a lot of discussion on goats, flying goats, flaming goats. The 700 goats have been removed and they did a fine job.

Right of Entry for Park Events

Scott reported we are still waiting for Recs and Park approval on the events. He calls weekly and the coordinator will be back next week. The process is taking much longer this year. The Combat Event has been moved to the weekend of April 13 and 14th.

Cal State Event

They opted to use the Palmdale Airfield this year because of concessions they made.

Container Clean Outs

He cleaned out a lot of the stuff in the center container to work on the solar wiring. Will be working on the back container soon to store donations.

STEAM Night at the Schools

Would like to reach out to more schools this year. Tony and Tena and Federico have been involved with this a lot in the past.

Shade Structure in the Heli Area

Bert has completed the project and it looks wonderful. Bert gave Scott a tour of the Heli container and the security they had added.

Monthly Volunteer Days

On the 3rd Friday of each month from 8 am to 11 am, Celeste, the Membership Director, has been hosting the volunteer clean up happy hours. They have been doing trash pick up, weed wacking, cobweb sweeps, and runway weed spraying. All members are invited to come for a short time.

Treasury Report, Tony Aguila

Club funds are \$4635.63

Foundation funds are \$10,773..73

He is making flyers, pamphlets and distributing toy airplanes for the kids at the Friday event.

Vice President Report - Tena Aguila

Bert Wolfe is coordinating an impromptu BBQ in the drone area on Friday the 20th.

Safety Report

A member accidentally drove his car over the curb and hit one of the concrete tables.

There did not appear to be damage to the table. There was discussion about safety concerns with children around. Police were not called at the time. Recs and Parks has
was on the scene.

Helicopter Report Bert Magbuena

They have been working on the security and created a 3D printed mount for two Raspberry Pis and six 3.3 Volt relays, which I'm planning to put in our container. The alarm system and other stuff are now on the charger which flashes the LEDs when they break in and another member offers to give a siren. There was talk of electrifying the container to shock intruders. Ring cameras are being installed.

Alarm Systems

Tony discussed the issues we have with Ring Security only allowing one alarm. They are going to research other sources. Only board members should have access to the Ring Security System. There was discussion on the best place to install the cameras to avoid theft. Would like to have a live broadcast like Crosswings. There was a lot of technical discussion.

Spotlight on LAUnscripted

The Channel Five team came to the field and were hosted by Scott, Tena, and Federico and others. They filmed the training center and the host went up to fly with a Federico with a buddy box. We have been getting a lot of communication from members that they saw it. You can view the broadcast at the following link. <https://ktla.com/la-unscripted/take-flight-in-the-san-fernando-valley-with-the-valley-flyers/>

Training Instruction Federico Arzilli

Federico has been conducting flying for new flyers, mostly children on two Sundays a month. He asked if helicopter training could be included. Bert said possibly if they have their own helicopter. They decided to measure the demand before moving forward.

Meeting ended. 8:00 pm

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2026 EVENTS @ APOLLO XI Airfield

March 8, 2026
6:00 AM to 2:00 PM
San Fernando Valley Flyers Swap Meet
Sunday

June 28, 2026
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WESTERN STATE ELECTRIC FUN FLY

March 20, 2026
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
CLEAN-UP/Volunteer DAY
Friday

July 11, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SCALE FUN FLY
Saturday

March 28, 2026
8:00 AM - 6 PM
RC COMBAT
Saturday

July 12, 2026
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM

San Fernando valley Flyers Swap Meet

April 17, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
FRIDAY

July 17, 20256
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday

April 26, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
TRY & FLY
Saturday

July 25, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SUMMER FUN FLY
Saturday

May 10, 2026
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SWAP MEET
Sunday

August 15, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BBQ FUN FLY
Saturday

May 15, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday

August 21, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday

May 16 & 17, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
L.A. JETS
Saturday & Sunday

September 12, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
TRY & FLY
Saturday

May 30, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
BUILDERS FUNFLY
CD: Scott Ramos

September 13, 2026
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SWAP MEET
Sunday

June 13 & 14, 2026
8:00 AM-6:00 PM
CAL STATE COMPETITION
Saturday & Sunday

September 18, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday

June 19, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday



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We want to know what is on your mind

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