



# The Valley Flyer

## 2015

### JANUARY



**Willie Gardener  
1926-2014**

#### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday January 6th**  
VF General meeting

**Sunday February 1st**  
Fun Fly and Swap Meet

**Sunday February 15th**  
Fun Scalr Fun Fly



We would like your feedback. If you have ideas for improving the newsletter, or would like to submit articles/ideas, contact: [emayer@pacbell.net](mailto:emayer@pacbell.net). **Ted Mayer, Newsletter editor**



I would like to thank the member-ship for thier confidence in reelecting me as President of the Valley Flyers.

We closed the Year with 410 members which is a club record. Thank the board members (**Barbara brace& Rusty Cook**) for excellent membership service, training, and hard work and dedication.

As most of the field pilots and members are aware, the accident which occured on Monday night in the east shed.

During this weekend a donation fund will start to upgrade and restore the shed.

Thanks to **Mike Stoner, Benny Elkouby, Barbara Brace** and to all the members and non-members for their donation and support.

All the names of the donators will be in the next newsletter.

**BIG THANK YOU TO ALL.**

Support the club, any donation

will help. You can make a donation at any club activity or at the field- ask for Benny or Barbara.

Upcoming Events

February 1st— Fun Fly & Swap Meet

FREE For VF Members

February 15th— Fun Scale Event

The new schedule has been published and is available on [www.valleyflyers.club](http://www.valleyflyers.club)

**Benny Elkouby**

President



Mike Stoner would like to thank the following people for their support on electing the

of Board Members on Nov 25th, 2014:

**Big Frank, Coko, Paul, The Cook Family, Johnny & Jenny, Scott, Anthony, Glen, Chuck, Dan, Mosche, And the Gang, Aaron, Marc, Little Man** who I co- pilot all the time. To All of my

friends at the field who fly.

We will be putting a new list 'a get it done' list, and when that is complete we will put another one together to get done. Let's keep our field running smoothly.

**Mike Stoner**

VP- Valley Flyers



I would like to thank the past Reed Packard recipients for awarding me this most

prestigious award. It was completely unexpected. I feel that other members were also worthy of this reward. I am so proud to have it awarded to me. I am sincerely grateful for the recognition It is indeed an honour to be counted among the past re-

cipients. It will take pride of place on my bookshelf.

I will try to live up to the responsibility.

Thanks again.

**Ted Mayer**

Newsletter editor



I would like to acknowledge Bob Tarlau, and all the work he put in as the Public

relations representative on behalf of the Valley Flyers for the past years.

I will be taking over as the new PR guy for Valley Flyers. There are big shoes to fill, but I am excited and eager to get started.

Getting ready for a great 2015, see you at AMA show.

**Winston Brown**

Public Relations

**BOARD MEETING NOTES****DECEMBER**

2014 CHECK-  
ING  
600 PAYPAL  
2612.00 TOTAL  
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deposit collect-  
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AMA income/pending deposit/  
collected 12/2

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space on current one.

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**JANUARY RAFFLE****AT THE TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH CLUB MEETING****SIG FOUR STAR 64**

Up for raffle at the January meeting is the 4-STAR 64 EG ARF is designed for either Electric or Glow Power. The 4-STAR 64 EG flies well with a 2-stroke glow engine, a 4-stroke glow engine, or a brushless outrunner electric motor with a 4-6 cell lipo battery.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Wing Span: 64 in. 1625 mm

Wing Area: 847 in<sup>2</sup> 54.6 dm<sup>2</sup>

Length: 57 in. 1447 mm

Flying Weight: 7 - 8.25 lbs. 3175 - 3742 g

Wing Loading: 19 - 22 oz./ft<sup>2</sup> 58 - 68 g/dm<sup>2</sup>

Radio Required:

(not included) 4-Channel with 5 Standard Servos (glow)

4-Channel with 4 Standard Servos (electric)

Glow Power:

(not included) 2-Stroke .60 - .75 cu. in. (10.0 - 12.3 cc)

4-Stroke .60 - .90 cu. in. (10.0 - 14.7 cc)

Electric Power:

(not included) 1200 - 1700 watt Brushless Motor (400-600 kv)

75A Speed Control (ESC)

4-6S 4000 - 5000 mAh Lipo Battery Pack

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for the new year.

**Bob Smith**, Treasurer

*Please help support your club by purchasing some raffle tickets!*

## Benny Elkouby & Mike Stoner Re-Elected To New Terms



Voting at the Valley Flyers membership meeting on November 25 saw the re-elections of current

club President Benny Elkouby and VP Mike Stoner to new two-year terms. Benny defeated Winston Brown... and Mike topped Ricc Bieber.

In the non-competitive votes, Bob Smith was re-elected Treasurer, Tena Homme will take over Hospitality, Shawn Keermann will direct Field Safety and Tony DiLeo and Rusty Cook become co-Flight Training Directors. Winston Brown has stepped forward to take over

the Public Relations Director job from me (as I am stepping down from the board at the end of this month).

We will have open positions for Electric Director, Secretary, and Event Director.

New officers take their positions at 2015's first board meeting - on Tue Jan 6.

### Your Membership for 2015

Our active membership count is now more than 400! President Benny Elkouby says: "Let's go for 450 in 2015." If you are a new member, WELCOME - AND A REMINDER that you need to e-mail Membership Director Barbara Brace with your new AMA number. She cannot send you a card without having your AMA number.

The 2015 new/renew membership application is now online through our new website. We are working hard to get the online renewal system operating on our new website. In the

meantime: please print the new member/renewal form can found on the membership page - or you can join/renew with Barbara at any of our events or meetings. If you have membership questions please e-mail Barbara at babz2008@gmail.com.

### A FINAL WORD:

This is likely to be my final news article, so I want to thank you for your support, encouragement and compliments (and even the occasional complaint) during my tenure as Public Relations Director. I am stepping down from the board at the end of this month - and Winston Brown will be dispatching your eNews starting in January. Happy Holidays and all the best to each of you for a healthy, prosperous and safe flying 2015!!

**Bob Tarlau**  
Public Relations

## San Fernando Valley Flyers



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

## Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson : [chuckthompson@mac.com](mailto:chuckthompson@mac.com)

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



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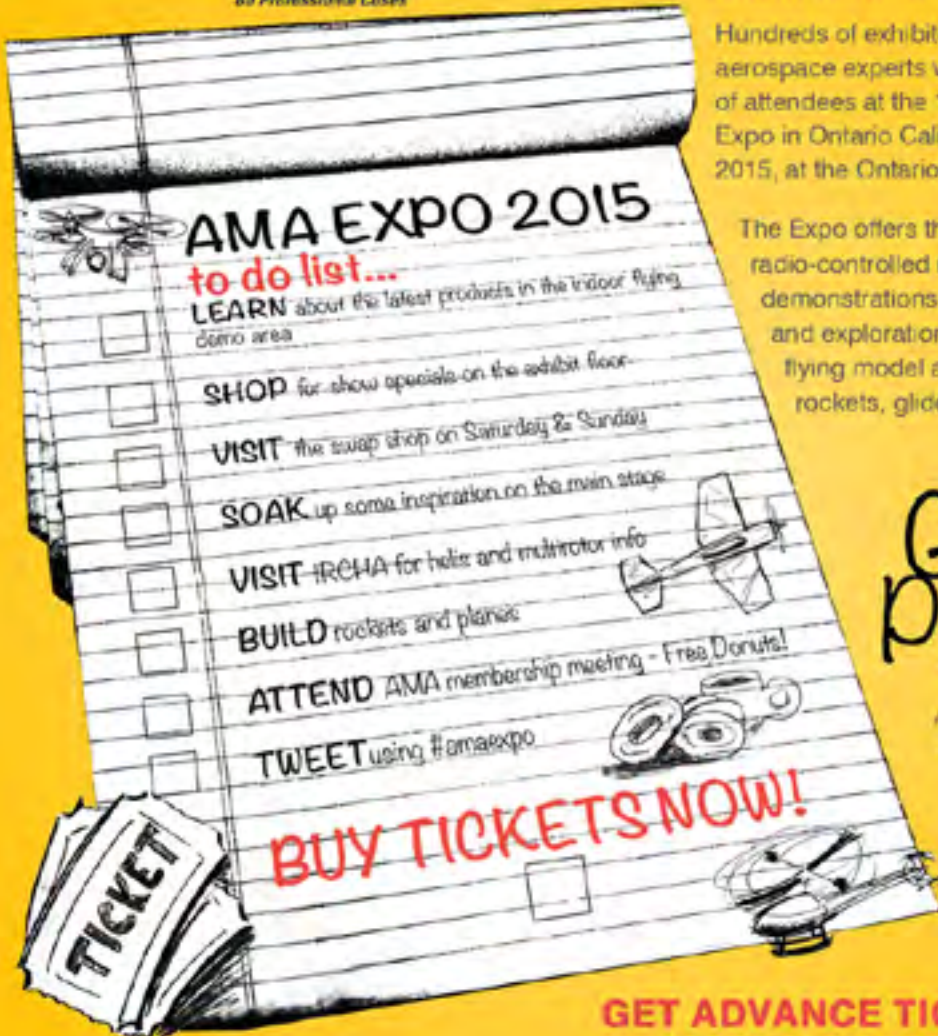
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# AMA EXPO

## JAN 9-11, 2015

ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY 11AM - 5PM, SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM  
SUNDAY 10AM - 4PM



Hundreds of exhibitors, aviation, and aerospace experts will greet thousands of attendees at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual AMA Expo in Ontario California, January 9-11, 2015, at the Ontario Convention Center.

The Expo offers the latest products in radio-controlled model aviation, demonstrations, interactive displays, and exploration of the intricacies of flying model airplanes, helicopters, rockets, gliders, and more.

# Group Prices!

ADVANCE TICKET SALES END  
JANUARY 7, 2015 5PM EDT  
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**ONE-DAY PASS**

\$10 MEMBER  
\$12 NON-MEMBER

**TWO-DAY PASS**

\$18 MEMBER  
\$20 NON-MEMBER

**THREE-DAY PASS**

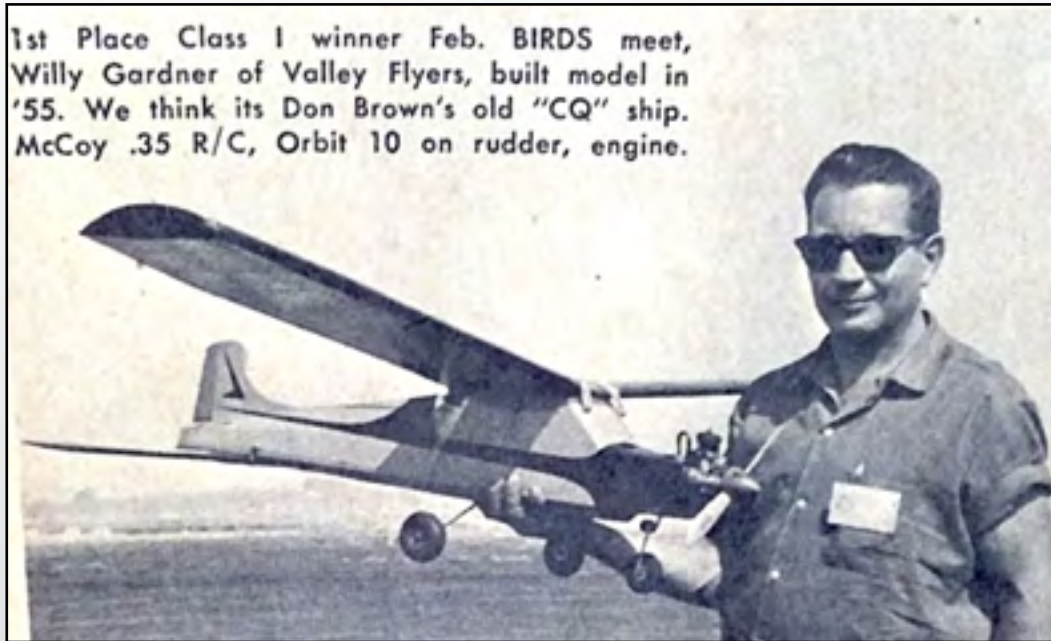
\$24 MEMBER  
\$28 NON-MEMBER

**GROUP PASS**

10 OR MORE \$8 EACH

**We are also saddened to report the passing of one of the most beloved club members Willie Gardener on November 30th 2014.**

*Here is a brief appreciation of Willie and times gone by.*



We are reprinting an article from the Valley Flyer from October 2013 that focused on Willie (Editor.)

## **Willie Gardener - The Valley Flyers Secret Weapon!**

If you have flown at Apollo field, chances are you have taken advantage of a piece of equipment built, or designed by Willie Gardener. Willie, with the help of club volunteers, built just everything at the field.

This includes tables, overhead shades, paths, concrete pads. Even the blue containers at the field were all installed and painted by Willie and friends.

At present time Willie is the team leader for layout and preparation of the new Glendale Field.

Willie originally hails from Denver Colorado, and although he moved around a lot for his job, (Willie was



***Willie starting one of his original trainer designs, using one of the engine test stands built by him.***



***Willie's design for the Marathon contest***

The first is his model that he designed, and built from scratch, for a marathon flight contest about six years ago. It features a fiberglass fuselage and foam wings.

trained as a master carpenter) he finally settled in Southern California in 1959. Willie is a young 87 years old. He started building model aircraft at the age of six, (in 1932!) being coached by his uncle.

As you can imagine, he has built a lot of models, and won many awards.



He has two models, shown here, that are close to his heart.



The second model was a quarter scale 'Transavia Skyfarmer' powered by a Super Tigre ST3250.

This is a plane flown as a crop duster in Australia and New Zealand. The plans were from Australia.

It has a ten foot wingspan and flies at about 80 mph and took four years to build.

The aircraft was built from wood and covered with 3/4oz fiberglass cloth, and weighed in at 38lbs.

It won the 'Best Scale Model Trophy' at the annual Giant Scale contest in Las Vegas.

Willie lives in Van Nuys with his wife Leta in the same house for 36 years.

Now retired, Willie has less time than ever.

"Between both my daughters houses and our house, there's plenty of work to be done, and Leta, of course, is after me to do more", says Willie. I never have enough time to work on my own planes! Leta is a patient woman though. You won't find many women that will put up with this hobby".

As it turns out, Leta takes pleasure in Willie's hobby too. Together they enjoy weekend excursions, where



fellow enthusiasts show off their models.

Recently Willie was persuaded to sell his Skyfarmer to a German Industrialist/Model enthusiast.

**Ted Mayer**  
Newsletter editor



# VALLEY FLYERS 2015 FUN SCALE

**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 15th**

**FLY IN**

*Flying starts 9am.*

**Scale Flying Contest  
with Prizes**



**AMA Membership  
required.**

*(proof of membership  
is required)*

**\$10 for non members**

*(free to club members)*



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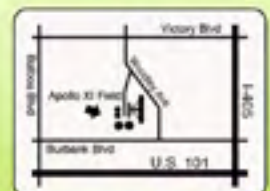
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**Apollo XI Field**

*Illustration: Randy Mytar Design Layout: Ted Mayer*

Dear Member;

Harvey Elmes, past Valley Flyer President, passed away on his birthday, November 19th. He was 75 years of age. Services were held at Grace Chapel, 44648 15th St. West, Lancaster CA 93534 at 1:00 p.m. Our condolences to Susan, his wife, and the Elmes family.

Bob Smith, Treasurer

*We are reprinting the cover of the Valley Flyer from 2001, when Hatvey was President of the club (Editor.)*

# The Valley Flyer

Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club # 152

July 2001

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came to the field to fly R/C and try out their Delta darts. In next months issue I will go more into depth on the happenings. We still have a second week of building and flying to go in this month.

In the month of August we have the Camp Encino fly on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> which we will need a couple of volunteers to help with. August the 19<sup>th</sup> is the next to the last Q500 race. On August 31<sup>st</sup>, September the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> we have the second annual Helicopter event. We may have participants attending from out of the county. If we schedule for the same weekend next year we will have an AMA triple AAA event.

I hope everyone has set aside the 9<sup>th</sup> of September for the Valley Flyers BBQ. I am sure looking forward to seeing everyone out there.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting in good health....

## Vice President's View

By Shawn Miller



Well this last month has been a busy one at the field. We had a full schedule of events, which has caused concerns by many of the users of the Apollo XI field. I just want everyone to understand we hear the issues and steps are being taken to ease the pressure at the field. All the clubs that use the Apollo XI field will be taking steps to ensure that next years schedule will not be as full. As for this year we the Valley Flyers have removed two events from the remaining schedule.

But we have a much bigger problem that needs to be addressed. I spent a great deal of time speaking to the Superintendent of the Department of Recreation and Parks for the valley region and if the fighting does not stop at the field and we as adults can't act in a more sportsman like manor he will close the Apollo XI field down completely for good. His office has better things to do than deal with these kinds of issues, and I have to say I can understand his viewpoint. Lately his

## Letters

### From the President's Desk

By Harvey Elmes



This month there are many important issues that significantly affect the field and the club. Other board members are covering these issues so I advise everyone to read this newsletter cover to cover. Since these issues are presented in such a clear manner I will not reiterate on them but spend the time writing about other club business. If after reading about them you have input be ready at the next meeting as there will be time set aside for discussion.

Board of director's update: I want to welcome Dianna Myers as the new newsletter editor. The board has already seen Dianna in action and looks like she will really keep us on our toes. Ouch!!!! We certainly want to thank Ken Wright for the wonderful job that he did during the 10 months he had the job. I hope that he will elect to take another position on the board when he is able to.

Ricc Bleber has a heart condition that we all hope the doctors can square away. He has opted to stay in his position. However he could use some assistance in some of his duties. Anyone that wants to volunteer to help him please let us know at the next meeting.

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> we had a team of guys from the Valley Flyers and the Black Sheep Squadron building Delta Darts with twenty kids for the LAX Aviation Education Academy. Then on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> the kids

## Board of Directors - 2001

President	Harvey Elmes	661-252-0367
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Treasurer	Steve Garrison	818-832-4580
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Field Manager	Willie Gardner	818-785-4736
Event Director	Barry Leavengood	818-998-4564
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Program Director	Ricc Bleber	818-349-3014
Flight Training	Chris Hoyer	818-709-1551
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Helicopter Director	Mitchell Kahn	818-716-5509
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Harvey Elems

Here is a letter from Harvey's wife received by the club

Dear Valley Flyers,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful plant arrangement for Harvey's memorial. The Valley Flyers were an important piece of Harvey's life. He had always loved planes so building the models and then seeing them fly gave him joy. But, being able to share this love with such a great group of guys was the greatest joy.

It was so good to see Bob, Fred, Ken and Rick at the memorial. A special thank you to Rick for sharing his memories of Harvey.

I wish you all clear skies and good flying.

Sincerely,  
Susan Elems

**VALLEY FLYERS 2015**

# **FUN FLY & SWAP MEET**

**SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 1ST**

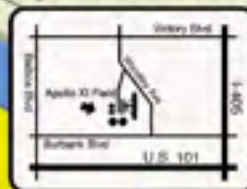
**AMA Membership  
required.**

**Free Event for  
Valley Flyers Club Members  
Non-Members \$10**

**Flying starts 9am.**



**Apollo XI Field**



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thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com  
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information visit: [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)

### 2014 REED PACKARD AWARD

I had the pleasure on December 13th, 2014 to witness the presentation of the 'Modeler' of the year award to a Valley Flyer member. It is given in the name of Reed Packard.

I plan on having the scrapbook available at the January meeting, which has pictures of Reed and his dog Sidney for your viewing. I'll also have the past recipients plaques available for your viewing

When I'm monitoring prospective recipients for this award, I'm looking for members with many of the following characteristics;

1) Who build and fly their models

at the basin and are Valley Flyer members.

2) Who help out when there are field improvements that require club member participation.

3) Who are active on various club committees including supporting the board of directors.

4) Who are willing to make suggestions and recommendations regarding the field and the club.

5) Who invite, encourage and introduce new pilots as new members, including their families to the Valley Flyers.

6) Who are willing to help a member with his or her flight projects and equipment, often within their own homes.

This was Reed Packard as I had the privilege of knowing him back in the early seventies.

On Saturday December 13th 2014, Bob Tarlau and Randy Mytar, by audio playback, introduced someone who exemplifies these characteristics and more.

**Ted Mayer 2014 Reed Packard recipient!**

Ted, thank you for your efforts in 2014! In particular in getting a Valley Flyer web site back online!

My Best Regards, **Bob Smith**  
1995 recipient



### Past Recipients

*Back row:*

Marv Zause, Ted Mayer, Dan Ziliak,  
Chuck Thomson, Bob Tarlau

*Front Row:*

Benny Elkouby, Bob Smith







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March 14th**

Flying begins at 8am

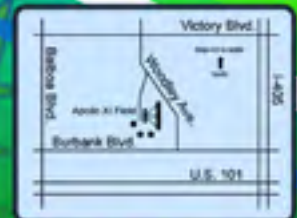
**Factory Demos**  
Advanced  
Intermediate  
Novice Flyers Welcome

Entry fee for 1 day: \$15  
(AMA Membership required)



For more information contact:

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Apollo 11 field  
6201 Woodley Av.  
Lake Balboa, CA 91436



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**Bob Smith**

# George Finch Memorial PYLON RACES

## APRIL 10th - 12th

## 2015

**Friday 10th**  
Practice

**Saturday 11th**  
Efl  
426 (Short)  
422 (long)

**Sunday 12th**  
424, 426 (short)  
422 (long)

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

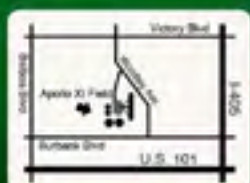
FOR PRE-REGISTRATION FORM  
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Safety inspections will be performed  
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Doug Killebrew 661-400-5636  
[douglaskillebrew@att.net](mailto:douglaskillebrew@att.net)



**Apollo Xi Field**

Design: Ted Mayer



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# George Finch Memorial PYLON RACES

## APRIL 10th, 11th, & 12th PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8TH  
(please print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AMA NUMBER; \_\_\_\_\_

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

CLASS (circle); E1 (SAT), 422 (SAT) 426 (SAT)

422 (SUN) 424 (SUN) 426 (SUN)

FREQ; \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (class)

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The Valley Flyers in conjunction with Hobby People

# PIZZA FUN FLY

## ENGINE / ELECTRIC CLINIC

Magnum, Airtronics and Hobby People Products

# APRIL 4th SATURDAY 2015

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

Everyone is Welcome

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

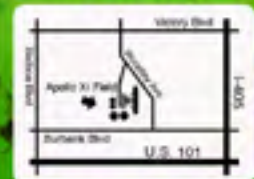
GIVE AWAY TO CLINIC PARTICIPANTS  
DISPLAYS SHOWING THE LATEST PRODUCTS



CD Bob Smith - flynbs@socal.rr.com

\*\*AMA & Valley Flyers Signup Sheets available

[www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)



APOLLO XI FIELD



# SAE Aero Design West 2015

**Annual Design Build & Fly Competition**

**April 24th -26th  
Friday - Sunday**

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

Three classes:  
Micro, Regular,  
and Advanced



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**VALLEY FLYERS**



*Keep us flying!*



**JOIN THE FLYERS**



# 65 YEARS OF SERVICE



## Dear Model Aircraft & Radio Control Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in Model Aviation. The San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers (SFVRCF) is Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club #152, and in 2015 the club will enjoy its 65<sup>th</sup> 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.club](http://www.valleyflyers.club) 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](mailto: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](http://www.modelaircraft.org) online.

### SFVRCF Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

2015 Club Meeting Schedule

January	27 <sup>th</sup>	July	28 <sup>th</sup>
February	24 <sup>th</sup>	August	25 <sup>th</sup>
March	24 <sup>th</sup>	September	22 <sup>nd</sup>
April	28 <sup>th</sup>	October	27 <sup>th</sup>
May	26 <sup>th</sup>	November	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Workers Raffle
June	23 <sup>rd</sup>	December	TBD Holiday Party



The SFVRCF is Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) charter club # 152, and as a charter club all members of the SFVRCF must be members in good standing with the AMA. Failure to become an AMA member or to keep your AMA membership current will void your SFVRCF membership. Your AMA membership is verified each year when you renew your club membership. SFVRCF members are expected to abide by club bylaws, Academy of Model Aeronautics rules, Apollo XI field flying regulations, and normal standards of conduct and courtesy.



# San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers

## 2015 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	
New Member **	\$25.00
Renewal	\$25.00
Additional Family Member	\$10.00
Junior	\$10.00
Other*	
* Please explain	

Interests	
Check all that apply	
Learning to fly	Electrics / Park Flyers
Learning to build	Pylon Racing
Sport Flying	Jets
Pattern	Giant Scale
Scale Models	Helicopters
R/C Combat	3D Aerobatics

I'll help with
Check all that apply
Flight Instruction
Building Instruction
Safety
Hospitality
Contests
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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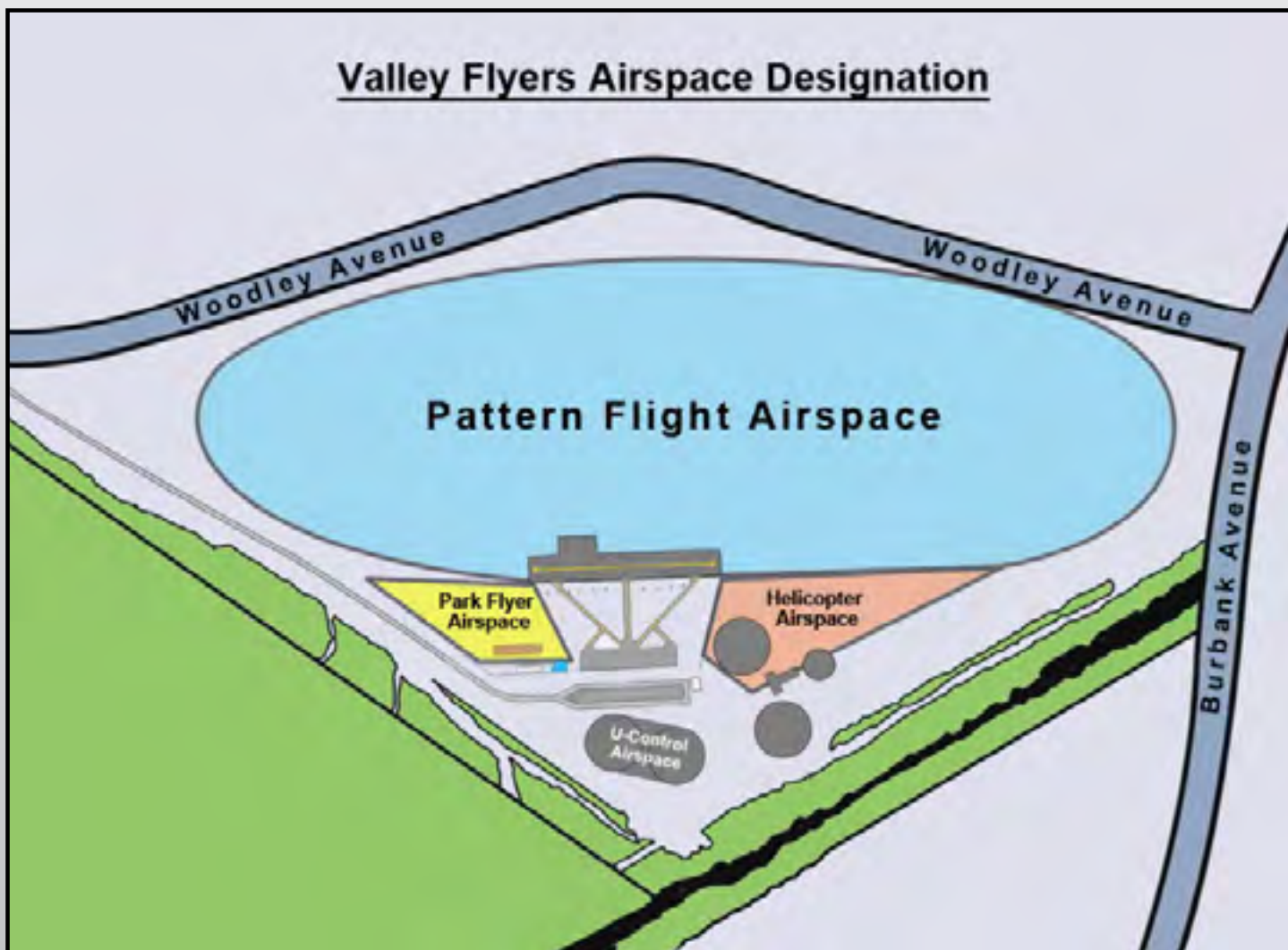
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## Apollo XI Field Flying Regulations

**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.

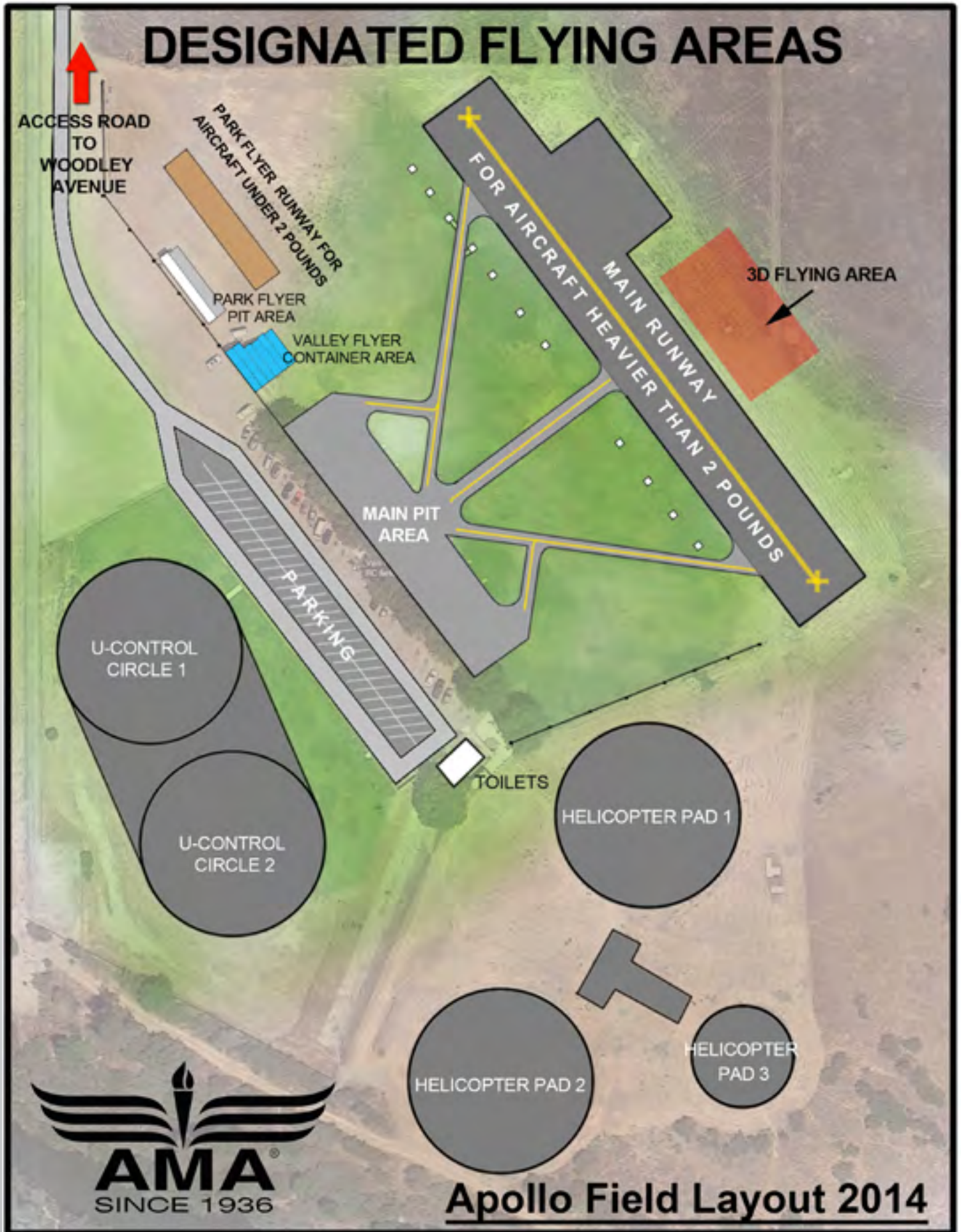
***Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, loss of flying privilege or both.***

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

**ONLY PILOTS ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION DESK WITH CURRENT AMA ALLOWED TO FLY**

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
VFSSS	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](http://valleyflyers.com) for updates!









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