



July



Upcoming Events

Tuesday July 26th
Club Meeting at the field

Saturday August 6th
All Scale event

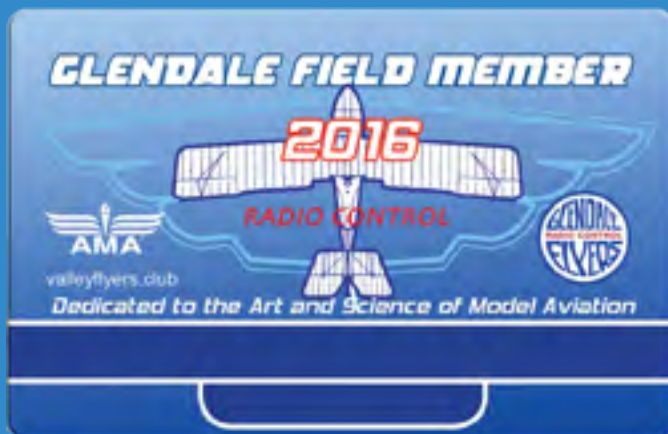
August 20th
Fun Fly and Swap Meet



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



RENEW NOW!!!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Contact: SHARON RIBERDY
(Membership Director)
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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
2055North Hills, CA 91393



We are still encountering a few problems out at the field. We have new pilots which "Welcome to the club".

Pilots that fly in the Park Flyer area, you need to stay in the cone area

I know there is over lap in the north corner, so watch out for planes flying on the main runway area. Watch all around. Stay out of the golf course also, that's a cause for major complaints. Field etiquette and safety guidelines need to be followed, fly the direction the other pilots are flying, one plane going the wrong direction can cause a mid air accident.

Call all take offs and landings. Landings have priority over any take offs. Fly from the designated flight areas, each area has standing areas. People like to fly at the south end of the park area which is like playing on the 405 freeway, trust me if a plane hits you in the head it will effect the shape of your head. When working on your plane have some one help you especially if your are working on it, and it is pugged in. Those props hit your hand it will end your day go-

ing to the hospital. They will 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 is impaired. This is a big safety concern. You don't want to hurt someone and you want 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 Bike Path, Burbank Blvd Bike Path, and once again the Van Nuys Golf Course property. You can be cited by the authorities, and I hear it can be quite expensive. So why do it?? Everyone deserves to enjoy themselves. Last thing our height limit is 400 ft, try to abide by it. We don't need the Van Airport Police coming by. I will try to put out a list of the safety guidelines the following month. Lets fly safe, if there is a problem let the safety committee handle it.

Request:

People that get a new club membership and are requesting flight training- I need to be emailed in advance so I can have a training plane ready.

Safety.

Quadcopters need to flown in the Heli area and flown in the field area, I'm observing FPV flight without a spotter, some

one needs to be in line of sight when these are flown. That is a FAA rule. Too many times I'll ask where is your quad, and I get a reply of "I don't know." Remember safety first. Height limit is 400 ft, yielding for scale aircraft at all times. The height limit is for all aircraft. In 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 what ever height they approach at.

BIG CAUTION:

Landings have priority over take offs!!

If you are waiting to take off, hold your position off the runway ***until called landings are completed.***

HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

We have been getting complaints about planes exceeding designated height limits of 400 feet.

Jets going vertical easily exceed 400feet. In addition 3D airplanes doing maneuvers also exceed these height re

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Mike Stoner

VP, Safety Committee

[See the latest Updated Apollo 11 field regulations on Index 7](#)



**JULY 2016 CHECKING ACCOUNT
BALANCES WITH SOME EXPENSES**

On Deposit: \$ 5,670.77 07-20 2016
CHECK 10978 GLENDALE PORTA POT-
TIE \$ 79.90 07-19-2016

\$ 5,670.77

CHECK 10974 NEW COMMUNICATION
RADIOS \$ 350.00 07-14-2016

\$ 5,750.67

DEBIT PURCHASE Jul 09 9715JENCO
LABEL 858546-9000 CA 16195 RACING
LABELS \$ 118.50 07-12-2016

\$ 6,100.67

DEBIT PURCHASE Jul 07 9715NEWHALL
VALENCIA LOCK CANON COUNTR CA
16191 \$ 8.67 07-12-2016

\$ 6,219.17

DEBIT PURCHASE Jul 07 9715AMAZON
MKTPLACE PMTS AMZ.COM/BILL WA
16191 CHAIRS \$ 50.01
07-12-2016

DEBIT PURCHASE Jul 07 9715SP *
BESTFLAG 877121105 TN 16191 RAC-
ING FLAGS \$ 87.03 07-12-2016

DEBIT PURCHASE Jul 07 9715AMAZON
MKTPLACE PMTS AMZ.COM/BILL WA
16191 CANOPIES \$ 100.03
07-11-2016

ACH Electronic CreditSquare Inc
160711P2 071116 \$ 23.97 \$
6,464.91

07-11-2016 CHECK 10969
MEETING HALL \$ 225.00
PAYPAL
\$499.35

TOTAL ACCOUNTS \$6170.12

Bob Smith

Treasurer, San Fernando Valley Radio
Control Flyers
AMA Contest Director
Academy of Model Aeronautics - Charter
Club #152

JULY RAFFLE

AT THE TUESDAY JULY 26th CLUB MEETING



CHRISTEN EAGLE/GREAT PLANES

Key Features

Construction: Balsa and ply **Wings:** One-piece, with innovative interplane struts for simple and quick assembly and teardown

Aileron Control: Dual servo, bottom wing, top wing ailerons can be made functional with two more servos and four 12" servo extensions

Covering: Top Flite MonoKote **Engine Mount:** Two-piece composite construction

Cowl: Painted fiberglass **Canopy:** Tinted brown, with painted pilot bust **Landing**

Gear: Two piece **Wheel Pants:** Painted fiberglass

Wheels: Foam, Main 2.5" (63.5mm) diameter, tailwheel 1" (25.4mm)

Fuel Tank: 14oz (420cc) **Spinner:** White plastic, 2" (51mm) diameter

Warranty: Great Planes Model Manufacturing Company guarantees this kit to be free from defects in both materials and workmanship at the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover any component parts damaged by use or modification.

REQUIREMENTS

Radio: At least 4-channel

Servos: 2-3 standard and 2-4 micro 6" (152mm) Dual Servo Extensions: One

12" (305mm) Servo Extensions: Two for bottom wing aileron servos,

four more for optional top wing servos **Y-Harness:** If using a radio without mixing functions-one for bottom wing ailerons, two if installing top wing aileron servos

Glow Power- Engine: 2-stroke .46-.55 cu in , OR .70-.72 4-stroke cu in

Servo: Standard ball bearing for throttle

Glow Fuel and Propeller

OR

Electric Power-

Outrunner Brushless Motor: 42-60-480

ESC: 60A, brushless compatible

Batteries: Two 11.1V 3350mAh balanced 30C LiPo packs **Adapter:** ElectriFly

2 to 1 adapter with Deans Ultra Plug Connector **Propeller:** 13x10 electric 6"

(150mm) Servo Extension: One for receiver pack

Please help support your club by purchasing some raffle tickets!

Our Weather Station News

(Available on our home website page at: www.valeyflyers.club)



Our wx station is back and functional again. I have one for Glendale as soon as it's

open. (how long it'll last is a guess) The electric area roof needs repair and I'm sure we could use some volunteers to help with that. I'm not able to go on the roof

etc still, but can point! We have the materials. Mike may be on this but a list of those willing would still be ok.

It won't be popular, but the local police officer did tell me we shouldn't fly over the road at the electric field. Certainly not the golf course with the new FAA law that says no flying over people. I guess the golfers have some teeth now? All we can do is warn!

Also a reminder to read the posted sign listing plane weight and speed allowed to fly from the electric field.

Finally, being I've just had some skin cancer cut out of my right temple, everyone remember to put on sunscreen! We face into the sun many hours at our field while flying or just watching. Long sunny days ahead

Glen Roe
Electric Director





AMA NATIONALS Q40 RESULTS

Official Scores -- 422 Q-40 Pylon

Place	Category	Full Name	Location	Score
1	O	TRAVIS S FLYNN	BURBANK, CA	1:00.40
2	O	CRAIG KORSEN	FARMINGTON, CT	1:04.54
3	O	RAYMOND D BROWN	HIALEAH, FL	1:04.11
4	O	BILL JOHANSON	SIMPSONVILLE, SC	1:04.51
5	O	TERRY K FRAZER	WHEELERSBURG, OH	1:05.90
6	O	BRYAN W BLANCHARD	SUMMERVILLE, SC	1:04.87
7	O	JOHN MCDERMOTT	INMAN, SC	1:06.24
8	O	DANIEL T KANE	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS , IL	1:04.38
9	O	MICHAEL J MASI	STAMFORD, CT	1:08.22
10	O	DANIEL COE	WOODLAND HILLS, CA	1:05.09
11	O	JEFFREY SHAWN ROBINSON	FAIRFIELD, CA	1:06.47
12	O	ROY ANDRASSY	ALBERTA, CANADA	1:04.87
13	O	DEAN STONE	MIDLAND, NC	1:05.11
14	O	RUSSELL J VAN BAREN	HANFORD, CA	1:07.85
15	O	RICHARD VERANO	MINDEN, NV	1:02.65
16	O	THOMAS S SCOTT	CINCINNATI, OH	1:03.44
17	O	JASON A DUDA	AUSTIN, TX	1:05.66
18	O	MARTIN K FLOOD	BEAVER, UT	1:08.55
19	O	JOSEPH A DELATEUR	SUNNYVALE, CA	1:11.53
20	O	JAMES E ALLEN	MESA, AZ	1:04.70
21	O	BRYAN A BATCH	SPOKANE, WA	C 1:13.23
22	O	DENNIS W CRANFILL	LAKE JACKSON, TX	1:03.74
23	O	CHUCK E ANDRAKA	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	1:04.42
24	O	MATIAS SALAR	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	1:06.82
25	O	GARY E FREEMAN JR	CASSELBERRY, FL	1:06.89
26	O	DUB JETT	HOUSTON, TX	C 1:13.93
27	O	MATTHEW VAN BAREN	DEL RIO, TX	1:15.03
28	O	MARCUS W BLANCHARD	SUMMERVILLE, SC	0:00

Congratulations to Valley Flyer Travis Flynn

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Official Scores -- 424 Q-500 Sport

Place	Category	Full Name	Location	Score
1	O	KEN W VAN TUYL	PINE, CO	1:23.64
2	O	JIM NIKODEM	CRYSTAL LAKE, IL	1:22.22
3	O	MICK WARNING	PINE RIVER, WI	1:23.72
4	O	CONRAD P WONDOLOWSKI	SOUTHPORT, NC	1:27.30
5	O	DARWIN J LARSON	OSHKOSH, WI	1:24.18
6	O	DOUGLAS SCHERRER	OLATHE, KS	1:24.54
7	O	ANTHONY L SEYMORE	ELDON, MO	1:30.41
8	O	JAMES S PADELT	CUPERTINO, CA	1:23.53
9	O	PETER D TANI	VERNON ROCKVILLE, CT	1:25.19
10	O	SCOTT M FARNSWORTH	PORTAGE, MI	1:22.94
11	O	PAUL C SEIDEN	LAKE ZURICH, IL	1:23.88
12	O	TOM MELSHEIMER	PAINESVILLE, OH	1:28.45
13	J	DANIEL TROUP	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OH	1:36.65
14	O	LAWRENCE LISOWSKI	BROOKFIELD, IL	1:32.56
15	O	DANIEL W HILLER	MARION, IN	1:38.87
16	O	MITCH G WEST	HAYWARD, CA	C 1:33.39
17	O	WILLIAM F HILLER	MARION, IN	C 1:38.23
18	O	ROBERT G PETRINEC	GEORGETOWN, TX	1:40.01
19	O	KENNETH M HOPSON	CEDAR PARK, TX	1:37.73
20	O	BRIAN R OSMAN	TULSA, OK	0
21	O	JORDON D PEACE	AMARILLO, TX	0
22	O	JERRY C STAFFORD	PLANO, TX	0
	J	RYLAN RITCH	MAGNOLIA, TX	No Show

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AMA NATIONALS**426 QUICKIE SUPER SPORT**

Richard Verano 1st 1:02.81, Mark Parker 2nd 1:04.48, 3rd Marcus Blanchard 1:02.70 and fast time

420 CLASS Q40

Travis Flynn* 1st 1:00.40 and fast time, 2nd Craig Korsen 1:04.11, 3rd Ray brown

*Denotes Valley Flyer member

The Valley Flyers Presents 2016 Annual

All Scale Fun Fly



August 6th

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

Landing fee - \$15

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



OPEN TO ANY SIZE, SCALE R/C MODEL AIRCRAFT

Glow • Gas • Electric • Turbine (with waiver) ARF 's

• Giants • Foamies • Helicopters

ANYTHING SCALE!

Apollo XI Field

600' X 50' paved runway No Overnight Camping

SPECTATORS WELCOME • FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Contest Director – Adam Gelbart (310) 435-6581

adam.gelbart@verizon.net



Poster design: Ted Mayer

WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM



We're into to hot months again. Everyone remember to drink lots of water and use and reapply your sunscreen

every 2 hours.

Some electric flying tips for hot weather.

Our electric plane devices have a heat rating we must observe. High end Castle Creations are rated for a operating range of 160-180f. No idea about the more inexpensive Chinese one's. So on a hot 110 deg day the esc unpowered can already be hot. Then under too much of a prop load they can easily get too hot. Same for the lipo pack. Excessive heating of the outrunner magnets can cause permanent power loss.

Profile and 3D planes usually have the electronics exposed to the air for better cooling. Planes with the electronics internal can suffer from not enough air circulation for cooling. This can drive

the temperature up above a safe level quickly.

FYI, a esc not at off or full power generates the most heat. Also, if the prop loading is excessive, this can draw more current than the motor or esc can safely withstand. System failure or worse fire can be the result!

So what the results of excessive heat? Lipo's or speed controller spontaneously catching on fire while flying. We've all seen that puff of white smoke and then a burning plane hitting the ground and then the fire stomp out dance by everyone. Worse is the fire dept being called. Entertaining but at the loss of equipment and flying time for all.

Even worse is if the esc's BEC 5 v regulator gets too hot and just shuts off the receivers 5v! Then it's all over!

Then there's the recharging of a already hot lipo on a 110deg day that's not allowed to fully cool down. The hot Lipo's chemistry when hot, can alter the way the

smart charger knows when to stop charging. In fact, the charger itself is dealing with the excessive outside temperature.

I hear many chargers with laboring fans that are failing. These should be serviced and made to run at full speed again. Without proper cooling, the smart charger can malfunction. The outcome there could be a damaged pack or again, a fire!

These fans can be serviced or replaced, ask me about it at the field.

This can result in over charging or worse, a Lipo explosion and fire. We've all seen a lipo go up and in flames, or know of those that have!

It's been suggested especially if you use expensive lipo packs, to bring a cooler with ice packs to use to cool your just used packs before recharging them.

Finally, if you have a plane with a sealed plastic canopy, don't leave it in the sun, or if you do, cover it with a white cloth. The cockpit acts like a magnifying glass and the focused sun/heat, will melt the same pilot and the plastic it sits on or worse!

Remember, it's all fun until the fire dept shows up.

Glen



VALLEY FLYERS 2016

FUN FLY

& SWAP MEET

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

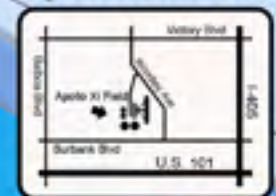


**AMA Membership
required.**

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

Flying starts 9am.

Apollo XI Field



Contact: Scot Ramos CD
sramos@earthlink.net

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



Photos courtesy Ted Mayer



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Valley Flyers 2016

SAFE FLY & Swap Meet

Sunday September 18th



Registration Opens: 8:30am
 Flying Starts: 9:00am
 Landing fee - \$10
 (Free to club members)
 A.M.A. required
 (sign up at event!)

BARBECUE

Pot Luck

BBQ Potluck starts at 12:30 pm
 (Free to club members and one guest, \$5 for additional guests)

Steak and Chicken on the Menu
 Each family please bring one side dish.
 (You are welcome to advise us on your choice of meal
 in advance at the regular meeting or by e-mail)



Flyer Design: Ted Mayer

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
BOB SMITH CD bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
 OR WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.CLUB



VALLEY FLYERS 2016 FUN FLY & SWAP MEET

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th



**AMA Membership
required.**

*(proof of membership
is required)*

\$10 Entry Fee

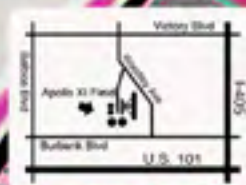
Flying starts 9am.



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To help with the event and for more
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Apollo XI Field



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LAJETS 2016

HIGH PERFORMANCE ELECTRIC AND TURBINE JETS

**FREE TO SPECTATORS
LANDING FEE - \$20**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

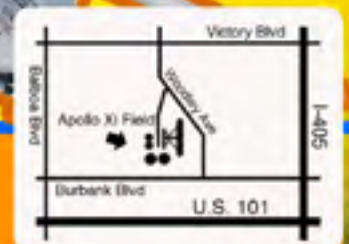


www.valleyflyers.club

(2014 Turbine waiver required for turbines)



CD: Matt Carroll matt@mattcarroll.com



Poster Design Ted Mayer

VALLEY FLYERS

FUN FLY

SATURDAY & SWAP MEET

JULY 9TH

2016



AMA Membership required.

(proof of membership is required)

\$10 for non members

(free to club members)

Flying starts 9am.

Contact: Chuck Thompson CD
chuckthompson@mac.com

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

Apollo XI Field



DESIGN BY TED MAYER

2016 NMPRA Q40 CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

October 6, 7, 8, 9th

Hosted by:
VALLEY FLYERS
at Apollo XI field,
Lake Balboa Ca.

Entry fee \$95

Entry form information is on
valleyflyers.club website.

Field open October
6th & 7th for testing
Flying starts at 8:00 am
club info and directions at:
valleyflyers.club

Race Hotel Headquarters
will be listed on entry form on
Valleyflyers.club website



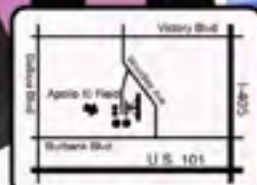
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Apollo XI Field



2016 Q40 NMPRA

CHAMPIONSHIP

PRE-REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 9TH

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

TEAMMATE #1 _____ TEAMMATE#2 _____

AMA # _____ NMPRA # _____

FREQ (IF NOT 2.4 GHz) _____ FAA# _____

MAIL \$95 ENTRY FEE (INCLUDES LUNCH FOR BOTH RACE DAYS) TO:

BOB SMITH, 26639 PURPLE MARTIN CT, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351

ADD \$15 LATE FEE AFTER SEPTEMBER 10TH

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "VALLEY FLYERS"

AND INCLUDE ENTRY FORM

Apollo XI field is located at 6201 Woodley Ave Lake Balboa, CA 91436

SOME LOCAL HOTELS OR (GOOGLE 'LAKE BALBOA, CA')

1. Airtel Plaza Hotel within 3 miles of model field
7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys 91406 1-888-690-5281
2. Holiday Inn Express Van Nuys within 4 miles of model field
8244 Orion Ave, Van Nuys, 91406 1-800-997-5149
3. Courtyard Los Angeles Sherman Oaks within 2 miles of model field
15433 Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks , CA 91403 +(818) 981-5400

FAA and DOT: Your Private Registration Information Will Be Available to the Public

The FAA's FAQ says your private info will remain private.

The DOT and an FAA spokesman think otherwise.

Article By Matt | Dec 18, 2015, 08:44 PM Splash

“The FAA plans to incorporate a search by registration number in the future.”

Just when some of you thought the FAA's UAS registration process might be something you could choke down, the rest of us who realized the darker truth involved in the gathering and storage of hobbyist's private information are even more ready to jump ship, even if it is a long way down! An article has emerged on Forbes from contributor John Goglia, claiming that hobbyists that register with the FAA will have their names and registered addresses made public, a statement that sends shivers down my spine.

The article goes on to state that the author felt something was amiss as the FAA F.A.Q states only the FAA, the contractor(s) and law enforcement agencies would have access to drone/rc airplane modelers private information. However, some very different wording came from the Department of Transportation that reads: “all records maintained by the FAA in connection with aircraft registered are included in the Aircraft Registry and made available to the public, except email address and credit card information submitted under part 48 [the new model aircraft registry].” The DOT goes on to say public searches can be performed by registration number as well.

The author then wrote to the DOT, was referred to the FAA, and then received a reply from an FAA spokesperson stating “Initially the Registration system will not have a public search function. The FAA plans to incorporate a search by registration number in the future. Names and addresses are protected by the Privacy Act. The FAA will handle disclosure of such information in accordance with the December 15, 2015 Federal Register notice.”

“all records maintained by the FAA in connection with aircraft registered are included in the Aircraft Registry and made available to the public”

In my opinion, it seems highly likely that private information - at the very least your full name and possibly your address - will become public information at some point, searchable by anyone with an internet connection. At what point does this turn into a witch hunt, where local law enforcement and/or privacy vigilantes decide to knock on your door after a mysterious multirotor or fixed-wing aircraft is spotted in your area? I would expect we will receive an official reply from the FAA and DOT before the cutoff date of February 19th. Let's hope it happens. Until then, enjoy the total ano-

UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS) REGISTRATION



Register
My UAS



Free for 30 days. Five Dollar Fee After. Only One Registration Number.

The rules are out! It looks as if the FAA followed some of the proposed recommendations from their Registration Task Force, and decided to go rogue on others. The FAA just posted the rules this morning, 12/14/2015, just in time for the perceived influx of toy quadcopters on Christmas morning that might fly into restricted airspace by children and dads alike... the threat is real! (ahem).

Here's a summary of the rules:

Registration is required for small unmanned aircraft (UAS) weighing more than 0.55 pounds (250 grams) and less than 55 pounds (approx. 25 kilograms).

Under this rule, any owner of a small UAS who has previously operated an unmanned aircraft exclusively as a model aircraft prior to December 21, 2015, must register no later than February 19, 2016. Owners of any other UAS purchased for use as a model aircraft after December 21, 2015 must register before the first flight outdoors.

Owners may register through a web-based system at www.faa.gov/uas/registration.

Registrants will need to provide their name, home address and e-mail address. Upon completion of the registration process, the web application will generate a Certificate of Aircraft Registration/Proof of Ownership that will include a unique identification number for the UAS owner, which must be marked on the aircraft.

Owners using the model aircraft for hobby or recreation will only have to register once and may use the same identification number for all of their model UAS. The registration is valid for three years. The normal registration fee is \$5, but in an effort to encourage as many people as possible to register quickly, the FAA is waiving this fee for the first 30 days (from Dec. 21, 2015 to Jan 20, 2016).

Will Registered Hobbyist's Information Remain Private?

One question that was not answered involves the Freedom of Information Act. What safeguards will be in place to prevent news agencies from suing the Federal Government for the list of all registered hobbyists under the FOIA? Having private info published could cause a witch hunt by media and vigilante citizens if a drone or rc airplane is reported in your area. I, for one, hope there will be safeguards in place to protect the private information of law abiding citizens that register their rc aircraft.

"all records maintained by the FAA in connection with aircraft registered are included in the Aircraft Registry and made available to the public"

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Drone Registration Scam Sites

Shortly after the drone registration task force announced their recommendations to the FAA, fake registration websites began to appear. These sites are scamming model pilots to register in an attempt to steal personal and credit card information. Many of these fake sites look credible or appear to belong to the FAA. The FAA recently warning pilots to avoid sites that offer paid services assisting model pilots in the registration process in a post at <http://www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=84245>. Reports to the AMA about these scamming sites have increased since the FAA UAS Registration site launched on December 21.

As a reminder, the AMA suggests members hold off on registering with the FAA until advised by the AMA or until the FAA's legal deadline of February 19. We are continuing to pursue legal and political remedies to address the registration requirement. You can learn more at <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2015/12/17/hold-off-on-registering-model-aircraft/>.

Thank you,
AMA Government Relations Team





66 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 2016 the club will enjoy its 66th 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[®] through the paypal@valleyflyers.com portal.

Prospective Members and Guests are always welcome and invited to Club meetings. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sharon Riberdy, Membership Director
sriberdy@msn.com
 818-621-4799

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.

SFVRCF Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM**. Refreshments will be available. Please bring a couple of extra dollars for refreshments and raffle tickets if you so desire.

2016 Club Meeting Schedule			
January	26 th	July	26 th
February	23rd	August	23rd th
March	22nd	September	27th
April	26 th	October	25 th
May	24 th	November	22nd Annual Workers Raffle
June	28th	December	3rd 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.

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San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers



2016 Application for Membership

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date of Application ____ / ____ / ____

Full Name _____ *AMA Membership Number: _____

* Current AMA membership is required to be a SPVRCF member. Failure to supply a valid and current AMA number within 45 days of application will void SPVRCF 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/Quads
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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Received	____ / ____ / ____
Paid \$	_____ / _____
Membership Year 2016 _____	

2016 VALLEY FLYERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(updated June 25, 2016)

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San Fernando Valley RC Flyers, Inc.

Membership Status

Name	Status	Start Date	End Date
Accurso, Tony	Renew	2/3/2013	12/31/2016
Adams, Bob	Honorary	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Aguila, Athena E.	Board Member	12/6/2011	12/31/2016
Aguila, Tena "Homme"	Renew	12/6/2011	12/31/2016
Aguila, Tony	Renew	9/25/2011	12/31/2016
Arabian, Vahe'	Renew	4/17/2007	12/31/2016
Arbiv, Moshe	Renew	1/1/2009	12/31/2016
Arjad, Aleu	New-Q3	9/20/2015	12/31/2016
Arnold, Timothy	Renew	11/12/2010	12/31/2016
Atencio, Eddie M.	New-Q1	9/25/2015	12/31/2016
Ausley, Iran	Renew	1/15/2012	12/31/2016
Baghoomian, Michael	New-Q2	5/17/2016	12/31/2016
Baier, Bill	Renew	1/8/2012	12/31/2016
Barcena, Jamie	Renew	3/2/2013	12/31/2016
Bayer, Don	Renew	1/21/2008	12/31/2016
Bershodsky, Gregory	Renew	8/1/2015	12/31/2016
Billig, John	New-Q1	9/20/2015	12/31/2016
Bjorlin, Kai	New-Q4	9/20/2015	12/31/2016
Broadnax, Marc	Past President	9/3/2007	12/31/2016
Brough, Ted	Renew	9/13/2011	12/31/2016
Brown, Winston	Board Member	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Buckman II, Mark	New-Q1	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Bundy, Mike	New-Q2	5/6/2016	12/31/2016
Campbell, Bob	Renew	1/8/2012	12/31/2017
Canedy, Brian M.	Junior	8/31/2014	12/31/2016
Carnall, Bruce M.	Renew	4/27/2015	12/31/2018
Carroll, Matt	Board Member	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Causse, Charles	Renew	3/15/2015	12/31/2016
Causse, Clementine	Renew	3/29/2015	12/31/2016
Causse, Jerome	Renew	9/18/2014	12/31/2016
Chesley, John W., Jr.	Renew	4/26/2007	12/31/2018
Chilton, John Jay	New-Q2	5/15/2016	12/31/2016
Chol, Richard	New-Q1	1/2/2016	12/7/2016
Clem, Ron	Past President	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Cline, Christopher J.	Renew	5/23/2011	12/31/2016
Cohen, Michael	Renew	4/3/2013	12/31/2016
Cole, Darrow	New-Q1	9/20/2015	12/31/2016
Cole, Nathan	Junior	9/20/2015	12/31/2016
Conerly, James M.	Renew	8/30/2010	12/31/2016
Cordell, Sam	New-Q2	4/10/2016	12/31/2016
Cotter, Leland	Renew	9/13/2011	12/31/2016
Cricca, Johnny	Renew	6/15/2008	12/31/2016
Dall, Corey	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Darensbourg, Greg	Renew	8/1/2015	12/31/2016
Derhacoplan, Ron	Renew	5/27/2016	12/31/2016
di Leo, Tony	Board Member	3/27/2007	12/31/2016
Dickey, John E.	Renew	2/28/2014	12/31/2016
Dinger, Scott	Renew	1/25/2010	12/31/2017

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Dobrovics, Andras	Junior	10/12/2014	12/31/2016
Dobrovics, Attila	Junior	10/12/2014	12/31/2016
Dobrovics, Zoltan	Renew	8/2/2011	12/31/2016
Duenas, Glenn	New-Q4	12/14/2014	12/31/2016
Eden, Bob	Renew	3/15/2010	12/31/2016
Elkouby, Binyamin	President	3/30/2008	12/31/2016
Fiffles, Jamie	Renew	12/6/2011	12/31/2016
Flynn, Travis	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Fullington, Gregg	Board Member	1/1/2007	12/31/2016
Gabbal, Yehoshua	New-Q1	3/13/2016	12/31/2016
Garner, Asa	Junior	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Gelbart, Adam	Board Member	8/24/2007	12/31/2016
Gengo, Sam	Renew	1/1/2007	12/31/2016
German, Weldon	New-Q4	11/9/2015	12/31/2016
Glola, Gary	Renew	7/22/2009	12/31/2016
Girmage, Sayam	New-Q1	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Gladchun, David	New-Q1	2/25/2016	12/31/2016
Golin, Craig	Renew	5/14/2013	12/31/2016
Grassman, Bryan	New-Q1	1/30/2016	12/31/2016
Gray, Bob	Renew	4/5/2007	12/31/2016
Greenbaum, Gilbert	Renew	4/26/2007	12/31/2016
Hagins, Steve	Renew	5/23/2011	12/31/2016
Hanson, Mark	Renew	4/28/2015	12/31/2016
Hendricks, Thomas	Renew	1/28/2014	12/31/2016
Hess, Walter	Renew	7/28/2010	12/31/2016
holschneider, Daniel	New-Q2	4/9/2016	12/31/2016
Holschneider, Maximilian	Junior	4/16/2016	12/31/2016
Holschneider, Paul	Junior	4/9/2016	12/31/2016
Hoover-Gibbons, Alexander	Junior	3/28/2014	12/31/2016
Horowitz, Norman P.	Renew	8/24/2007	12/31/2016
Horvath, Dave	Family Member	9/13/2011	12/31/2016
Horvath, Marta	Renew	8/29/2011	12/31/2016
Ibarra, Juan Antonio	New-Q1	3/22/2016	12/31/2016
ignozzitto, Clara	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
ignozzitto, Tony	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Janiger, Robert	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Jones, Jonathan	Renew	11/9/2014	12/31/2016
Kerkonian, Awadis	Renew	9/21/2014	12/31/2016
Killebrew, Doug	Guest	6/8/2015	12/31/2016
Klamerus, Sonny Albert Alan	New-Q4	11/7/2015	12/31/2016
Klempner, David	Renew	12/30/2014	12/31/2016
Kovarik, Jim	Renew	1/31/2015	12/31/2016
Lee, Clarence	Honorary	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Lemick, Mr Steven	New-Q1	1/28/2016	12/31/2016
LeVine, Brett N.	Junior	2/29/2016	12/31/2016
Lipsey, Joseph	Renew	4/7/2007	12/31/2016
Liu, Marcos	Renew	5/22/2012	12/31/2017
Longo, Wayne	Board Member	1/4/2015	12/31/2016

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Mack, Vincent C.	Renew	2/8/2014	12/31/2016
Maggert, Brian J.	Renew	7/30/2015	12/31/2016
Major, Arthur	Honorary	2/25/2009	12/31/2016
Mann, Michael	New-Q2	5/9/2016	12/31/2016
Maugh II, Thomas	Renew	1/28/2015	12/31/2016
Mayer, Ted	Board Member	1/6/2009	12/31/2016
McCormick, Craig	Renew	2/16/2014	12/31/2016
Miller, Frank	Renew	2/25/2009	12/31/2016
Miller, Mark	Renew	8/30/2008	12/31/2016
Moran, Dennis	Honorary	1/17/2011	12/31/2016
Muehlen, James	Renew	9/21/2012	12/31/2016
Naccarato, Tony	Honorary	1/9/2009	12/31/2016
Nakamura, Russell	New-Q4	11/7/2015	12/31/2016
Nemit, Jeffrey T.	Renew	5/1/2007	12/31/2016
Ogren, Paul	Renew	6/8/2013	12/31/2016
Pakfar, Jason	Past President	3/31/2007	12/31/2017
Perser, Jerry	Renew	1/11/2015	12/31/2016
Plank, Jon	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2017
Raffaele, Paul	Renew	6/8/2009	12/31/2016
Ramirez, Ubaldo "Anthony"	Renew	10/26/2008	12/31/2016
Ramos, Scott	Board Member	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Reed, Hrothgar Wayne	Renew	4/16/2012	12/31/2016
Replogle, Jay	Past President	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Reyes, Marlo	New-Q3	9/20/2015	12/31/2016
Riberdy, Sharon	Board Member	5/5/2015	12/31/2016
Roberts, Mel	Renew	8/28/2007	12/31/2016
Roe, Glen	Board Member	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Rollins, Patrick M.	New-Q1	2/19/2016	12/31/2016
Rosen, Ralph	Past President	3/31/2007	12/31/2017
Ross, Bob	Renew	4/5/2014	12/31/2016
Ruback, Mr. Andrew David	New-Q4	10/28/2014	12/31/2016
Ruback, Rudy	Junior	10/29/2014	12/31/2016
Russell, Ron	Renew	4/7/2007	12/31/2016
Saadi-Klein, Jaspas	New-Q1	5/9/2010	12/31/2016
Salazar, Mario	Guest	5/3/2015	12/31/2016
Sarabia, Phil	Renew	11/7/2009	12/31/2016
Schager, Kevin	Renew	10/3/2011	12/1/2016
Schatz, William	Renew	2/21/2012	12/31/2020
Schimke, Arthur J.	Renew	2/1/2015	12/31/2016
Schleicher, Hans	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Selkirk, Mark	Board Member	9/21/2012	12/31/2016
Seyum, Nathan G.	Family Member	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Silverman, Marc S.	Renew	4/18/2010	12/31/2016
Sinclair, Steven B.	New-Q1	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Sir, Miroslav	Renew	1/11/2014	12/31/2016
Skoglund, Dick	Renew	1/12/2008	12/31/2016
Smith, Bob	Board Member	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Sokoloff, James	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016

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Staunton, Emanuel Francis	New-Q4	11/7/2015	12/31/2016
Sterling, Finnegan	Junior	10/5/2014	12/31/2016
Stewart, Charles	New-Q1	9/27/2015	12/31/2016
Stoner, Mike	Board Member	10/5/2009	12/31/2016
Strassman, David	Renew	3/31/2007	12/31/2016
Strauss, Austin	Board Member	11/29/2014	12/31/2016
Sullivan, John	Renew	7/26/2011	12/31/2016
Sutter, Mark	Past President	1/23/2013	12/31/2016
Sweany, Dave	Board Member	1/1/2007	12/31/2016
Sweet, Mario J.	Renew	2/26/2008	12/31/2016
Tal, Ariel	Junior	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Tal, Daniel	Junior	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Tamkin, Steven M.	New-Q2	5/24/2016	12/31/2016
Taylor, Mr. Rodney S.	Past President	1/9/2009	12/31/2017
Thompson, Chuck	Past President	1/1/2007	12/31/2016
Thompson, Taylor	Renew	1/11/2008	12/31/2016
Travis, Gabriel	New-Q2	4/5/2016	12/31/2016
Turner, Ken	Past President	9/3/2007	12/31/2016
Van Camp, Jason	Family Member	4/8/2016	12/31/2016
Van Camp, Leonardo Valentino	New-Q2	4/8/2016	12/31/2016
Vania, Ryan	Renew	12/7/2014	12/31/2016
Vess, Clifford	Renew	2/14/2012	12/31/2016
Vollers, Gary L.	Renew	10/23/2011	12/31/2016
Vribe, Raul Daniel	New-Q2	5/13/2016	12/31/2016
Wanneroy, Alexis	New-Q1	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Warner, Martin C.	Renew	2/3/2013	12/31/2016
White, James A.	Renew	2/19/2015	12/31/2016
Wilkari, Robert	Renew	1/12/2008	12/31/2016
Williams, Michael S.	New-Q1	1/2/2016	12/31/2016
Wolf, Tom	Guest	4/30/2015	12/31/2016
Wright, Ken	Renew	1/22/2013	12/31/2016
Young, Peter W.	New-Q1	2/25/2016	12/31/2016
Zagnoli, David	Renew	9/27/2008	12/31/2016
Zauss, Marvin	Renew	3/28/2007	12/31/2016

Support the hobby shops that support your club

HF Hobby People Find A Store: 1-866-HOBBY4U hobbypeople.net   

eHobbies TOYS WITHOUT LIMITS
M-F, 8am-4:30pm PST at 877-eHobbies (346-2243)
14325 Alondra Blvd La Mirada www.ehobbies.com/info.html

63 Years Evetts MODEL SHOP
Mon-Sat 11-5.30 pm Sun- 10-1pm
1636 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica 310-452-2720

Robins Hobby
Mon-Sat 10-7 pm Sun- 12-4pm
1844 W, Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale 818-240-2093

Marty's Hobbies
Mon-Thur 10-8 pm, Fri 10-9pm, Sat 10-6pm, Sun- 10-5pm
1728 Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks 805-497-3664

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

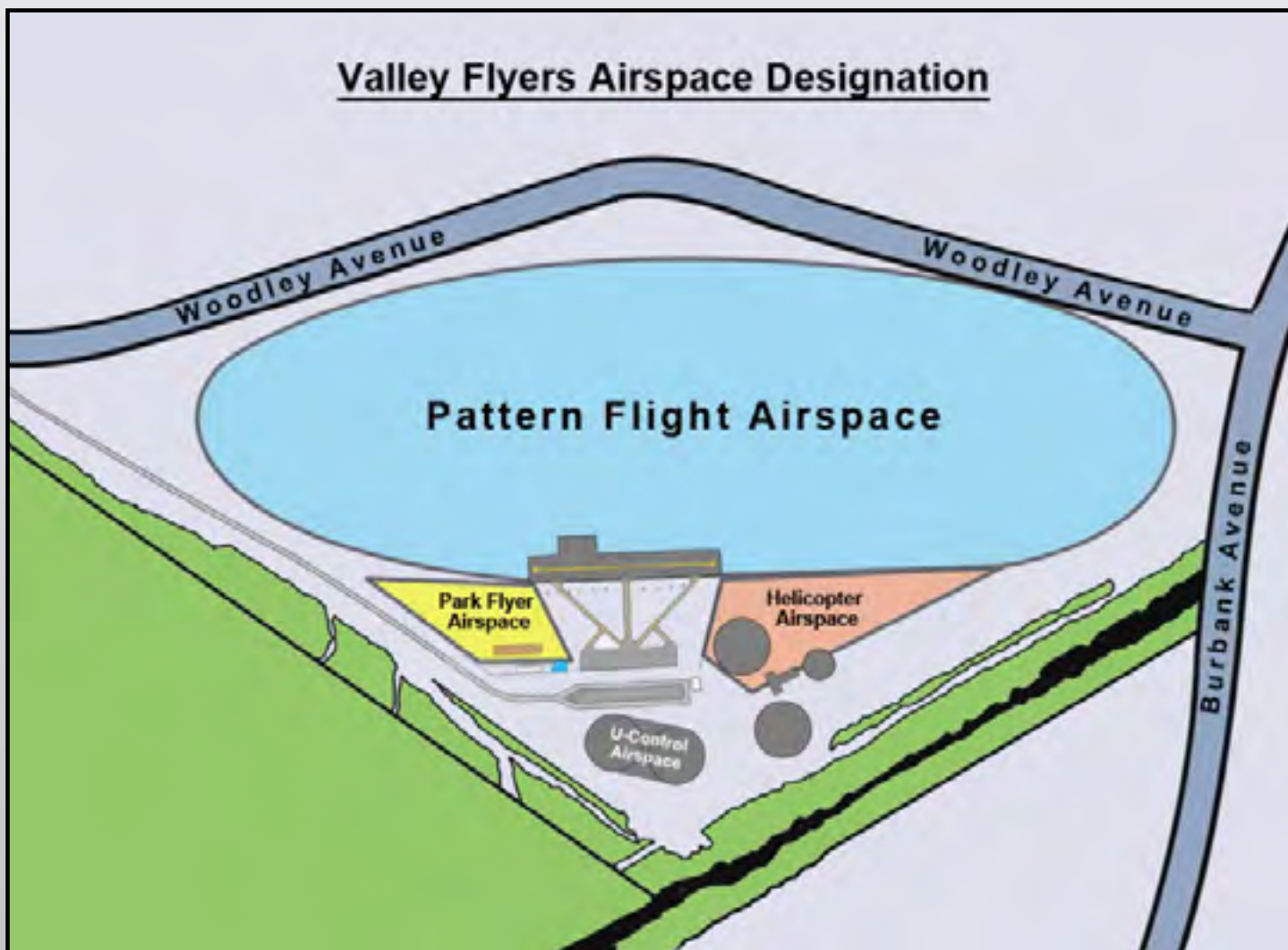
Smith Brothers
Mon-Sat 10-7 pm, Sun- 10-5pm
8941 Reseda Blvd, Northridge 818-885-8636

Apollo XI Field Flying Regulations

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

1. Radio controlled heavier than one pound on the main runway.
2. Radio controlled one pound or less & R/C gliders North of the pit area.
3. Radio controlled helicopters South of the pit area
4. Control line flight in the designated Control line circles

This facility does **NOT** accommodate free flight aircraft, Kites, rocketry of any kind: R/C cars or R/C trucks.



Radio Control Flight Rules

1. All pilots must fly from one of the designated pilot stands.
2. The frequency board will be used at all times and pilots must post their frequency usage with a card or I.D that contains their name or picture I.D.
3. Open flying is restricted during scheduled events.
4. No take offs and landings from the pit area, taxiways, or grass.
5. 400 feet maximum flying altitude.
6. Take-off and landings to be in the same direction according to the wind.
7. Down-wind passes over the runway are prohibited when other aircraft are flying.
8. Some sort of fuel recovery system must be used when fueling planes to avoid spillage.
9. All pilots will follow taxiways directions as posted.
10. Pilots will call out their intentions (landing, take-off, etc) and clear the runway quickly.
11. There shall be no flying during facility mowing operations
12. Flying over the Golf course, access roads or public roads is prohibited.
13. Each type of aircraft must fly and pit within the area designated on the map for that type of vehicle. Fixed wing aircraft will have a standard left or right pattern depending on the wind.

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

*****Pilots please note, the Field is closed to open flying during all Valley Flyers Events.***

Pilots must check-in to participate. A valid VF Club membership and/or AMA membership is required.

Become a member, visit www.Valleyflyers.com for more information. 2/2013

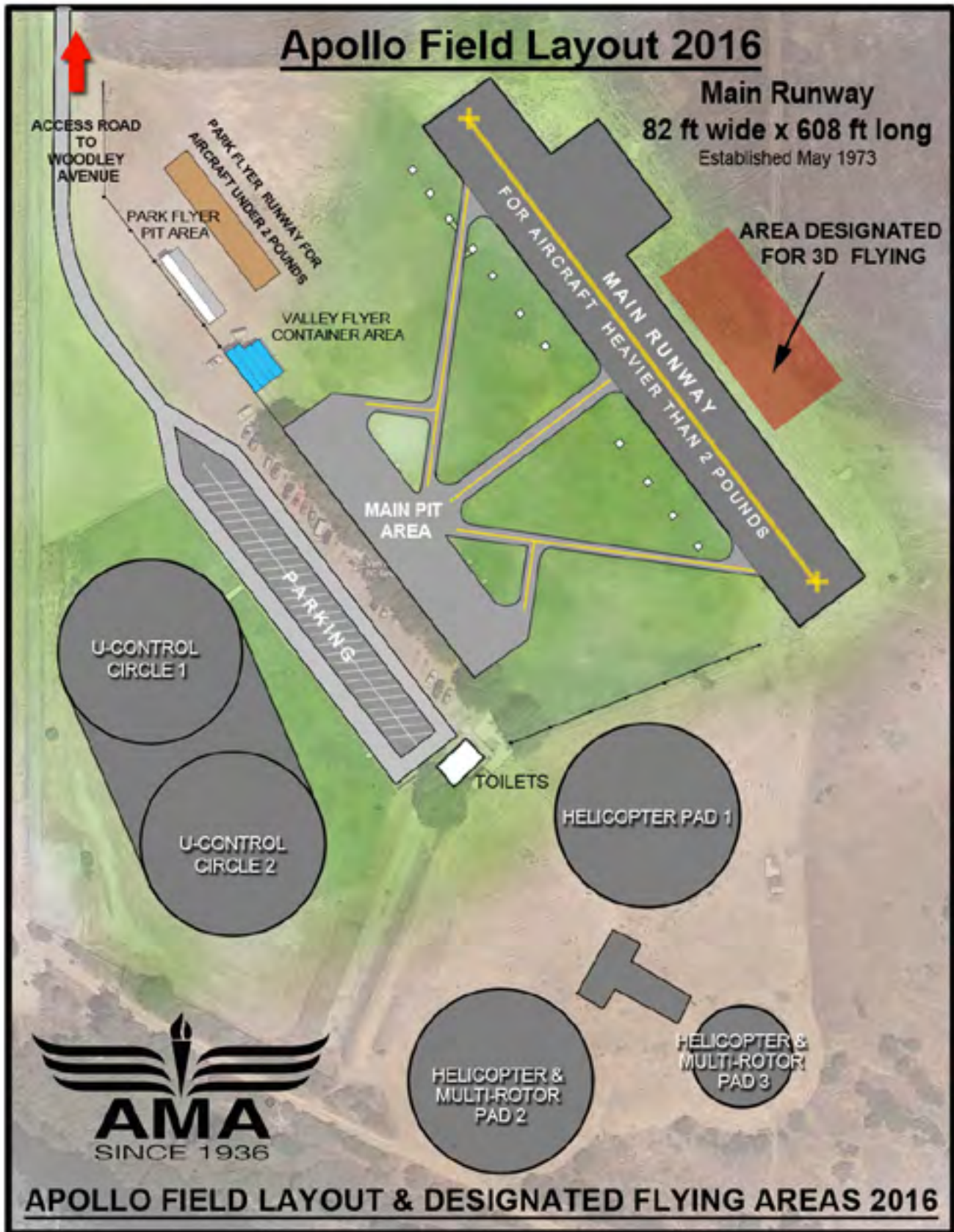
ADDENDUM TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

The following is being proposed as an addendum to the bylaws within ARTICLE III SECTION III REGULAR MEETINGS

To insure meetings are conducted in a way that the President or 'meeting coordinator' has control of who is speaking and for how long, the board of directors is authorizing the 'meeting coordinator' to have complete control of guests that want to speak. If the 'meeting coordinator' anticipates or determines that the guest's subject matter needs to be deferred to the 'board' meeting, he or she, the 'meeting coordinator', is authorized to interrupt the guest from speaking and advise that their discussion will have to be deferred for a board meeting. The 'meeting coordinator' is also authorized to stop the discussion in it's entirety, based on their judgment, determining that the subject is not appropriate for the general meeting, without any explanation or justification.

Any Valley Flyer member in good standing can ask the 'meeting coordinator' to invoke his or her right



BYLAWS - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY R/C FLYERS

ARTICLE I

NAME, PURPOSE, OBJECTIVE, OFFICES

SECTION I NAME.

The name of the club shall be "San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers, Inc."

SECTION II PURPOSE.

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes under section 501 c(7) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal code.

SECTION III OBJECTIVE.

The objective of the club is to: (A) Promote model aviation; (B) Maintain the Apollo XI field both physically and politically for model aircraft use; (C) Promote safe flying; (D) Promote good fellowship and community relations.

SECTION IV OFFICES.

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the State of California the county of Los Angeles. The Corporation may have other offices as decided by the Board of Directors as the affairs of the Corporation may require from time to time. The other offices may either be within or outside of the county of Los Angeles, in the State of California.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

SECTION I CLASSES OF MEMBERS.

The Corporation shall have one class of member. The qualification and rights of members shall be as follows:

SECTION I-A QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

(A) Applicants for membership shall be members in good standing or have applied for membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics; (B) Members operating models shall comply with local safety rules at any given flying site.

SECTION I-B VOTING RIGHTS.

Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

SECTION II ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Persons applying for membership shall be accepted provided any member of the quorum present at a regular meeting does not oppose their application. If membership is opposed, there will be a vote for acceptance; said acceptance will be determined by a majority of the members present.

SECTION III TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Board, may terminate the membership of a member for cause after an appropriate hearing and by a majority vote of those present at any Regular Meeting.

SECTION IV RESIGNATION.

Any member may resign at any time with no refund or prorating of dues.

SECTION VI TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in the SFVRCF Corporation not transferable or assignable.

SECTION VII BYLAWS.

All new members shall be provided with a set of current bylaws, membership roster, and club rules.

Current members may obtain the bylaws, roster, and club rules at the Valley Flyers web site or upon request.

SECTION VIII COALITION /LIAISON APPOINTMENTS.

The president will appoint a member to act as a liaison for the Valley Flyers at the general meetings of the Black Sheep Squadron.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

SECTION I ANNUAL MEETING.

An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in the month of November for the purpose of electing and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SECTION II SPECIAL MEETING.

The President, the Board of Directors, or not less than ten (10) members may call a special meeting of the members, provided the membership is notified of the time and place of the meeting.

SECTION III REGULAR MEETINGS.

A regular meeting of the members shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. at a place designated by the Board of Directors.

(amended 3/29/2016)

To insure meetings are conducted in a way that the President or 'meeting coordinator' has control of who is speaking and for how long, the board of directors is authorizing the 'meeting coordinator' to have complete control of guests that want to speak. If the 'meeting coordinator' anticipates or determines that the guest's subject matter needs to be deferred to the 'board' meeting, he or she, the 'meeting coordinator', is authorized to interrupt the guest from speaking and advise that their discussion will have to be deferred for a board meeting. The 'meeting coordinator' is also authorized to stop the discussion in it's entirety, based on their judgment, determining that the subject is not appropriate for the general meeting, without any explanation or justification.

Any Valley Flyer member in good standing can ask the 'meeting coordinator' to invoke his or her right to bring control to a meeting using this bylaw section. Decision is up to 'meeting coordinator'.

SECTION IV QUORUM.

Fifty percent (50%) of the members present shall constitute a quorum at any Regular Meeting.

SECTION V VOTING.

All matters submitted for vote at a meeting of the members shall require an affirmative vote of greater than fifty percent of the members in attendance. Voting may be oral or by a show of hands except that in the election of the board, where voting shall be by secret ballot.

The secret ballot policy will apply when more than one nominee is being considered for any board position; otherwise a show of hands is sufficient with the majority rules as the policy.

Only current year Valley Flyer members shall be given a ballot or choice to vote. The current year status of the member must be verified by the most recent roster. If they are not on the roster for the current year, they will not be given a ballot, unless they can produce a current year membership card. Members joining or renewing with the club on the night of the balloting will not be allowed to vote.

The roster can be provided by any current board of directors.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**SECTION I GENERAL POWERS.**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of nineteen (19) directors.

SECTION II QUALIFICATIONS AND TENURE.

Directors must be members of the corporation. Each Director shall hold office for a two-year period with the goal of having one half of the board being elected at each annual meeting of the membership.

SECTION III REGULAR MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each month at a specified day, time, and place as designated by Board of Directors.

SECTION IV QUORUM.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business meeting of the Board. But if less than a majority is present, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting.

SECTION V COMPENSATION.

Directors as such shall not receive any compensation or stated salaries for their services; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation.

ARTICLE V**OFFICERS****SECTION I OFFICERS.**

The officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitality Chairman, Program Director, Event Director, Newsletter Editor, Flight Training Coordinator, Field Manager, Membership Chairman, Safety Officer, Public Relations Director, Helicopter Director, Turbine Director, Giant Scale Director, Electric Flight Director, Media Director, and Webmaster. These officers shall be selected from membership at the end of each term. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

SECTION II ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

The active membership on a yearly basis shall select the board of the Corporation from the membership, to fill any end of term vacancies. The Board shall fill any additional offices that may be deemed necessary by the board on a temporary basis from the membership. The Board shall fill any additional offices that may be deemed necessary by the board on a permanent basis from the membership, and amend the bylaws to reflect the new positions (Article IV & Article V).

SECTION III REMOVAL.

Any officer, elected or appointed, may be removed by the board whenever, in their judgment, the best interest of the Corporation would be served.

SECTION IV VACANCIES.

The Board, for the un-expired position of the term, may fill a vacancy in any office.

SECTION V PRESIDENT.

The president shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall, in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation in conjunction with the other members of the Board. All members of the Board shall have one vote, of equal magnitude, on any issue

concerning the club. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board; he may appoint any committee to serve the Corporation as needed. The president shall coordinate activities with the Department of Recreation and Parks and will attend or assign members to attend the monthly Department of Recreation and Parks User meetings. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION VI VICE PRESIDENT.

In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting shall have all of the powers of and be subjected to all the restriction upon the president. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President of the Board. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION VII TREASURER.

The treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever and deposit such monies in the name of the Corporation in a federally insured bank account; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties assigned to him by the president or by the Board. The Treasurer will be responsible for insuring the Federal and State taxes are filed on an annual basis.

SECTION VIII SECRETARY.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board in the books provided for that purpose, and be custodian of corporate records. Keep a register of the post office addresses of each member, which shall be furnished to the Secretary by the Membership Chairman. The secretary is also responsible for keeping the bylaws in order and up to date. And in general perform all the duties as may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION IX HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN.

Provides: (A) refreshments and snacks for the general club meetings; (B) Coordinates concession stands at club field events. Monies for purchases shall be requested from the Treasurer. Profits from events shall be remitted to the Treasurer. When possible, make reports for the newsletter

SECTION X PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

Prepares and presents programs of education or instruction for monthly membership meetings. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XI EVENT DIRECTOR.

Shall participate in event scheduling and obtaining Contest Directors for events. Shall work with Contest Directors on their event to insure proper sanctions and permits are in place, necessary event officials have been contacted, necessary equipment is available and advertising is done. Shall attempt to coordinate event schedule with other clubs and districts. Shall generally oversee all events. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XII NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

The editor shall be in charge of the publication of the monthly newsletter, which shall be issued to the

members. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XIII FLIGHT TRAINING COORDINATOR.

Coordinates the training of new pilots. Works with the flight instructors and student(s) to arrange times for training sessions. Inspects new student's aircraft and flight equipment. Advises student(s) on the purchase of equipment. Briefs new student(s) on safety rules and protocol at the field. Works with the membership chairman to use the training program for club recruitment. The Flight Training Coordinator is also trustee of the club's training aircraft(s) and equipment. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XIV FIELD MANAGER.

Monitors the physical condition of the field and reports to the Board of Directors and the members. Helps to enforce safety regulations. Maintains an open dialog with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks. Receives estimates for any field improvement project. Supervises any construction activities at the field. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XV MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

Collects and remits dues to the Treasurer. Issues membership packets (packets to include: copy of the bylaws, club rules, field rules, Board Member contact list, printed logos and information about each of the clubs represented by the corporation, membership cards, and the current Newsletter.) to old and new members. Prepares a roster, at least twice a year, of active members for publication in newsletter. Prepares annual lists for the Academy of Model Aeronautics in cooperation with the Secretary. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XVI SAFETY OFFICER.

Reviews field safety regulations with Field Manager and the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks. Develops and monitors field safety activities. Helps to enforce safety at the field. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XVII PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR.

Public Relations Director shall keep correct and complete books and records of all club ordered supplies, shirts, decals, trophies etc. and maintain the club video library. The Public Relations Director will also obtain quotes and request budget funds for items (shirts, decals, trophies, etc.) as will be needed by the club from time to time. Contact Newspapers and other media for advertising of events. Update AMA magazines and Model Magazines with Articles for past events supplied by the Contest Director of the Events. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XVIII HELICOPTER DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the helicopter pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XIX TURBINE DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the Turbine Aircraft pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XX SCALE DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the Giant Scale pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XXI ELECTRIC FLIGHT DIRECTOR.

Shall be responsible for communication between the Electric Aircraft pilots and the club. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XXII MEDIA DIRECTOR.

Shall be in charge of media with respect to the club activities. This includes design of graphics, video, event flyers, and other publications. The Media Director is the artistic sights and sounds of the club. Maintain the club photographic and video data and archives. May guide the design and layout of graphic artwork for such publications as, but not limited to, membership cards, event badges and flyers, and the web site. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

SECTION XXIII WEBMASTER.

Responsible for maintaining and updating the online web site at valleyflyers.com and its corresponding URLs. Maintain current links on the web site, update information in a timely manner, and maintain an active list of "MetaTags" of relevant search data to make finding our web site and various pages more probable from web searches. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

ARTICLE VI**CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, AND FINDS****SECTION I CONTRACTS.**

The Board may authorize any officer of the Corporation to enter into any contract on behalf of the corporation. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

SECTION II GIFTS.

The Board may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contributions or gifts.

ARTICLE VII**BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The Secretary of the Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of all minutes of the proceedings of meetings. He also shall keep a record giving the names and addresses of members entitled to vote. All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any member or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any time by making a written request to the Board of Directors, who will make an appointment for the review.

ARTICLE VIII**DUES****SECTION I AMOUNT OF DUES.**

The annual member dues of the Corporation shall be payable in full at the first of each year, in the case of continuing members. The Corporation shall not operate at a loss due to insufficient dues payments, and may by majority of vote of the membership, change the dues structure. The Board of Directors and Past President members are exempted from dues. Family and junior members shall have special reduced rates. A dues schedule shall be recommend and voted on at the Annual Regular Meeting.

SECTION II PAYMENT OF DUES.

Dues shall be payable at the first meeting of each calendar year. Dues of a new member shall be prorated as per schedule:

January 1 thru March 31 \$25.00

April 1 thru June 30 \$20.00

July 1 thru Sept. 30 \$15.00

October thru December 31 \$10.00

SECTION III MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

All members including past presidents and Board members shall submit an application of membership each calendar year. The application will be used by the Membership Chairman to maintain the membership roster.

SECTION IV DEFAULT AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

When any member shall be in default in the payment of his dues and/or does not submit a membership application for a period of two months from the beginning of the calendar year his membership may thereupon be terminated.

ARTICLE IX

CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall provide a certificate of membership in the corporation. Such certificates shall be signed by the Membership Chairman and state the name of the member and date of expiration. The name and address of each member and the date of issuance of the certificate shall be entered in the records of the corporation. If the certificate shall be lost, mutilated, or destroyed, a new certificate may be issued.

ARTICLE X

WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the General non-profit Corporation Law of California or under the provisions of the Article of Incorporation or by the Bylaw of the Corporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by persons entitled to such notice whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

DISSOLUTION CLAUSE XI

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a specific purpose.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the Corporation at which a quorum is present, if at least four (4) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal, or to adopt new bylaws at such a meeting.

REVISED MARCH 29, 2016



Apollo 11 Facility Schedule – 2016v3

Organized Events Provide Fun & Field Improvements for Everyone!



		Time	Event	Contest Director (CD)		
JANUARY						
31	SUN	8a-7p	Fun Fly & Swap Meet FREE For VF Members	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
FEBRUARY						
13	SAT	8a-7p	Fun Scale Event	Winston Brown	323-243-6146	winston.brown@lausd.net
MARCH						
12	SAT	8a-7p	Hell Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net NO RC Airplane FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
APRIL						
9	SAT	7a-7p	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic Swap Meet FREE For VF Members	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
21-22-23-24	THUR-FRI-SAT & SUN	7a-7p	SAE	Sam Gengo	310-702-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
MAY						
5	THUR	9a-12p m	Antelope Valley School - Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
7	SAT	8a-7p	Poker Fun Fly	Winston Brown	323-243-6146	winston.brown@lausd.net
14	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS Spring	Matt Carroll	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
JUNE						
10-11-12	FRI-SAT & SUN	7a-7p	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500	Douglas Killebrew	818-843-4107	DouglasKillebrew@att.net NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
25-26	SAT & SUN	7a-7p 7a-7p	Western States 2 Day Electric Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
28	TUE	7P-9P	Indoor Olympics/Encino Club	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
JULY						
9	SAT	8a-7p	Fun Fly & Swap Meet FREE For VF Members	Chuck Thompson – VF	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
16	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS – Summer	Matt Carroll	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
26	TUE	7p-dusk	Club Meeting at Field 7:00 PM	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
AUGUST						
6	SAT	8a-7p	All Scale Event	Adam Gelbart	310-441-9408	adam.gelbart@verizon.net
20	SAT	8a-7p	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Scott Ramos	818-407-1180	sramos@earthlink.net
23	TUE	7p-dusk	Club Meeting at Field 7:00 PM	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
SEPTEMBER						
18	SUN	8a-dusk	VF Fun Fly / Member's BBQ FREE For VF Members	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
25	SUN	8a-7p	Try & Fly : Public Open House	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
OCTOBER						
6-7-8-9	THU-FRI-SAT-SUN	8a-7p	NMPRA Q40 CHAMPIONSHIP Apollo XI field	Douglas Killebrew	661.949.3586 x205	DouglasKillebrew@att.net NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES I
NOVEMBER						
5	SAT	8a-7pm	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
12	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS – Fall 1 Day	Matt Carroll	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
DECEMBER						
4	SUN	8a-7p	Toys-for-Tots: Open to all Sizes	Darrell Martin	818-368-1488	dmartin168@aol.com

ONLY PILOTS ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION DESK WITH CURRENT AMA ALLOWED TO FLY
Schedule may CHANGE! Check monthly newsletter or valleyflyers.com for updates!

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
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – Some events may affect runway maneuvers.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers flying club