



# The Valley Flyer

## 2019



March/April



# SAE Issue & Glendale FunFly

Photos courtesy Rich Pinder



### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday April 23rd**  
Club General Meeting

**Saturday May 5th**  
Rc Pro Warbird Races

**Saturday May 25th**  
Smoke On! Jet Rally

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

**RENEW!!!**



**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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**Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund**

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VALLEY FLYERS 2019

# THUNDER IN THE VALLEY

## R/C PRO WARBIRO RACES

Saturday May 11th

Three classes:  
Gold, Silver & Bronze  
\$30 entry fee includes one class  
\$15 extra per class

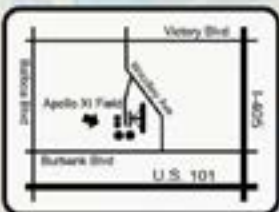
Prizes, Money Awards, Raffles  
BBQ Lunch \$10



For more info contact  
Brent Smith CD  
scouts229@gmail.com

Registration starts at 7am  
and racing begins at 9am

Design: Ted Mayer



## Temperature is getting Hotter



Valley Flyers Club I thank you!

Why? All of you stand firm to volunteer or do not care to volunteer at least your

honest. It is hard to miss a few days out of the year to help the club financially.

The board is going to find a way to reward those who are reliable volunteers and don't mind helping out as well as paying their dues. I already have given 1 life time honorary membership this year.

I will be in forming 3 SAE volunteers next month that their 2020 membership will be waived for their outstanding help at the event April 5-7, 2019. Also I am not sure that any of you knew that Saturday April 6, 2019 we had two AMA sanctioned events happening at two different locations. I know it's a history maker in Valley Flyers. Thank you **Mike Myers**, **Adam Kline**, and all the volunteers at the Glendale Valley Flyers field on that day.

SAE volunteers great job Saturday, Sunday not so good. The volunteer numbers dropped way lower then Saturday. Some people volunteered all 3 days. 12 hours Friday, Saturday 8-10 hours, and Sunday 5-7 hours volunteering those are faithful club members. Club members I am personally asking for your help in future events. The

more volunteers we have the less time in the baking sun for hours, 50 volunteers will work but 75-100 reliable professional volunteers we can then get the news camera out and get a sprinkler system until then why chance it? Glendale and San Fernando Valley Flyers R/C club congratulations for making history with the club, AMA they are looking in the archive seeing if it's making history with them.

Club members it is your flying field respect the posted signs and cones. As at Glendale and the 2 freeway I witnessed 15 Sand box violations by pilots flying in the flight path of the main runway.

I was on the other side making a 100 foot circle. 4 days from 12 pm until 6 pm. I knew who was in control of each aircraft in the air on main runway pilots would be sure I was aware of them flying.

After seeing what the main runway pilots deal with we moved the cones closer to you for your aircraft safety let alone your bank account. If your aircraft is in violation it's your responsibility. If you cannot stay inside the cones stop flying there! I am 3 years into flying and I do not fly in the sand box. Use the main runway. Please also keep it safe, no more popping batteries. It is not safe number one and number 2 it is toxic. If it is not safe don't do it. We are all adults but not perfect.

Flying in the areas allowed to be flown is great. When you fly a helicopter or

quad with FPV and some person seeing will also think it is okay to fly in the pits or Sand Box. Please fly your toy where you're allowed to fly. If we let you do it we have to let everyone do it. Even though it s a public park, club members respect club guidelines, maps, AMA safety code. Remember you are not only supporting the club by being an AMA member but you must remain in good standings with AMA.

I try to be a professional leader because you elected me as club president and wanted a change, hope I have shown you some changes in 4 months. What I need from the club members is to be professional volunteers that are able to support club hosting events. The next two months we have 2 or 3 events each month and it's going to be hot. That is why I am asking for your help. People from everywhere are saying how I have changed the Valley Flyers club atmosphere. I have to thank them adding Valley Flyers club members have changed.

Honestly, the entire club makes it easy to look good, thank you! Stay hydrated; keep it simply safe at Apollo XI flying field and Glendale flying field.

You're President,  
**Jason Mansfield**



# LA JETS 2019

## Smoke-On!! Jet Rally

### SATURDAY MAY 25TH

Fly your TurboProp, Turbine,  
Turbine Helis, EDF.  
Dozens of gas turbine powered  
jet aircraft



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

**Apollo Xi Field**



**FREE TO SPECTATORS**

Landing fee - \$15

**CD: ANTHONY CAMPBELL**

[acampbellrealtor@yahoo.com](mailto:acampbellrealtor@yahoo.com)

600ft paved runway

Please have AMA and Turbine waivers

Poster Design Ted Mayer

Fun for the  
entire family

Raffle and  
Awards given



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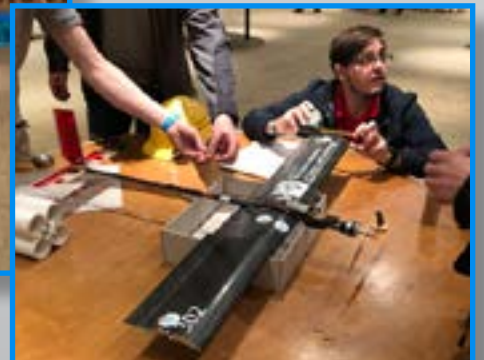
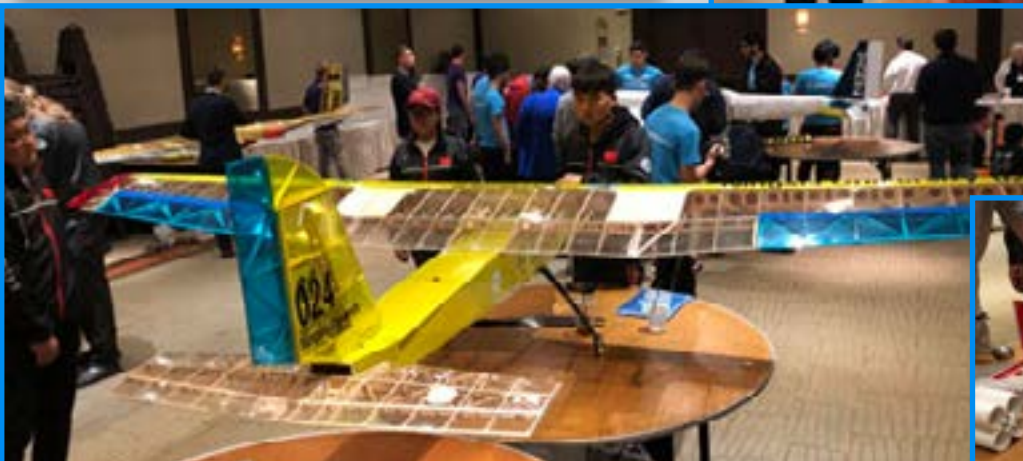
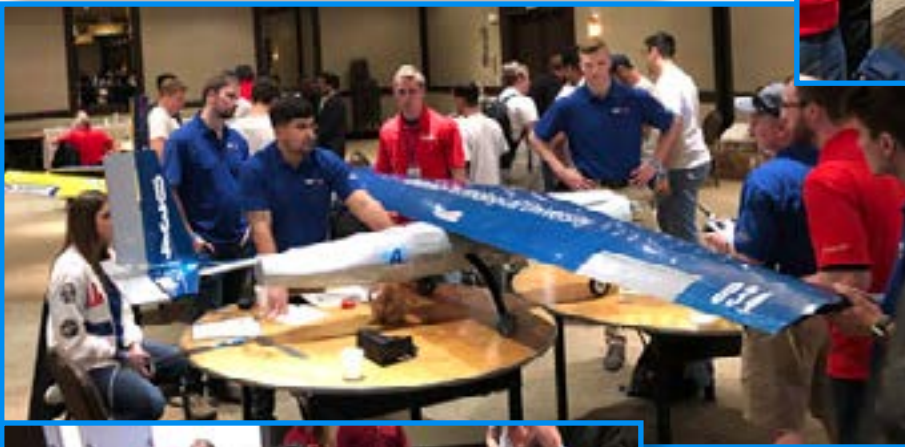
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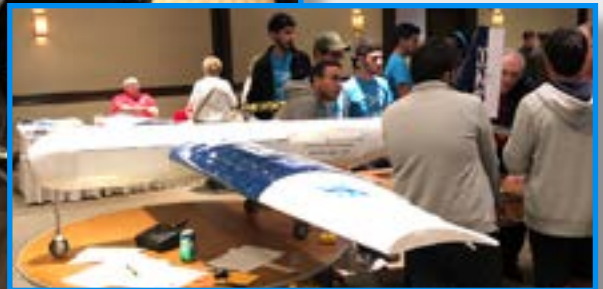


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**SAE**  
**Saturday and Sunday**



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**The field prepped and ready for SAE flight tests**

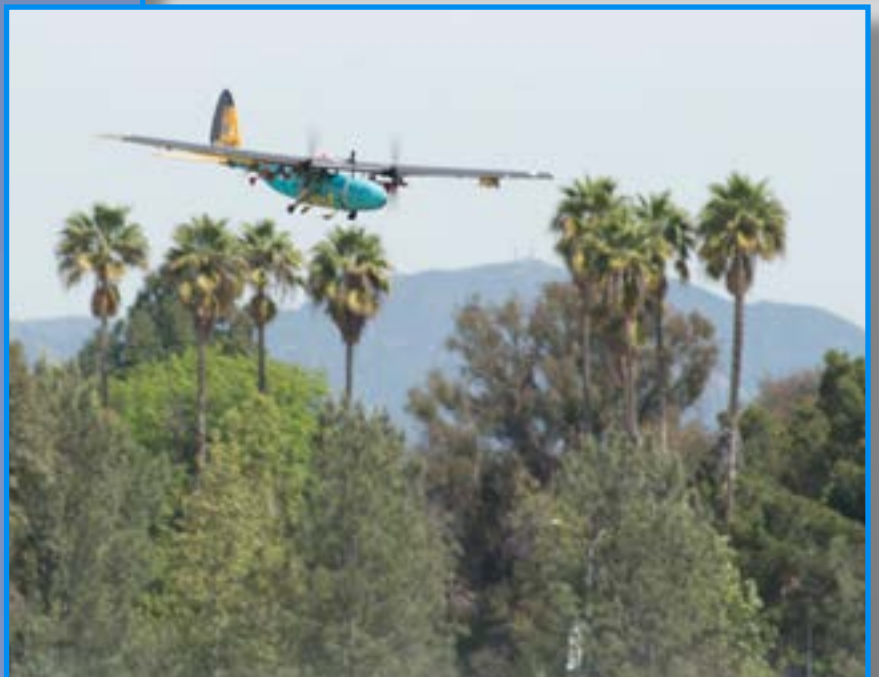






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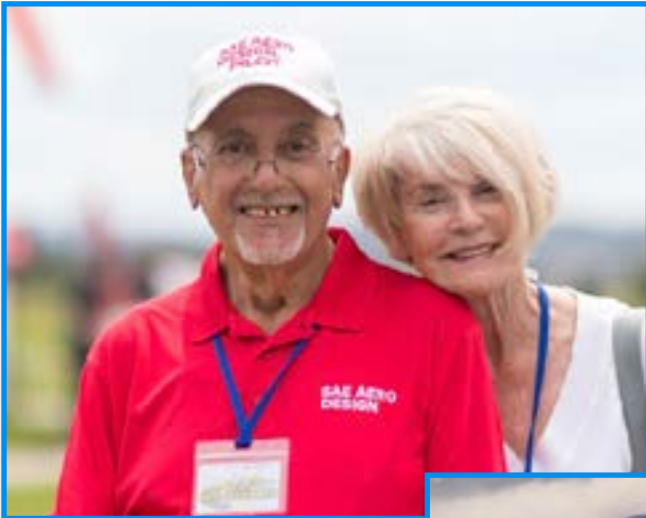
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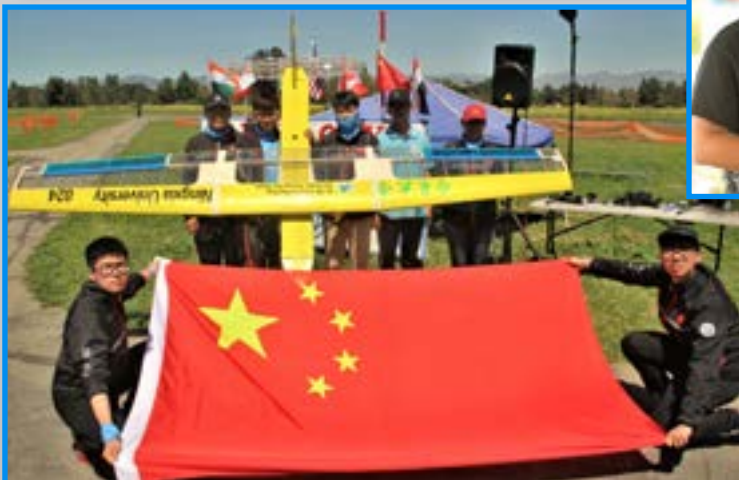
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# George Finch Memorial 2019 PYLON RACES JUNE 7-8-9th 2019



2 one days races  
both Saturday  
and Sunday

**424, 422 and 426**  
**Saturday**

**422 and 426 Sunday**

Friday 7th  
Practice Noon til dusk

Pilots and official's raffle

**424 no composites allowed**

\$30 entry per class each day.  
(including lunch)

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Apollo XI Field



Design Ted Mayer

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## A Good Day At Glendale Field

By Mike Myers

Our April 6 Open House and hamburger feed at Glendale was a “well done” success. Sixteen people signed in on the contest sheet. There were at least a dozen others who came to watch and maybe join. We got two new members for the field, and several of the visitors will probably join in the next month or so.

The dead stick spot landing contest was a hoot. Richard Choi and Adam Kline duked it out—but neither of them really quite “hit the spot”. Richard scored a 2200 mah battery donated by Robin’s Hobby. Adam got \$10 of the \$25 on offer if you “hit the spot”. Close only counts in horseshoes—but it was fun.

Helicopters—big electric aerobatic helicopters—are a big thing at the Glendale field, and Jimmy Hirahara put on quite a show. Tracy Thomas and Anthony CamCam showed they were no slouches in the helicopter department either. We had several folks who normally fly at Apollo come try us out.

Jason Mansfield and his team had the field in great shape. Thank you Jason.

One of the good things about a hamburger and hot dog feed is that members bring the kids and there’s a family atmosphere. Adam Kline and his wife did a great job of setting up hamburgers and other food. Their friend Mei Cao helped Richard Choi on the grilling set up. Adam got

a little bit of stick time with his daughter training her how to fly RC.

All in all a very good day—and we’ll have to try something like that again in the fall.

**OPEN HOUSE AND FUN FLY**  
**Saturday April 6th**  
 Valley Flyers  
 Glendale  
 R/C Field

**GLENDALE RADIO CONTROL FLYERS**

Cash prize for fixed wing  
 dead stick spot landing  
 contest  
 On field hamburgers  
 at noon

All R/C fixed wing, Helis and drones flyers welcome  
 For more information contact: Adam Kline  
 Adam.Kline@deltadistributing.net  
 Check our website at: [www.valleyflyers.club](http://www.valleyflyers.club)

**Flying Starts 8 am to 2 pm**  
 AMA Sanction  
 AMA Membership required to fly

Design by Ted Mayer

**AMA**  
 CHRYSLER





A beautiful day enjoyed by a lot of people







Adam Kline and daughter get some stick time at Glendale Field Open House



The spot landing contestants



Anthony and Tracy intent on Anthony's helicopter

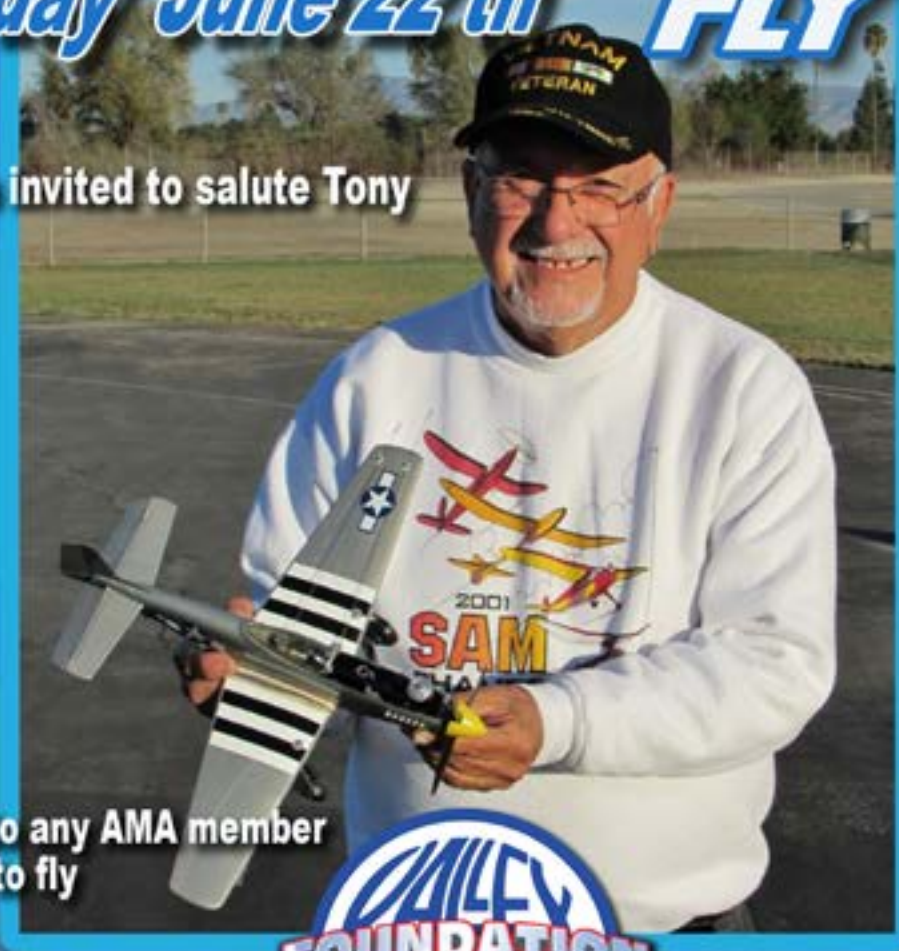


# TONY NACCARATO

VALLEY FLYERS PRESENTS 2019

Saturday June 22<sup>th</sup> FLY 'N

Everyone is invited to salute Tony



Free entry to any AMA member that wants to fly



Flying from 7am till dusk

Apollo XI Field



Lunch provided with a \$5 donation  
 Stay tuned for a special announcement at this event

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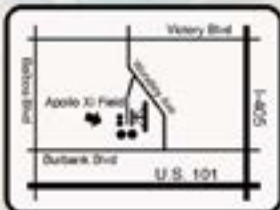


# VALLEY FLYERS 2019 R/C PRO WARBIRO RACES



## Saturday July 13th

Flying 7 am till dusk



For more info contact  
Brent Smith CD  
[scouts229@gmail.com](mailto:scouts229@gmail.com)

Design: Ted Mayer





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# SCALE ONLY FUN FLY

Entry fee \$20  
AMA Membership required

## Saturday July 20th

Flying Begins 9 AM, All Scale Aircraft Welcome  
For more info contact:



Matt Carroll CD  
[mattcarroll@mattcarroll.com](mailto:mattcarroll@mattcarroll.com)

Design: Ted Mayer





VALLEY FLYERS 2019

FUN FLY

National

# model AVIATION DAY

CELEBRATE MODEL FLYING, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!



Your invited to join the model aviation community

\$15 all members  
Lunch included

Flying starts 9am.

AMA Membership required.

(proof of membership is required)

Saturday August 17th



Apollo XI Field



Design Layout: Ted Mayer



Pot Luck

Valley Flyers 2019

# BARBECUE

# FUN FLY



## Saturday September 21st

Registration Opens: 8:30am

Flying Starts: 7:00am

Landing fee - \$10

(Free to club members)

A.M.A. required

(sign up at event)

**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)*



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Hi Everyone.

My name is **Sharon Riberdy**. I am the Membership Director for The San Fernando Valley R/C Flying Club and also the Glendale Club. I have been a member of the club since 2015. It is my goal to make membership registration as painless as possible. I am at the field on Saturday and Sunday, stop by and say hello.



**Ted Mayer**. I've been a member since 1978. Originally from England where I was an apprentice with DeHavaland Aircraft. I work as a freelance industrial designer in the toy and medical fields. I fly fixed wing aircraft, mostly scale. I also work professionally as a jazz guitarist around the L.A. jazz clubs. I run the website, the newsletter, and do all the event flyers.



**Adam Kline** ( New Glendale Field Marshal). I am married and have a 12 year old daughter that enjoys coming up to the field. I myself have been flying radio control since 1978. Flew primarily gliders until 1992 and then flew glow fuel models at the Glendale Field when it was run by the Glendale Skyhawks. I was Field Marshal for the Glendale Skyhawks for three years and was the person that brought up a tractor to level the field back in 1993. I am glad to be back flying at what I consider my home field since I was a teenager and look forward to many more improvements at the Glendale Field. I fly electric fixed wing now and enjoy the close friends I have made now that the field is reopened. Hope to see everyone doing the same.



#### **Russ Garske**

I started flying RC helicopters (GMP Crickets) in the Late 70s. Then life got in the way for 30 some odd years until this past summer when I returned to the sport flying electric powered planes. I joined Valley Flyers in September and Jason convinces me to help out by joining the Board. Hope to see you out on the flight line. Happy Landings



#### **Jonathon Jones**

Born in Los Angeles . life long interest in flight of all sorts. married still raising a teen.

To be continued.....



**NEW RULES!!****NEW RULES!!**

## **Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

An unmanned aircraft system (UAS), sometimes called a drone, is an aircraft without a human pilot onboard – instead, the UAS is controlled from an operator on the ground.

*(Thats Fixed Wing, Rotary Wing or Multi Rotor)*

### **Thats All of Us!!!**

On October 5, 2018, the President signed the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (PDF). The Act establishes new conditions for recreational use of drones and immediately repeals the Special Rule for Model Aircraft. The agency is evaluating the impacts of this change in the law and how implementation will proceed. In the interim, please continue to follow all current policies and guidance with respect to recreational use of drones.

When you fly a drone in the United States, it is your responsibility to understand and abide by the rules.

**All pilots flying unmanned aircraft systems  
over 0.55 and under 55lbs  
must register with the FAA**

Go to the FAA website to register  
<https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

You will be subject to civil and criminal penalties if you meet the criteria to register an unmanned aircraft and do not register.





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 going 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 restrictions.

Rec and Parks have started enforcing no assisted viewing while flying quads. We can only warn and post signs under the Mayor's amendment. If caught by law enforcement they could arrest you and confiscate your equipment. I don't want to see that happening to anyone.

So at this time no flying with goggles and viewing monitors, screens ,I-pads anything other that your natural eye site, with glasses, hopefully I did not leave anything out, cell phones. Do you get the clear picture.

Safety is done informing people of this. We all want to have fun and enjoy the field, but the way its going with exceeding the height limit, I'm still getting calls from Van Nuys Airport Operations, sooner or later we will face field closure. That will really be a sad day when a 60 year old model airfield get closed due to people disregarding common sense safety guidelines to not interfere with scale aircraft landing, fly over the golf course, fly too close to people on the bike path, fly where you should not fly causing a major fatality auto accident. We need to fly smarter and safer with in our field area.

**Mike Stoner**



*I hear the Valley Flyers  
needs Pilots!*



*Join The Valley Flyers*





## 69 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 2019 the club will enjoy its 69<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 **San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers**) to Valley Flyers Membership, P.O. Box 16188 Encino, Ca 91416. Alternately, you may bring your application to a Club meeting. **PayPal can be used to pay your dues through the [paypal@valleyflyers.com](mailto: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](mailto:sriberdy@msn.com)  
 818-916-8748

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 **7:00 PM**.

Refreshments will be available. Please bring a couple of extra dollars for refreshments and raffle tickets if you so desire.

2019 Club Meeting Schedule			
January	22	July	23 <sup>rd</sup>
February	26 <sup>th</sup>	August	27 <sup>th</sup>
March	26 <sup>th</sup>	September	24 <sup>th</sup>
April	23 <sup>rd</sup>	October	22 <sup>nd</sup>
May	28 <sup>th</sup>	November	26 <sup>th</sup>
June	25 <sup>th</sup>	December	7 <sup>th</sup> Holiday Party/Raffle

### Meeting location

First United Methodist Church of Reseda

18120 Saticoy St, Reseda, CA 91335

<https://goo.gl/maps/6c3N3xVYqFp>

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.







# Glendale Field Membership Application



## Glendale Field R/C Flyers Application for Membership

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Glendale Model Airfield, 2001 Fox Hill  
Drive Glendale, Ca. 91208 \*\*



Sharon Riberdy, Membership Dir.  
[sriberdy@msn.com](mailto:sriberdy@msn.com)  
818-916-8748

\*\*Please Do Not use Google Maps directions from the 2 Freeway. From the 2 Glendale Fwy, go West on Mountain St Right turn on Verdugo Rd, Continue Right on Verdugo Rd to Fern Lane, Right on Fern Lane, continue under freeway, Turn left thru gate\*\* (Key required) About 200' veer left to Valley Flyers/Glendale Field (pass code required, gate remains locked)

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## Glendale Field R/C Flyers

### Application for Membership

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Dear Model Aircraft & Radio Control Enthusiast,

\*AMA Membership Number:

This will be the 2nd year of opening the Glendale Private Field. The development of this field was started by the San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers (SFVRCF) Charter Club #152, and in 2019 that club will enjoy its 69<sup>th</sup> year! We are thankful for the efforts of Willie Gardner/deceased (field engineer), and past presidents George Finch/deceased, Jason Paklar, Chuck Thompson and Benny Elkouby for their administrative efforts.

The intent of the Glendale Club is to implement and establish an 'AMA only' flying site for its members. This means to fly at Glendale Field you must be a member of that club and an AMA member. You must abide by the AMA flying site rules at all times in order to maintain your club membership. As a member, when flying, the Glendale Field membership card must be displayed on your person at all times in order to be a flying pilot at this field. Your guests and family are not allowed to fly. If this rule is not adhered to your membership will be terminated.

If you have a need to contact a Valley Flyer club officer, please contact Bob Smith at 661-609-2730 or email

[bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com](mailto:bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com). Alternate contact is Winston Brown at 323-243-6146 or email [wbnme01@yahoo.com](mailto:wbnme01@yahoo.com).

Flight venue is limited to 40 size nitro and electrical fixed wing, helicopters and small drones. No FPV aircraft or racing airplanes are allowed. Limit your altitude to 400 feet and stay within the field borders. NO FLYING OVER THE FREEWAY

#### Benefits of Membership Include:

Access to a private field where all field and flight rules have to be adhered to.

Free flight instruction (at the Apollo XI field location only). We use our Club trainer airplanes, radios, and fuel...you provide the enthusiasm!

Free Annual BBQ (at Apollo XI field) & Club-subsidized End-of-Year Holiday Party & Award Presentation.

Club Meetings including Show-And-Tell, Model-Related Programs & Presentations, and a Monthly Raffle (Encino Women's Center).

RC eNews – Timely and informative email messages about upcoming events, field closure notices and more.

The Valley Flyer - the club's official newsletter.

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Prospective Members and Guests are always welcome and invited to Club meetings, which are combined Glendale and Valley Flyer members.

Encino Community Center

4935 Balboa Blvd

Encino, CA 91316

Please contact Sharon Riberdy at [sriberdy@msn.com](mailto:sriberdy@msn.com) and 818-621-4799 for membership information.

Contact Valley Flyers at [www.Valleyflyers.com](http://www.Valleyflyers.com)

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January	22	July	23rd
February	26 <sup>th</sup>	August	27 <sup>th</sup>
March	26 <sup>th</sup>	September	24 <sup>th</sup>
April	23rd	October	22nd
May	26 <sup>th</sup>	November	26 <sup>th</sup>
June	25 <sup>th</sup>	December	8th Holiday Party/Raffle

The Glendale club is Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) charter club under # 152, and as a charter club all members of the Glendale club 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 Glendale membership. Your AMA membership is verified each year when you renew your club membership. Glendale members are expected to abide by Valley Flyer club bylaws, Academy of Model Aeronautics rules, Glendale field regulations, and normal standards of conduct and courtesy.





# San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers



## 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	
Membership fee	\$35.00
Additional Family Member	\$10.00
Junior (under 18 years)	\$10.00

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

**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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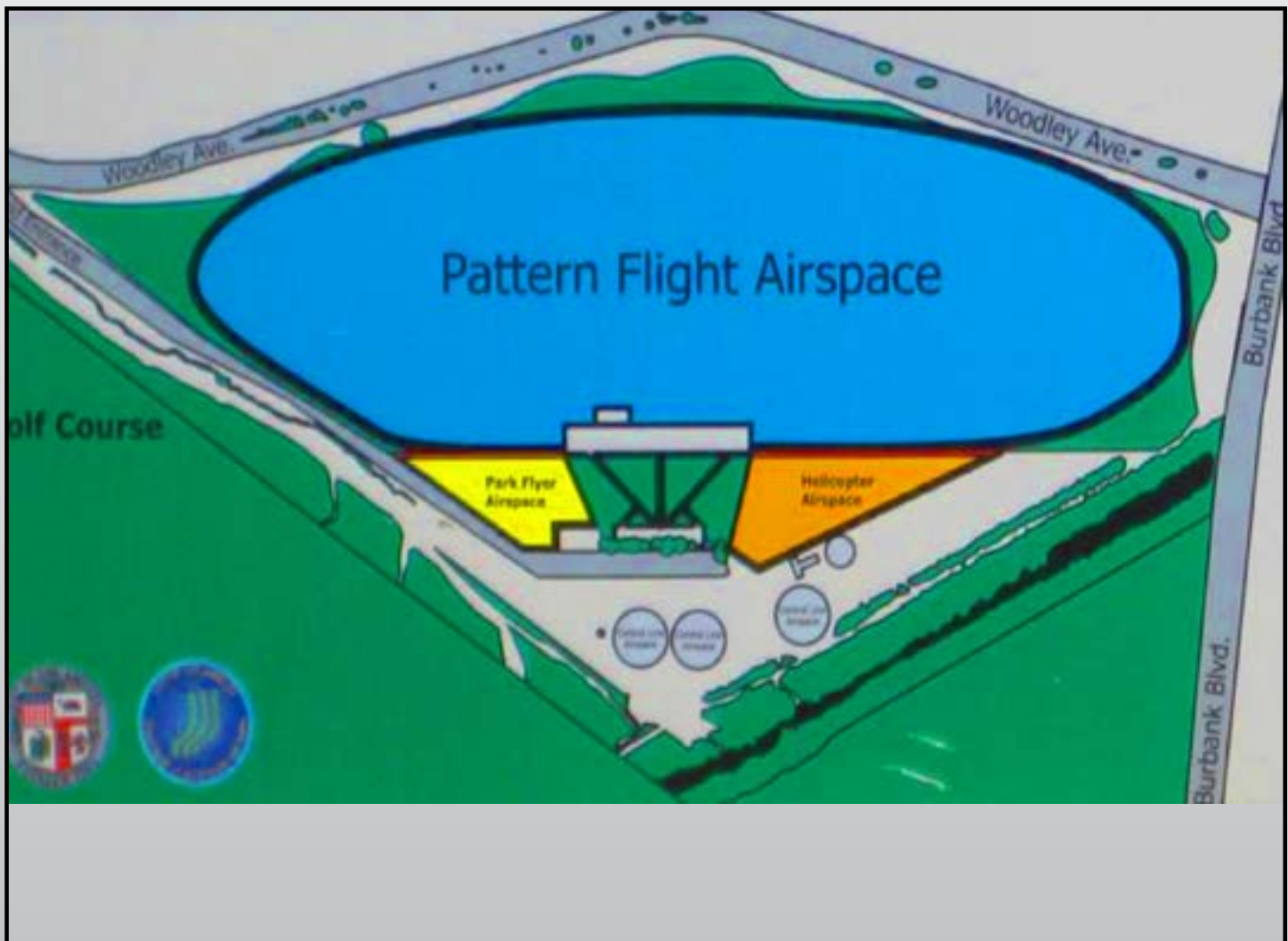


## Apollo XI Field Flying Regulations

**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

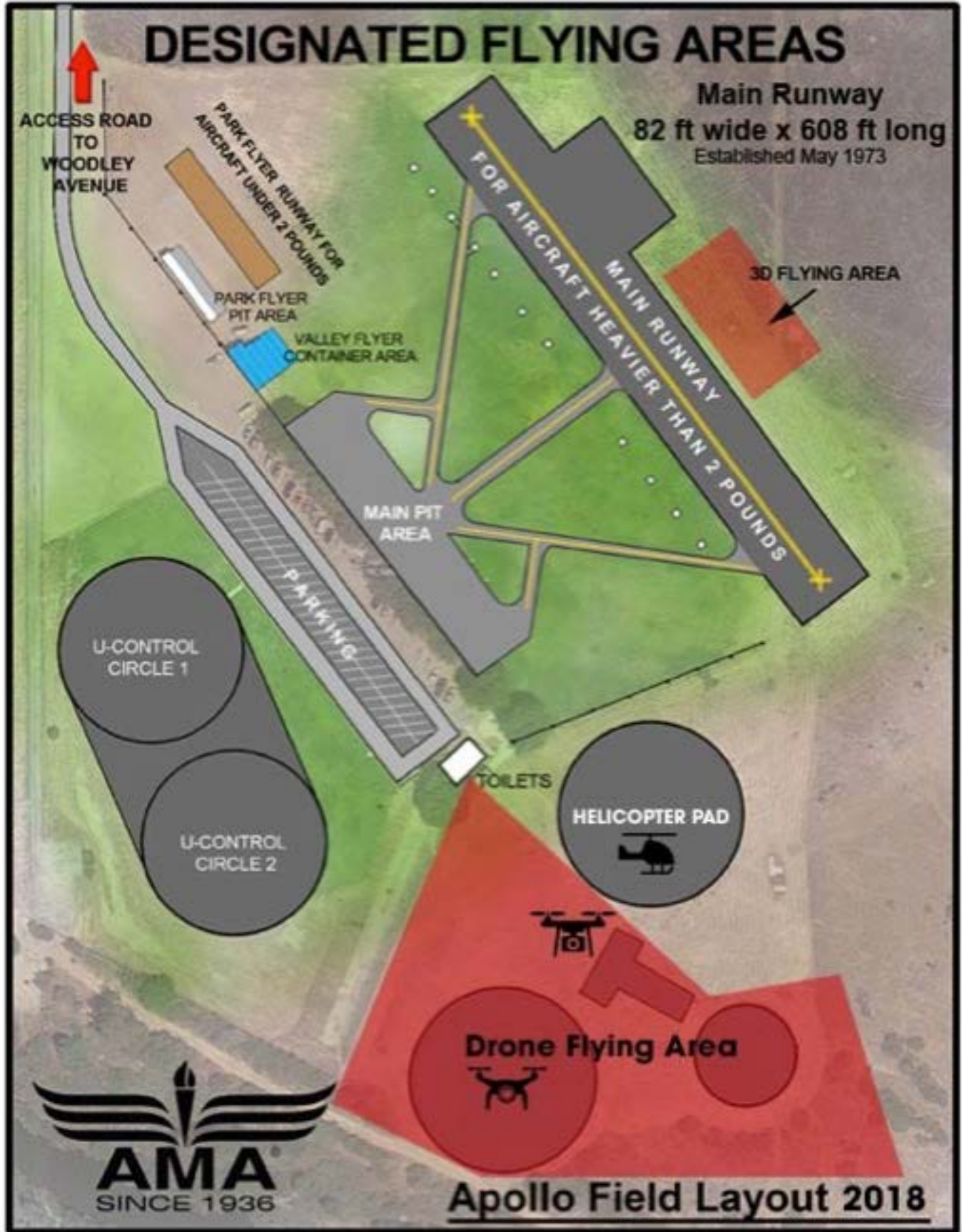
- 1) Fly from the designated flying areas, no taxi way take offs please to prevent low pass collisions.
- 2) Fly on the runway side with the other flyers, to communicate with each other.
- 3) Call your intentions-Taking Off, Landing, ***Remember Landings have priority.***
- 4) Fly the pattern everyone 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.

#### ***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





## Appollo XI Facility Schedule 2019

1/19/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Winter Games Fun Fly</b> Members fly free	Brent Smith	scouts229@gmail.com
2/23/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Leaf Blowers Classic</b>	Brent Smith	scouts229@gmail.com
3/23/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Lucky Swap Fun Fly</b> Members fly free	Brent Smith	scouts229@gmail.com
4/4/2019 4/7/2019	Thursday Thru Sunday	7am to Dusk	<b>SAE Aero Design Competition</b>	Jason Mansfield	jasonm5115@sbcglobal.net
5/11/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>R/C Pro Warbird Race</b>	Brent Smith	scouts229@gmail.com
5/25/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Smoke on! Jet Rally</b>	Anthony Campbell	acampbell@yahoo.com
6/7/2019	<b>Friday</b>	12 pm to Dusk	<b>George Finch Q500 Practice</b>	Doug Killebrew	dkillebrew@avford.com
6/8/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	424,422 & 426 classes	Bob Smith	dkillebrew@avford.com
6/9/2019	<b>Sunday</b>	7am to Dusk	424 &422 Classes	Doug Killebrew	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
6/22/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Tony Naccarato Fly-in</b>	Greg Fullington	<b>Foundation Event</b>
7/13/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>R/C Pro Warbird Race</b>	Brent Smith	scouts229@gmail.com
7/20/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Scale Only Fun Fly</b>	Matt Carrol	mattcarroll@matcarroll.com
8/17/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>National Aviation Day Try-n-Fly</b>	Greg Fullington	<b>Foundation Event</b>
9/21/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Potluck BBQ</b> Members fly free	Frank Miller	mrlynmille@aol.com
10/12/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Helicopter/Multi Rotor</b>	Mike Williams	michaelsw26@yahoo.com
11/17/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Swap Meet</b> Members fly free	Jason Mansfield	jasonm5115@sbcglobal.net
12/7/2019	<b>Saturday</b>	7am to Dusk	<b>Toys for Tots \$10 Unwrapped toy</b>	Greg Fullington	<b>Foundation Event</b>





## 2019 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS

VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 2-6-19



- February**
- 2 Swap Meet - Corona Field - [www.Coronarcclub.com](http://www.Coronarcclub.com)
  - 10 Club Meeting & Jacks Hot Dog Fun Fly - Camarillo Flying Circus - <http://www.flycfc.com/>
  - 14 (Thursday) Valentines Day
  - 15-17 Jet Jam - Coachella Valley RC Club - <http://www.cvrcclub.com/calendar.html>
  - 16 Float Fly @ Otay Lake (San Diego) see [www.sefsd.org](http://www.sefsd.org) for Info.
  - 16 Pattern Contest - Antelope Valley Tailwinds - [www.avti.org/about\\_us/field/field.html](http://www.avti.org/about_us/field/field.html)
  - ??16-17 Float Fly Lake Cachuma - ??
  - 21 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:00-9:30 PM
  - 23 Leaf Blowers Classic - Valley Flyers Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)
  - 24 Model Fest - At Camarillo airport - by Ventura Hobbies in Ventura
  - 24 Corona RC Club Warbird Scale Fly-in [www.Coronarcclub.com](http://www.Coronarcclub.com)
- March**
- 9 Float Fly - Perris Lake - Inland Empire R/C (Corona R/C club) - <http://www.iorc.net/>
  - 12 Pop Wing Racing at San Diego - Silent Electric Flyers [www.sefsd.org](http://www.sefsd.org) (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of each month)
  - ?17 Swap Meet - Las Vegas Bennett Field [www.lvrc.club](http://www.lvrc.club)
  - ?16 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7-9:30 PM
  - 23 Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)
  - 31 Warbird Day/Breakfast & Club Mtg. - Camarillo Flying Circus
  - 26 San Gabriel Valley RC Club Annual Auction Night - [www.sgvrcf.org/](http://www.sgvrcf.org/) @ Club Mtg. @ El Monte Airport 4233 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte
- April**
- 7 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet [www.simivalleyflyers.com](http://www.simivalleyflyers.com)
  - 6 IMAC - flying competition @ Hemet, CA [www.mini-iac.com](http://www.mini-iac.com)
  - ?6-7 SC Scale Masters Event at [http://www.gilmanspringsrcflyers.com/WebsitePages/Event\\_Schedule\\_Page.html](http://www.gilmanspringsrcflyers.com/WebsitePages/Event_Schedule_Page.html)
  - ?6-7 Warbirds over Las Vegas - William Bennett Field <http://www.lvrc.org/>
  - ?15 Float Fly (Monday) Legg Lake 8:00 AM - Paul Tampano 562-631-8936
  - 20 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ - VC Comets-Lake Casitas [www.vccomets.com](http://www.vccomets.com)
  - 20 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
  - 21 Easter Sunday
  - 21 RC Pro Warbird Racing (near Hesperia) - [www.RCPROWarbirdRacing.com](http://www.RCPROWarbirdRacing.com)
  - 27 Pattern Contest - Perris Field - Riverside RC Club - <http://riversidercclub.org/>
- May**
- 4 International Drone Day (5<sup>th</sup> Annual) - <http://www.internationaldroneday.com> - Las Vegas
  - 5 Cinco DeMayo Fun Fly/Club Mtg. & Taco Party - Camarillo Flying Circus [www.flycfc.com](http://www.flycfc.com)
  - 11 Warbird Day/Race - Valley Flyers [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)
  - 12 Mothers Day
  - 18 Swap Meet & BBQ - Try Valley Modelers - Santa Maria [www.trivalleymodelers.com](http://www.trivalleymodelers.com)
  - ?18 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
  - 18 Glider Fun-Fly @ Comets Field - Lake Casitas [www.vccomets.com](http://www.vccomets.com)
  - 25 Jet Rally at Valley Flyers - Apollo Field
  - ??24-26 Memorial Day weekend - Giant Scale Fly-in - Castle Airport (near Merced)  
Central CA Model Flyers. Contact Scott at [scottmalta@comcast.net](mailto:scottmalta@comcast.net) or 209-617-5789
  - ?26 Warbird Day - Crosswinds @ Lake Castiac - <http://www.canyoncrosswinds.com/>
- June**
- 8 IMAC - West Coast Aerobatic Challenge @ Walnut Grove, CA [www.mini-iac.com](http://www.mini-iac.com)
  - 8, 9 Pylon racing - Valley Flyers [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)
  - ?78-9 Warbird Day - Scale Squadron of SC, Irvine CA [www.scalesquadron.com](http://www.scalesquadron.com)
  - 15 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet [www.simivalleyflyers.com](http://www.simivalleyflyers.com)
  - ?15 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
  - 16 Fathers Day

- 22 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas  
 22 Naccarato Event??? Fun Fly - Apollo Field - [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)
- July**
- 4 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Fun Fly - Simi Valley Flyers - No BBQ  
 7 Swap Meet, Poker Fly / Breakfast & Gen. Meeting - Camarillo Flying Circus - Club only  
 13 Warbird Race - Valley Flyers Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 20 Scale Masters Event - Valley Flyers Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 20 Warbird day & BBQ + Swap Meet @ Comets Field Lake Casitas  
 25-28 Tri-Valley R/C Modelers Giant Scale Fly-in - Santa Maria - Chuck Barnes - 805-886-7921  
[www.trivalleymodelers.com](http://www.trivalleymodelers.com)
- August**
- 4 Simi Valley Flyers - Glider day & Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet  
 7-8 Point Mugu Air Show -  
 11 Model Aviation - Try N Fly Open House - Valley Flyers - [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 12 Model Aviation Day with AMA. Celebrate the Hobby  
 17 National Aviation Day - Try-N-Fly Valley Flyers - Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 17-18 Camarillo Air Show
- September**
- 3 (Monday) Labor Day  
 15 Fun Fly & BBQ - Valley Flyers [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 15 Warbird Day & Pizza, Gen. Meeting - Camarillo Flying Circus [www.flyfc.com](http://www.flyfc.com)  
 ???15-16 Float Fly @ Lake Castiac Lower Lake - Canyon Crosswinds [www.canyoncrosswinds.com](http://www.canyoncrosswinds.com)  
 20-21 Float Fly @ Lake Mc Swane near Merced... Reservations - 209-354-2954  
<https://www.modelaircraft.org/club/turlock-rc-club>  
 ?23-24 Lake Hemet Float fly - Hemet Model Masters - [www.hemetmodelmasters.net](http://www.hemetmodelmasters.net)
- October**
- 5 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet  
 6 Pattern Contest - Pomona Valley Model RC Club - <http://www.pvmac.com/>  
 4-6 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA - [www.CVRCSoaring.com](http://www.CVRCSoaring.com)  
 ?16-21 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - [www.desertaircraft.com](http://www.desertaircraft.com)  
 24-6 Quickie 500 Pylon races - San Gabriel RC League - Whittier Narrows Rec. Park 818-554-3517  
 12 Heli/Multicopter Fun Fly - Valley Flyers - [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 19 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ - VC Comets - Lake Casitas  
 26 Pattern Championships - Valley Tailwinds - [www.avti.org/about\\_us/field/field.html](http://www.avti.org/about_us/field/field.html)  
 ?27 Float Fly - Lake Perris [www.Coronarcclub.com](http://www.Coronarcclub.com)  
 ?13-15 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH) [www.usrainfo.org](http://www.usrainfo.org)
- November**
- 2-4 AMA Expo/Hobby Show at Pomona Fairplex - <http://amaexpo.com/>  
 11 Veterans Day  
 ?11-12 Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @ Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az. (Desert Hawks Club)  
 web-site [www.deserthawksrc.org](http://www.deserthawksrc.org)  
 ?11-12 "Wings Over Prado" Scale event - @ Prado Air Park, Chino [www.pvmac.com](http://www.pvmac.com)  
 17 Swap Meet - Valley Flyers - Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 28 Thanksgiving
- December**
- 7 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in - Valley Flyers - Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
 8 Holiday party - Simi Valley Flyers  
 7 CFC Christmas party @ Robert Wagner's House  
 19 VC Comets Christmas party -  
 25 Santa Claus brings *new stuff* to replace all the planes, Helis, Drones & equipment that Murphy broke during the year.