

March



Upcoming Events

Tuesday March 26th

VF General meeting

Saturday April 4th

Fri,Sat Sun. April 10.11 12th
George Finch Memoria Race

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



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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



Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

Contact: Chuck Thompson: chuckthompson@mac.com
Checks should be made out to: Valley Flyers Foundation PO Box
2055North Hills, CA 91393



MARCH RAFFLE

AT THE TUESDAY MARCH 26TH CLUB MEETING



Sigb Kadet Senior Sport

MARCH FINANCIALS

CITI BANK BALANCE- \$3,577.02 PAYPAL BALANCE \$136.36 TOTAL \$3,713.38

Sig Kadet Senior Sport EG GP/EP ARF

This month's drawing features the Sig Kadet ARF, gas or electric powered aircraft!

INCLUDES

Pre-assembled, pre-covered wood fuselage, wing and tail surfaces

Rugged Fiberglass Cowling

Pre-installed Clear Plastic Windshield

Pop-in Clear Plastic Side Windows

Wheels, Spinner, Pushrods, & Hardware Pack

Illustrated Step-By-Step Instruction Manual

Engine Mount & Fuel Tank For Glow Engines

Hardware pack

REQUIREMENTS

Electric power system: 500 watt (3528 - 1000kv) Motor, 60 or 80 Amp

brushless ESC, 3S LiPo battery and charger

Glow Power: 2-Stroke (.40 to .46 cu.in) or 4-STROKE (.50 to .61 cu.) Radio: 4-channel w/5 standard servos, y-harness, (2) 24" servo ext.

Propeller

Field and building equipment

SPECIFICATIONS

Wingspan 80.5 in. Wing Area 1180 sq. in. Length 64.75 in.

Flying Weight 6-6.5 lbs

Please bring some extra cash to support the club. Thank you.

Bob Smith. Treasurer

David Sweeny discussed the maintenance completed in the damaged shed. Benny thanked everyone that helped.

Dave Strassman discussed 'one chance' at a good impression, as far as AMA meetings in future.

Thanked Dave for attending. Winston Brown discussed his experience talking to quad pilots. Don't fly over Burbank or Woodley. It's intriguing to the pilots. Matt expressed concern that they'll get to close to actual planes.

Benny discussed, Anthony Campbell, whose wife is a school Principal in Palmdale and would like a demonstration of model airplanes. Wants to do it at our field. about 200 kids, heli, turbine etc, Thursday, May 7th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sell food to kids. They're about 12-13 years of age. School will provide transportation. Need to start getting volunteers soon, per Winston. Good PR for the club. No more hobby shops in Palmdale.

Benny, discussed that Ricc is no longer a board member. Referred to bylaws and a vote that was taken from Board members. This meeting was interrupted by Ricc's daughter, with vulgar comments and gestures, those comments are not included. Management asked her to leave.

Next event, February 15th, need more signage for events. Heli pilots sometime an issue. Need help for CD assistance. Winston is working on it, Matt is busy during that time frame. Benny needs some help. Ricc's daughter continued interrupting meeting from outside window.

Winston reviewed AMA article on drones. There are some intelligible comments not included in the minutes regarding flying drones and wireless. Mark discussed do we have right to put up signs. He will not be the one to take down any signs.

Benny mentioned that the sign for 'not running' cars was taken down even though they had municipal code displayed on it.

Matt discussed the petition was routed many years back. Mark discussed safety in numbers when approaching a non-conforming user/pilot.

Tena discussed how refreshments are delivered to the general meeting. Benny responded with answers. Athena asked for club support to sponsor her for her school

project. Good for Valley Flyer recognition. Benny motioned a \$25 donation be made on behalf of the club.

Sergio wants to change heli event to drone, since that date is considered national 'drone' day.

Benny will get more information. Might change flyer.

Valley Flyers is first in US club to have FPV event. FPV Grand Racing is in UK.

Bob Smith discussed February concession profits etc. About \$1200.00 in pending items. Passed around report of some of 2014 expenses. About \$11,000 in last year's expenses.

Benny stated Glendale is taking too much expense with no income.

Too many members talking at same time.

Benny admonished Shawn that he needs to wear Safety vest and not sit in concession stand.

Rusty expressed concern that we don't have enough spotters. He's called on too many times in last event. Benny asked that more members be called on to help.

Meeting adjourned a little after 9:00 pm.



Friday 10th Practice

Saturday 11th

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422 (long)

Sunday 12th

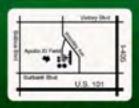
424, 426 (short)

422 (long)

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

FOR PRE-REGISTRATION FORM VISIT WEB SITE: WWW.VALLEYFLYERS.COM

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ACADEMY OF
MODEL AERONAUTICS



Apollo Xi Field

Safety inspections will be performed CD's

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Design: Ted Mayer



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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8TH (please print)

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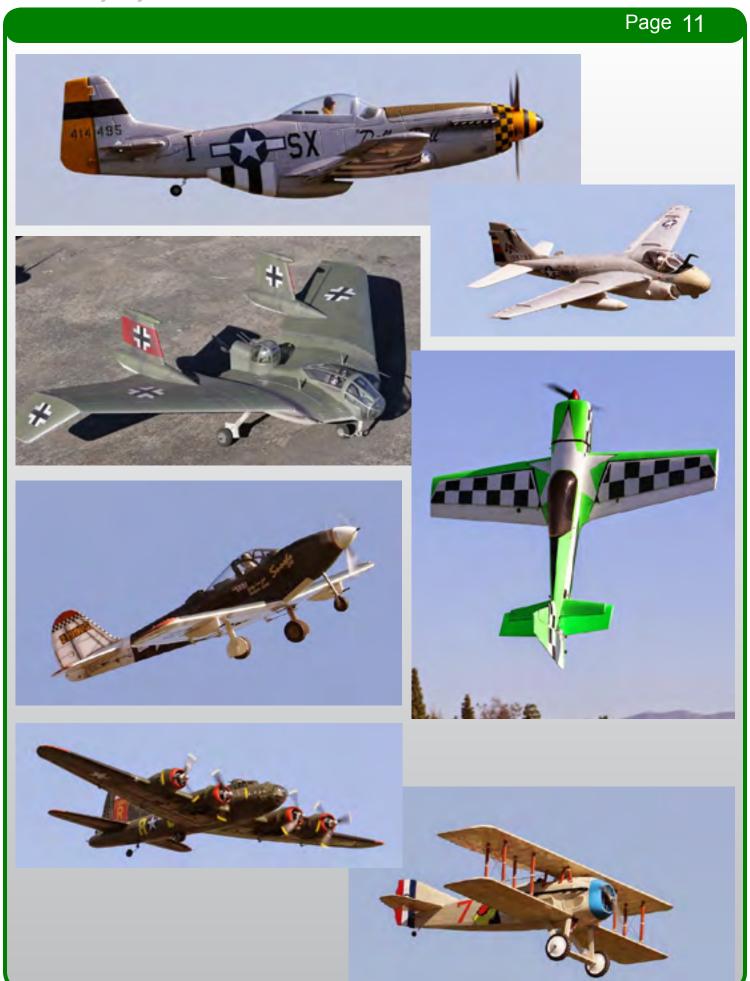
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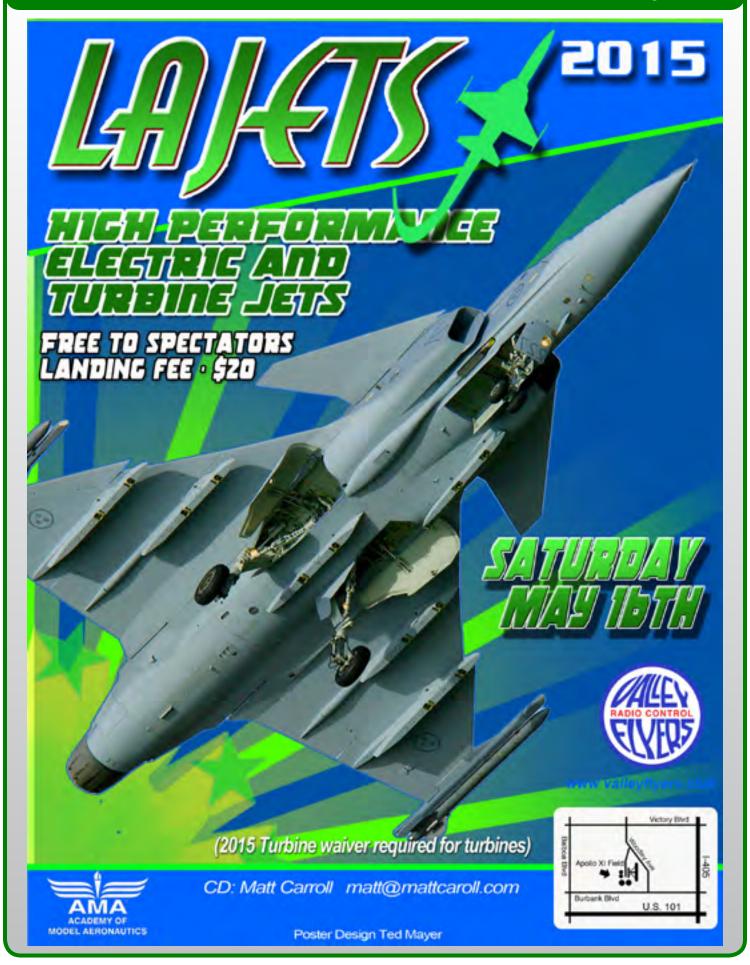


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65 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dear Model Aircraft & Radio Control Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in Model Aviation. The San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers (SFVRCF) is Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club #152, and in 2015 the club will enjoy its 65th 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.
- <u>The Valley Flyer</u> The club's official newsletter.

Please fill out and sign the membership application. Send the application with a check for the membership dues (make check payable to **The Valley Flyers**) to Valley Flyers Membership, PO Box 2055, North Hills, CA 91393. Alternately, you may bring your application to a Club meeting, or sign up using PayPal® at **www.valleyflyers.club** online.

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

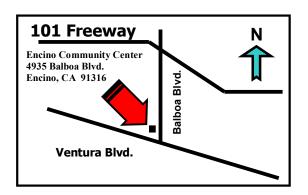
Barbara Brace, Membership Director babz2008@gmail.com 818-310-1874

Along with your modest annual dues, you need to have a current membership in the **Academy of Model Aeronautics**. If you are not yet an AMA member, you can sign up by calling 765-287-1256 or visiting **www.modelaircraft.org** 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.

2015 Club Meeting Schedule				
January	27 th		July	28 th
February	24th		August	25 th
March	24 th		September	22 nd
April	28 th t		October	27 th
May	26 th		November	24 th Annual Workers Raffle
June	23 rd		December	TBD Holiday Party



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



San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers





PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date of Application/		_					
Full Name		*AMA Membership Number:					
Address		* Current AMA membership is required to be a SFVRCF member. Failure to supply a wild and current AMA number within 45 days of application will void SPVRCF membership.					
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818-240-2093



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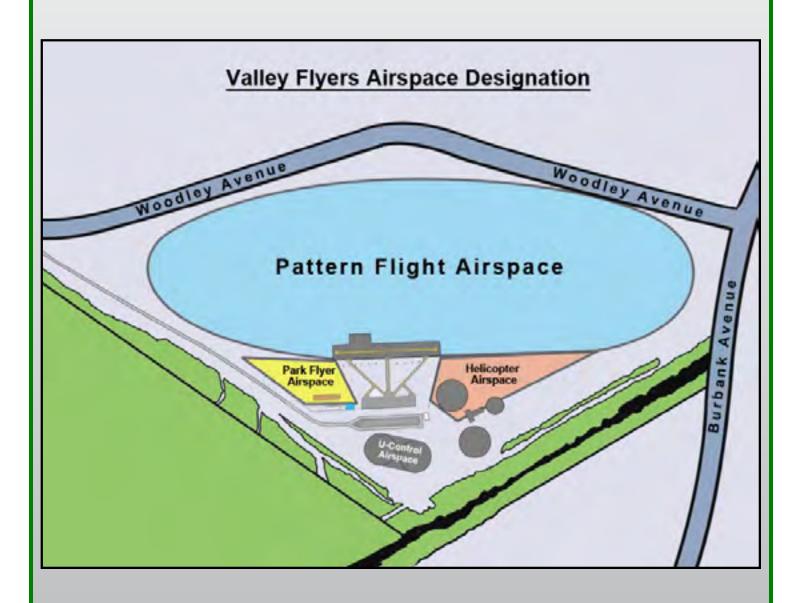
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Apollo XI Field Flying Regulations

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

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

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



Radio Control Flight Rules

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

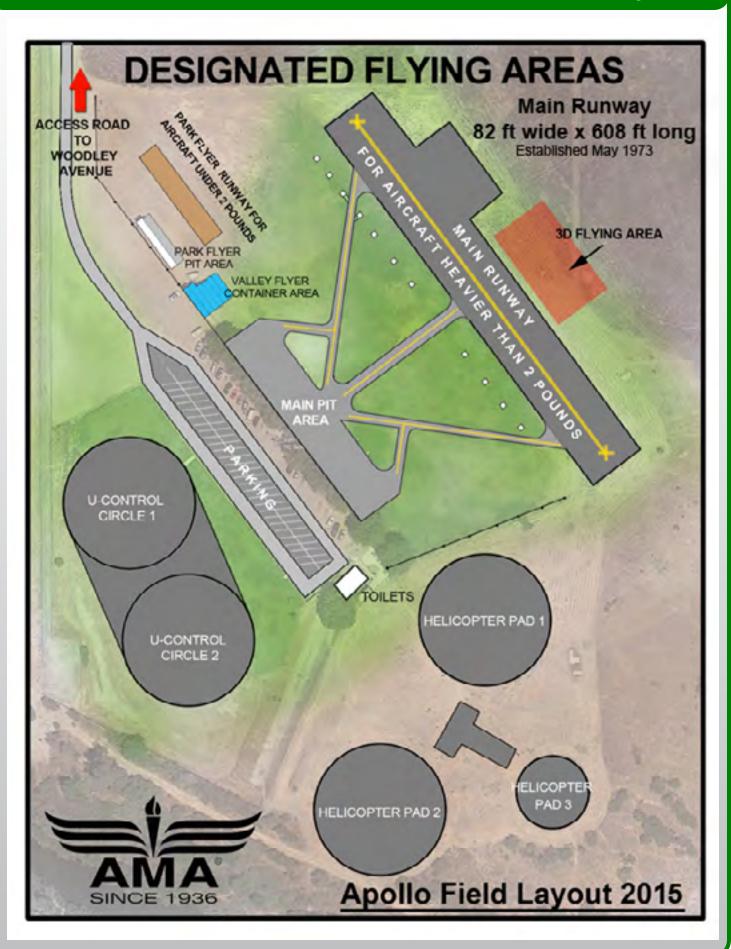
Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, loss of flying privilege or both.

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

Pilots must check-in to participate. A valid VF Club membership and/or AMA membership is required. Become a member, visit www.Valleyflyers.com 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 dirrection, or wait til he is finished.
- 5) 3 D stunt flying should be done *off* the runways to avoid mid air collisions.
- 6) tay within the boundaries as much as possible to avoid mid air collisions.
- 7) Most of all: new pilots at the airfield, If you think you might need help a lot of us are there to assist you, so you don't crash your plane, or crash into some one. Working on your planes, make sure some one is helping you, I've seen too many times propeller cuts to the pilot or bystander.





Apollo 11 Facility Schedule – 2015



Organized Events Provide Fun & Field Improvements for Everyone!

Date		Time	Event	Contest Director (CD)		
FEBRUAR'	Y					
1	SUN	8a-7p	Fun Fly & Swap Meet FREE For VF Members	Sam Gengo	818-789-7719	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
15	SUN	8a-7p	Fun Scale Event	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
MARCH						
14	SAT	8a-7p	Heli Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net NO RC Airplane FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
29	SUN	7a-7p	Black sheep Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-389-5999	
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4	SAT	7a-7p	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic FREE For VF Members	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
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	
24-25-26	FRI-SAT & SUN	7a-7p	SAE	Sam Gengo	818-789-7719	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
MAY						
9	SAT	8a-7p	Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
16	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS Spring	Matt Carroll	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
JUNE						
5 6-7	FRI ½ Day SAT & SUN	7a-7p 7a-7p	Q40/Q500 Race	Douglas Killebrew	818-843-4107	DouglasKillebrew@att.net NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
20-21	SAT & SUN	7a-7p 7a-7p	Western States 2 Day Electric Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
JULY	•					
11	SAT	8a-7p	Fun Fly & Swap Meet FREE For VF Members	Chuck Thompson – VF	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
18	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS – Summer	Matt Carrol	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
28	TUE	7p-dusk	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
AUGUST						
1	SAT	8a-7p	All Scale Event	Adam Gelbart	310-441-9408	adam.gelbart@verizon.net
15	SAT	8a-7p	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Scott Ramos	818-407-1180	saramos@earthlink.net
SEPTEMBI	ER					
5	SAT	8a-7p	All Electric Fun-Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
20	SUN	8a-dusk	VF Fun Fly / Member's BBQ FREE For VF Members	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
OCTOBER			TREE FOR VI FIGHISCIS			
11	SUN	8a-7p	Try & Fly: Public Open House	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com
25	SUN	7a-7p	Black sheep Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato	818-389-5999	2.22.2
NOVEMBE	R		,	<u> </u>		
7	SAT	8a-7p	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net
14	SUN	8a-7p	LA JETS – Fall 1 Day	Bob Wilcox	818-203-4923	bob.w@jetcatusa.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES
DECEMBE	R					
6	SUN	8a-7p	Toys-for-Tots: Open to all Sizes	Darrell Martin	818-368-1488	dmartin168@aol.com
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ONLY PILOTS ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION DESK WITH CURRENT AMA ALLOWED TO FLY

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BSS	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
VFGSS	VF Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale Squadron of the Valley Flyers
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

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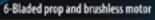
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