



The Valley Flyer

2018



January / February

Toys for Tots



Upcoming Events

Tuesday January 23rd
Club Meeting

Saturday January 27th
Fun Fly

Saturday February 27th
Fun Fly

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

A Message from our President



Welcome to the 2018 flying season. The Valley Flyers were well represented at the

2018 AMA Expo West. I'd like to thank the 39 members who stopped by our booth and took advantage of the renewal discount offered during the show. I also like to thank all the members who assisted in making our efforts at AMA a great success.

Members; **Mike Myers, Gerard Palmer, Sharon Riberdy, Austin Strauss, Tony di Leo, Tony and Tena Aguila, and Jamie Fiffles** of V.F. & Warbirds West. Your hard work and dedication makes our club stand among the best at AMA. We like to thank our sponsors for their donations to our raffle and discounts.

Bruce Sund of Common Sense RC, Bills Stevens of balsabuilder, and Andrea Stout of King Schools, and myself, Winston Brown. You can find their advertisement in the last pages of the newsletter.

Please note a new schedule for the **New AMA Show** coming November 2-4, 2018 to the Pomona Fairgrounds. AMA introduced the new schedule to help the modeling world

meet the demand for the holiday season. The new location will provide hobby interest for Airplanes, Drone, Quads, R/C cars, Trains, Boats, and Submarines. This new location will now offer indoor and outdoor flying and car tracks and well as night flying in the stadium. Check out <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amaexpo/>

2017 ended with a great turnout for our **Toys 4 Tots event.** **Tena Aguila** was the CD at the event. Tena planned a wonderful setting, as she had **Bob Adams** dress up to meet and greet as Santa. Many decorations and hand outs were well received by the members and children who visited the field. The club members and friends donated many toys and cash over \$300.00 was delivered to the fire station. Great job Tena!!

Check out the Valley Flyers Field Schedule 2018 at <http://www.valleyflyers.club/appoloxi-schedule.html>

This year has the return of **SAE West 2018.** College students from around the world will compete in design and weigh lifting of their own designed aircraft. The event will be on April 6-8, 2018. VF is asking for all members to participate in this world welcoming event. Sign-ups will take place at each Club meeting and at the field events. Matt Carroll is our lead CD for

the event. You may also send an email to wbnme01@yahoo.com if your interested.

Jan. 23, 2018 is the 1st club meeting of the year. 7pm at the Encino Comm. Center. Please attend for more info. Pilots, bring your projects for Show n' Tell. Memberships can be renewed at the club meetings.

Join the VF's for our 1st event on Sat. Jan. 27- Free Fun Fly for members/ \$10 non-members.

Feb. 17 Poker Fun Fly.

March 10 – Swap Meet

March 17 – Fun Fly
\$6.00 lunch donation will be available at events.

Winston Brown
President

King Schools Contact – Winston Brown, Valley Flyers, CA - FAA Part 107 Drone Course Sale

It was a pleasure to meet you at the AMA Expo West last weekend. Please let your members know about the show special before it expires on January 31, 2018 at the advertise \$99 show special.

I am your account manager at King Schools. Whenever you want any of our King Schools or Red-bird Flight Simulations products, please contact me directly and I will make a better offer for you over what you would find online or in the catalog. I can also help you with our email specials. Best wishes pursuing your aviation goals and have fun flying!

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We also offer manned aircraft pilot courses. I will make a better offer for all of your members who contact me directly.

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Here is the link for the "FAA Airman Knowledge Testing Applicant Identification, Information Verification, & Authorization Requirements Matrix." For details about the Unmanned Aircraft Systems FAA testing requirements, please search the following file for "UAG".

http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/media/testing_matrix.pdf

To find an FAA Airman Knowledge Testing Center, please review:

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RENEW!!!



MEMBERSHIP RE-

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Valley Flyers Field Support Information and Runway Repair Fund

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Checks should be made out to: Valley Flyers Foundation PO Box
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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

VP, Safety Committee

VALLEY FLYERS 2018

FUN FLY

SATURDAY January 27th



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Apollo XI Field



**AMA Membership
required.**

*(proof of membership
is required)*

**\$10 for non members
(free to club members)**

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

Poster design: Ted Mayer



Report from the Electric Director.



H a p p y new year everyone. Temporary we're implementing new days the East container charge station will be turned on. The recent demand put on our solar panels and charge station supply batteries, and the short sun days, has been too much. The sudden increase in use of large cell count high amperage packs and multi pack chargers, is drawing more current than the aging system can provide. The current off days of the East station will be M-Th , 4 days, and on days Fri, Sat, Sun. The North electric area charge station will be on 7 days a week. We do have a generator and charger setup and if gas money is donated, and if a board member is there that can start the container generator, both stations will be turned on. Shortly a external male AC connector will be installed on the container wall near the East charge station. If any external 2Kw or larger generator is plugged into it, the charge station will turn on. At the same time the batteries will be charged. This setup allows anyone with a generator to help others. I want to thank **Jason** and all those that donated time and money to quickly repair/recover the wind damaged electric area roof. It was finished just before the recent rains, good timing!

Heli/drone/multiroter area.

A charge station has been added to the multiroter area at the South end of our field. It had limited solar but the panel was stolen off the container roof 36 hours after installation.

Sadly limited funds keep it from being replaced.

A option however has been installed.

There's now a male AC connector on the right side of the container that when anyone with a 2kw or larger generator plugs into it via a standard extension cable, a 75A 12v power supply/charger will come online and the outside charge station will turn on as well as make the AC strip hot.

Current club treasury funds limit any further charge station upgrades.

This is open to discussion and solutions, and will be addressed at a coming meeting.

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)

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.

Apollo

The electric area roof has been repaired, supervised by Jason Mansfield. I want to thank all those that helped with that.

I finely finished the new east container wall charge station to replace the 10yr or more original Willie built. It served us well but was worn and burned out!

The new station has been designed to hopefully handle the newer higher current demand chargers. The internal wiring and jacks have been upgraded. So has been the 8 circuit breakers on the box

that's divided into 8ea 25A zones with new metal banana jacks and clip posts.

The box itself is limited to 100A with a circuit breaker. 25A can be drawn but only a total of 100A for now. This can be increased if needed however!

The 100A breaker has never been tripped!

If a 25A zone breaker trips, just push the white button to reset it.

Chargers can rest on the top of the box or on a shelf under the box.

More shelving will be added.

May I suggest that users consider making an extension cable that allows their charger to sit on these other shelves on a busy weekend.

I want to thank Jason, Mark, Rory and Isak for their help in painting and mounting the new charge box.

The external charge stations are automatically turned on at sunup and off at sundown.

The new solar panels added last year along with the original ones, are now providing 60A per hour charging into our storage battery bank. This is maxing out our solar charger and excellent!

Thanks everyone for your generous donations that I've used for electric charging upgrades and repair.

The North field charging station shelf area has been repaired and made bigger. Thanks to Jason, Rory, and Isak for that needed repair.

Glendale field.

I've completed an install of solar charging for 2ea 100A (200A) storage batteries that connect to an external charge station box. The flyers now as at Apollo, can charge their flight batteries from sunup to sundown.

The external charge station can be upgraded as can the solar panels and storage

battery numbers if future demand requires it.

I've also added an on-site Wx station that like Apollo, is updated to the Internet every 3 min 24/7. Due to radio link delays however, this info can be delayed at certain times. The Wx link icon is on the first page of the valley flyers website.

Be sure to always refresh your browser each time to see the latest Wx data update.

I want to thank Mike Myers, Tina and Tony for their help. Mike has added a windsock.

Club Trainer planes.

Thanks to **Wayne** and **Phil**, we now have four fully functional electric planes for club trainers.

Now we need good pilots to train with them.

With all the good winter weather we were having, let's go flying!

Glen Roe
Electric Director

VALLEY FLYERS 2017

POKER FUNFLY

Saturday Feb 17th



AMA Membership required.

(proof of membership is required)

Entry Fee \$15

Lunch donation \$5



Apollo XI Field



Contest Director:
Winston Brown
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DESIGN BY TED MAYER

A Message from the Field manager



As the new field manager I would like to give a thank you for helping me get the park more than needs to be done. Remember it takes money for the face lift. Most of the requests members have stated in the past, the board of directors are aware of. It can take time to get a task moving forward.

Again thank you for help. All we at Valley Flyers want is everyone to have fun Safely.

flyers roof rebuilt before the 2 days of rain January 8 and 9th of 2018.

The following people made it possible:

Shadi Mosleh, Gavri Bouzaglou, Billy Handelman, Rahr Borchardt, Kambiz Nakhost, John Randazzo, Russ Nakamurit, Mel Roberts, Len Curiel, Fred Harris, Scott Burke, Chris Wegener, Alan Aranoff, Jim Buck, Mark LeBam, Gregory Bershinsky, Michael McKnight, Mike Bundy, Rich Pinder, Paul Drucher, Bob Adamaiz.

First thank you for helping me get the roof completed, I could not have done it without your help.

Secondly and most importantly showing that Apollo XI flying field does mean something to everyone that is a pilot or friends of people that do fly and use the field.

If we all continue to help each other we can give Apollo XI flying field home of the San Fernando valley flyers the much needed face lift it truly needs. There is so much

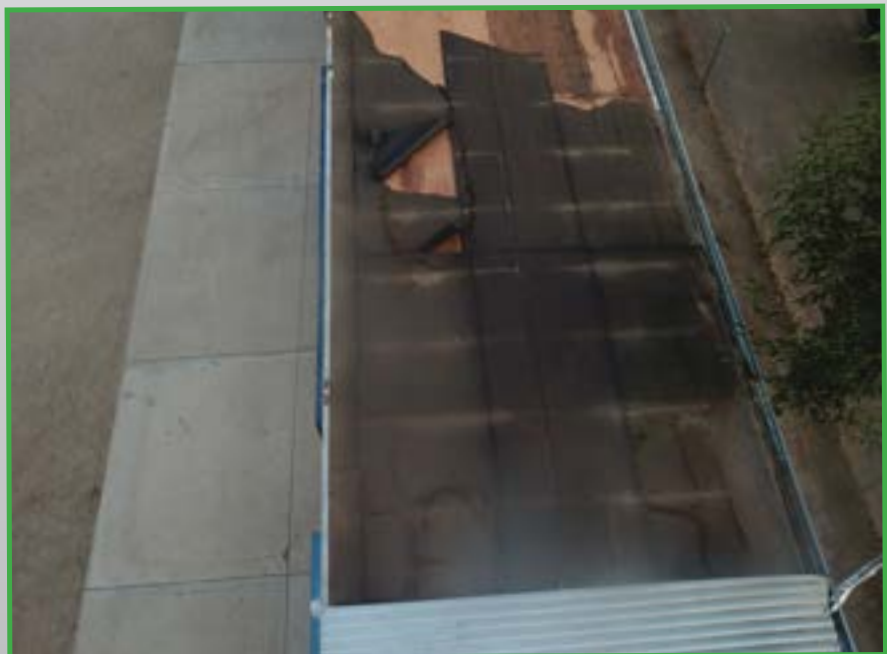
Any members last name that is spelled incorrectly. I do apologize and am very sorry.

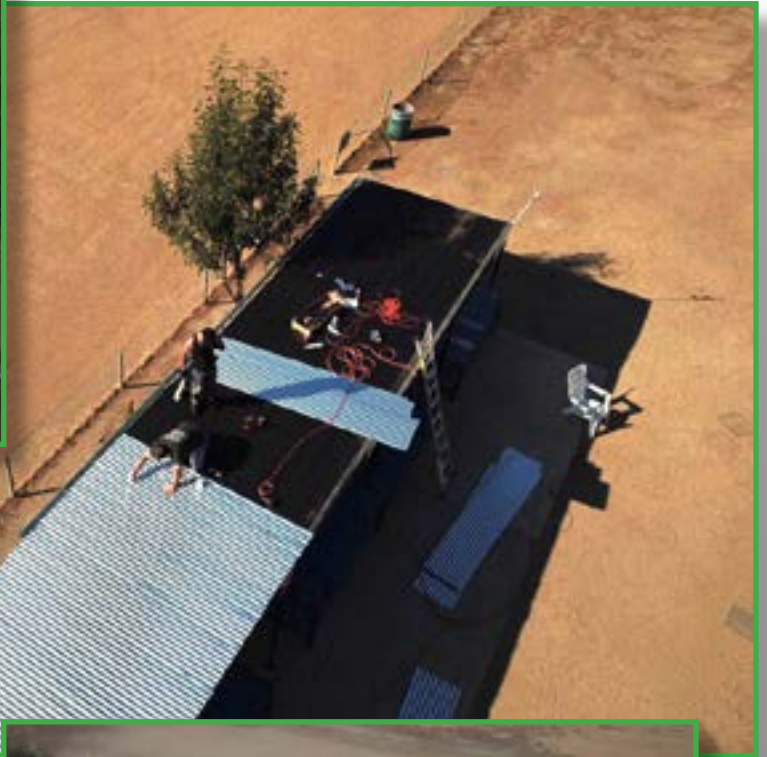
Safety is so important because of a pit crash. Any crash hurts of course but communication is a huge part of Safety. Thank you turbine spotter (Dan), or there could have been a serious accident. Happy to say everyone is fine. Loved to watch everyones attention went to that area and made sure everyone was fine. Awesome sight to see. So proud to be a Valley Flyers member,

did I mention I started to tear up watching everyones fast response. Thats why Valley Flyers Club request that you adhere the guidelines. First and foremost is public safety. If you hear a voice from a spotter or pilot repeat it loudly please. It will help people from getting injured. Great job Valley Flyers!

Roof repairs are already underway thanks to members. Signs repair, new signs to come. New windsocks 2 at Apollo XI one at Glendale. The Valley Flyers Clubs board has listened to your requests. Some take longer then others.

Things are getting better slowly but surely. Thank you to all the members that are helping with the facility face lift. Painting the bench overhang with fresh paint. Members thank you for all your help. We can make it better than it was 10+ years ago if we all remember to have fun.





VALLEY FLYERS ANNUAL 2018

SWAP MEET

SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

STARTS AT 8AM

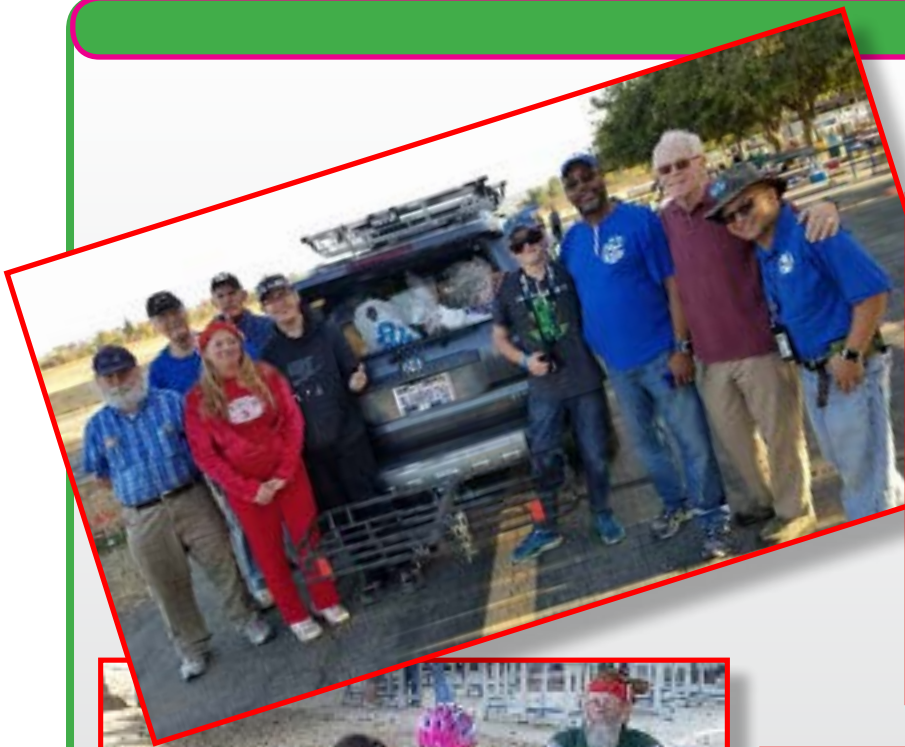
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Apollo XI Field









FUN FLY 2018

**SATURDAY
MARCH 17TH**

**AMA
Membership
Required.**

*(proof of membership
is required)*

\$15 for non members

Flying starts 9am.

Apollo XI Field



Contact: Winston Brown
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February 23-25, 2018

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Friday - Sunday

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and Advanced

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VALLEY FLYERS

George Finch Memorial 2018
PYLON RACES

**JUNE 8-9-10th
 2018**

**422, 424 and 426
 (424,426 short course)**

**2 one days races both
 Saturday and Sunday**

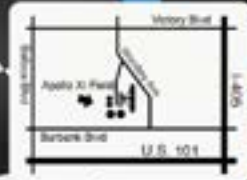
**Practice at Noon til dusk Friday 8th
 Pilots and official's raffle
 424 no composites allowed**

**\$30 entry per class each day.
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 for purchase both days)**

**CD Douglas Killebrew
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Apollo Xi Field



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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 2018 the club will enjoy its 68th 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.

PLEASE NOTE OUR DUES INCREASE FOR 2018 OF \$35.00, DUE TO RISING FIELD MAINTENANCE COSTS.

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
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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.

2018 Club Meeting Schedule			
January	23 rd	July	24 th
February	27 th	August	28 th
March	27 th	September	25 th
April	24 th	October	23 rd
May	22	November	27 th
June	26 th	December	1st Holiday Party/Raffle



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San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers



2018 Application for Membership

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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 _____

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Check Applicable Description	
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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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Mon-Thur 10-8 pm, Fri 10-9pm, Sat 10-6pm, Sun- 10-5pm
1728 Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks 805-497-3664



17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda 818-609-1968



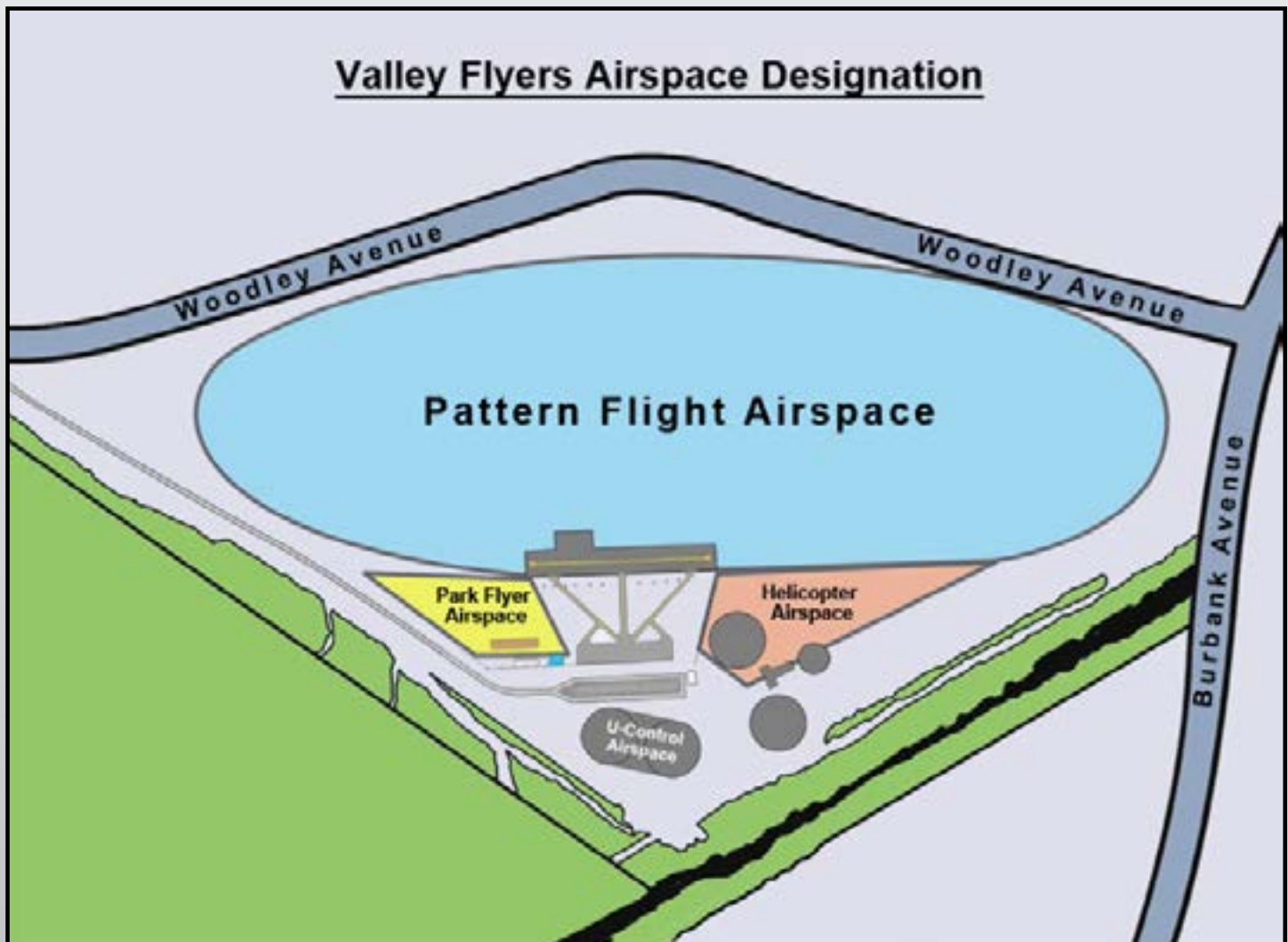
Mon-Sat 10-7 pm, Sun- 10-5pm
8941 Reseda Blvd, Northridge 818-885-8636

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

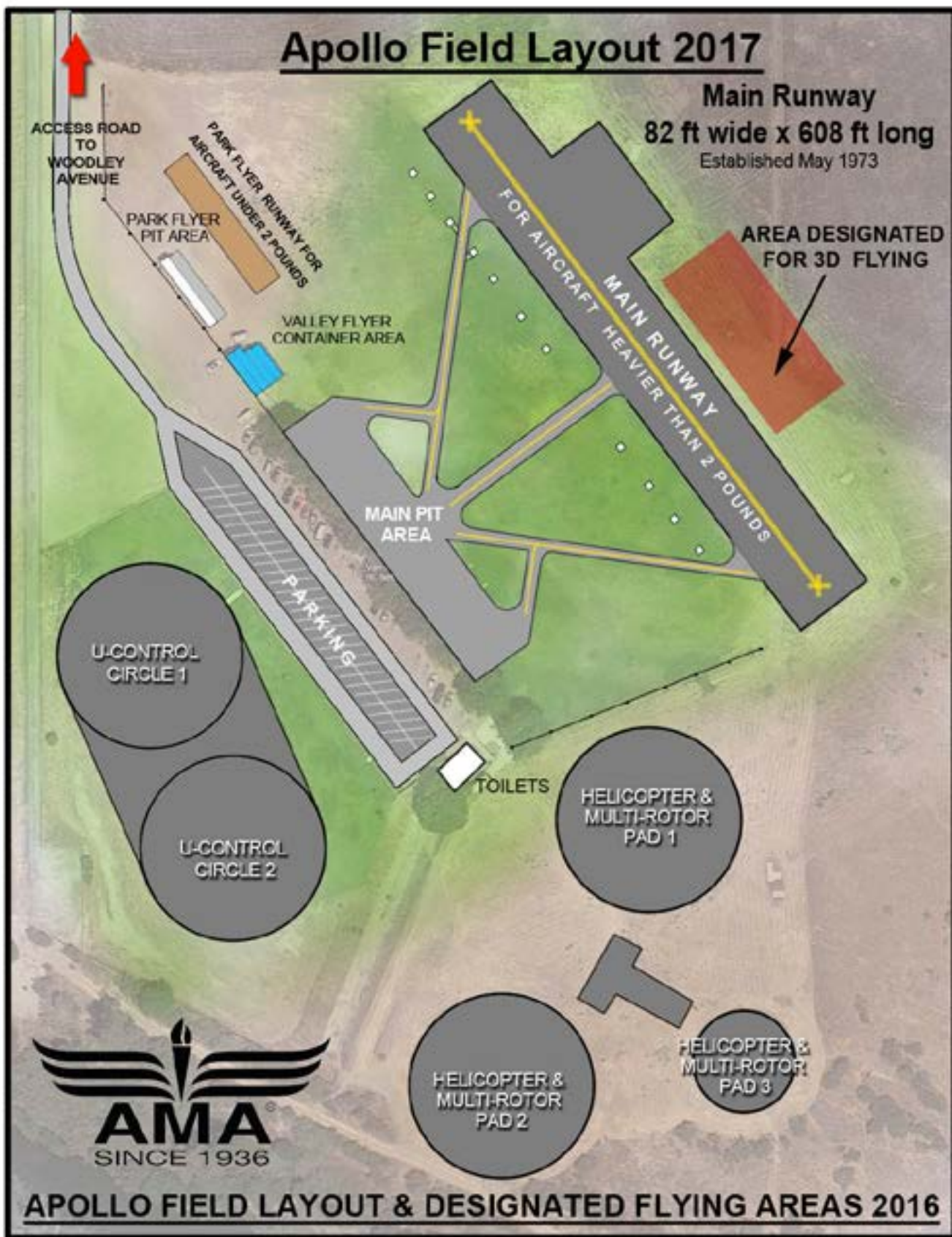
ADDENDUM TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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 its 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 2018 V2-12.9.17

Organized Events Provide Fun & Field Improvements

Date	Day	Time	Event	CD	Contact	Email
January						
27	Sat	8a-5p	Fun Fly <i>Free 4 VF Members</i>	Tena Homme		TenaH1970@gmail.com ☐
February						
17	Sat	8a-5p	Poker Fun Fly	Winston Brown	323-243-6146	ybrme01@yahoo.com ☐
March						
10	Sat	8a-12p	Swap Meet	Valley Flyers Foundation		
17	Sat	8a-5p	Fun Fly	Winston Brown	323-243-6146	ybrme01@yahoo.com ☐
April						
6-7-8	Fri-Sun	8a-5p	SAE Aero Design West	Winston Brown Matt Carroll	323-243-6146	ybrme01@yahoo.com ☐
21	Sat	8a-5p	LA 3D Helis	Mike Williams Tony Aquila		tagula@yahoo.com
May						
5	Sat	8a-5p	Fun Fly	Tena Homme		TenaH1970@gmail.com ☐
19	Sat	8a-5p	LA Jets Spring	Matt Carroll	805-907-4482	matt@mattcarroll.com ☐
June						
6-9-10	Fri-Sun	8a-5p	George Finch Q40/Q500 Memorial Race No Helis or Park flyers anywhere on premises	Douglas Killebrew Bob Smith	661-609-2730	douglaskillebrew@aif.net Bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
23	Sat	8a-5p	Western States Electric Fun Fly			
July						
7	Sat	8a-5p	Fun Fly <i>Free 4 VF Members</i>			
21	Sat	8a-5p	All Scale Fun Fly	Bob Adams Winston Brown	323-243-6146	ybrme01@yahoo.com ☐
24	Tues	7pm to Dusk	Club Meeting at the field	Winston Brown	323-243-6146	ybrme01@yahoo.com ☐
August						
11	Sat	8a-5p	Model Aviation Day TRY N FLY OPEN HOUSE	Mike Stoner	818-448-6422	mstoner05@gmail.com ☐
28	Tues	7pm to Dusk	Club Meeting at the field	Mike Stoner	818-448-6422	mstoner05@gmail.com ☐
September						
15	Sat	8a-5p	Fun Fly/BBQ <i>Free 4 VF Members</i>	Bob Smith	661-609-2730	Bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com
October						
13	Sat	8a-5p	Helis/Quad Fun Fly	Mike Williams		
November						
3	Sat	8a-5p	Fun Fly			
17	Sun	8a-12p	Swap Meet	Valley Flyers Foundation		
December						
1	Sat	3p	Christmas Party	Bob Smith	661-609-2730	Bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com ☐
2	Sun	8a-5p	Toys for Tots			