

January

Runway Repairs



Upcoming Events

Tuesday January 26thGeneral Meeting

Sunday January 31stFun Fly & Swap Meet

Saturday February 13th Fun Scale Event

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: SHARON RIBERDY

(Membership Director)

slriberdy@msn.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



We are still encountering a few problems out at the field. We have new pilot 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 ediquite 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 and it is pugged in. Those props hit your hand it will end your day go-

ing to the hospital. They will cut down to the bone. Don't fly into or over the pit areas. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited. Your flying along with your driving is impaired. This is a big safety concern. You don't want to hurt someone and you want to be thinking clearly. Remember these are not toys. The Quad Boys--- You need to fly in the designated area, which is at the south side of the field, not exceeding Woodley Ave Bike Path, Burbank Blvd Bike Path, and once again the Van Nuys Golf Course property. You can be cited by the authorities, and I hear it can be guite expensive. So why do it?? Everyone deserves to enjoy themselves. Last thing our height limit is 400 ft, try to obide 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.

<u>Safety,</u>

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.

BIG CAUTION:

Landings have priority over take offs!!

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

HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

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

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

Mike Stoner

VP, Safety Committee

Special thanks to **Jenaro Balanezo** for generously donating six gallons of Powermaster fuel, to the Club.

The gift will be used in our regular events that are coming up this year. These would be our Try-N-Fly, and our training flights etc.,

Thanks Jenaro! Valley Flyers Board of Directors

JANUARY RAFFLE

Page 4



YEAR END DRAWING **RESULTS**

Hi everyone. The yearend officials drawing was held in November and it appears many couldn't make it. Benny Elkouby was the recipient of the radio system. Seems fitting since he had the most drawing entries. Rusty Cook was the winner of the Sig 4 Start electric. I shipped it off to Oregon just before Christmas! Rusty was in third place for number of official tickets entered. Mike Stoner was second but came up empty in the big drawing.

If you didn't attend the November meeting and were on the eblast email with the officials names, see me at the next meeting.

Thank you everyone (we had 51 entries) for your support in 2015. Have a Happy 2016!

Bob Smith, Treasurer

JANUARY RAFFLE

AT THE TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH CLUB MEETING



PHOENIX MODEL RADIAL ROCKET GP/EP ARF 55.4"

Construction: Balsa and ply. Wing: Two-piece with aluminum joiner tube, NACA airfoils, Dual servo

FEATURES Covering: High quality heat shrink covering Cowl: Fiberglass, painted to match covering scheme Landing Gear: Aluminum main gear, steerable tail gear Wheel Pants: Plastic construction, yellow in color

Spinner: Red plastic, Fuel Tank, Engine Mount: Two piece composite, Motor Mount: Plywood

REQUIREMENTS

Radio: At least 4-channel, Servo: 5 standard: 2-aileron, 1-elevator, 1-rudder, 1-throttle, Receiver Battery: 4.8-6V 800-1200mAh Glow Power: Engine: .46-.55 cu in 2-stroke or .52 cu in 4-stroke

Electric Power: Motor: RIMFIRE .46-.55, ESC: 50-80A

Lipo Battery: 5-6S, at least 4000mAh with LiPo charging bag

SPECIFICATIONS

Wingspan: 55.4" (1406mm) Length: 48.5" (1231mm)

Flying Weight: 6.0-6.6 lb (2700-3000 g)

Wing Area: 480 sq in (31 sq dm)



AMA Expo speakers and attractions subject to change. Visit AMAEXPO COM for the latest information.

RUNWAY REPAIRS

Page 6



The Runway repair was a huge success!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help improve the runway, for all the members & pilots to further enjoy.

These volunteers deserve a special thank you the next time you see them at the field.

Tim Arnold,

Stephen Moye,

Eddie M.,

Don Boyer,

Sonny Klamerus,

Sean Bolding,

Scott Howell,

Ron Knight,

D ()

Brent Carr,

Ron Russell,

Steve Roy,

Mike Billick,

Phil Sarabia.

Jonathan Jones,

Cliff Vess,

Benny Elkouby,

Bob Eden,

Bob Taylor,

Ted Mayer,

Bill Schatz,

Roberto Padilla,

Jim Muhlen,

Johnny Cricca,

Harry Alajajyan,

Mostafa Noorzay,

Onik,

Bob Adams,

Sharon Riberdy,

Mark Donavan,

Btzalel Cohain,

Winston Brown



Photos courtesy Winston Brown & Ted Mayer



Photos courtesy Winston Brown & Ted Mayer



Photos courtesy Winston Brown & Ted Mayer



Photos courtesy Winston Brown & Ted Mayer



XMAS PARTY











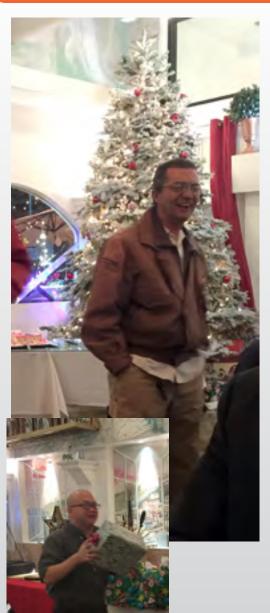




Photos courtesy Ted Mayer

XMAS PARTY











Photos courtesy Ted Mayer



TOYS FOR TOTS FUN FLY Page 14

Photos courtesy Ted Mayer



Photos courtesy Ted Mayer



Photos courtesy Ted Mayer



APOLLO 11 FIELD











1000



6 Mo

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

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

The DOT and an FAA spokesman think otherwise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Here's a summary of the rules:

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

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

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

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

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

Will Registered Hobbyist's Information Remain Private?

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

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

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

Drone Registration Scam Sites

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

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

Thank you,
AMA Government Relations Team



Maneuver sc	ore sheet for	the Fun S	Scale co	mpetition
	(Pick Six includ	ding 1, 2,	and 3)	

1	X	Taxi out - Hold -Take off*
2	X	Fly Past*
3	X	Landing*
4		Stall Turn
5		2 Rolls
6		2 Loops
7		Cuban 8
8		Touch and Go
9		Figure 8
10		Immelmann Turn
11		Standard Traffic Pattern
		Points 1-10 ea. Total Score
	Pilot	
	Aircraft	
		Judge sign:







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

Entry fee \$95

Entry form information is on valleyflyers.club website.

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

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



CD Douglas Killebrew 661-400-5636 DouglasKillebrew@att.net



www.valleyflyers.club







66 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dear Model Aircraft & Radio Control Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in Model Aviation. The San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers (SFVRCF) is Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club #152, and in 2016 the club will enjoy its 66th year! Joining the Valley Flyers is a great way to support the hobby while enjoying the rich, educational benefits and camaraderie that Club membership can bring.

The main emphasis of the Club is the promotion of model aviation, to maintain the Apollo XI field both physically and politically for model aviation, and to promote good fellowship and community relations. With your membership, you support the many Apollo XI field improvements and community relations projects the club is championing.

Benefits of Membership Include:

- Free flight instruction. We use our Club trainer airplanes, radios, and fuel... You provide the enthusiasm!
 Free Annual BBQ & Club-subsidized End-of-Year Holiday Party & Award Presentation & FREE Fun Fly Events.
- Club Meetings including Show-And-Tell, Model-Related Programs & Presentations, and a Monthly Raffle.
 RC eNews Timely and informative email messages about upcoming events, field closure notices and more.
- The Valley Flyer The club's official newsletter.

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

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

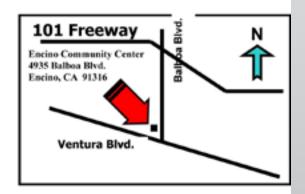
Sharon Riberdy, Membership Director slriberdy@msn.com 818-621-4799

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

SFVRCF Club Meetings

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

		2016 Club Meeting	Schedule
January	26 th	July	26°
February	23rd	August	23rd ^h
March	22nd	September	27th
April	26"t	October	25°
May	24°	November	22nd Annual Workers Raffle
June	28th	December	3rd Holiday Party



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

Valley Flyers Membership . Box 2055 . North Hills . CA . 91393



San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers

2016 Application for Membership



FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Membership Year 2016

Received Paid \$

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date of Application/			_																
Full Name						*AMA Membership Number:													
							urrent A	MA mem	nbersh	ip is n	equired	to b	e a SPV	RCF I	memb	er. Fa	lure to	supply	y a
Address						- "		arien re-	ri nam	AU: WILL	13 0	aya or	approx	OO:: W	= 150	DE TIME	2 11601	001301	p
City	State					Zip Phone			ne	<u>()</u>									
"Go by" Name (Example Bob is	nstead of	Robert))			Birth	Date	_		/			/	_					
EMAIL ADDRESS: (Print one letter per block)				Τ				П	Т	T	Т	Γ	П	Т	T	Т	Τ	Τ	
The Oub Respects Your Privacy! Email	Addresses wi	t only be	used fo	r infor	ming memb	ers of up	coming	meeting	15 St 61	ents a	and will	be l	hept co	nfide	ntial.	_	_	_	
								INIT	TAL										
I am a member in good standing	g with the	Acade	emy o	f Mo	del Aero	nautio	s.												
I am a certified AMA CD (Conte	st Director	١.						Yes/	No										
1 011 0 00 010 00 (00110	J. D. C.	,-						1000											
As a member of San Fernando \												Rac	lio Co	ntro	l Fly	ers C	lub		
bylaws, AMA rules, the Apollo X	I Field reg	ulation	s, and	the r	normal st	andard	s of co	onduct	and	cour	tesy.								
Signature																			
Signature																			
	e	-				Inter	rests					ī	_		'll h	elp	wit	h	_
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip						Inter	that a	pply		_		Ī				elp			\Box
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member **	\$25.00				ng to fly	eck all	that a		s / Pa	ırk Fl	yers	Ī	_	Che Fligl	eck a	all the	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal	\$25.00 \$25.00	1 1	Le	arnir	ng to fly ng to buil	eck all	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra			yers		□	Che Fligl Buil	eck a ht In ding	all the	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00	31	Le Sp	arnir ort F	ng to fly ng to buil Flying	eck all	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets	acing		yers		\exists	Che Fligl Buil Safe	eck a ht In ding	ell the struc Inst	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior	\$25.00 \$25.00	31	Le Sp Pa	arnir ort F ttern	ng to fly ng to buil Flying	eck all	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc	acing ale					Che Fligl Buil Safe Hos	eck a ht In ding ety pital	all the struc Inst	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other*	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00	31	Sp Pa Sc	arnir ort F ttern ale N	ng to fly ng to buil Flying n Models	eck all	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets lant So elicopt	acing cale ters/(Quad				Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests	Inst ity	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00	31	Sp Pa Sc	arnir ort F ttern ale N	ng to fly ng to buil Flying	eck all	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc	acing cale ters/(Quad				Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests	all the struc Inst	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other*	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00	31	Sp Pa Sc	arnir ort F ttern ale N	ng to fly ng to buil Flying n Models	eck all	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets lant So elicopt	acing cale ters/(Quad				Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests	Inst ity	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other*	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$10.00		Sp Pa Sc R/	arnir ort F ttern ale N C Co	ng to fly ng to buili Flying n Models ombat	eck all	that ap	pply lectrics ylon Ra ets lant Sc elicopt D Aero	acing cale ters/(batic	Quac	ds	\$100		Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests	Inst ity	at ap	ply	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other* * Please explain ** January 1 - March 31 \$25.00 //	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$10.00	ne 30 \$ 2	Le Sp Pa Sc R/	arnir ort F ttern ale N C Co	ng to fly ng to built Flying Models ombat 1 - Sept. 3	eck all 1	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc elicopt D Aero	cale ters/C batic	Quac	ds ber 31		0.00	Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con Field	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests d Ma	all the istruction Instity ity	at ap	ply on	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other* * Please explain	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$10.00	ne 30 \$ 2	Le Sp Pa Sc R/	arnir ort F ttern ale N C Co	ng to fly ng to built Flying Models ombat 1 - Sept. 3	eck all 1	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc elicopt D Aero	cale ters/C batic	Quac	ds ber 31		0.00	Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con Field	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests d Ma	all the istruction Instity ity	at ap	ply on	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other* * Please explain ** January 1 - March 31 \$25.00 //	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$10.00	ne 30 \$ 2	Le Sp Pa Sc R/	arnir ort F ttern ale N C Co	ng to fly ng to built Flying Models ombat 1 - Sept. 3	eck all 1	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc elicopt D Aero	cale ters/C batic	Quac	ds ber 31		0.00	Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con Field	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests d Ma	all the istruction Instity ity	at ap	ply on	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other* * Please explain ** January 1 - March 31 \$25.00 //	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$10.00	ne 30 \$ 2	Le Sp Pa Sc R/	arnir ort F ttern ale N C Co	ng to fly ng to built Flying Models ombat 1 - Sept. 3	eck all 1	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc elicopt D Aero	cale ters/C batic	Quac	ds ber 31		0.00	Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con Field	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests d Ma	all the istruction Instity ity	at ap	ply on	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other* * Please explain ** January 1 - March 31 \$25.00 //	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$10.00	ne 30 \$ 2	Le Sp Pa Sc R/	arnir ort F ttern ale N C Co	ng to fly ng to built Flying Models ombat 1 - Sept. 3	eck all 1	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc elicopt D Aero	cale ters/C batic	Quac	ds ber 31		0.00	Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con Field	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests d Ma	all the istruction Instity ity	at ap	ply on	
Membership Type Check Applicable Descrip New Member ** Renewal Additional Family Member Junior Other* * Please explain ** January 1 - March 31 \$25.00 //	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$10.00	ne 30 \$ 2	Le Sp Pa Sc R/	arnir ort F ttern ale N C Co	ng to fly ng to built Flying Models ombat 1 - Sept. 3	eck all 1	that a	oply lectrics ylon Ra ets iant Sc elicopt D Aero	cale ters/C batic	Quac	ds ber 31		0.00	Che Fligi Buil Safe Hos Con Field	eck a ht In ding ety pital tests d Ma	all the istruction Instity ity	at ap	ply on	

Valley Flyers Membership • Box 2055 • North Hills • CA • 91393

2016 VALLEY FLYERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(updated December 11, 2015)

BENNY ELKOUBY, President bennyel@att.net | 818-235-9098

MIKE STONER, Vice President mstoner06@gmail.com | 818-448-6422

BOB SMITH, Treasurer bobthesmith2003@yahoo.com | 661-298-2614

SCOTT RAMOS, Secretary saramos@earthlink.net | 818-407-1180

TONY di LEO, Flight Training Director toniano@yahoo.com | 818-652-9366

WAYNE LONGO Field Safety Director ewl61.el2@gmail.com | 818-749-6489

WINSTON BROWN, Public Relations Director wbnme01@yahoo.com | 323-757-1323

SHARON RIBERDY Membership Director slriberdy@msn.com | 818-621-4799

TED MAYER, Newsletter Editor emayer@pacbell.net | 323-650-7623

DAVE SWEANY, Field Manager demflyer@msn.com | 818-447-4510

MARK SELKIRK, Helicopter Director marks@instanet.com | 818-340-0696

ADAM GELBART, Scale Director adam.gelbart@verizon.net | 310-441-9408

MATT CARROLL, Turbine Director matt@mattcarroll.com | 805-907-4462

GLEN ROE, Electric Director spacewalker@socal.rr.com | 818-990-3255

MARK SUTTER, Program Director mark91307@yahoo.com | 818-990-9343

OPEN, Event Director

Support the hobby shops that support your club



hobbypeople.net





M-F, 8am-4:30pm PST at 877-eHobbies (346-2243) 14325 Alondra Blvd La Mirada www.ehobbies.com/info.html



Mon-Sat 11-5.30 pm Sun- 10-1pm 1636 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica 310-452-2720



Mon-Sat 10-7 pm Sun- 12-4pm 1844 W, Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale

818-240-2093



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

Smith Brothers

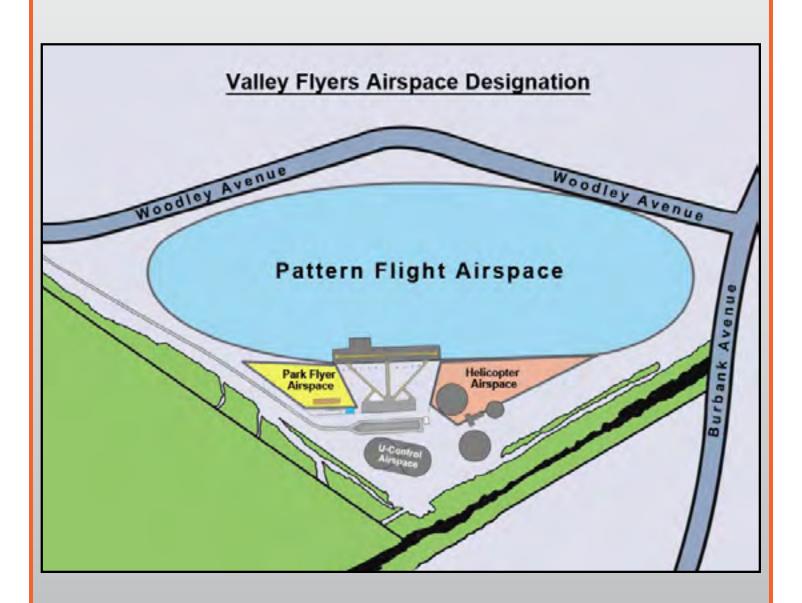
Mon-Sat 10-7 pm, Sun- 10-5pm 8941 Reseda Blvd, Northridge 818-885-8636

Apollo XI Field Flying Regulations

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

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

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



Radio Control Flight Rules

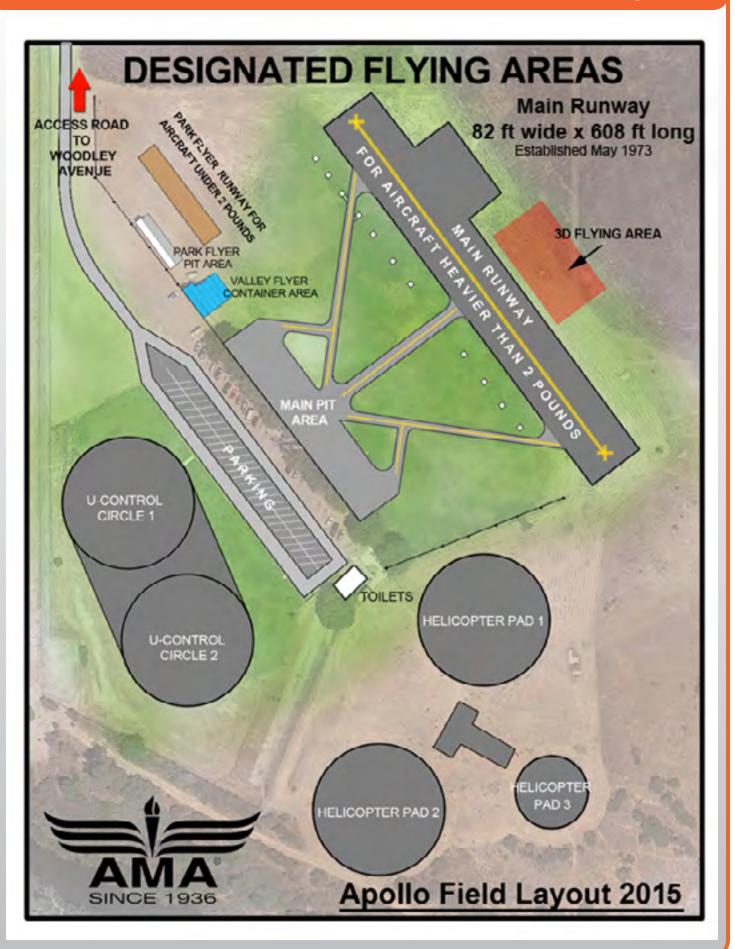
- 1. All pilots must fly from one of the designated pilot stands.
- The frequency board will be used at all times and pilots must post their frequency usage with a card or I.D that contains their name or picture I.D.
- 3. Open flying is restricted during scheduled events.
- 4. No take offs and landings 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.

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 — 2016v4 Organized Events Provide Fun & Field Improvements for Everyone!



Date Time Event			Event	Contest Director (CD)						
JANUAR			Contest Director (CD)							
		0 - 3 -	Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Bases Charles	010.335.0000	has a side of a set				
31	SUN	8a-7p	FREE For VF Members	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyei@att.net				
FEBRUA										
13	SAT	8a-7p	Fun Scale Event	Winston Brown	323-243-61468	winston.brown@lausd.net				
MARCH						bennyei@att.net				
12	SAT	8a-7p	Heli Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	NO RC Airplane FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES				
APRIL			Server Store St. 1 Service Stirrie							
9	SAT	7a-7p	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic Swap Meet FREE For VF Members	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.co				
22-23-24	FRI-SAT & SUN	7a-7p	SAE			thevalleyflyer(l)yahoo.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRI FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES				
MAY										
5	THUR	9a-12p m	Antelope Valley School - Fun Fly	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net				
7	SAT	8a-7p	Poker Fun Fly	Winston Brown	323-243-61468	winston.brown@lausd.net				
14	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS Spring	Matt Carroll	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES				
JUNE						11011000				
10-11-12	FRI-SAT & SUN	7a-7p	George Finch Memorial Race Q40/Q500	Douglas Killebrew	818-843-4107	DouglasKillebrew@att.net NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES				
25-26	SAT & SUN	7a-7p 7a-7p	Western States 2 Day Electric Fun Fly SUBMITTED 3/15	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net				
28	TUE	7P-9P	Indoor Olympics/Encino Club	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003@yahoo.co m				
JULY										
9	SAT	8a-7p	Fun Fly & Swap Meet FREE For VF Hembers	Chuck Thompson - VF	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com				
16	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS – Summer			matt@mattcarrol.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTR FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES				
26	TUE	7p-dusk	Club Meeting at Field 7:00 PM	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyei@att.net				
AUGUST										
6	SAT	8a-7p	All Scale Event	Adam Gelbert 310-441-9408		adam.gelbart@verizon.ne				
20	SAT	8a-7p	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet	Scott Ramos	818-407-1180	saramos@earthlink.net				
23	TUE	7p-dusk	Club Meeting at Field 7:00 PM	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net				
SEPTEM										
18	SUN	8a-dusk	VF Fun Fly / Member's BBQ FREE For VF Members	Bob Smith	661-298-2614	bobthesmith2003-ill yahoo.com				
25	SUN	8a-7p	Try & Fly: Public Open House	Chuck Thompson	818-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac.com				
			SUBMITTED		010 000 0000					
OCTOBE 1	SAT	8a-7p	All Electric Fun-Ply	Benny Elkouby/Mike Stoner	818-235-9098	bennyel@att.net				
6-7-8-9	THU-FRI- SAT-SUN	8a-7p	NMPRA Q40 CHAMPIONSHIP	Douglas Killebrew B18-235-9098 Douglas NO HELICO FLYING		DouglasKillebrew@att.net NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES				
NOVEME	JER									
5	SAT	8a-7p	VF Fun Fly & Swap Meet SUBMITTED	Benny Elkouby	818-235-9098	bennyei@att.net				
12	SAT	8a-7p	LA JETS - Fall 1 Day SUBMITTED	Matt Carroll	805-907-4462	matt@mattcarroll.com NO HELICOPTER OR ELECTRIC FLYING ANYWHERE ON PREMISES				
DECEMB	ER									
4	SUN	8a-7p	Toys-for-Tots: Open to all Sizes SUBMITTED	Darrell Martin	818-368-1488	dmartin168@aoi.com				

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

AMA	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Official national body for model aviation in the United States
BSS	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – Some events may affect runway maneuvers.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers flying club

Club **Newsletter** NEWS **January** 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR Thank You For Your Patronage during 2015!

<u>Hobby People.</u>

CLUB MEMBER SAVINGS COUPON

ANY Li-Po OR Ni-MH BATTERY PACK SOLD AT REGULAR TAG PRICE

Expires JANUARY 31, 2016. May not be combined with other





Now 19 Hobby People Stores To Serve You In California and Nevada!

CALIFORNIA:

- El Cajon
- Fountain Valley
- Lakewood
- Murrieta
- Riverside

NEVADA:

- Rancho Cucamonga
- Encino
- Hesperia
- Lawndale
- Pasadena
- San Diego
- Las Vegas North
- Lake Forest

Hobby People:

El Camino Real

2090 El Camino Real

At the Target Center

Santa Clara

- Camarillo
- Orange
- Redlands
- Santa Clarita
- Las Vegas East

FOR STORE INFORMATION, CALL: 1-866-HOBBY-4-U

Don't Miss Another Sale Event!

We have sale events which are NOT advertised nationally.

The only way to take advantage of the **EXTRA** savings is to receive our store-customer-only e-mails.

Sign up today, online at

hobbypeople.net or at any Hobby People store.

(Postal Zip Code required.)

hobbypeople.net











Price, specs, and availability may change without notice. December 2015 Club Newsletter Ad from Hobby People.