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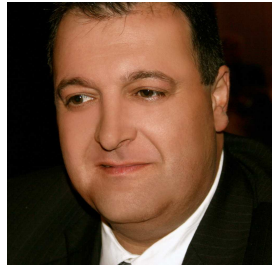
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The Next Valley Flyers Club Meeting,
is **Tuesday, November 27th**
at Encino Community Center

Board Member Letters

President's Message

By JASON PAKFAR,
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Have a Great Thanksgiving.

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Contributions: Contributions are encouraged. Kit reviews, events, contest reviews, interesting models, photos, tips or anything that may be of interest to other SFVRCF members are welcome. Articles may be submitted via e-mail or other electronic media. Please contact the newsletter editor for more information on article submissions. The deadline for article submissions is 8 PM Sunday after the first Tuesday of each month.

Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

General Meeting Minutes

10/24/2007

By SCOTT RAMOS

Secretary

Meeting called to order by Jason Pakfar at 7:30

54 members in attendance
 2 new members in attendance
 Motion to accept the minutes.
 Jason Pakfar used the new mic system.
 2 new members in attendance
 No old business.
 Gill requested for workers for a Halloween event at the community center.
 December 1 is the last GSS party, \$10.
 Reminder Dec 16 the GSS Toys for Tots.
 The following board positions are up

Vice President
 Program Director
 Newsletter Editor
 Flight Coordinator
 Field Manager
 Safety Officer
 Heli Director.

The following were nominated

Mitch Kahn Heli Director
 Bob Joyce Program Direct
 Fred Thompson Vice President
 Fred Abajo Newsletter Editor
 Steve Fine Safety Officer
 George Finch Flight Coordinator

George announced the proposed event schedule changes
 GS fun-fly date will change
 Trainer races canceled
 Warbird races added
 Heli event will be moved from Labor Day weekend.
 Foundation funded Solar panels
 George managed the closing of the field for one day for filming. This raised \$1800 for the foundation.
 The BBQ went well, though windy.
 Sam announced the show and tell, which also included goodies from vendors who participated at the BBQ to those who participated.
 Ricc requested assistance for the holiday party since he will be recovering from surgery.
 Jerry had a couple of questions.

He asked about additional paving at the Heli pad and about new tables.
 Jason explained the schedule for paving is by the parks and tables will be added after the paving is done
 He also brought concerns about flying in the grass areas and asked about signs. He was also concerned about spectators in the grass area between the airplane pits and the Heli areas.
 Jason proposes this be discussed at the board meeting.
 Ricc suggested it should be the responsibility of every member to bring the safety concerns to spectators in areas they shouldn't be.
 Shane Benton from Hobby People in Encino introduced himself. He is involved with product testing. He requested suggestions and input for improvements for the store. He introduced Peter Rice who works on the plane side and specializes in electrics. He also wanted to thank the members for their patronage. Hobby people is now carrying VQ line of planes and they are planning on getting into carrying turbine products. Hobby People is the main distributor for Airtronics in north and South America. They are working on a 2.4 systems and a new

line of radio products. Bob Smith was concerned Airtronics has dropped the Stylus and wanted to know who to suggest features from this radio to current lines. Mike Gregio is head of R&D.
 Show and tell
 Gene Vaughn brought a DF jet.
 Jerry brought a 50 class T Rex 600 electric Heli.
 Marv Zauss brought a 30" freeflight Ugly Stick converted to electric RC and announced an Electric fly-in at Bennett field.
 Pat Ziliak asked for assistance on connecting up the wiring in his trainer.
 Jason Pakfar brought in his 1/8 scale Panther jet with PPG lacquer paint job.
 Ernie Mannix brought in a Mach Club Certificate for breaking the sound barrier in an F86 Sabre
 Dave Sweany brought in his cap "2" after the loss of cap "1"
 Sam Gengo brought in his NSDA that was used as a prop in Bones.
 Jay Replogle showed a hobey hawk 8' sailplane. Midwest bought the rights then to Ross Model.
 Steven Fine brought in a classic sailplane
 Dan Ziliak showed his Mini IFO
 Bob Smith brought a SIG 4 star 120 with an OS 120 ring engine.
 Ricc Bieber brought the frame from Clancey Lazy D that will fly as an autogyro or with a wing.
 Chuck Thompson brought in an SR71 originally designed as a rocket converted it to a pusher RC.
 Paige Dunlap had a trainer D-EBAM converted to an electric.
 Tony Di Leo showed a high powered 1400 watt electric trainer.
 Raffle was held, the grand prize was a Yak 52 ARF.

Meeting adjured at 9:20

Board Meeting Minutes

11/6/07

By SCOTT RAMOS

Secretary

The Valley Flyers Board Meeting for November was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Jason Pakfar.

Members in attendance
 George Finch, Chuck Thompson, Dave Sweany, Sam Gengo, Gregg Fullington, Jason Pakfar, Billy Edwards, Gary Stevens, Fred Abajo, Scott Ramos, Stephen Fine, David Tarlau

Members absent
 Ricc Bieber, Eric Pacheco, Patrick Ashour, Cliff Sonnetag, Marvin Zauss

Sam Gengo handed out the draft 2008 schedule and requested all board members to review the schedule and have all revisions sent in by the end of Dec.
 George noted that the April 18, 19, 20 dates need to be changed to the 4, 5, 6.
 Apr 18, 19, 20 is tentatively the Western States Electric Fly-in.
 Billy noted that there will not be the SAE event.
 Jason Pakfar
 Next event LA Jets Bob Wilcox requested to be CD
 Jason agreed but is concerned about progress of promotion and organization.
 Holiday party. Ricc is not available. Sam will talk to Vic about running the event.
 Morgan inquired about a documentary on RC. They may potentially engage the club. This is still in early stages.
 Upcoming events: Night fly, LA Jets, and GSS toys for tots. Need food for LA Jets and GSS.
 Gary and Sam will be doing food for GSS Toys for Tots, providing burgers, dogs, doughnuts.
 Jason asked for all board members to ask around to locate flight instructors.
 Jason spoke with Cliff. He will be finishing the LA Jets website, Making 2008 membership cards and the GSS Toys for Tots flier. He

will be redesigning the VF website but will not be the webmaster. Jason made a motion to send flowers to Ricc Bieber. The motion was seconded and passed.

Tomorrow is an advertising shoot. It will raise \$2,000 for the Foundation. George Finch will run the field.

There are 80 members from GSS. Half are new to the Valley Fliers and the other half had been members of both the GSS and VF. Jason asked Sam to campaign to keep the new members.

We need to investigate how to preserve the IMAA # from the GSS. Jason asked George to Gill Greenbaum for backup to Vic for the Holiday party.

Tony has 3 electric event dates, March 2, early July and Sept 28. March 2 will be an electric CL event; the July event will be 2 days and the Sept. event is a single day

Gregg Thompson:\$11,500 treasury

Gregg introduced a motion for moving the BBQ to Oct. 5 to help avoid wind. The motion was seconded and passed.

Sam Gengo provided the first draft of the 2008 schedule. Applications, He will provide an update to the applications and cover letter for copies to be made to keep the field is stocked.

Jason suggests this be done at the field with the new computer/printer. Jason motioned to purchase a laser to replace the ink jet printer to cut cost on printing. The motion was seconded and passed.

Sam says there's work to change the bylaws. Sam will draft new bylaws. Sam proposes delaying printing bylaws.

Sam asked about the membership dues. Sam proposes an increase to the dues. Jason is opposed to an increase, as the club does not currently have a pressing need for additional funds.

Sam motioned to give two free raffle tickets for the Jan. meeting as an incentive to renew before Dec 31.

Sam requested that when edits or comments on the minutes are emailed, they be forwarded to all members.

David Sweany: GSS donated a good PA system but we need speakers. Billy will bring speakers.

With the new solar panels, we now have 500 watts at 20 amps. The battery bank is performing well.

Dave will get an outlet bar strip for the office.

Wily will be extending the shade at the park flier area.

There is no new news from Parks & Recs about progress on the pads for the park fliers.

Chuck Thompson: introduced a motion to use an online service that we can do merchandizing for \$59 for a year. The motion was seconded and passed.

Jason motioned to have a booth to at the 2008 AMA convention. The motion was seconded and passed.

Having experience with trade shows, Chuck will head the organization.

George Finch: One trainer lost.

Need sign in the One Pound or less area for under one pound craft.

Need a city sign over at the cricket field flying across Woodley as it has been observed that planes have been flown in that area.

Tony was unsure about the CL electric event and has offered help on our tentative electric event.

Steve Fine raised the Issue about the height of trees and bushes and speed on the road to the field. At this time it is unclear what the board can do to address these issues.

Scott Ramos forwarded the information for the AMA convention to Chuck Thompson: Jerry from the general meeting raised questions about flying in the grass areas near the electric area and Heli area.

Stake signs might be considered for the grass area near the Heli area.

Only Park fliers under 16 oz. are allowed in the park flier. High speed, high performance electrics, even under 1 LB should still be flown from the main runway.

George suggests a 1-LB balance at the park flier bench to re-enforce the perception of what is beyond a park flier.

Fred Abajo: Need items for the newsletter by Sunday.

Gary Stevens: Membership is currently at 252

Billy Edwards: Concerns about the fire hazard. He suggested several options 1 renting a water truck. 2 call the fire department and the club makes no attempt to fight the fire. 3, Billy can bring a truck with 55 gal drums and a pump. 4 acquire an ATV that he can equip with 30-gal container and pump.

George said we would need another container to store the ATV, as there is not enough room in the two containers we have. He suggests our fire contingency is that the roads serve as firebreaks and to leave

the fire fighting to the fire dept.

Gregg proposed asking about the FD pre-positioning a truck.

Scott suggested that we contact the FD for suggestions on what our plan should be.

9:45 PM meeting adjourned.

Valley Flyer Annual BBQ

By **Bob Smith**, At Large. Special to The Valley Flyer

If you were able to attend the Valley Flyer BBQ this past Sunday you experienced a nice treat; lunch on the Valley Flyers!

I hope all members and guests that were in attendance enjoyed it!

Due to weather conditions, there wasn't much flying done but Jay Replogle and Bill Malo seemed to enjoy themselves with their nitro birds. There were some Electric flying during the few calm wind moments. I also wanted to say thank you to those that helped conduct the BBQ and Safe Fly event;

Chuck Thompson, Gary Stevens, Jason Pakfar, Pat Ziliak, Dan Ziliak, Ricc Bieber, George Finch, Stephen Fine, Willie Gardner, and Sam Gengo.

If I omitted anyone, please email me back, with your name of course, and I'll add you to the event official's list!

Membership Report

By **Gary Stevens**, Membership Director

Well it is that time of year, the AMA has already mailed out their 2008 renewal forms, so I am gearing up for an influx of membership applications for 2008. Please remember that you must have a current AMA card to be a member of the Valley Flyers. We have ended the year with 252 members. Keeping this in mind, if everyone renews between now and the end of January, I will be very busy getting membership packages out, so I ask for your patience.

As an incentive to renew your Valley Flyers membership by the end of the year, the Board has voted to award 2 tickets for the January club raffle to each person who renews their membership before January 1, 2008. As always, you must be present to win. In the very near future, I will be sending an email out to all those who have an email address with a 2008 Membership Application in it for you ease of use. If you wish to renew online, you may print the emailed application and give it to a friend. We should have the 2008 Membership ID card design completed soon, so I will be able to provide cards at the January meeting, if not by mail prior.

Upcoming Event Corner

Year End Event Officials Give-Away

By Bob Smith

NOVEMBER 27TH MEETING REMINDER

THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL FEATURE THE YEAR END
EVENT OFFICIALS
GIVE AWAY!

IF YOU WERE AN EVENT OFFICIAL AT A VALLEY FLYER EVENT
DURING 2007 YOU WILL RECEIVE A GIFT AT THE MEETING.

ALL OFFICIALS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE 'GRAND' PRIZE POOL
DRAWING, WHICH WILL CONSIST OF ARF'S, RECEIVERS AND
ENGINES.

**IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ME WITH
YOUR
INTENTIONS AS FAR AS RECEIPT OF ANY GIFT DRAWN IN
YOUR NAME.**

I CAN BE YOUR PROXY OR YOU CAN DESIGNATE AN
ATTENDING
MEMBER. PRIZES WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS WHO
STATE THEY REPRESENT YOU WITHOUT YOUR VERBAL OR
EMAILED AUTHORIZATION TO ME!

I CAN BE REACHED AT flynbs@socal.rr.com OR 661-298-2614.

GOOD LUCK, BOB SMITH

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News from The Basin

Unfriendly Fire

By **Bob Smith**, Special Envoy

For those members using Li-ion and Li-poly batteries take heed
to the charging instructions and warnings.

I just installed my second set of Li-polys in my SIG Seniorita.
The 1st setup was in the night Funster a few months back.
While installing the first set, I followed the instructions using
my Hobbico charger set to Li-poly. No problem. Today I
mistakenly started the charge on the NI-MH setting for the
Seniorita.

After about 20 minutes I realized my mistake and switched to
Li-poly.

What I should have done is unplugged the battery and set it
outside.

I continued to monitor the battery charge on what I thought
was the correct charge setting (it's possible I needed to turn
the charger off and then back on to the new setting). The
charger started to indicate end of charge but I could smell
plastic burning! I quickly moved the aircraft outside the
garage. All of a sudden a puff of black smoke came out of the
fuse. I quickly got the extinguisher and put it out. There is
now a black hole where the battery previously was located and
a mess of chemical retardant all over my aircraft!

**PAY ATTENTION TO HOW YOU CHARGE THESE
BATTERIES. IF I HAD CHARGED IT OUTSIDE THE
AIRCRAFT ON A PLATE I WOULD STILL HAVE A CLEAN
AIRCRAFT. REGARDLESS, DON'T LEAVE THEM
CHARGING UNATTENDED!**

The charge cycle on the Funster (which was charging con-
currently from the same charger on station #2) was completed
successfully by the way!

Charging project continued...

So... still wanting to make the Night Fly with the Funster, I
started to charge my Funster NICADS on station I of the
Hobbico Field Charger. After plugging the connections and
pressing the charge button (insuring it is flashing red for
nicad's to charge) it starts beeping after 30 seconds! This is
after the battery hadn't been charged in months. I checked
the voltage with a voltmeter and it was 6.2 volts. I then
checked it with the expanded scale meter, set to 5 cells. It
was in the red, well under 6 volts with a load. The 1st charge
station is malfunctioning! I switched over to the second
charge station and it starts a true charge.

Technology!

Sincerely, Smoke'n Bob Smith



PR Corner

By **Sam Gengo**, Public Relations Director

Reflections Upon starting my article this month, I began looking back over the year. It was a good year. Reviewing in my mind all the things the Club has accomplished and gotten involved with for its membership, the flying field, events, the community and for model aviation in general, I was amazed at the list of plenty that occurred in the past year alone!

To credit, we have to thank, you, our active club members through your dues, support, donations, volunteer efforts, and most importantly, your enthusiasm! Enthusiastic is how I would describe the 2007 Board members, under the direction and superior motivation of Club President, Jason Pakfar, who has guided the Club with unending efforts, dedication, vision, and did I mention, motivation?

For my last article of the year I decided to list a few of the highlights, (knowing that a complete picture would take the majority of the year to compose), and reflect on the accomplishments and activities that we participated in. With a few events still ahead, including the Holiday Party & Award Show, here is a brief...

Year In Review While January was a bit of a rough start membership renewal-wise, what doesn't do us in only makes us better! We hit back with an online membership sign-up & renewal capability and a PVC card printer to produce great looking, professional membership cards with stunning artwork that you are proud to carry. Membership renewals won't get lost, even if we change Membership Directors (but why would we ever let Gary out of his 15 year contract?), since the Club this year has established a PO Box for all official correspondence. Do you remember it? You don't need to; it's on the back of your card! The field address? On the back of the card as well... as well as the Park Ranger contact info, and information for over a half-dozen local Hobby Stores that will support your habit when you support them!

Membership has its privileges! And has come a long way, baby. This year renewal online will be even easier. Type your name and AMA number and you're more than half-way home. Try it! Ok, now I need to pick up the pace a bit on these highlights. February saw a trainer race that wasn't rained out and March had one of the most attended events in history, the SAE AeroDesign West 2007. An unusual event this summer allowed Club members to chase birds away from corn stalks with their airplanes and helicopters so that a dog show could have a more peaceful competition. Among the many events of the year included two West Coast Racing Series events, including the Howard Reed, three LA Jets events, ScaleMasters Qualifiers, Helicopter Classic and plenty of clinics and fun-flies to round out the flying season; but wait, there's more...

Make Bones About It The Club was selected to work with the film industry on several occasions this year, quite notably, was the filming of an episode of the Fox prime-time investigative drama, Bones. Several Club members appeared on the show that aired in March and again in October. We also attended an invitation at Electronic Arts (EA Sports) and provided the release party of Medal of Honor – Airborne with an electric flying demonstration. The Club is staying in close touch with the entertainment industry and has, on several occasions, had a chance to provide on-location shooting for other TV or movies, including a recent filming of an overseas commercial. These are sources of revenue for your Club and ultimately the field and the hobby, not to mention a blast to participate in!

Family Ties The Valley Flyers were honored this year as we joined forces with the Giant Scale Squadron, formerly its own separate organization, which merged with us and became an active special interest group under the Valley Flyers canopy much like the Jets, Helicopters, and racers. We look forward to tapping into the many talents and expertise of these experienced builders and flyers in coming years. Early 2008 will feature Club meeting presentations to demonstrate some building, assembly, and scale tips and tricks, so stay tuned!

Field Trip Finally, and very importantly, many improvements and added features to Apollo XI have occurred this past year or so. Long-awaited field signage was complete late in 2006 while George Finch was Club President and they've been going up throughout the year. Thanks mainly to Willie Gardner and Dave Sweany (Another 15 year contract?) who have worked tirelessly (meaning worked until way passed the point of being tired, hot, and sore!) on everything from the signs, to the sheds, to the structures you see and use every time you fly at the field. This "Dynamic Duo" has done so much for our field that a separate article would be needed to cover everything! Suffice it for the moment simply to say, on behalf of the entire club, "Thank you!"

Along those lines, the Club now has an Administrative Office right at the field! We will have printing capability, the means to process applications, and a weather station to report the wind & temperature right *on* the field. You will be able to check near real time conditions right from your home computer or anywhere with internet access!

The field also boasts, likely, *thee* most amazing and well-equipped charging station in the land! For all who fly with batteries in their radios or aircraft, from electric foamies to gas helicopters, no more dead batteries for long. See last month's AMA Magazine for a publicized article on the system, engineered and built by Dave Sweany, including a nice color photo... of the charging station, that is, not Dave. Did I mention that Dave & Willie painted the sheds Valley Flyers blue?

We've Gotten Mail Sometimes it's better to let what others have had to say speak for the Club's character. To that end, I'd like to share a very small percentage of the many kind and thankful words of what others have said about us throughout this year. What follows are a few excerpts from various correspondence the Valley Flyers have gotten this past year.

"From the moment I spoke with Jason, I knew that the production was in good hands. I've been doing this for 25 years and ... I can't recall any time in those 25 years when I have had more help from a contact." -Jan Scheibel, 20th Century Fox. After the Bones episode filming.

"It was a pleasure having you by today. Thanks again for your performance. I wish we had been able to feature you for longer because it was spectacular! A lot of people came to me afterward, inquiring about the R/C Flyers." – Staci Goddard, Electronic Arts, Los Angeles.

"We here in the 'Burgh' owe you and all the Valley Flyers a big thank you... you and your crew put on a great event and the facilities could not have worked better. ...we do nine events in about 12 weeks every spring and it really helps when we have organizers like your group to help and assist at the events. Once again a big thanks to all." – Samuel Barill, Product Manager, SAE International

"Thanks for including me on your email. In rural Virginia, I need all the model news I can get! Just wanted to express how much I appreciate your efforts in regards to the Valley Flyers. It is a club close to my heart... Next time I'm on the West Coast, I'll be sure to spend a day at the Basin. God, I miss that field!" – Ron Clem, Club Member & Past Club President.

"As The San Fernando Valley Radio Control Flyers is the most active and well-regarded model aviation group in the region, we would love to involve your organization in our work..." – Morgan Buck, Documentary film maker.

And you think this is amazing? Just wait until you see what we've got in store for 2008. Happy New Year!

Best Regards, Sam

Show and Tell October Meeting

What You Missed – or What You Saw

Photo's courtesy Sam Gengo



Figure 1 Dan Ziliak ID's his Identified Flying Object (IFO)



Figure 2 Tony di Leo's Electric conversion trainer



Figure 3 Jay Replogle shows his Hobie Hawk Sailplane



Figure 4 These folks had an alibi - do you?

Classifieds

Contest Directors Needed If you have been a member of the AMA for at least three years, you to can be a **Contest Director**. Advantages: You can get a four or less digit AMA number. You can get a portion of your AMA dues free.

E-mail George Finch for further instructions.

PROMOTE YOUR CLUB
VALLEY FLYERS SHIRTS & CAPS

CAPS
\$10

NEW
POCKET
T-SHIRTS
\$15.00

EMBROIDERED
POLO
SHIRTS
\$20.00

NOW AVAILABLE AT GENERAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

2007 Schedule of Events

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Please bring a few extra dollars for refreshments and raffle tickets.



We have the Meeting Hall reserved until 9:30 PM on meeting nights so we have plenty of time for Show & Tell!

2007 Club Meeting Schedule

January	23 rd	July	24 th -Field Nite Fly
February	27 th	August	28 th
March	27 th	September	25 th
April	24 th	October	23 rd
May	22 nd	November	27 th - Raffle
June	26 th	December	Party !

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

2007 Schedule			
January	2 nd	July	3 rd
February	6 th	August	7 th
March	6 th	September	4 th
April	3 rd	October	2 nd
May	1 st	November	6 th
June	5 th	December	4 th

Notice of Meetings for the Sepulveda Basin Users

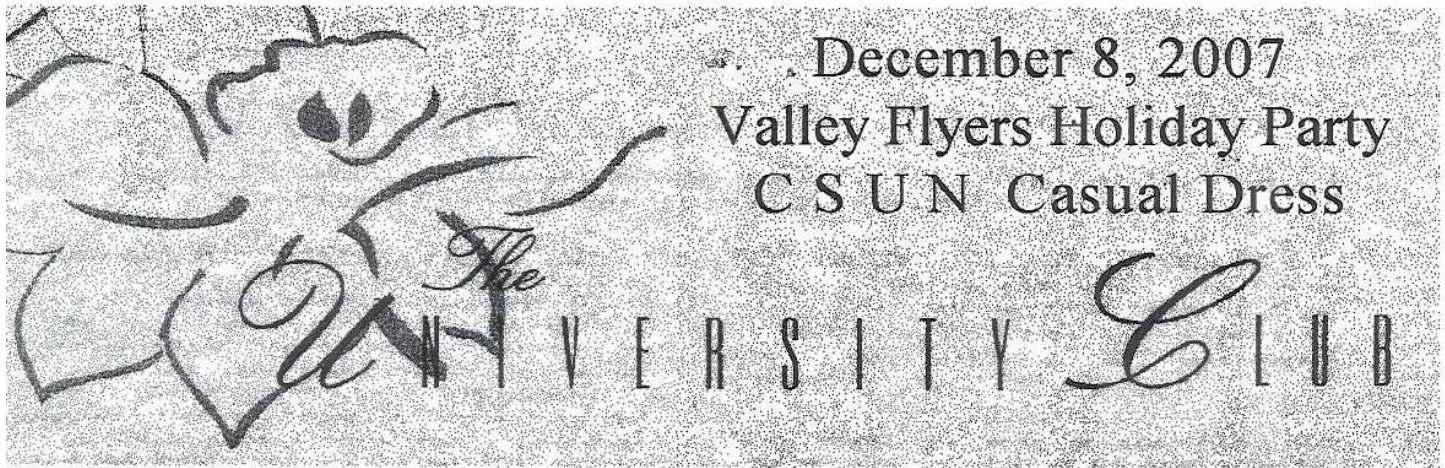
To confirm schedule date & time:
(818) 756-8189
Quarterly Meetings are the following dates:

January XX	7 PM
April XX	7 PM
July XX	7 PM
October XX	7 PM

The meetings give the club a voice to the City Recreation and Parks for our flying field. For more information on attending a meeting, see any of the Valley Flyers Board members.

SUPPORT THE HOBBY SHOPS THAT SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

eHobbies.com Brian Carlevato	14325 Alondra Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638 Valley Flyers Online discount will be deducted in the shopping cart by using link from the Valley Flyers website.	(877) eHobbies (346-2243)
Evet's Model Shop Colby Evett	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun 10-1)	(310) 452-2720
eHobby House	17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA	(818) 609-1968
Hobby Lobby Tony and Addie	3512 W. Victory Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505 (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-6:30); (Mon & Sun Closed)	(818) 842-5062
Hobby People Chris	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(818) 995-1162
Hobby Zone Edwin	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)	(818) 546-2291
Marty's Hobbies Marty Friedman	1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(805) 497-3664
Robin's Hobby Robin Hambley	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)	(818) 240-2093
Smith Brothers David	8941 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 10-5)	(818) 885-8636
TdL Model Systems Tony di Leo	CNC Foam Cutting by Appointment www.TdLModels.com	(818) 652-9366



VALLEY FLYERS GENERAL MEETING
 the FOURTH Tuesday of each Month 7:00 p.m.
 4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino

December Party
 Reserve your Interest of \$25.00 to "Valley Flyers" mailed to
 11043 Runnymede St. Sun Valley, CA. 91352
 Video Vic10@yahoo.com
 818-424-8900

The University Club
 CSUN Northridge
 18111 Nordhoff St.

VALLEY FLYERS DECEMBER PARTY
 CSUN Northridge 18111 Nordhoff St.
 December 08, 2007
 \$ 25.00 pd. Admits One / no refund
 Buffet Dinner ^ No Host Bar
 6:00 P.M.
 Member Recognition, Raffle, Gift Sharing

name _____ pd _____
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Prime Rib / Chicken / Fish Roulade
 Garlic Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans w / Sauteed Mushrooms
 Corn Relish / Herbed Bread
 Yulelog for Dessert
 Hot apple Cider / Coffee
 Ice Tea / Sodas / no host bar

gift brought upto \$25.00
 his ___ hers ___ theirs ___

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Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2007

NOTICE! ... Schedule may CHANGE! Check newsletter or valleyflyers.com for updates!

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)
FEBRUARY			
10	SAT	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/Night Fly 4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar jason@lajets.org
17 18	SAT ½ Day SUN	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race George Finch gwfinch@aol.com
MARCH			
4	SUN	BSS	Electric C/L Tony Nacarado Will Not Affect Runway Flying
11	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In Marv Zauss mzauss@earthlink.net
24 – 25	SAT & SUN	VF	SAE Aero Design – West Payload Lifting Competition Sam Gengo thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
APRIL			
20	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA West Coast Racing Series George Finch gwfinch@aol.com
21 – 22	SAT & SUN		
MAY			
5	SAT	VF	Fun Fly / Engine Clinic Dave Hendrex
6	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles
19 – 20	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2007 – 2 Days Billy Edwards billy@lajets.org
JUNE			
8	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i> Barry Leavengood bl10@yahoo.com
9 – 10	SAT & SUN		
24	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In Dave Hendrex
JULY			
7 – 8	SAT & SUN	BSS	Two-Day All Electric Fun-Fly Tony Nacarado
22	SUN	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race Chuck Thompson chuckthompson@mac.com
24	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM Jason Pakfar Night Fly - jason@lajets.org
AUGUST			
4 – 5	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 07 – 2 Days Billy Edwards billy@lajets.org
12	SUN	VCB	Carrier/P-40 Contest – 5 Circles No Heli Flying Runway & Electric Areas Open
17	FRI	VF	Scale Masters Qualifier AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun Don Goeschl justice.ggd@verizon.net
18 – 19	SAT & SUN		
SEPTEMBER			
AUG 31	FRI ½ Day	VF	Helicopter Classic Eric Pacheco eric@airworksrc.com
SEP 1 – 2	SAT & SUN		
3	MON	VF	Helicopter Seminar & Clinic Helicopter Circles Only – Field Open to Public!
16	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In Jay Repogle
30	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly Tony Nacarado
OCTOBER			
6 – 7	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles J. Silver No Heli Flying
14	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Non-Flying BBQ Field Is Open!
21	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ Bob Smith flynbs@socal.rr.com
NOVEMBER			
10	Sat Eve	VF	November Night Fly 4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar jason@lajets.org
25	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2007 – 1 Day Billy Edwards billy@lajets.org
DECEMBER			
8	Sat Night	VF	Valley Flyers Holiday Party Vic Schneidau videovic10@yahoo.com
9	SUN	GSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes Darrell Martin dmartin168@aol.com

½ Day: Although the schedule states ½ day for the first day of a multi day event, the field may be closed before noon if a significant number of event participants are present and ready to fly. For Pylon Racing, the field will always be open for sport flying during the practice day morning.

AMA	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Official national body for model aviation in the United States
APRA	Arizona Pylon Racing Association	Quickie pylon racing rules committee
BSS	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
GSS	Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale flying club
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – The 4 events do not effect runway activities.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C flying club

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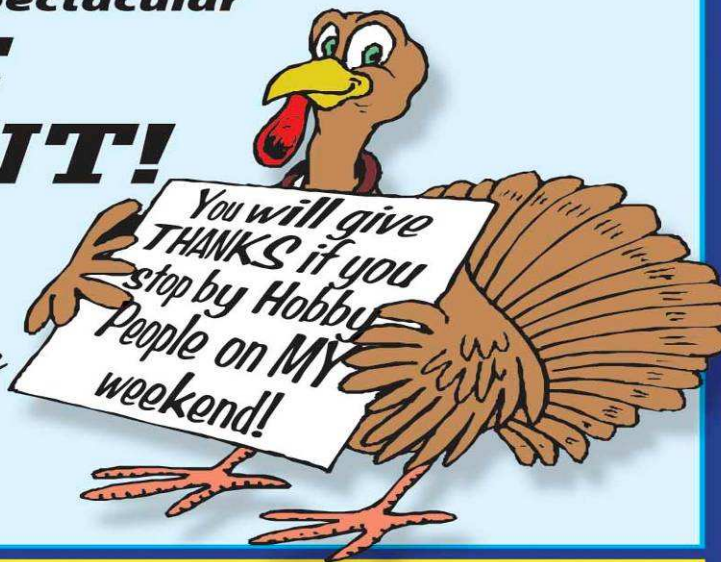
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