

The Valley Flyer



Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter Club # 152

Our 58th Year

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Valley Flyers to Exhibit at AMA Expo 2009

NOVEMBER 2008

Booth #628, 630, 632

The San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers will exhibit at the upcoming AMA Expo 2009, to be held at the Ontario Convention Center on January 9th, 10th and 11th, 2009. This will be the second year that the club will have a large presence at the largest modeling show on the west coast.

VF Board Members will plan, setup and staff the booth during the three day show. Booth staff includes Chuck Thompson, Jason Pakfar, Scott Ramos, Cliff Sonnentag, George Finch, Bennie Elkouby, Ricc Bieber, Tony di Leo, Gregg Fullington, Sam Gengo, Gary, Adam Gelbart and Burt Magbanua.

This year's booth will feature on-line membership sign up and renewal with membership cards printed on site, high quality videos of 2008 feature events, a slide show of club event photos, posters that promote upcoming events and featured models.

Our objectives for this year's show are to promote the club, promote Apollo XI field as the premiere flying site in Southern California, enlist new members and accept member renewals. The expo is also a great place for the club to enlist sponsors for 2009 events and find speakers for club meetings. We hope that all members will visit our booth us at AMA Expo 2009.



Here's a few photos of our booth at last year's AMA Expo.



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General Meeting Minutes

Oct 28, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30

We are adding about 5 members per week. Current membership is 342.

We had two guests.



Old business

Mario Sweet, who sets up music for the evening events was concerned the music was too loud. Mario also offered that he has a friend that can cut down the weeds. Jason said that Parks and Recs. may object. Eugene Haban suggested goats.

New Business

Sam Gengo asked for the members to please contact him to update their email address at his address, thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com. Sam extended his thanks to Chuck Thompson for the work he's done for the last couple of months on the newsletter.

Patrick Ashour's wife had a baby yesterday.

George Finch- Friday night the community center is having its Annual Halloween Party. They are looking for about 4 volunteers for the event. He has the sanctions for the 2009 events.

All 2008 CDs, please contact George Finch.

Ricc Beiber- thanks for all who have helped at events, Special thanks to Patrick Ziliak . We've made over \$1,200 on the concessions for the last two events. Thanks go to Mario Sweet and Dave Sweany too. The Holiday Dinner is coming up in a few weeks. We are looking for a new venue. We are looking at the Northridge, or Granada Hills Women Center as well as other venues. We are looking for better value than our previous venue. Wings, Wheels and Rotors was a great time. We had a number of pilots fly demonstrations including Billy's A10 and Adam's FlyBaby.

Jason

2 years ago the consensus was that the Heli guys didn't really want to become involved in the club. Jason decided that it was the Clubs responsibility to attract Heli fliers to the club. He approached Mitch Khan and talked to him about working on the Clubs behalf. Bert Magbanua has raised the Heli club members to 40. It's not possible for a single person to get a major project going. Bert involved the Heli members to put on a great Heli event. Cliff Sonnentag has been working on developing 9 websites for special events. The Heli event had about 100 entrants and over 20 vendors. Jason wanted to give a special thanks to Bert Magbanua and all the Heli members for putting on a first class event from the ashes of the previous events. The event made about \$5,000 for the Club.



Cliff and Jason set up for the video presentation



Tony di Leo describes the massive MD11 project



Last month's meeting featured a great video of the LA3D event.

Nominations

There are 10 open positions. They are a 2 year term. Choose your Board Members carefully, ones that will advance your areas of interest. The open positions are, Event Director, Media Director, Public Relations, Webmaster, Turbine Director, helicopter director, Treasurer Hospitality, Newsletter Editor, and President.

Nominations

Event Director, George Finch

Media Director, Cliff Sonnentag

Public Relations, Sam Gengo

Hospitality Director, Ricc Beiber

Webmaster, open

Turbine Director, Gregg Fullington

Helicopter Director, Bert Magbanua

Treasurer, Bob Smith

Newsletter Editor, open

President, Jason Pakfar

Program

Cliff Sonnentag presented his video of the Heli Event. You really had to be at the meeting to fully appreciate it!!!

Club members are invited to the Fun Fly for free on November 8th. This is the club's 60th anniversary. We may make 60th anniversary tee shirts for '09 members. No promises yet. We will have 3 booths at the AMA Convention. This is a big opportunity to contact manufacturers for event sponsors and participants. Two of the big events are the LA 3D Helicopters event and the Western States E-Fly. We are now receiving calls from vendors and hobby shops to participate in our events. This provides goodies for members and participants.

Show and Tell. Tony di Leo brought in an MD11 short kit which has fiberglass nose and tail, plus foam fuselage and wings.

Jeff Telameo brought in a Sukohi

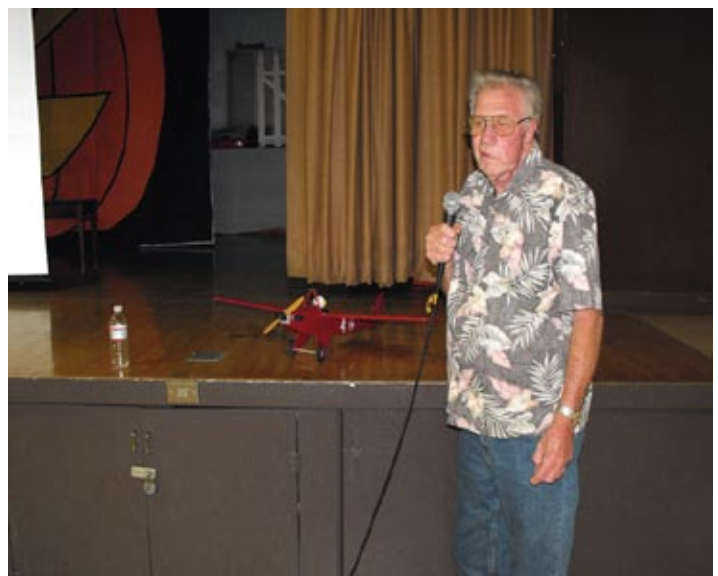
Gil Felner brought in a kit project.

Raffle was held.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM



Jeff Telameo discusses his new Sukoi



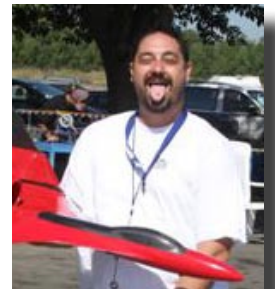
Gil Felner and his latest model kit

Safety

Gene Haban - Safety Officer

I'm going to make this month's safety article short. More often than not, pilots are taking off and landing down wind. I know that our field is usually a left hand pattern, but when the wind changes, you need to also change the direction in which you fly from the runway. There all ready have been some incursions where two pilots are flying and landing at the same time from different directions causing damage to their aircraft.

Please take off and land in the direction of the wind and fly the correct pattern depending on the wind, If I can do it, so can you.



2008 Year End Drawing

Bob Smith - Director of Raffles

First off, thank you all for supporting your club in hosting events in 2008. We cannot do it without all the volunteers!

Second, thanks to those members that provided event information either by email or at the October meeting.



I just put in the request for \$2500.00 for the officials drawing ending 2008.

Sounds like a lot of money but when you consider every official is designated to receive a small gift, it isn't! There are over 70 event officials for 2008. That count seems to go up each year. At one time it was around 40! If each participant is slated for a \$10-\$15.00 gift, that will top out at around \$1000.00. That leaves \$1500.00 for the larger gifts, of which one 2.4 GHz radio will be purchased!

And, guess what, prices have increased! An O.S. "F" plug in November of 2007 cost \$8.00. Now... \$11.99! A Fuji 43cc gas motor ran for \$395.00 with club discounts in December 2006. It currently goes for \$499.00, not including the current \$20.00 club discount. An O.S. .40 four stroke cost \$179.00 in June 2008. Two weeks later, \$199.00! The Great Planes Revolver ARF was \$169.00 in November of 2007 and now costs \$179.00.

Yes, we have received some product at cost in the recent past. But to put it bluntly, if you want 'quality' product, from innovative designing manufacturers (Great Planes, Horizon, Top Flite to name a few) you will either have a booth for them to promote and advertise their product or pay retail price! By innovative, I'm referring to producing kits that allow Electric or Nitro power just by bolting it on! If they allow retracts, they are either provided or are designed around a particular manufacturer. The design and installation are also featured as part of the instruction package! The last thing I want to give away is an ARF that has to re-engineered!

Again, I want to thank Jay Replogle from the original Hobby House, when back 6-7 years ago, he allowed the club to purchase product at his cost. \$2500.00 went a LONG way at that time! Shopping was really fun!

So... look at the 2008 official's name list and verify you are on it. If you're not, email me at flynbs@socal.rr.com or call me at 661-298-2614. If you don't plan on attending the meeting in November, I will be your drawing proxy, unless you communicate differently!

Regards, Bob Smith

Adams, Bob
Adams, Candy
Allen, Jim
Bayer, Don
Beiber, Ricc
Bernard, Michael
Cargo, Sean
Carminiti, Michael
Casteleo, Joe - CD
DeMarco, Dennis
Deming, Bob
di Leo, Tony
Elkouby, Benny
Farra, Don
Finch, George - CD
Fine, Stephen
Flynn, Travis - CD
Fullington, Gregg - CD
Gahary, Mar
Gappell, Ed
Gardner, Willie
Gelbart, Adam - CD
Gengo, Sam
Grafeman, Billy
Greenbaum, Gil
Guzzardi, Joe
Haban, Gene
Hadaller, Ryan
Heinzelman, Keith*
Hendrex, Dave - CD
Janiger, Rob
Josh, Brekke
Kahn, Mitch - CD
Kellum, Harold*
Krimneit, Jerry*
Leadbetter, Clark
Lipsey, Mike
Magbanua, Bert
Major, Art
Martin, Darrell - CD
Miller, Patty
Minz, Mark*
Moran, Dennis
Pakfar, Jason - CD
Peniston, Tom
Possari, Ali
Ramos, Scott
Replogle, Jay - CD
Roe, Glen
Rosen, Ralph
Sandweiss, Sam
Scott, Ramos
Smalley, Tom
Smith, Bob - CD
Snider, Bruce
Sonnentag, Cliff
Stevens, Gary
Sweany, Dave
Sweet, Mario
Tarlau, David
Thompson, Chuck - CD
Tobin, Scott
Toselli, Jacques
Vernon, Keener*
Wiikari, Bob
Zausss, Marv - CD
Ziliak, Ashley
Ziliak, Dan
Ziliak, Pat



Membership Report

Gary Stevens - Membership Director

It is nearly the end of the year and I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on my first two years as Membership Director.

I remember Bob Tarlau telling me when the club was at 80 members that if we ever hit 100 members the membership position would be non-stop.

This year we have surpassed 350 members in the club and without checking the database, I believe that we are at around 357 members strong.

So far I have had less than a dozen renewals for 2009 so I expect the November and January club meeting to be quite hectic. Please have patience as I will get the memberships processed as fast as I possibly can.

If you are planning on renewing at the club meeting, to expedite matters please bring your completed application with you. Applications can be found on the website or better yet, fill out the application on the website and submit your application online using your Visa, Mastercard or Paypal.

Online applications are easier to process as I do not have to decipher handwriting. You may also mail your application to the PO box.

Thank you for your patience.



Treasurers Report

Ricc Bieber - Hospitality

I know you all miss my exciting mis-sives, so here is one for this month.

First, since it's the end of the year, I want to thank all of you who helped out at the various activities our club has held during the last year.

I especially want to thank Pat Ziliak, my right-hand man at the snack stand, for stepping up and being able to take over when I have been under the weather. It's a tough job, as attested to the fact that I seem to be the only one fool enough to continue doing it, meaning that I am either a fool, or tough. To tell the truth, I actually enjoy cooking for you maniacs!

Holiday Party

Speaking of cooking... The Holiday Party is coming up next month—December 20th, to be exact. We are doing something a little different this year. Since the cost has gone out of control at the places we would usually use, we are going somewhere else. This year, we are holding the Holiday Party at the First Lutheran Church of Northridge, 18355 Roscoe Blvd., in Northridge near Reseda Blvd. The Club will provide soft drinks, coffee and tea, and a very fine meal. The caterer is being arranged for even as you read this (hopefully, it has been arranged by this time!) and we will have available beef and chicken, with side dishes, as well. Cost will be \$25.00 per person IN ADVANCE, so please get your dinero to me as soon as humanly possible. You may also pay me by check at the upcoming November meeting, but please no later than Friday, December 12. We will also be having a food drive, so please bring non-perishable food items, and I will make sure they get to SOVA, the local non-sectarian food bank.

And speaking of the November meeting, did you do your part for the club during the year? If you did, make sure you get to the meeting for End Of Year Official's Raffle. He who does not attend may get the glue!

Don't forget to check out the last part of our schedule for events coming up—Toys for Tots being important for kids who may not otherwise get holiday goodies. Bring an unwrapped toy or toys to the field so the Marines can make some child happy.

Until next month—Flaps Up!

Ricc Bieber



Treasurers Report

Gregg Fullington - Treasurer

Gregg reports that we have approximately \$10,000 in the bank. We spent \$2500 for the workers give-away.



Valley Flyers Foundation

Rohit Singh has donated to the VF Foundation a Magnum .61, lightly run, with a new Thunder Tiger carb. I plan to have this engine available for open bidding at the next meeting.

Regards, Bob Smith

Board Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2008

Scott Ramos - Secretary

Members present

Gregg Fullington, Gary Stevens, Cliff Sonnentag, George Finch, Dave Sweany, Eugene Haban, Scott Ramos, Benny Elkouby, Bob Joyce, Chuck Thompson, Mitch Kahn, Tony di Leo

Members Absent

Sam Gengo, Billy Edwards, Adam Gilbert, Patrick Ashour

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Jason Pakfar

We still have a couple of board member positions open, Newsletter Editor and Treasurer.

Bob Smith was nominated for Treasurer. All members were asked to keep an open eye for a new Newsletter Editor.

We've made a lot of changes to the club. We are now over 300 members. With the number of people at the field, Jason believes that we can be in the 500-600 range. We need to make it convenient for people to renew.

There is some question if this is Clubs 60th anniversary.

Jason is looking into having tee shirts made. If the cost can be negotiated to \$3.50 per shirt for 400, we could potentially give away a tee shirt to '09 members. The date will be verified.

Gregg Fullington

Treasury is at \$10,000

The end of year raffle items have already been paid for.

There is \$3,500 in the PayPal account, \$400 in bills and another \$650 in receivables. We have grossed \$74,000 in the two years Gregg Fullington has been Treasurer

Jason has been active in drawing sponsors for our events.

We have acquired 3 booths for the upcoming 2008 AMA Convention. We need to have people go and speak with vendors to bring in sponsors for the events. We need to develop a press packet that can be given to vendors. Cliff suggested that a website be developed that CDs can log in and provide info for their events; times, dates, etc. The goal is to have all the artwork for the AMA show ready.

We need to have all the CDs selected for all '09 events by end of first quarter. Cliff suggests that the club obtains a Skype phone number that can be forwarded to the next CD for each event. This way, we can get a hold of the CDs with a single number. We need to organize the events.

Jason would prefer most communications use electronic messaging. Each Director needs to handle their CDs. We need a hierarchal structure for handling the events.

Jason would like to see one more VF electric event and one less black sheep event.

We need to make sure that the CD looks at the calendar to make sure there are no conflicts with any other events, including park events and holidays. We need everything finalized by Feb.

We have allocated 3 days for Scale Masters. Don Gershal had said that he would work for bringing the finals to our field. Since then Don Gershal has dropped out of the Scale Masters committee and the club has been unable to contact him. He is also no longer an officer of the AMA. Jason spoke with Bill Hart but he is no longer in charge of the event. Jason is suggesting that we establish our own Scale event with a sizable prize. We are already running large events. Chasing after Scale Masters with 16 participants doesn't make sense. If we work we could build new large events.

The event websites are still getting lots of hits. We need to refine our events processes.

Chuck suggests that the websites be updated after the event. The CDs will have to give the feedback. Jason had to chase down CDs last year for basic information after most of the events. We need a system for CDs to provide the updates. We can create users online for the CDs that can be used to update the information. We need to be able to streamline the information flow for creating fliers and advertising. Sam will be asked to contact all the local clubs to send them our fliers and ask for them to send us fliers of their events. If CDs need help, the CDs need to recruit help. This club has gotten very busy. The administration load is increasing and Directors need to build teams. Last year, Jason's October Newsletter Address suggested a warbird event, a good Heli event and a major electric event. We achieved all three. As we go forward, we need to make plans now so we can achieve our ongoing goals.

The 8th is a free Fun Fly. Last year we had over 100 participants. We need to set up the concession stand. Ricc will make the arrangements. Jason will need to be gone by 3:00 PM, so it will need to be closed down early, or someone else will have to close the event. If we can't get a CD, we will drop the Night Fly.

We will create a workers list within member ties.

Jason and Scott will get together to work on Sanction packets for each event.

Jason is suggesting that we have a foamy that people can pay to fire a paint gun at for the Fun Fly.

Gary Stevens

Membership is currently at 342

Vic forwarded a San Fernando Valley Children's day invita

Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

tion to have a booth on Nov. 22 at the cricket field. Gary will send an email to Sam Gengo. Ricc will volunteer but will need assistance.

Cliff Sonnentag

Cliff asked for suggestions for a plane for the '09 Membership card. The Board suggests bomber. Cliff is working on a special video to be shown to the members in January.

George Finch

George presented 19 event sanctions for 2009 to the Board. 18 will be sent in tomorrow. Jason will send the dates to the Directors. This is now the time for everyone to check their events and make sure the dates and days are correct.

Chuck Thompson

Chuck received conformation on the booth reservation but the assignments have not been made.

The AMA committee will be Chuck, Jason, Scott, Cliff, Gary, and Tony.

Chuck is looking at an AMA program where the AMA will pay the club \$5 for each new paid AMA member the club signs up. They also have a program where they will pay the club \$300 if you get news coverage. We have a couple of events that we can submit.

Newsletter content is due on November 17.

Chuck sent a copy of the newsletter, photos, and info to MA on the Indian Guides Event.

We need to teach 5 people for cutting vinyl.

There is nobody that is executive VP. Jason sent a nomination for George Finch for Executive VP fo4 AMA in our region. Greg Horowitz wants to stop being the Treasurer for the Foundation. Jason suggests sending out a notice in the Newsletter. The person needs to be a CPA.

Ben Elkouby

We need to get a quote for a dumpster for the concrete being removed. Ben will look into a way to get rid of 7 yards of concrete. Ben would like to see a Western E-Fly teaser in February or March.

Mitch Kahn

Mitch commented that the sound system and scissor lift were great. He suggests we keep cases of raffle tickets in stock. In the future, we should push the vendor stalls back to the fence, and use the grass infield for them.

At the end of an event, any leftover items donated need to be turned in to the club.

The event did well, it net \$4,600 plus 5 new AMA Mem-

bers and 2 new Club Members. One guy, Brian, donated all the money for the awards. The Y-Fly was great event, but it was not posted on the schedule. We need to leave a spot on the schedule board at the field, so we can add last moment events. Mitch is requesting tables and picnic tables. Picnic tables have to come from Parks and Recs.. Jason wants to see the concrete poured first then other items can be looked at. We need to look into reinforcement wire for the concrete. Ricc and Mitch are working on plans for the concession area. Jason is asking for a cost proposal.

Tony di Leo

3 trainers are flying. Jason is suggesting that Tony try and get some more instructors.

Bob Joyce

Bob is working on a simulator demonstration for next year, as well as working with cliff on a video presentation.

LA Jets and Toys for Tots workers will be next year raffle.

Dave Sweany

Willy formed up the ramp for the new shed. Jason is suggesting that the ramps in front of all the sheds should be extended. Next week pouring will start.

Eugene Haban

Gene has set up a shutoff system for the charging stations. The system shuts down at nightfall and starts up at sunrise.

Ricc Beiber

Time is short for the Holiday Party. He is still waiting on a couple of callbacks. Punjab Palace is \$20 each. The Macaroni Grill is \$18.50 – \$25 each. Punjab Palace will accommodate about 100. Macaroni grill has a side room that will accommodate about 65. The club will not need to subsidize the Holiday Party at these prices.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.



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Meeting Program Update

Bob Joyce - Program Director

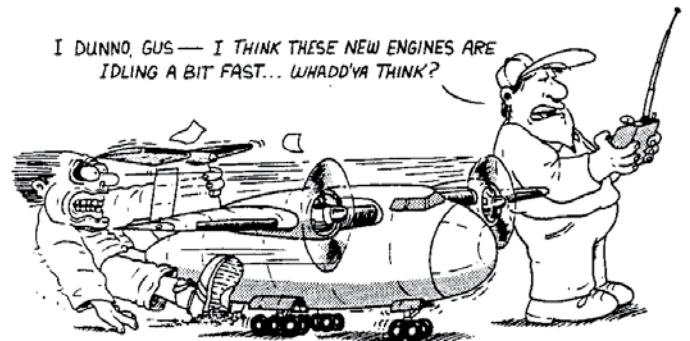
Because the November meeting will include electing new club officials there will not be any guest speakers. In January, this activity will resume with a special video presentation by Cliff Sonnentag highlighting the Clubs' activity during 2008. The use of flight simulators for improving our flying skills is another presentation that is being considered for display on our huge video screen for a subsequent month in 2009.

As always, I'd welcome any suggestions from club members for other aviation or RC model subjects. If you have any ideas, please e-mail me at bobjoy@aol.com.

Hope to see you at the meeting. Meanwhile, "happy and safe flying" to all of you.

Fellow Member Has Investment Opportunity with Animation Project!

How would you like to become a part of a new trend of mixing Hollywood award-winning storytelling with the visual appeal of Japanese Anime? Hi, I'm Avi Melman, fellow member. I started with the Club about 3 years ago but lately my flying time has been taken up by work: Right now, our studio is co-producing a huge animation project with global marketing strategies. Interested in some profit-sharing potential? A percentage of income from DVDs, video games, toys, comics, etc. can be yours. My team is selling "Producers Points" in our production. Interested in more info, email me at amelman@cybergraphix-anim.com or call me at 818-216-8825.



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Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2009(4th draft)

Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)			
FEBRUARY						
8	SAT	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/ Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
MARCH						
6-8	SUN	VF	SAE Weight Lifting Con- test	Sam Gengo	(310) 318-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo. net
8	SUN	BBS	Electric Controlline FunFly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	Runway not affected.
22	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Darrell Martin	(818) 368-1488	dmartin168@aol.com
APRIL						
3 4 – 5	FRI ½ Day SAT & SUN	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA West Coast Racing Series	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
17 18 – 19	FRIDAY SAT & SUN	VF	Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly	Benny Eikouby	(818) 235-9088	bennyel@worldnet.att. net
MAY						
2	SAT	VF	Pizza Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	
3	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles			Runway not affected.
23 – 24	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2008 – 2 Days	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
JUNE						
6	SAT	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Adam Gelbart	(310) 441-9408	adam.gelbart@verison. net
19 20 – 21	FRI ½ Day SAT & SUN	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i>	Travis Flynn	(818) 843-4107	flynnracer@aol.com
JULY						
5	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
12	SUN	VF	Second Annual Warbird Race	Chuck Thompson	(818)-359-3976	chuckthompson@mac. com
21	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	Night Fly
25 – 26	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 08 – 2 Days	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.net
AUGUST						
7 8 – 9	FRI SAT & SUN	VF	Weatern States Scale AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun	George Finch	(310) 310-459- 1577	gwfinch@aol.com
9 – 10	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No Heli Flying
31	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
SEPTEMBER						
13	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Jay Repogle	(818) 901-8453	hobbyhouse@roadrun- ner.com
27	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBO	Bob Smith	(661) 298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
OCTOBER						
3 – 45	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No heli Flying
9 10 – 11	FRIDAY SAT & SUN	VF	LA 3-D Helicopters	Bert Magbanua	(805) 857-5751	piroflip@gmail.com
NOVEMBER						
7	Sat Eve	VF	November Fun Fly & Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturnis.org
29	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2008 – 1 Day	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@saturns.org
DECEMBER						
13	SUN	VFGSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes	Darrell Martin	(818) 368-1488	dmartin168@aol.com

2008 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!**

2008 Club Meeting Schedule

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

Board Meetings

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

2008 Schedule			
January	3 rd	July	3 rd
February	7 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.

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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