

THE VALLEY FLYER



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FLYERS NEWSLETTER CLUB 152



JUNE





A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

In May, we had the swap meet. I was able to sell the donations from Don Gershal which made the club \$375. I also want to thank Ara Gregorian for donating a 1500mm glider and a 800mm Scrappy and a thanks to Diane Sandler for donating parts for building transmitter trays from RC Tray Man.

On May 17th we held the first of two LA Jets event for this year. Ran Harosh was the CD. Our new AMA District X Vice President, JR Schiager came out to introduce himself to the club. We had about 20 pilots. Between the raffle, pilot fees, membership renewals and donations, the event made around \$800. This month, we have two events coming up. On June 13th will be the Builders Fun Fly. This event is open to pilots that have built their own planes. The event will include lunch, and the pilots fee is \$30. On June 28th is the Electric Fun Fly. This is open to all electric RC craft including helicopters and drones. Ran Harosh is the CD. The event will include lunch and a 50/50 raffle. Pilots fee is \$30.

On another front, we have funds for replacing 7 tabletops in the pits. What we need are volunteers to do the work. It will involve removing the old tops, prepping the frames, painting a sheet of plywood and a sheet of cement board, then attaching the plywood and cement board to the frame. Please contact me if you are interested in helping me out at president@valleyflyers.com.

See you at the field!

Scott Ramos

A Letter from your Editor



Well we have hit June, the weather has been absolutely gorgeous, flying is at its best. I want to **THANK** everyone at the field!! You have all played a part in my wonderful journey with the San Fernando Valley RC Flyers.

I know I met most of you through John Wilkes and I thank him for that but.....

John has accused me of stealing from him, which I am sure he has told you all, but I DID NOT. For one thing I don't steal and he is keeping all my belongings, why would I steal after 10 years and I live there. Anyway..... I must go. So hopefully I will see you all when I visit in 2 years.

My daughter is leaving for college at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts in August, so I will be leaving as well. So Farewell All, I will miss you all.

I will still be doing the newsletter, until someone replaces me, but let me tell you this is the hardest position to fill. The thing that upsets me the most is, all I cared about was teaching the children to fly to keep them off the streets and the phone out of their hands. What a fabulous job is being done with that THANK YOU FEDERICO!! Till we meet again.....

Weather Cancellation Policy

San Fernando Valley RC Flyers – Apollo XI Model Airfield

Purpose

This policy establishes clear guidelines for cancelling or postponing San Fernando Valley RC Flyers events due to inclement weather or unsafe field conditions. The goal is to ensure the safety of participants, protect equipment and property, and provide clear, timely communication.

1. Safety First

The safety of pilots, volunteers, and spectators is our highest priority.

Any weather conditions posing a significant risk to health, safety, or equipment will result in delay, suspension, or cancellation of the event.

2. Weather Monitoring and Notifications

The Contest Director/Event Manager will begin monitoring weather forecasts at least 3 days prior to the event using trusted sources such as:

- National Weather Service (weather.gov)
- Local radar and forecasts
- AirNow.gov (for air quality)
- NOTAMs:
<https://www.aopa.org/destinations/airports/KVNY/details#notam>
- Updates will be reviewed daily leading up to the event, and more frequently as the event approaches.

3. Cancellation Thresholds

Events may be cancelled or delayed under the following conditions:

Condition Rain Wind Lightning Heat Index Air Quality Field Conditions
NOTAMs Recs and Parks Activities

4. Decision Timeline

Threshold for Cancellation or Delay

Forecasted sustained rainfall during the event window, Sustained winds > 25 mph or gusts > 30 mph, Lightning within 10 miles of the field (wait 30 mins after last strike), 105°F or above, when Heat Warning is issued AQI above 150 (Unhealthy) Floods, Fires, and other unsafe conditions FAA notification of closed airspace, Closure notices from the Dept of Recs. & Parks

hours before the event if there is weather uncertainty.

later than 6 hours before the event start time, unless sudden a same-day cancellation.

- Initial advisory: Sent 48
- Final decision: Made no weather changes require
- For on-site changes (e.g., lightning or wind surges), the event may be paused or terminated at any time.

5. Communication Plan

All cancellations or schedule changes will be communicated through: - Club email list

- Official website: [Insert URL] - Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

A notice will include the reason for cancellation, time of update, and any reschedule plans. For large events, a phone hotline may be activated or monitored.

6. Rescheduling & Refunds

- If an event is cancelled, organizers will attempt to reschedule when possible.
- Prepaid entry fees may be refunded or rolled over to the rescheduled event at the discretion of the Event Committee.
- Vendors or sponsors will be contacted individually to coordinate alternative arrangements.

7. On-Site Contingency Plans

If weather deteriorates during an event:

- A temporary suspension may be enacted (e.g., for nearby lightning).
- Participants will be directed to safe shelter locations, such as under shade structures or in vehicles.
- In case of full cancellation, a safe and orderly shutdown procedure will be followed.

8. Authority

The Contest Director/Event Manager, with consultation from club officers and/or safety officers, holds the authority to cancel or suspend an event. Their decisions are final.

THANK YOU

NOW

JOIN



Needed Field Manager

Duties

Monitors the physical condition of the field and reports to the Board of Directors and the members. Maintains an open dialouge with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks. Recieves estimates for any field improvement projects. Responsible for the construction and maintenance activities at the field. When possible make reports for the newsletter.

Secretary

Will keep the meeting minutes in the books provided for that purpose and will be custodian of corporate documents. Keep a register of the addressess of the members. Which the membership director will supply. In general, all the duties that are assigned by the president or the board. Give meeting minutes and any reports to the newsletter editor.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Public Relations officer duties are to keep log of t-shirts, trophies, etc. They can get funds for new items. Maintain video library. Contact newspapers and other media advertising of events. Update AMA of events. When possible make article for newsletter.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The editor will be in charge of the monthly newsletter, which shall be issued to the members. The editor also helps in anyway they can, at events they take pictures for the newsletter, get meeting minutes for the newsletter, from the Secretary.

Post all donations and events.

Clean Up/Volunteer Day

June 19

8 AM - 12 PM

Please try to make time to
come to the field and help
You do come and use the
field please be a part of
keeping it looking like the
Legendary

APOLLO XI Field

A Little Smoke On

The Water

The homeless

trying to ruin our

fun

Fire in the Sky

Now Open!

Federico Arzilli our trainer, he can be reached by text at 818-395-6331



To All Students:
“Before your flight, take a deep breath and focus. Try to forget about your emotions. Flying is not about emotions. Flying is about control. Predict and think before executing the next maneuver. You are in control.”

Let Training Begin!



Donations



Ara Gregorian
Thank you for donating
1.5 Meter Glider & the
800 MM Scrappy

**We would also like to
thank our former
President Don Groshal
for his generous donation,
in early March &
Cliff Sandler
RC Trayman's wife,
for the generous
donations**



WESTERN ELECTRIC FUN FLY

⚡ *Open to All Electric Aircraft* ⚡



June 28th



10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Pilot Fee: \$30



CD: Ran Harosh



Includes Lunch



50/50 Raffle



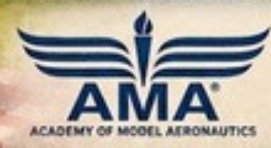
APOLLO XI FIELD

BBQ FUN FLY

Annual Members BBQ



- August 15th
- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Pilot Fee: \$45 or Free to Members
- CD: Jason Pakfar
- Includes 2 BBQ Lunch Vouchers
- 50/50 Raffle
- Bring a Guest



AMA CLUB #517

★ Come for the Flying, Stay for the BBQ! ★

RC SWAP MEET

★ APOLLO XI FIELD ★



JULY 12, 2026 6 am thru 4 pm



RC Planes & Parts - Bring yours to sell or trade, no fees!



Opens 6:00 AM, all day.



Use the park benches outside the fence or bring your own table.



6201 Woodley Ave. in the Sepulveda Basin.



AS AN AMA MEMBER I AGREE:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft using AMA's See and Avoid Guidance and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.
- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First-Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing more than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's Competition Regulation.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Members 190

Our 2026 April membership report

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Abrahamson, Cody | Edwards, Craig | Jacobson, Gregg | Ohmn-Drayden, Elijah | Soghomonian, Garo |
| Aghakian, Vahag | Elkouby, Binyamin | Johnson, Steven | Orlow, Eric | Sonheim, Richard |
| Aguila, Tena "Homme" | | Jones, Garland | | Sonnentag, Clifford |
| Aguila, Tony | Farrar, Bruce | | Pakfar, Jason | Soufer, David |
| Alajajyan, Haruoutyun | Farrar, Jason | Kern, Kai | Parker, Jon | Stoner, Mike |
| Alderman, Declan | Finkelstein, Benji | Kline, Adam | Parker, Paul | Strasser, Benedict B. |
| Anorga, Cesar | Fitz, Maurice Michael | Knight, Ronald E. | Patrick, Andrew | Sutter, Mark |
| Antonenko, Roman | Flynn, Travis | Kreitenberg, Harvey | Pinder, Rich | Sweaney, David |
| Arbiv, Moshe | Fullington, Gregg | Kritall, Vladimir | Polan, Leonard | Sweet, Mario |
| Arzilli, Frederico | | Kurtz, Brandon | Port, Alex | |
| Ausley, Iran | Galluci, Felix | | Power, Lori | Tanner, Linden |
| | Gamboa, Alfredo H. Jr | Lack, Tom | Pruett, Henry | Taylor, Rodney S. |
| Barrett, David Allen | Garcia Carro, Lauren | Lamb, D. Gerald | | Taylor-Hawkins, Todd |
| Belittary, Russell | Garcia, Donald | Lamb, Terry | Ramos, Scott | Temesvary, Bela |
| Billick, Donald M. | Garrison, Steve | Laulom, Lawrence | Rhoades, Charles | Thompson, Chuck |
| Borcherdt, Rahr | Garske, Russell | Lee, Steve | Rhoads, Jeff | Thorburn, Michael |
| Brammer, Jim | Ghassemian, Hovik | Lee, Victor | Rice, Robert | Toro, Francisco |
| Broadnax, Max | Gochman, Asher | Lerner, Michael | Roberts, Mel | Torres, Luis |
| Brough, Ted | Gochman, Mark | Levin, Jonathan | Roe, Glenn | Toruno, Bernardo, A. |
| Brown, Winston | Goeschel, Donald | Lilley, John | Rollins, Patrick M. | Turner, Ken |
| Bundy, Mike | Goeshel, Donald | Lipsey, Joseph | Rosen, Ralph | |
| Bunker, Culley | Gol, Hooman | Lockhart, James | Rosenthal, George | Valiensi, James |
| | Goldberg, Brian | Lopez, Abilio | Russell, Chad | Vasilyev, Andrey |
| Callas, Mike | Gregorians, areg | | | Veres, Stephen |
| Caplan, Shiloh | Guerrant, Phillip | Magbauna, Bert B. | Sallave, Maurice | Villorante, Renato |
| Carlos, Christopher | Guzman, Roseller | Mansfield, Jason | Sarabia, Phillip | |
| Carmon, Nimrod | | Mashian, Faramarz lassac | Schmid, Jahan | Wardewell, Robert |
| Carriker, David | Hagins, Steve | Mawer, Rob | Sedighi, Ryan | Whitla, Guy |
| Casiano Olaes, Reginald | Hairapetian, Albert | McLaughlin, Andrew | Seidler, Bernie | Williams, Gerrick |
| Cell, Frank | Hairapatian, Raymond | Melnyk, Milan | Shafer, Randy | Williams, Richard |
| Choi, Hui | Hall, Leonard | Meresman, Lawrence | Shahbazian, Amir | Wolf, Bert |
| Clark, Mitchell | Hambley, Robin | Miller, Frank | Shainsky, Robert | |
| Cohen, Michael | Hannibal, Wade | Miller, Jack | Shamulus, Victor | Yamamoto, David |
| Conerly, James M. | Harosh, Ran | Miller, Mark Steven | Shmuel, Liam | Young-Ramos, Celeste |
| Costello, Thomas | Harper, Michael | Morrow, Jeffrey | Shuster, Ronald | |
| Craddock, Ronald | Helmick, Mark H. | Murcia, Derek | Shvartz, Nir | Zadourian, Serjik |
| | Herman, Jeffrey | Myers, Michael Justin | Silver, Chris | Zagnoli, David |
| Dail, Corey | Hernandez, Andres | | Singh, Vikram | Zagnoli, Peter |
| Danny, Steven | Hession, Paul | Narens, Joseph | Sitts, Michael | Ziliak, Daniel |
| DeBaise, Andrea | Hicks, John Wesley | Neill, Steven M. | Skrinska, Ray | |
| Derhacopian, Ron | Hostetler, Ray | Nelson, Richard | | |
| Dessertenne, Thierry | Hull, Don | Nemit, Jeffrey T. | | |
| Donovan, Marc | Hutten, Brian | Nguyen, Giao | | |
| Dougherty, George | Hutten, Jaxon | | | |
| Dunn, Dennis | | | | |



May Membership Stats

There are currently 190 active club members. In the month of May through to the 26th, we had 9 first time memberships started. Membership enrollment has been increasing due to the events we have been having.

Welcome First Time Members

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| Ryan Sedighi | Randy Shafer | Michael Sitts |
| Andrew McLaughlin | Reginald Casiano.Olaes | Chad Russell |
| Raymond Hairapatian | Bruce Farrar. | Jason Farrar |

2026 Membership Cards

All members who renewed online through May 26th have been processed and cards have been shipped. If you have applied in 2026 and not received your card please email membership@valleyflyers.com or text Celeste at 818-300-3098. You may have a pending issue with AMA membership.

Membership Price Increase

Due to the rising costs of operating the club, it was agreed by the Board of Directors to increase the membership fee by \$10 to \$45 for the Apollo XI field and to \$75 for the Apollo XI + Glendale Field. Youth prices will be \$10 for Apollo XI field and \$35 for Apollo XI +Glendale Field

NEW Glendale Members

If you have enrolled or renewed for use of the Glendale field, you will be receiving an email from EnterpriseMasterVault.com with the code to the lockbox at the entrance of the field. Your code is good until either your AMA expires or the end of our current flying season which is 12/31/2026. A membership card with a "G" code will be sent to you in the mail. It is good to have your card with you when you go to fly, but it is not required.

If you would like to volunteer to help grow membership or you know people who are interested please contact me at membership@valleyflyers.com or direct them to sign up online at <https://valleyflyers.com/membership-apollo-xi.html>. We need people who can assist with photography or videoing events for social media.

Events

We have programmed many fun events for this year for those of you who may be new to flying, have a competitive streak, or just like to hang with other avid RC flyers and builders. Only active members who register for the event will be able to fly that day, they usually run from 9 am to 4 pm.

You can check out the upcoming events calendar at this link: <https://www.valleyflyers.com/menu1/column1/listing2>

New Flyers Needing Instruction

If you would like to learn to fly, please contact our Training Director, Federico Arzilli by texting him at: 818-395-6331.

He will be at the Apollo XI Field every other Sunday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm. You will find him near the containers. Please text him prior to reserve your space. He will organize group flying lessons with you and other new flyers.

Come practice on our flight simulator and check out our training planes during this time.

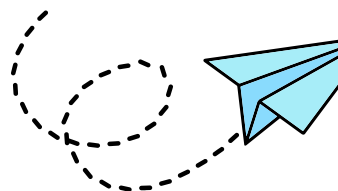
May Birthdays

June Birthdays



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| Ilran Ausley. | Russell Beltary | Jim Brammer |
| Mike Bundy. | Christopher Carlos | Nimrod Camron |
| Tierrey Dessertenne | Narc Donovan | Bruce Farrar |
| Donald Garcia | Steve Garrison | Bert Magbanua |
| Milan Milnyk | Jeffery Morrow | Patrick Andrew |
| Robert Shainsky | James. Valiensi | |

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| Moshe. Arbiv | Reginald. Casiano |
| Travis Flynn | Mark Helmick |
| Ray Hostetler | Tom Lack |
| Michael Lerner | Jack Miller |
| Biao Nguyen | Amir Shahbazian |
| Bert Wolf | Seriik Zadourian |



SAFETY MESSAGE

Pilots that fly in the Park Flyer area, you need to stay within the cone areas. I know that there is an over lap in the North corner, so watch out for the planes flying on the main runway area. Watch all around. Stay out of the golf course area also, this is a cause for major complaints. Field etiquette and safety guidelines need to be followed. Fly in the direction the other pilots are flying, one plane going in the wrong direction can cause a mid-air collision. Call all take-offs and landings.

LANDINGS HAVE PRIORITY OVER TAKE-OFFS

Fly from designated flight areas, each area has a standing area. When working on one's plane have someone help you especially if you are working on it and it is plugged in. If those props hit your hands, it will be the end of your day – as you are going to the hospital. They can 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 are impaired. This is a huge safety concern. You don't want to hurt someone and you need 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, the bike path, Burbank Blvd. bike path, and once again the Van Nuys Golf Course property. You can be cited by the authorities, I hear it can be pretty expensive, so why do it???? Everyone deserves to enjoy themselves. The last thing our height limit is **250 feet** with a South wind and **100 feet** with a North wind, try to abide by it. We don't need the Van Nuys Airport Police coming by. Let's fly safe, if there is a problem let the Safety Committee handle it.

REQUEST

People that get new memberships and are requesting flight training. Please contact Arthur Bolukbasi at trainingdirector@valleyflyers.com, so we can have a plane ready for you.

SAFETY

Quadcopters need to be flown in the Heli and field areas. I am observing FPV flight without a spotter, someone needs to be in the line of sight when these are flown. This is an FAA rule!! Too many times I ask, "Where is your quad?" The response I get is "I don't know." Remember **SAFETY FIRST**. Height limit is **250 feet** with a South wind and **100 feet** with a North wind, yielding for scale aircraft at all times. The height limit is for all aircraft reverse pattern situations. Watch out for all scale aircraft approaching Van Nuys Airport from the South for landings, they come in. lower than you are use to. PLEASE stay out of their airspace, whatever height they approach at.

BIG CAUTION - LANDINGS HAVE PRIORITY OVER TAKE - OFFS

HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

We have been getting complaints about planes exceeding designated height limits of **250 feet**. Jets going vertical easily can exceed **250 feet**. In addition, 3D airplanes doing maneuvers also exceed these height restrictions. Rec & Parks have started enforcing, no assisted viewing while flying quads. We can only warn and post signs, under the Mayor's Amendment. If caught by law enforcement, they can arrest you and confiscate your equipment.

I don't want to see this happen to anyone. So at this time: NO Flying with goggles, viewing monitor screens, iPads anything but your natural eye. Do you get the CLEAR picture.

SAFETY is done by informing people of this information. We all want to have fun and enjoy the field, but the way its going, with exceeding the height limit, sooner or later we will face field closure. That will be a really sad day, when the 75 year old airfield gets closed due to people disregarding common sense safety guidelines, to not interfere with scale aircraft landing, flying over the golf course, flying to close to the people on the bike path, flying where you are not suppose to fly. Causing a major fatality auto accident. WE NEED TO FLY SMARTER & SAFER within our field area.

MEETING MINUTES

May 2026 Board Meeting Notes

May 13, 2026

Start 6:30 pm

Attendees: Scott Ramos, Celeste Young-Ramos, Tony Aguila, Tena Aguila, Lori Power, Culley Bunker, Federico Arzili, Mario Sweet, Clifford Sonnetag

General Meeting Topics -President Scott Ramos

2027 Event Calendar:

Celeste requested that we contact SAE and find out the dates for their event in April 2027 so we can ask Rec and Parks for permission now since they took until late March to approve the 2025 calendar of events. Scott said the R and P Dept said the contracts are good for one year from the time of signing. We are going to work on getting the calendar made in October of each year.

Unauthorized Use of the Field

Scott reported that some drivers accessed the landing strip during the night and did spins. The car ended up rolling over. There were marks and debris left. Somehow the culprit was able to remove their car. The police were not aware. Scott reported the incident to Paolo at the P and R Dept. She said the police not the parks are supposed to lock the gate at 10 pm. She will follow up with them.

Infield Paver Project:

Scott said he followed up with Paola on the infield pavers project to create a mudfree walk way between the main charging stations and the Park Flyers area. It has not been approved.

Table Repairs

Scott wants to repair 5-6 tables with plywood and then apply cement board on top and paint. It will cost \$70 per table. He will recruit volunteers to help. If any one is interested contact president@valleyflyers.co

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Wiring on Solar Project

Scott to complete it this month. There was discussion on placing alarms on the solar in case someone tries to steal panels, it will alert the police. He needs some help from someone who can get on top of the container to attach the wire since he has mobility issues. He can guide them through it. Mario said he knows an electrician in the club who may be able to help. Scott is also going to rework the charging station in the Park Flyers area. It will be minimal to no cost since he still has supplies from the larger project.

Website

Scott reported that he and Bert got the website up and running. There are still a few things still needing to be completed, but it all is operational and looks more professional. Cliff did most of the original website design. Tony noted that the Omelia payment has a place for a tip. The tip is not for the club but Omelia. Scott said he would make a disclaimer on the membership page. It was suggested to add the LA Unscripted video to the website.

Try and Fly Day

Kudos were extended to Tony, Tena, and Federico for the great execution of the event. There was a large turnout. Extra simulators were installed in the charging area and kids completed the flight school activities and then had the opportunity to fly with Federico. It was a great parent/child event. There was a competition on the simulator, and several kids won some donated planes. Having charged batteries was an issue. Tony said he had some extra batteries we can use at future events because that caused some delays while waiting to charge.

Donations

Mario and Scott picked up several donations from deceased members Don Goshal and Clifford Sandler. There are planes and transmitter trays. They will clean organize and sell at the Swap Meets.

Kid's Summer Day Camp

Culley and Federico suggested we hold a two-day Kid's Summer Camp for two days. It was decided that Federico, Culley and Celeste would create a committee to see if it is feasible to complete this Summer. We are going to see if we can obtain a sponsor.

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RC Motion? We will set an age limit and security rules. A curriculum will be sent to Scott for approval.

Accidental Plane Fire

Federico reported he was flying a plane with a student and the controls went dead and it crashed and started a fire, probably from the ESC. It was immediately put out. The park ranger happened to be present and made a report. He was pleased how we handled the fire. The ranger took photos and he also gave Federico the phone number of the park ranger office. He said, if we have any trouble in the future or something, we can always contact them.

Position Reports

Tony Aguila – Treasurer Report

He is finalizing the taxes and will send when they are due.

Club Bank Account: \$4,191.51

Foundation Account: \$7,539.26

Bert to turn in receipts for \$250 for the cost of the helicopter roof.

Lori Power - Newsletter Editor

She reported she may move out of state to New Jersey in August, but she will continue to publish the newsletter. She will need local support for photos.

She is going to contact membership from prior years and suggest they bring their grandchildren since our kids' program is so robust.

She is also reviewing old newsletters to get historical items to submit to the AMA to support for historical designation.

Celeste Young-Ramos – Membership Director She reported that we have 176 members as of the date of the meeting.

Celeste Young- Ramos- Field Maintenance

Both the weed whackers were repaired and Scott did the weed whacking and will do

MEETING MINUTES

mowing at the monthly maintenance day. The P and R Dept graded parking lot dirt near the Park Flyer area since there were huge potholes.

The monthly volunteer field maintenance day is the 3rd Friday of every month from 8 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers are welcome to join at any time. Celeste is the coordinator.

The next event will be June 19th.

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm.



Just seemed appropriate LOL

RADIO CONTROL FLIGHT RULES

APOLLO XI FIELD

1. All pilots must fly from one of the designated pilot stands.
2. The frequency board will be used at all times and pilots must post their frequency usage with a card or I.D. that contains their name or picture I.D.
3. Open flying is restricted during scheduled events.
4. No takeoffs and landings from the pit area, taxi-ways, or grass.
5. 250 feet maximum flying altitude for South Wind, 100 feet when there is a North Wind
6. Take-off and landings to be in the same direction according to the wind.
7. Down-wind passes over the runway are prohibited when other aircraft are flying.
8. Some sort of fuel recovery system must be used when fueling planes to avoid spillage.
9. All pilots will follow taxiways directions as posted.
10. Pilots will call out their intentions (landing, take- off, etc) and clear the runway quickly.
11. There shall be no flying during facility mowing operations
12. Flying over the Golf course, access roads or public roads is prohibited.
13. Each type of aircraft must fly and pit within the area designated on the map for that type of vehicle.

Fixed wing aircraft will have a standard left or right pattern depending on the wind. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, loss of flying privilege or both.

****Pilots please note, the Field is closed to open flying during all Valley Flyers Events. Pilots must check-in to participate. A valid VF Club membership and/or AMA membership is required.**

Become a member, visit valleyflyers.com for more information.

JET EVENT



Scott with our District X
Vice President
JR Schlager



Jet Events



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Hobby Stores

Burbanks House of Hobbies - 818 - 848 - 3674 info@houseofhobbies.com

911 S. Victory Blvd. Burbank, CA 91502 Monday - Saturday 11-6 Sun 12-4

Fire & Dice Games - 818 - 914 - 4538 info@fadgames.gg

Monday - Friday 11 - 10 Saturday & Sunday 11-8 9036 Tampa Northridge

Hobby Lobby - 805 - 526 - 1003 www.hobbylobby.com

2801 Cochran St. Simi Valley, CA Monday - Saturday 9-8 closed Sunday

King Fandom - 818 - 914 - 4512 www.kingfandom.com

21425 Sherman Way Conoga Park, CA 91303

Marty's Hobbies - 805 - 497 - 3664 www.martyshobbies.com

270 Conejo Ridge Ave. Thousand Oaks, CA 91361 Mon-Sat 10-8 Sun 10-7

Moto Styles - 818 - 453 - 2538 www.motostyles.com

17555 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills, CA 91344

Pyrodrone - 747 - 237 - 7332 www.pyrodrone.com Monday - Friday 11-10

Saturday & Sunday 11-8 20610 Plummer St. Chatsworth, CA 91311

Race Prep Hobbies - 805 - 582 - 0005 www.simivalleyraceprep.com

1782 E. Los Angeles Ave. Simi Valley, CA 90365 Tues-Friday 11-6 closed Mon

Smith Brothers - 818 - 885 - 8638 www.smithbroshobbies@aol.com

8941 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91325 Monday - Sat 10-6 Sunday 10-4

CLUB OFFICERS

2026

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treasurer@valleyflyers.com



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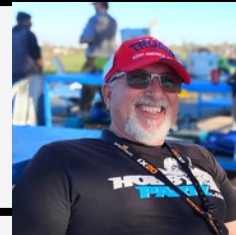
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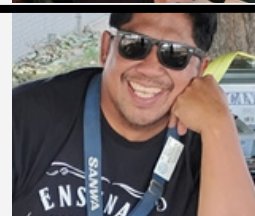
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2026 EVENTS @ APOLLO XI Airfield

March 8, 2026
6:00 AM to 2:00 PM
**San Fernando Valley Flyers
Swap Meet
Sunday**

June 28, 2026
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**WESTERN STATE ELECTRIC
FUN FLY**

March 20, 2026
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
**CLEAN-UP/Volunteer DAY
Friday**

July 11, 2026
10:00 AM- 4:00 PM

**SCALE FUN FLY
Saturday**

March 28, 2026
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
**RC COMBAT
Saturday**

July 12, 2026
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**San Fernando valley Flyers
Swap Meet**

April 17, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
**CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
FRIDAY**

July 17, 20256
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**CLEAN-UP/VOLUN TEER DAY
Friday**

April 26, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
**TRY & FLY
Saturday**

July 25, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**SUMMER FUN FLY
Saturday**

May 10, 2026
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM
**SWAP MEET
Sunday**

August 15, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**BBQ FUN FLY
Saturday**

May 15, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
**CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday**

August 21, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday**

May 16 & 17, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
**L.A. JETS
Saturday & Sunday**

September 12, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**TRY & FLY
Saturday**

May 30, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
**BUILDERS FUNFLY
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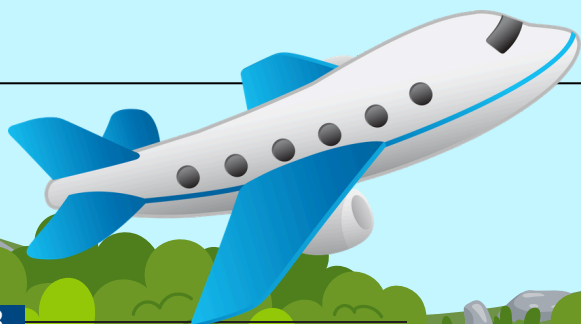
September 13, 2026
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**SWAP MEET
Sunday**

June 19, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
**CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday**

September 18, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**CLEAN-UP/VOLUNTEER DAY
Friday**



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