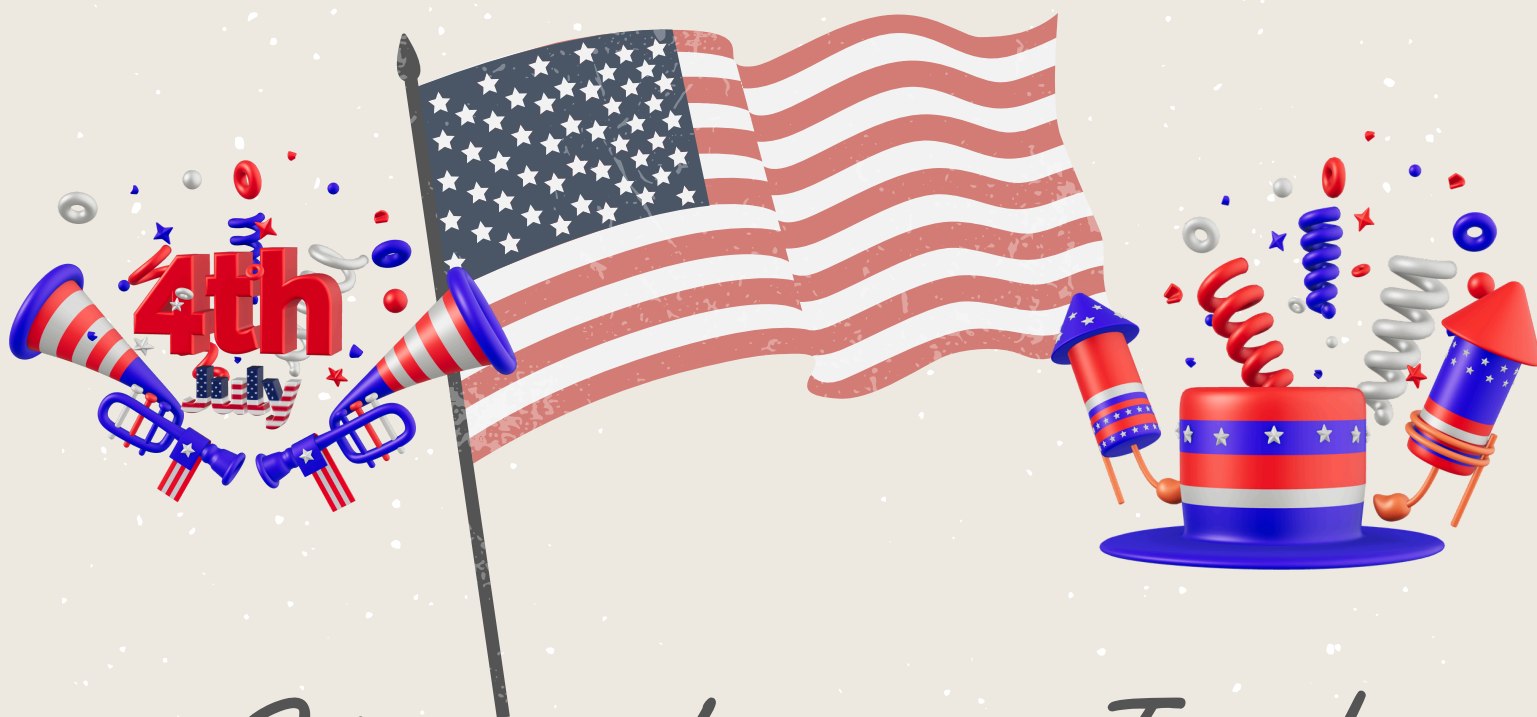




# THE VALLEY FLYER



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FLYERS NEWSLETTER CLUB 152



*Happy 4th of July!*

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

**During the past month, there were a few things happening out at the field. First, we had two events, the Builder's Fun Fly and the Western Electric Fun Fly. A few more improvements were made. I want to say thanks to Culley Bunker for helping with the replacement of 5 more tabletops. A total of 6 tabletops have now been replaced, with the first one done with the help of Jason Pakfar in May. I also want to say thanks to Paul Parker for his assistance on Volunteer's Day on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. I also want to give a shout out and big thanks to Ken Steeg for his multiple days of hard work doing maintenance on the helicopter circle. It hasn't looked so good in years. Thank you Ken. Also, if you have not been down to the drone area lately, go check it out. Bert Wolf, our Drone Director, and the guys down there have done a wonderful job maintaining the drone field.**

**We have two events in July. On July 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Scale Fun Fly. This event is open to any rc that represents a full sized aircraft, military, prop, jet, helicopter, civilian, or aerobatic. The event will include lunch. In appreciation, club members will get a \$10 discount. On July 25<sup>th</sup> will be our Summer Fun Fly. This event includes lunch and is free to club members.**

**Finally, earlier in the day when writing this, there was a fire at the north end of the runway. Firefighting activities shut the field down for a good portion of the day. Later in the day, there was a separate fire along the LA River. We are now entering the dry season, so be careful out there. If a fire does start in the field, particularly if there is any wind, do not attempt to put the fire out yourself. Instead, call 911 right away. Fire is bad enough. We don't want to ever get the news that someone was injured trying to put a fire out. We have had long and good relations with LAFD, and it is best to leave the firefighting to them.**

**See you at the field.**

**Scott Ramos**



## ***A Letter from your Editor***

Don't have to much to say. Except that I am truly going to miss Apollo XI Airfield and the wonderful people that I have met.

I hope that none of your opinion has changed about me, I am still the person I was before, these rumors are not true, I did not steal anything. Farewell to all keep flying and keep trying!

Hope to see you all again sometime

# 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.

**NEEDED**  
**ASAP!**

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## ***HOSPITALITY CHAIR***

Provides:

- Refreshments and snacks for the events and meetings;
- Coordinates concession stands at club fiels events

Monies for purchases shall be requested from the Treasurer. Profits from the events shall be re,mitted to the Treasurer. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

# CLUB CLEAN UP DAYS

Make a positive impact! Volunteer for Clean-Up Day and keep our field beautiful. Bring your gloves and we provide the tools. Come for 1 hour or stay the whole time.

**The Third Friday of Each Month**  
**8 am to 11 am**

Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15,  
Jun. 19, Jul. 17, Aug. 21, Sep. 18,  
Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 18



# ATTITUDE

**The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude that we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string that we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you.....**

**We are in charge of our attitudes....**

# 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!



# RC SWAP MEET

★ APOLLO XI FIELD ★



Sunday July 12th



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.

APOLLO XI  
FIELD  
SEPULVEDA BASIN



GREAT PEOPLE  
GOOD TIMES!  
GIBBOH HARRY

★ BUY • SELL  
★ TRADE • ENJOY  
★ THE HOBBY! ★



☆☆☆☆ VALLEY FLYERS PRESENTS

# SCALE FUN FLY

ANY SCALE AIRCRAFT

★ JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> ★

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

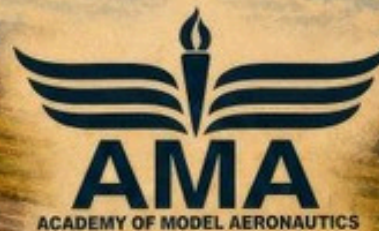
PILOT FEE: \$30

CD: SCOTT RAMOS



INCLUDES  
LUNCH

★ 50/50  
RAFFLE ★



APOLLO XI FIELD

6201 WOODLEY AVE, ENCINO, CA 91436

☆☆☆ REAL PLANES. REAL PASSION. REAL FUN. ☆☆☆

## \$10 Discount for members



# SUMMER FUN FLY



INCLUDES  
LUNCH



50/50  
RAFFLE



**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**



**10:00 AM  
TO 4:00 PM**



**PILOT FEE:  
\$30 OR  
FREE TO MEMBERS**



**CD: MARIO SWEET**



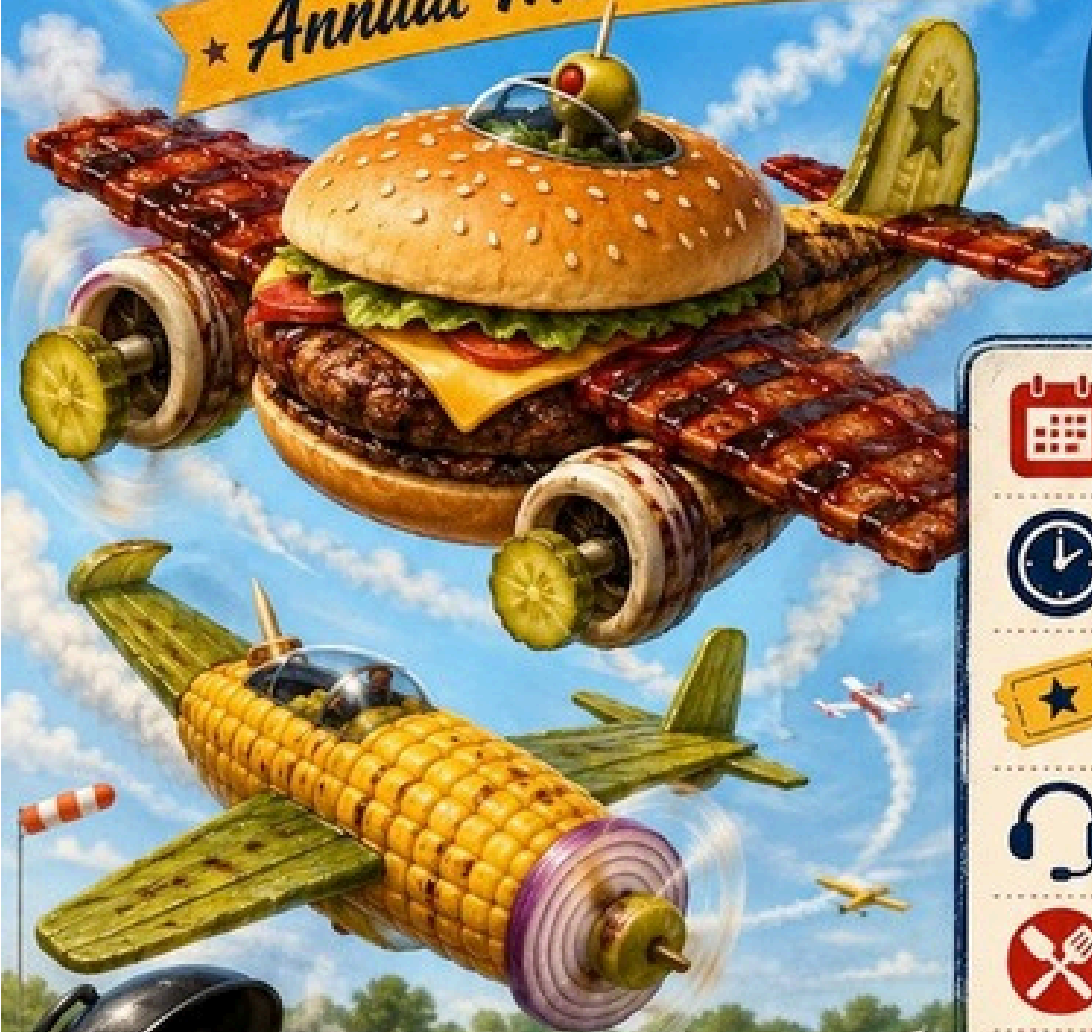
**APOLLO XI FIELD**

6201 WOODLEY AVE, ENCINO, CA 91436



# 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

RC PLANES & GOOD TIMES!

GOOD FOOD  
GOOD FRIENDS  
GREAT FLYING!



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## 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 197

## Our 2026 June Membership report

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		
Ausley, Iran	Galluci, Felix		Port, Alex	Tanner, Linden
	Gamboa, Alfredo H. Jr	Lack, Tom	Power, Lori	Taylor, Rodney S.
Barrett, David Allen	Garcia Carro, Lauren	Lamb, D. Gerald	Pruett, Henry	Taylor-Hawkins, Todd
Belittary, Russell	Garcia, Donald	Lamb, Terry		Temesvary, Bela
Billick, Donald M.	Garrison, Steve	Laulom, Lawrence	Ramos, Scott	Thompson, Chuck
Brammer, Jim	Garske, Russell	Lee, Steve	Rhoades, Charles	Thorburn, Michael
Broadnax, Max	Ghassemian, Hovik	Lee, Victor	Rhoads, Jeff	Toro, Francisco
Brough, Ted	Gochman, Asher	Lerner, Michael	Rice, Robert	Torres, Luis
Brown, Winston	Gochman, Mark	Levin, Jonathan	Roberts, Mel	Toruno, Bernardo, A.
Bundy, Mike	Goeshel, Donald	Lilley, John	Roe, Glenn	Turner, Ken
Bunker, Culley	Gol, Hooman	Lipsey, Joseph	Rollins, Patrick M.	
	Goldberg, Brian	Lockhart, James	Rosen, Ralph	Valiensi, James
Callas, Mike	Goren, Isaac	Lopez, Abilio	Rosenthal, George	Vasilyev, Andrey
Caplan, Shiloh	Gregorians, areg		Russell, Chad	Veres, Stephen
Carlos, Christopher	Guerrant, Phillip	Magbauna, Bert B.		Villorante, Renato
Carmon, Nimrod	Guzman, Roseller	Mansfield, Jason	Sallave, Maurice	Wardwewll, Robert
Carriker, David		Mashian, Faramarz lassac	Sarabia, Phillip	Whitla, Guy
Casiano Olaes, Reginald		Mawer, Rob	Schatz, William	Williams, Gerrick
Cell, Frank	Hagins, Steve	McLaughlin, Andrew	Schmid, Jahan	Williams, Richard
Choi, Hui	Hairapetian, Albert	Melnyk, Milan	Sedighi, Ryan	Wolf, Bert
Clark, Mitchell	Hairapatian, Raymond	Meresman, Lawrence	Seidler, Bernie	Wright, Ken
Cohen, Michael	Hall, Leonard	Miller, Frank	Shafer, Randy	
Conerly, James M.	Hambley, Robin	Miller, Jack	Shahbazian, Amir	Yamamoto, David
Costello, Thomas	Hannibal, Wade	Miller, Mark Steven	Shainsky, Robert	Young-Ramos, Celeste
Craddock, Ronald	Harosh, Ran	Morrow, Jeffrey	Shamulus, Victor	
	Harper, Michael	Murcia, Derek	Shmuel, Liam	
Dail, Corey	Helmick, Mark H.	Myers, Michael Justin	Shuster, Ronald	Zadourian, Serjik
Danny, Steven	Herman, Jeffrey		Shvartz, Nir	Zagnoli, David
DeBaise, Andrea	Hernandez, Andres	Narens, Joseph	Silver, Chris	Zagnoli, Peter
Derhacopian, Ron	Hession, Paul	Neill, Steven M.	Singh, Vikram	Zhang, Han
Dessertenne, Thierry	Hicks, John Wesley	Nelson, Richard	Sitts, Michael	Ziliak, Daniel
Donovan, Marc	Holmes, Zokai	Nemit, Jeffrey T.	Skrinska, Ray	
Dougherty, George	Hostetler, Ray	Nguyen, Giao		
Dunn, Dennis	Hull, Don			
	Hutten, Brian			
	Hutten, Jaxon			



**May Membership Stats**

There are currently 197 active club members. In the month of May June, we had 9 first time memberships started. Membership enrollment has been increasing due to the events we have been having.

**Welcome First Time Members**

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 June 28, 2026 have been processed and cards have been shipped If you have applied in 2026 and not received your card please email [membership@valleyflyers.com](mailto: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.

## Enrollment Activities

If you would like to volunteer to help grow membership or you know people who are interested please contact me at [membership@valleyflyers.com](mailto: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.

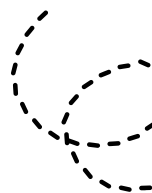
He will be at the Apollo XI Field every other Sunday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm. You will find him near the containers. Please text him prior to reserve your space. He will organize group flying lessons with you and other new flyers.

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July Birthdays

Jody Abrahamson	Mike Callas
Steven Danny	Michael FritzMaurice
Ashner Gochman	Paul Hession
Joesph Narans	Leonard Polan
Scott Ramos	Michael Sitts
Francisco Toro	Styephen Veres
Ken Wright	



# 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](mailto: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

## SF Valley Flyers Board Meeting

June 10, 2026 6:00 pm

Meeting Attendees: Scott Ramos, Celeste Young-Ramos, Mario Sweet, Culley Bunker, Tony Aguila, Lori Power, Tena Aguila.

### Items of Discussion

#### July 25<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly – Mario Sweet

There was discussion about the upcoming Fun Fly in July 25. Mario is CD. The entry fee will be \$30 and pizza and snacks will be provided. Maybe have an option for people who do not want food. There are many members with dietary restrictions and don't eat lunch.

#### Event Posters

Scott asked Culley to send him links to the flyers. Tony to print them off on the large scale and hang on the containers like we have been doing recently.

#### Glendale field

Celeste said a flyer reported the lockbox was missing and the field was all messed up by the city doing motorcycle driving maneuvers on it. A member offered to drag it. Reported it to Bert, the Glendale Field Manager.

#### Kid's Sunday Training Program

We're having to suspend the kids training right now because we have to have Federico to meet a couple requirements for the Pilot's Program. Tony is going to talk to him. We need to verify his new helper too - Zaou Wang.

#### Culley's Board Picture

He said his picture is still incorrect on the website and newsletter. Scott and Lori to correct.

#### Paving Project

Bert Wolf, the Drone Director, is going to do the paving at the charging station as test.

# MEETING MINUTES

## **Tabletop Repairs**

Scott reported that 8 tables need the top replaced. He has the materials but needs help doing the repairs. He will send out an email to club volunteers.

Jason Pakfar can assist and Culley said he could help.

## **Field Maintenance Day – Celeste Young-Ramos**

Celeste reported that we had a successful day cleaning up the field. The drone and heli areas were very clean. The new city maintenance person JC is very good. She had cut down all the tall grass by the drone area. The next event will be June 19<sup>th</sup>. Every third Friday of the month, from 8-11 am. Last month's attendees were Scott, Celeste, Mario Sweet, Paul Parker, Terry Lamb, and Culley Bunker.

## **Treasurer's Report – Tony Aguila**

Foundation funds:\$6,033.44 and the club funds \$4,237.67.Equipment for a new hotspot was obtained and will be installed this weekend.

## **Membership - Celeste Young-Ramos**

We had like 11 people sign up during the last event. And we had maybe we had a little streak of people signing up for Glendale. I sent them emails telling them to watch Enterprise Master Vault. We have 184 people now.

# MEETING MINUTES

## Newsletter- Grants – Lori Power

We receive \$150 from the AMA for sharing LA unscripted. It came up as a club recognition grant.

## Kids Day Camp

There has been previous discussion about a 2-day kid's day camp. We decided to hold it off until next year until we can get the trainer issue resolved and school is out, so we won't be able to gain momentum by advertising at the schools.

**Meeting ended at 8:00 pm.**



# RADIO CONTROL FLIGHT RULES

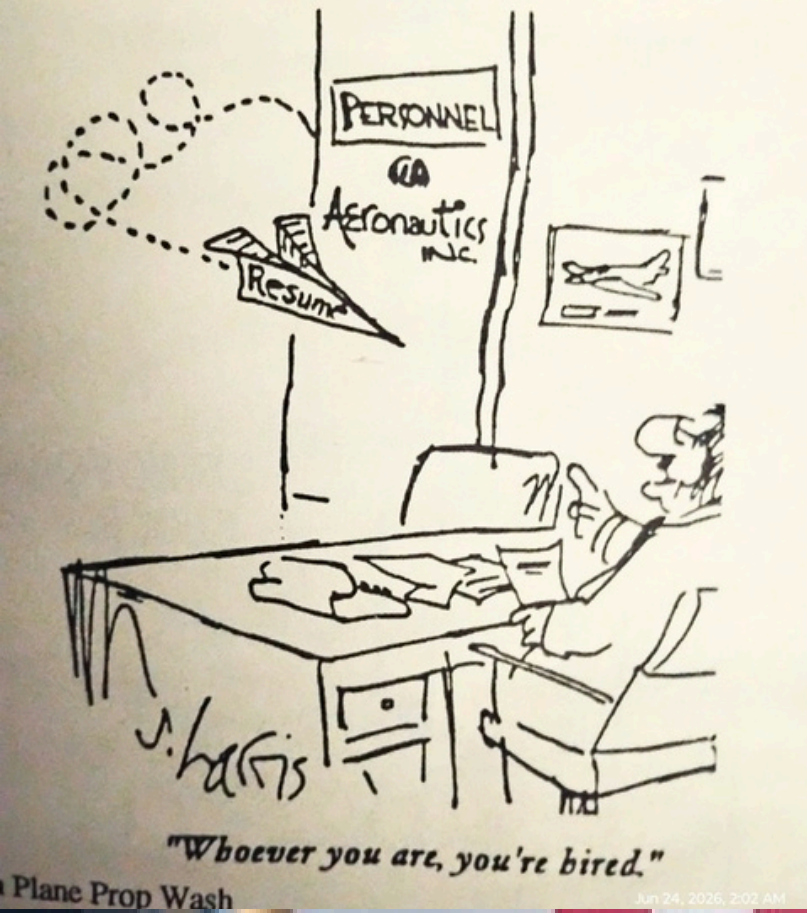
APOLLO XI FIELD

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](http://valleyflyers.com) for more information.**



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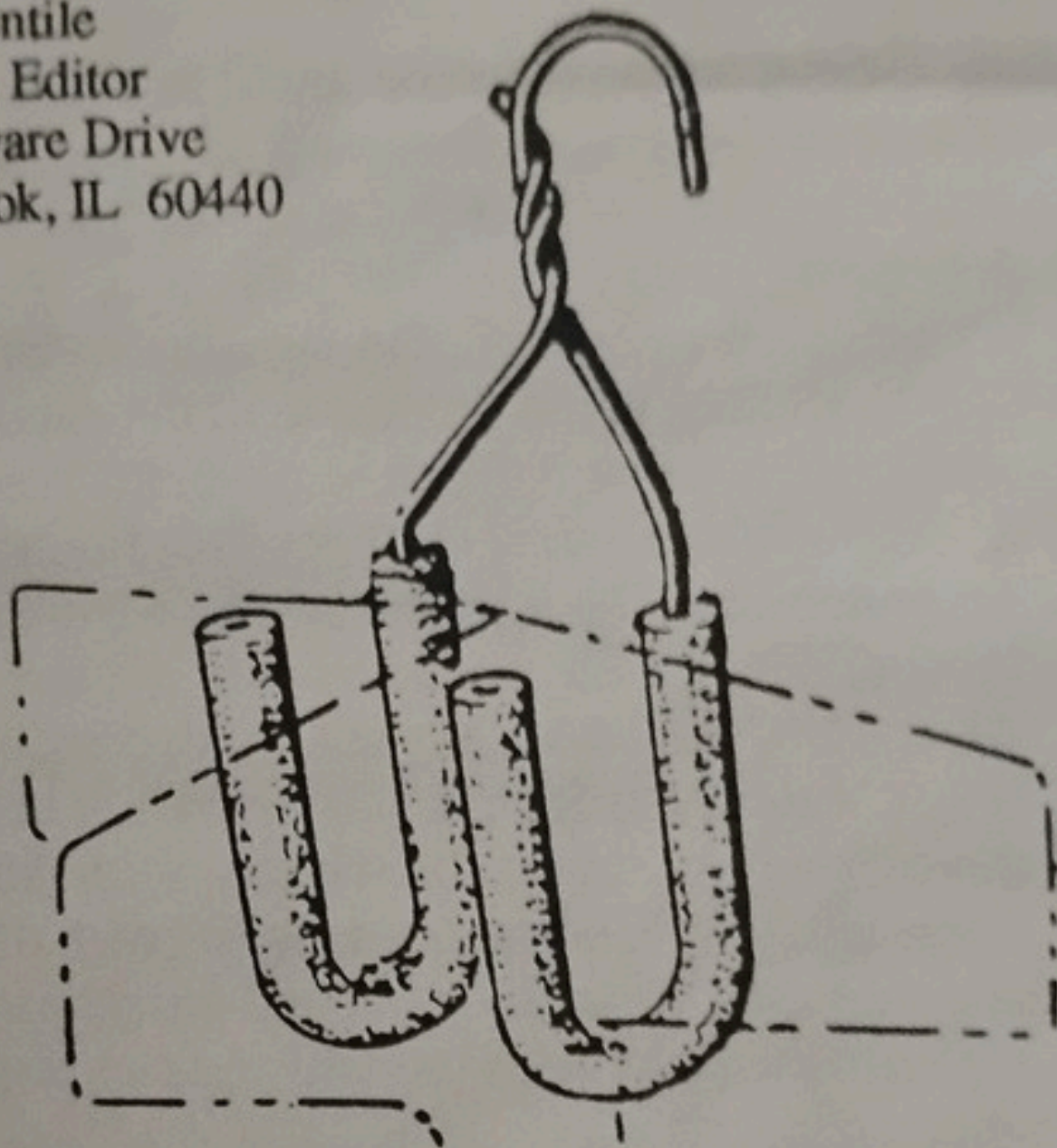
from Woodland Aero Modelers

by Bob Gentile

Ken Long, Editor

205 Delaware Drive

Bolingbrook, IL 60440



## The Model Hanger

Hang up those models! A wire coat hanger bent to hook around the stabilizer, close to the fuselage is just fine. Try rubber tubing from an auto parts store to protect the leading edge.

from Indy Sportliners RC Club

George Kite, Editor

256 North Rural Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

# Electric Fun Fly Event

CD: Ran Horasht



# EVENT CON'T



# Nice Job

*Scott Ramos donated the supplies to repair 9 field tables.  
Here is a look at what the tables will look like thanks to:  
Our Club Prez & Culley!!*



# Hobby Stores

**Burbanks House of Hobbies** - 818 - 848 - 3674 [info@houseofhobbies.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@fadgames.gg)

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

**Hobby Lobby** - 805 - 526 - 1003 [www.hobbylobby.com](http://www.hobbylobby.com)

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

**King Fandom** - 818 - 914 - 4512 [www.kingfandom.com](http://www.kingfandom.com)

21425 Sherman Way Conoga Park, CA 91303

**Marty's Hobbies** - 805 - 497 - 3664 [www.martyshobbies.com](http://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](http://www.motostyles.com)

17555 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills, CA 91344

**Pyrodrome** - 747 - 237 - 7332 [www.pyrodrome.com](http://www.pyrodrome.com) Monday - Friday 11-10

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

**Race Prep Hobbies** - 805 - 582 - 0005 [www.simivalleyraceprep.com](http://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](mailto:www.smithbroshobbies@aol.com)

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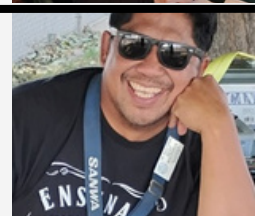
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# 2026 EVENTS @ APOLLO XI Airfield

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  
CD: Scott Ramos**

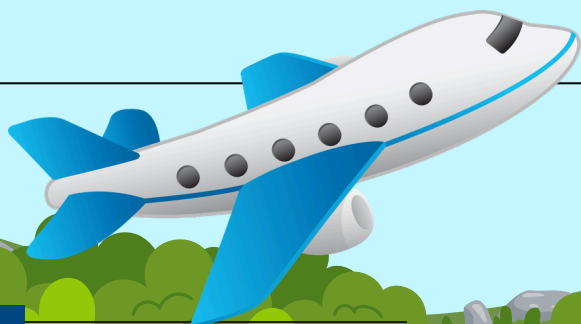
September 13, 2026  
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**SWAP MEET  
Sunday**

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**



# TALK TO US

*We want to know what is on your mind*

**FEEDBACK**



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