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THE VALLEY FLYER

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Happy Thanksgiving



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

November is here, which means it's time for elections. All Board positions are open for this election. You must be a current member to make or accept a nomination. Elections will be held on Saturday, November 21st 11:00AM to 2:00 PM at the Training Center Container. Send your nominations to elections@valleyflyers.com by midnight Thursday, November 19th. Include the name and position of your nominee, your name, and membership number. Ballots will only include positions with 2 or more nominees.

Board Positions current nominees:

President

Scott Ramos

Vice President

Tena Aguila

Secretary

Open

Treasurer

Tony Aguila

Hospitality Director

Open

Program Director

Open

Event Director

Open

Training Director
Open
Field Manager
Open
Technical Director
Open
Newsletter Director
Lori Power
Membership Director
Celeste Young-Ramos
Public Relations Director
Open
Safety Officer
Mario Sweet
Moshe Arbiv
Turbine Director
Victor Shamulus
Electric Director
Paul Parker
Helicopter Director
Bert Magbanua
Drone Director
Bert Wolf
Media Director
Culley Bunker
Digital Marketing Director
Brian Miller
Glendale Field Marshal
Bert Magbanua



A Letter from your Editor

Hi Everyone,

Looks like the Halloween event was fun wish I was there. The weather on the east coast has been fabulous. Hope the weather there is great for flying! I have started the grant for the "Site Improvement Grant", I don't see why we cannot get some money back on the solar project! Be safe flying! Till next time.....

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

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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.



ALL BOARD POSITIONS ARE UP FOR THE TAKING. NOMINATIONS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR AN EMAIL ON HOW TO NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU FEEL WILL DO A GOOD JOB OR NOMINATE YOURSELF. ADVOCATE FOR YOUR HOBBY!

President

The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall, in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation in conjunction with the other members of the Board. All members of the Board shall have one vote, of equal magnitude, on any issue concerning the club. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board; he may appoint any committee to serve the Corporation as needed. The President shall coordinate activities with the Department of Recreation and Parks and will attend or assign members to attend the monthly Department of Recreation and Parks User meetings. 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.

FIELD MANAGER

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.

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.

HOSPITALITY CHAIR

- **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 remitted to the Treasurer. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

This positio0n will provide support, upon request, to the field manager and Electric Director. Maintains the charging stations at Apollo XI & Glendale fields along with the radio links that keep them reporting weather and voltage conditions to the internet and website. Assist in the maintenance of the camera security systems at both fields. Report anything that might be interesting to the Newsletter Editor, PLEASE!

VICE PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all of the powers of and be subjected to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President of the Board. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever and deposit such monies in the name of the Corporation in a federally insured bank account; and in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties assigned to him by the president or by the Board. The Treasurer will be responsible for ensuring the Federal and State taxes are filed on an annual basis.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Shall participate in event scheduling and obtaining Contest Directors for events. Shall work with Contest Directors on their event to ensure proper sanctions and permits are in place, necessary event officials have been contacted, necessary equipment is available, and advertising is done. Shall attempt to coordinate event schedule with other clubs and districts. Shall generally oversee all events. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Prepares and presents programs of education or instruction for monthly membership meetings. Secure venue for meetings. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Flight Training Coordinator

Coordinates the training of new pilots. Works with the flight instructors and student(s) to arrange times for training sessions. Inspects new student's aircraft and flight equipment. Advises student(s) on the purchase of equipment. Briefs new student(s) on safety rules and protocol at the field. Works with the Membership Chairperson to use the training program for club recruitment. The Flight Training Coordinator is also trustee of the club's training aircraft(s) and equipment. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Membership Chairperson

Collects and remits dues to the Treasurer. Issues membership packets (packets to include: copy of the bylaws, club rules, field rules, Board Member contact list, printed logos and information about each of the clubs represented by the corporation, membership cards, and the current Newsletter) to old and new members. Prepares a roster, at least twice a year, of active members for publication in newsletter. Prepares annual lists for the Academy of Model Aeronautics in cooperation with the Secretary. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Helicopter Director

Shall be responsible for communication between the helicopter pilots and the club. Coordinate activities with the Event Director. Shall be responsible for reporting to the Board necessary improvements and working with the Field Manager to maintain their respective designated flight areas. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Turbine Director

Shall be responsible for communication between the Turbine Aircraft pilots and the club. Coordinate activities with the Event Director. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Scale Director

Shall be responsible for communication between the giant scale pilots and the club with respect to Giant Scale Squadron. Coordinates with any national scale event holders such as the US Scale Masters Qualifier. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Electric Flight Director

Shall be responsible for communication between the Electric Aircraft pilots and the club. Shall be responsible for reporting to the Board necessary improvements and working with the Field Manager to maintain their respective designated flight areas. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Media Director

Shall be in charge of media with respect to the club activities. This includes design of graphics, video, event flyers, and other publications. The Media Director is the artistic sight and sound of the club. Maintain the club photographic and video data and archives. May guide the design and layout of graphic artwork for such publications as, but not limited to, membership cards, event badges, digital marketing campaigns, flyers, and the web site. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Webmaster

Responsible for maintaining and updating the online web site at valleyflyers.com and its corresponding URLs. Maintain current links on the web site, update information in a timely manner, and maintain an active list of "Meta Tags" of relevant search data to make finding our web site and various pages more probable from web searches. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

Safety Officer

Reviews field safety regulations with Field manager and the city of LA, Department of Recs & Parks. Develops and monitors field safety activities. helps to enforce safety at field. Makes reports to newsletter editor, when feasible.

Multi-Rotor / Drone Director

Shall be responsible as a liaison between the Helicopter and Drone Director for the club. Make reports for the newsletter. Initiate and manage Drone flying events at Apollo XI, Glendale, or other fields and locations endorsed by the Valley Flyers. Shall be responsible for reporting to the Board necessary improvements and working with the Field Manager to maintain their respective designated flight areas.

Technology Director

This position will provide support, upon request, to the Field Manager and Electric Director. Maintains the charging stations at Apollo XI and Glendale fields along with the radio links that keep them reporting weather and voltage conditions to the internet and website. Assist in the maintenance of the camera security systems at both fields.

Glendale Field Marshal

Acts as Field Safety Director for the Glendale field and can represent the San Fernando Valley RC Club's President, when approved by that office, in any Glendale business discussions and decisions. Also acts as a liaison with the Membership Director as it relates to a member's attempt to either renew or become a Glendale member. Will coordinate field maintenance activities and solicit Glendale member volunteers and the Apollo XI Field Manager to perform or manage field maintenance tasks. When possible, make reports for the newsletter.

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ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS
AMA SANCTIONED # 19542

LA 3D - RC Helicopter Funfly

ANNUAL FUNFLY EVENT



VALLEY RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

NOON-TIME DEMOS
SCALE HELOS
PRIZES
FUN FOR ALL!

PILOT FEE:$15
LUNCH NOT INCUDED

AMA SANCTIONED EVENT

Multiple Flight Stations! | *Scale Helicopters Welcome!*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

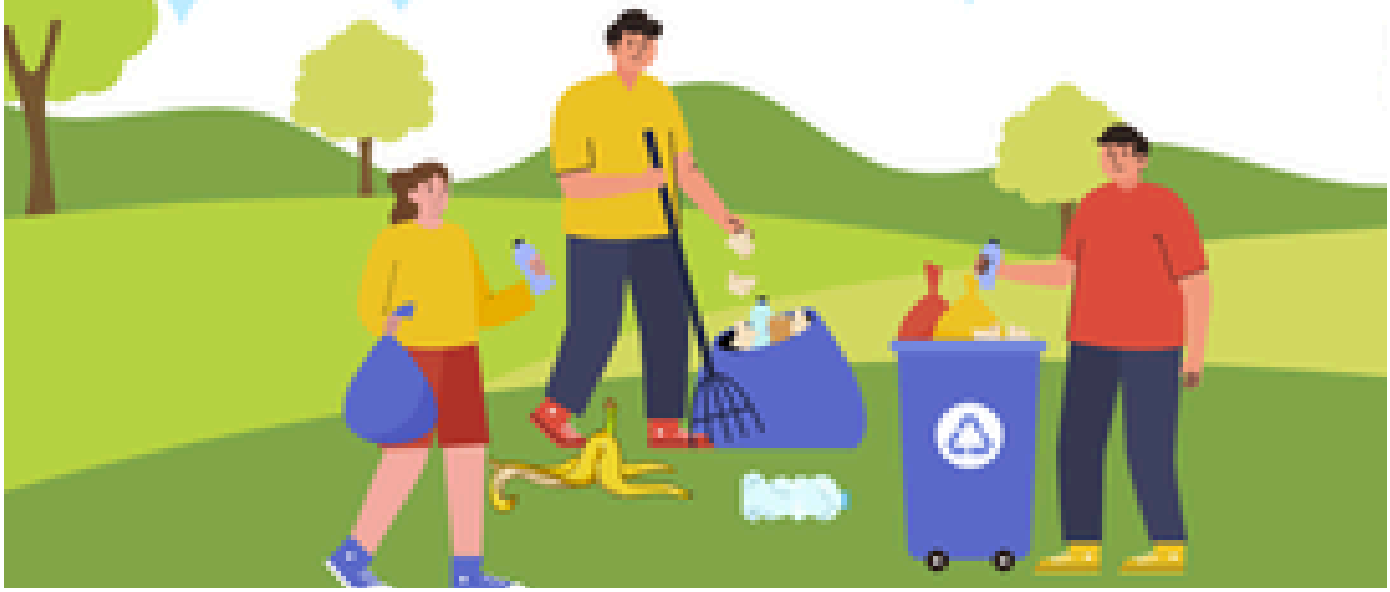
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CLUB CLEAN UP DAYS

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



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!



Halloween Event





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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

Our 2026 November Membership report

Members 239

Abrahamson, Cody
Aghakian, Vahag
Aguila, Tena "Homme"
Aguila, Tony
Alajajyan, Haruoutyun
Alderman, Declan
Anorga, Cesar
Antonenko, Roman
Arbiv, Moshe
Arzilli, Frederico
Ausley, Iran

Barrett, David Allen
Belittary, Russell
Billick, Donald M.
Bourbon, Ronaldo
Brammer, Jim
Broadnax, Max
Brough, Ted
Brown, Winston
Bundy, Mike
Bunker, Culley

Callas, Mike
Caplan, Shiloh
Carlos, Christopher
Carmon, Nimrod
Carriker, David
Casiano Olaes, Reginald
Cell, Frank
Chapman, Gordon
Chau, William
Choi, Hui
Clark, Mitchell
Cohen, Michael
Cole,. Robert
Conerly, James M.
Costello, Thomas
Craddock, Ronald
Cricca, Johnny

Dail, Corey
Danny, Steven
DeBaise, Andrea
Derhacopian, Ron
Dessertenne, Thierry
Donovan, Marc
Dougherty, George
Dunn, Dennis
Durnbaugh, Douglas

Edwards, Craig
Elkouby, Binyamin

Farrar, Bruce
Farrar, Jason
Finkelstein, Benji
FitzMaurice, Camron
FitzMaurice Michael
Flynn, Travis
Franklin, David
Fullington, Gregg

Gabikian, Nikolas
Gabikian, Patrik
Gallardo-Harrow, Matthew
Galluci, Felix
Gamboa, Alfredo H. Jr
Garcia Carro, Lauren
Garcia, Donald
Garrison, Steve
Garske, Russell
Ghassemian, Hovik
Gochman, Asher
Gochman, Mark
Goeshel, Donald
Gol, Hooman
Goldberg, Brian
Gonzalez, Dylan
Gonzalez, Francisco
Goren, Isaac
Greene, Rand
Greenslit, Connor
Gregorians, areg
Guerrant, Phillip
Gunderman, Michael
Gustafson, Steven
Guzman, Roseller

Haarmann, Carl
Hadjioannou, Odysseus
Hagins, Steve
Hairapetian, Albert
Hairapatian, Raymond
Hall, Leonard
Hambley, Robin
Hannibal, Wade
Harosh, Ran
Harper, Michael
Helmick, Mark H.
Herman, Jeffrey
Hernandez, Andres
Hession, Paul
Hicks, John Wesley
Holmes, Zokai
Horvath, David
Hostetler, Marta
Hostetler, Ray
Hosticka, Grant
Hull, Don
Hutten, Brian
Hutten, Jaxon
Hyatt, Jacob

Jocabson, Gregg
Johnson, Steven
Jones, Garland
Joseph, Akim

Kareyan, Gevorg
Kern, Kai
Kline, Adam
Knight, Ronald E.
Kreitenberg, Harvey
Kriwshtall, Vladimir
Kurtz, Brandon

Lack, Tom
Lamb, D. Gerard
Lamb, Terry
Laulom, Lawrence
Lee, Steve
Lee, Victor
Leija, Eduardo
Lerner, Michael
Levin, Jonathan
Lilley, Leo
Lipsey, Joseph
Lockhart, James
Lopez, Abilio
Lunacharskaia, Anastasia

MacMillian, Asher
MacMillian, Daniel
Magbauna, Bert B.
Mallon, Chris
Mansfield, Jason
Mashian, Faramarz Iassac
Mawer, Rob
McLaughlin, Andrew
Melnyk, Milan
Meresman, Lawrence
Miller, Brian
Miller, Frank
Miller, Mark Steven
Morrow, Jeffrey
Murcia, Derek
Myers, Michael Justin

Narens, Joseph
Neill, Steven M.
Nelson, Richard
Nemit, Jeffrey T.
Nguyen, Giao
Nikoghosyan, Tsolak

Ohmn-Drayden, Elijah
Oliveros, Juan Carlos
Orlow, Eric

Pakfar, Jason
Parker, Jon
Parker, Paul
Patrick, Andrew
Perevalov, Anton
Pinder, Rich
Polan, Leonard
Port, Alex
Power, Lori
Pruett, Henry

Ramos, Scott
Rhoades, Charles
Rhoads, Jeff
Rice, Robert
Roberts, Mel
Roe, Glenn
Roehm, Austin
Rollins, Patrick M.
Rosen, Ralph
Rosenthral, George
Russell, Chad
Russell, Ron

Sallave, Maurice
Sanducu, Alexander
Sarabia, Phillip
Schatz, William
Schmid, Jahan
Sedighi, Ryan
Seidler, Bernie
Shafer, Randy
Shahbazian, Amir
Shamulus, Victor
Shmuel, Liam
Shuster, Ronald
Shvartz, Nir
Silver, Chris
Singh, Vikram
Sitts, Michael
Skrinska, Ray
Smith, Lee C.
Soghomonian, Garo
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Sonnentag, Clifford
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Strasser, Benedict B.
Sutter, Mark
Sweany, Dave
Sweet, Mario

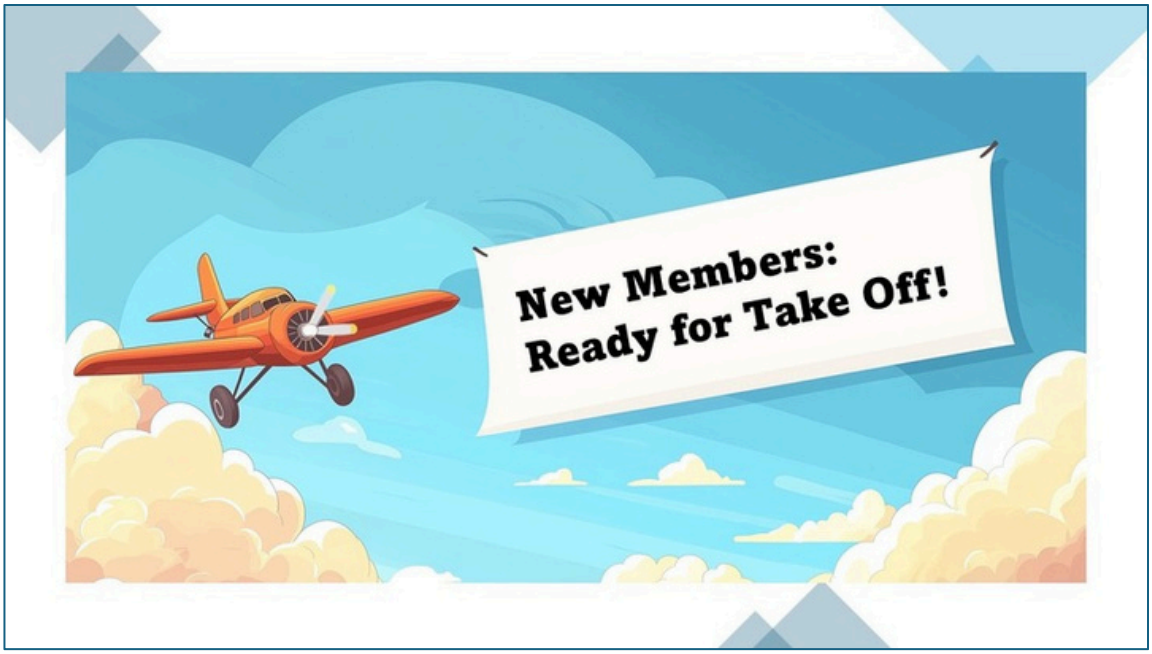
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Turner, Ken

Valiensi, James
Vasilyev, Andrey
Veres, Stephen
Veres, Stephen
Villorante, Renato

Wardwewll, Robert
Weinberg, Joel
Whitla, Guy
Whitman, Jacob
Williams, Gerrick
Williams, Richard
Wolf, Bert
Wright, Ken
Wu, Robert

Yamamoto, David
Yau, Alistar Jin
Young-Ramos, Celeste

Zadourian, Serjik
Zagnoli, David
Zagnoli, Peter
Zhang, Han
Ziliak, Daniel



October Membership Stats

There are currently 249 active club members through October 28th and we had 13 new application and they were all new members.

Welcome First Time Members

Daniel MacMillan	DerekMurcia
Asher MacMillan	AnatasiaaLunacharskai
Patrick Gabikan	AkimJoseph
Nikolas Gabikan	RandGreene
Isabella Gabikan	ChrisMallon
Tsolak Nikoghosyan	JuanMiranda
AnthonySims	

2026 Membership Cards

All members who renewed online through October 25 will be mailed by November 1st . 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. People who enrolled with the year-end special will receive a 2026 card and the 2027 card will be sent after the 1st of the year.

Memberships are due again as of January 1, 2027. You can go online to Valley Flyers.com to do online enrollments. If a person signs up now, you will get November and December for free plus 2027 membership dues all for $45.00. Let people know that are not current members about our great deal.

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. It must be activated within 7 days of it being sent. Your code is good until either your AMA expires or the end of our current flying season which is 12/31 of your membership year. A membership card with a “G” code sent to you in the mail. It is not required, but take your card with you.

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 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.

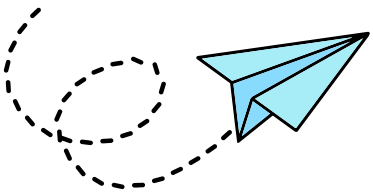


November Birthdays

David Barrett	Michael Myers
Winston Brown	Jeffrey Nemit
Shiloh Caplan	Jason Pakfar
David Carriker	Jahan Shmid
Michael Cohen	RandyShafer
Craig Edwards	Chris Silver
Arshil Hartoonian.	Benedict Strasser
Jeffrey Herman	Rodney Taylor
Joseph Lipsey	James Lockhart
Frank Miller	Juan Miranda

Robert Wardwell





Hope to meet you al at the field soon!

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

OCTOBER 14, 2026

ATTENDEES:

SCOTT RAMOS, TONY AGUILA, LORI POWER, CELESTE YOUNG-RAMOS, BRIAN MILLER, CULLEY BUNKER

MEETING TOPICS:

SEPULVEDA BASIN VISION PLAN: SCOTT RAMOS ATTENDED THE SEPULVEDA BASIN VISION PLAN MEETING. HE SAID THERE WERE NO NEW CHANGES. THEY STILL NEED TO GET FUNDING. THEY ARE GOING TO BE BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE LA RIVER AT BURBANK BLVD. IT MAY RESULT IN ABOUT 100 FEET LOSS IN THE DRONE AREA.

ELECTIONS:

THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PEOPLE TO MAKE NOMINATIONS OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES IS UP AND RUNNING. MARIO WAS DIRECTED TO FIND A VENUE TO HOLD THE ELECTIONS ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 24TH. WE ARE LOOKING

MEETING MINUTES

for evening availability since people work. There was discussion about voting by email for people who cannot attend. They would list their membership number and who they are voting for. Suggested posting the candidate list ballot people can send in. Jason Pakfar has been responsible for receiving and counting the votes in the past elections.

There was discussion about how many positions the club must have. Tony Aguila said for corporations wedon't have to have all those positions. For the State we have to have the minimum of the president, secretary, and treasurer. The bylaws say officers shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitality Director, Program Director, and Event Director.Over

MEETING MINUTES

for evening availability since people work. There was discussion about voting by email for people who cannot attend. They would list their membership number and who they are voting for. Suggested posting the candidate list ballot people can send in. Jason Pakfar has been responsible for receiving and counting the votes in the past elections.

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the years when membership was double the current status, more positions were created.

Our current positions are:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Training Coordinator, Field Manager, Membership Director, Safety Officer, Public Relations Director, Helicopter Director, Turbine Director, Electric Flight Director, Media Director, Webmaster, Drone Director, Public Relations, Technology Director, Media Director, and Glendale Field Marshall.

There was a suggestion to try to get the description of each position on the website so the membership will know what the responsibilities of each position are.

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Changes to any of the bylaws would have to be presented on election night.

Scott said he sent out an email to the membership about nominating people for the positions. Then he would send follow up email announcing candidates for them to vote on.

Candidates need to have a person recommend them. The following board persons showed interest in serving in positions:

Scott Ramos-President

Tony Aguila -Treasurer

Tena Aguila- Vice President

Mario Sweet Vice President

Lori Power – Newsletter

Celeste Young-Ramos - Membership

Brian Miller – Digital Marketing

Culley said Paul Parker is interested in serving.

Mario Sweet for Safety or Vice President

Federico Arzilli was nominated to Training Director

Bert Magbanua- Glendale Field Manager

Bert Wolf- Nominated for Drone Director

El Nino Preparation:

The storms are except in January. We need to do clean up at the containers and are looking for volunteers. We will have to find storage space outside the flood area to store stuff. Scott has bought a lot of containers to store items, and some rooms have been cleaned out in the last several months. Mario offered some RV space at his home to store the lawnmower. Mario was asked to investigate pricing on storage units.

MINUTES

SAE Events:

Celeste suggested that we make contact with the Recs and Parks Dept. to ensure the permit is approved for the SAE event in April. Scott said he would follow up this week.

Treasury Report -Tony Aguila

Foundation: $6,668.78 and Club account is $3314.

He is canceling Snug for graphics since we are on the new website, Savings $250 a year.

Digital Media- Brian Miller

Brian said he is getting acclimated to his new position. He is in contact with Mark about the Flicker account and he is interested in helping out.

MINUTES

Newsletter - Lori Power

Lori asked if the newsletter was being sent to all members. Scott told her it is sent through an email with the link to the website where they can read it. She said a grant for field improvements is opening in October and the deadline is February. She is going to meet with Scott to discuss the completed projects we have done that could qualify.

Membership - Celeste Young-Ramos

We have 249 members. There are nine people who have applied for membership but are missing AMA numbers.Celeste has communicated with them several times.

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Field Manager- Celeste Young-Ramos

There are a lot of cracks that have formed on the runways and needs to be a priority. Scott asked Tony to get some propane for the project. Scott will assign someone to get volunteers to assist with the project.

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.

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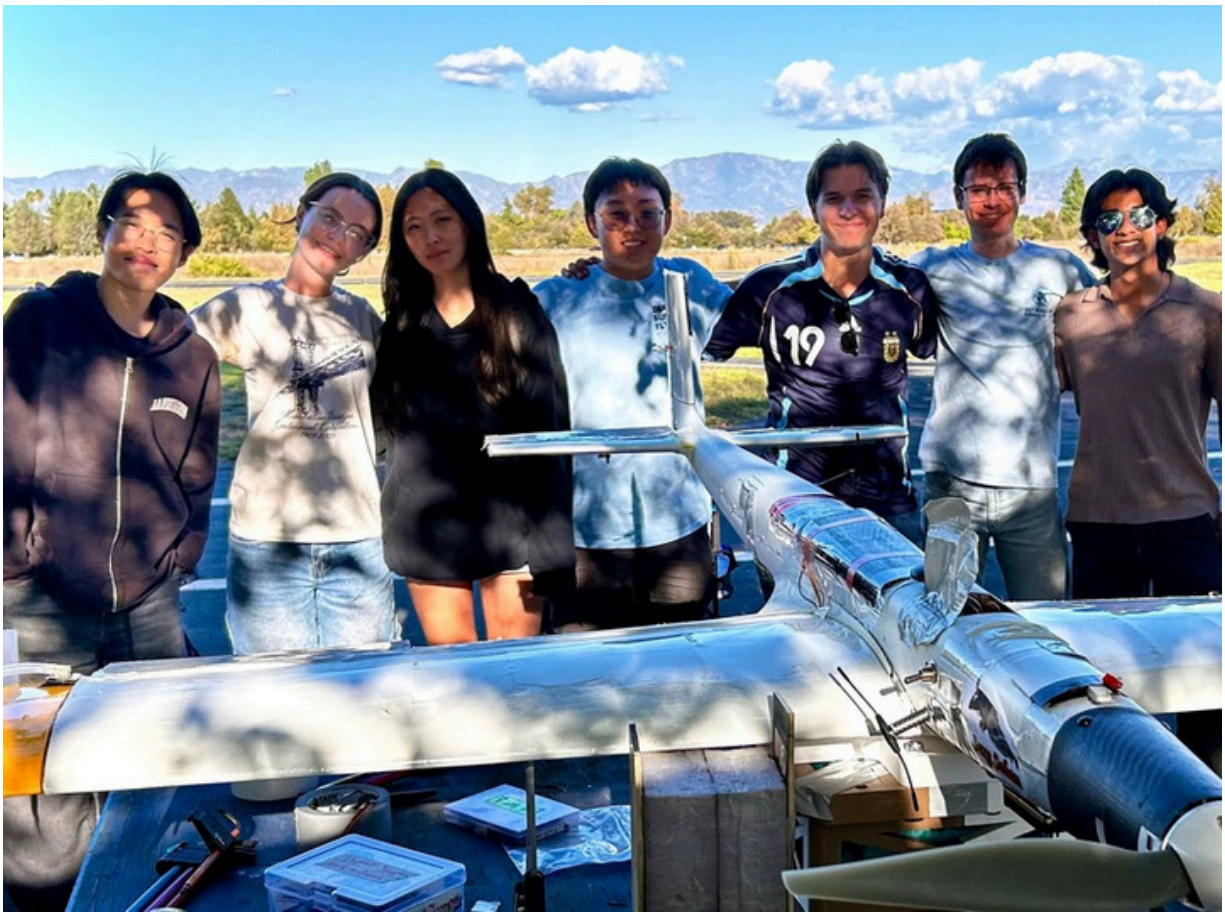
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Design, build & fly is an annual competition he4ld by the American Institute of Aeronautics (AIAA). Every year there are4 a new set of missions that the team has to produce.

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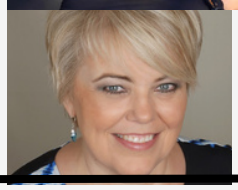
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