

VALLEY FLYERS

NEWSLETTER '72



AUGUST

The picture above shows those members of the Valley Flyers that showed up at the basin on July 11th for our yearly Fly-In meeting. Thirty-three members out of a membership of 90 showed up for the festivities. Spot landings, $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ midget racing, sport flying, etc. The beautiful picture, shot late in the evening, is by Reed Packard.

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Well gang, we held our annual Fly-In meeting on July 11th and had just a fair turnout. About 33 of 90 members showed up and a good time was had by all present. We held a spot landing event but no one seems to know the winner, and we had an impromptu Pylon race which your old editor won. We didn't have enough $\frac{1}{2}$ A or $\frac{1}{4}$ A ships to put on a race by each class so we combined the two $\frac{1}{2}$ A ships with the two $\frac{1}{4}$ A racers and had a ten lap race. Loretta Hall cut a pylon on her last lap, enabling me to win. Bob Wilde was third and Tom Cone was 4th. Tom insists that he would have done better but for the fact that Loretta accidentally cut him off on take-off (freeway style lane change) and he had to put on a new prop and start over. Regardless, a good time was had by all and the flying continued until about 7:45 at which time Reed Packard took a beautiful club picture, as you can see on the cover of the newsletter.

This being Nationals Month, and most of the big guns being out of town, the Newsletter is going to be even shorter than last month's. I have received zero inputs this month, so I have very little to report. I have not received any contest reports for two months now and since I don't attend contests myself, I have no results to forward to you.

I did receive my monthly letter from Dan Reiss. He reports that he spent the 4th of July weekend in Hong Kong and visited Radar Ltd. which is supposed to be the largest hobby shop in the Far East. They are located in Kowloon. Dan reports that he arrived armed with lots of money and spirit, prepared to make a haul. He also reports that he was very dissappointed. The place measured about 12' X 15' and wasn't well stocked at all. Dan reports that the prices on the kits and engines were just about the same as here at home and that he found no real bargains.

The editorial concerning help at the contests seems to have struck some tender spots with at least a few members. Rod Taylor's editorial was well written and didn't take anyone to task by name. Rod had an opinion to express, which he did

in a reasonable manner. Personally, I tend to agree with Rod, but that is not why the editorial was published. A Pylon contest, I am told, takes about 25 people to run it. This is a bunch or help to ask for, for a two day event. If available, the Boy Scout idea seems to be a good one, and the cost seems nominal. Rather than run this issue into the ground, let us just accept Rod's editorial as an expression of his opinion on the subject. Since he is one of those people who do show up to help, he certainly is entitled to that much consideration.

How about some inputs for the next newsletter?

Larry

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TUESDAY JULY 8, 1972 ENCINO WOMAN'S CLUB 8:00 pm. BE THERE

WE SHOULD HAVE AN EYEWITNESS REPORT ON THE NATIONALS BY THEN

CALENDAR:

- Aug 12-13 Valley Flyers Pattern Contest CANCELLED
- Aug 19-20 Formula I Pop White, Mile Square
- Aug 26-27 Formula I Talent Promotion Race, Mile Square
- Sep 2-3-4 West Coast Pattern Championships, L. A. area
- Sep 9-10 FAI Racing Mile Square
- Oct 20-21 Pattern Contest Ventura County Comets

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5TH ANNUAL AIR CIRCUS

SCALE MODEL CONTESTS

CONTEST # 1

R/C STANDOFF SCALE

Judged according to AMA Sport Scale rules

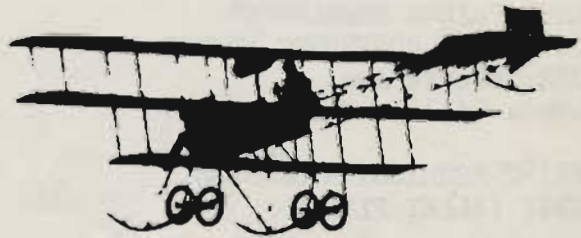
Flying Required



CONTEST # 2

Open to Radio Control, Control Line
or Free Flight

No Flying Required



NO ENTRY FEE

PRIZES GUARANTEED TO 3RD PLACE IN EACH CONTEST -- SPECIAL PRIZE TO CROWD FAVORITE

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY 8:30 AM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

AT WHITTIER NARROWS MODEL FLYING FIELD, ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND POMONA FREEWAY,

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* Models are requested to remain on display from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days