

# THE VALLEY FLYER



## EDITOR ON STRIKE!

The editor is doing an imitation of the majority of the Valley Flyers; NOTHING!!! (Past and present Board Members excepted).

The Board of directors of the Valley Flyers have received next to zero support from the membership this year. This club cannot continue to exist unless the new members accept their responsibility to work. President Ralph Rosen has called for volunteers for projects on numerous occasions. After a long period of silence it appears that no one will accept the challenge. Usually one of the senior members, frequently a past Board Member who understands the need, will break the silence and step up to the task. All too often, however, Ralph's request for volunteers will go unanswered.

All year I have editorialized on the theme...SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB. Support means a lot more than paying your dues and coming to the club meetings. It means supporting the raffles, contests, field activities, work projects, AMA activities and elections, and whatever else the Board takes on as an objective.

Only way a good R/C flying field can be maintained in the Basin is through a strong and active club home-based at the Sepulveda Basin! We must keep pressure on the Parks and Recreation Department via the Los Angeles Model Hobby Association (LAMHA) which is the only lobby organization to represent our interest in the Basin.

No Valley Flyers Club.....No LAMHA.....No R/C Flying at the Basin!  
That's the way I see it.

Nominations for Board of Directors for 1979 will get underway in a couple of months. We need your support. Will the volunteers please step forward.... NOW!

Bob Owens, Editor

October 78



HOME FIELD  
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1978, ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB, 8:00 P.M.

\*\*\* PAPER AIRPLANE CONTEST...RULES ARE:

1. NO METAL, ROCKS, EXCESS GLOBS OF SILICONE, ETC FOR BALLAST or BALANCE
2. ANY TYPE OF PAPER MAY BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIRCRAFT
3. CONTEST ENTRIES MAY BE MADE AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO THE MEETING
4. AIRCRAFT MAY BE OF ANY SIZE, SHAPE, COLOR or DESIGN (how about an x-wing?)
5. THREE CLASSES OF COMPETITION:
  - a) DISTANCE
  - b) DURATION OF FLIGHT
  - c) DESIGN

\*\*\* NOMINATIONS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. THREE SEATS TO BE OPEN, AS TONY MACLANE, BERT SMITH, AND JAY ROSS ARE FINISHING THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.
2. BOARD SEATS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
3. YOU CAN, AND SHOULDN'T HESITATE, TO NOMINATE YOURSELF TO THE BOARD
4. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP DIRECT THE CLUB'S PROGRESS, AND BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE CLUB
5. NOMINATIONS OPEN THIS MONTH, AND CLOSE AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ELECTIONS. TALK TO A FRIEND YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE BOARD, AND NOMINATE HIM.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1978, ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB, 8:00 P.M.

\*\*\* ELECTIONS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. WHO WILL HOLD EACH OFFICE IS DETERMINED BY THE NEW BOARD, AT THEIR FIRST MEETING AFTER THE ELECTIONS, AND OFFICES ARE ANNOUNCED AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

\*\*\* AUCTION

1. OPEN TO EVERYBODY, FOR BOTH SALES AND PURCHASES
2. GREAT CHANCE TO GET THOSE ITEMS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, AND UNLOAD THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE CLOSET ALL YEAR.
3. VALLEY FLYERS BENEFIT, AS 10% OF SALES PRICE GOES TO THE CLUB TREASURY
4. PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS TO BE SOLD WITH YOUR NAME, AND THE MINIMUM BID YOU WILL ACCEPT. THIS WILL HELP EVERYBODY INVOLVED.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1978, SKYTRAILS RESTAURANT, 7:00 DRINKS, 8:00 DINNER

CHRISTMAS DINNER

1. SUPER SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR, WITH DRINKS, DINNER, DANCING, & MANY GIFTS
2. \$8.50 PER PERSON, TICKETS FROM LEN KATZ 349-6209 OR AT CLUB MEETINGS OR AT LOCAL HOBBY SHOPS (Evetts, Smith Bro's, Hobby House)

**FF**

VICE PRES.  
DISTRICT 10  
BETTY STREAM ~~X~~



**RC**

**CL**

**VICE PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 10**

**BETTY STREAM**

**MUST BE AT AMA HQ. BEFORE  
NOV. 25**

MODEL OF THE MONTH: LARRY LAULOM was the only participant in SHOW-AND-TELL-TIME at the August meeting. Larry refused to accept the trophy. Latter he and I discussed the reasons and I think you should hear them. Firstly, he said that he had already received one trophy this year and doesn't think any member should accept more than one. In the past years individual "Super-Modelers" have dominated the event walking off with the trophy each time they show a model. We don't think it is fair to the fledgling members whom we want to begin to participate. Two or three guys can dominate the event and discourage participation. Secondly, Larry said that he couldn't accept a trophy since there was no competition. Thanks, Larry....  
Your photo will share the front cover with the September models.  
Reed Packard's photo enlarger split it's bellows so we couldn't get the print in time for this issue.

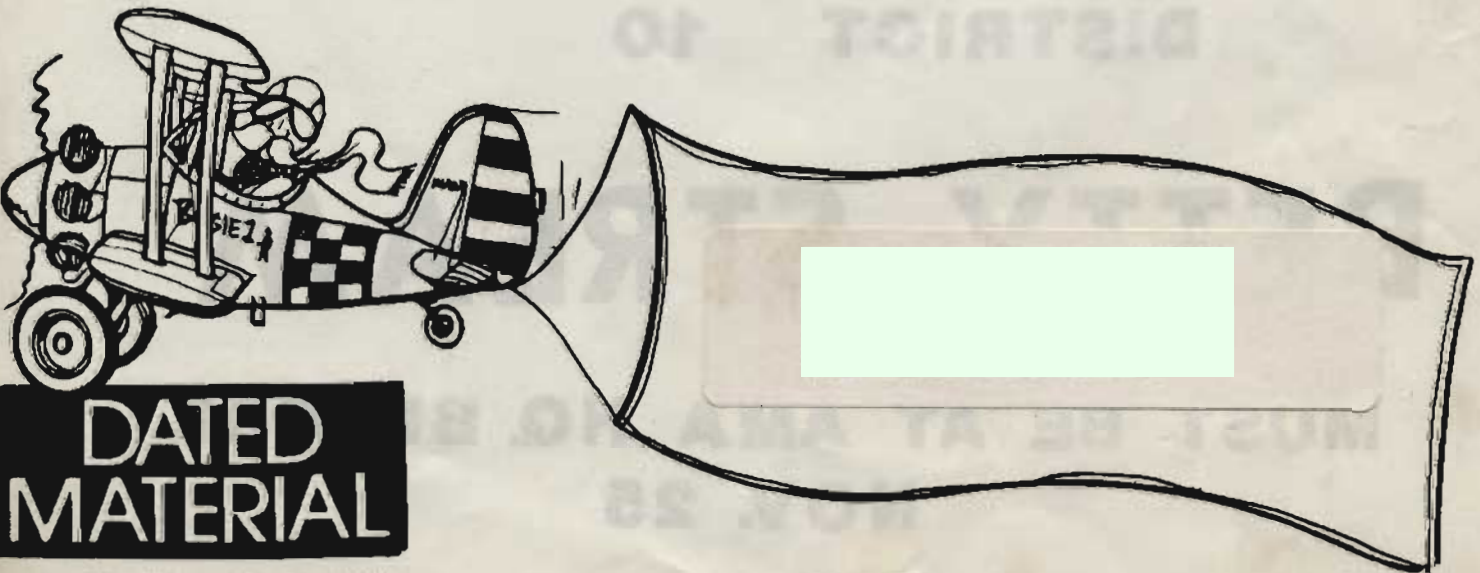
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