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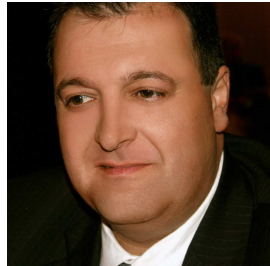
**The Next Valley Flyers Club Meeting,
is Tuesday, January 23rd
at Encino Community Center**

the "Event Schedule" earlier than usual. It will be posted at the field before the end of January.

Board Member Letters

President's Message

By JASON PAKFAR,
President



2007 is already here and I hope everyone had a great holiday season.

Let me start by introducing myself: I am Jason Pakfar. I'm 38 years old, a technology consultant, married with 2 young children. Life is quite busy, but RC flying always manages to stay on the front burner. I have loved modeling since I was a little boy, but my main RC flying started at the Basin in 1984. Having served on the board as the Turbine director for 2005 and 2006 has put things in a new perspective, and it's been truly a privilege and an honor to have served in that capacity.

I wanted to thank you all for your overwhelming support during the elections. As your new club president, I will stride to set new standards. I also wanted to thank the departing board members for their hard work and dedication: Mike Lipsey, Bob Tarlau, Dave Hendrex, and Don Lloyd.

Last year was wrapped up with a great holiday party. For those of you who have never attended one, I could say that it was a blast! The new board got an early start in December with its first meeting. The second meeting was held in early January. As a result, we have finalized

Some improvements have been made to our website as well. We have added a local weather icon at the bottom of the Valley Flyers front web page. You will be able to get a 5 day forecast of the Basin; including hour by hour temps, wind conditions, etc. In addition, you can post your photos and videos on the new Valley Flyers Multimedia section of the website or check out posted contents.

Also, we are now able to process your membership applications and payments right on the web, but I will let our membership chairman fill you in on that. Many other improvements are already in discussion and will be implemented soon. I feel privileged to be able to work with such an enthusiastic group and foresee a great year ahead of us!

As you may all know, the long-awaited field signs were completed during the last few months of 2006. Thanks to Billy Edwards, Dave Sweaney and Willy Gardner, most of the signs have already been installed at their designated locations. There are a few more signs that will require free standing posts which will be attended to in February.

We will emphasize many safety issues this year. The electric pilots are continuing to fly in the NO FLY ZONE areas. That includes the pits, taxiways, and over the heads of pilots standing at the flight line. Let me point out that our conduct at the Basin is based on an honor system. Deviating from that will simply bring more regulations and restrictions which I am strongly opposed to. Please stay within your designated areas. Also electric planes over 16 oz will need to use the runway for any flying activity.

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I also can not understand some people who believe the field rules simply do not apply to them. They continue with their unpopular and resented approach, and jeopardize the general public's safety. This will be dealt with the utmost seriousness, and we will persevere them with all community and legal means available to us.

There are lots of field improvements in the pipeline. Fully developing the electric area with concrete pads, shelters, and work benches is on the top of the list. We also need to add more Solar panels to be able to charge our battery banks during the short winter months. Dave Sweaney has secured free concrete deliveries to our facility and we will engage the Parks for permission to grade the area.

Please contact us with your ideas. We are here to serve you and your opinion does matter. We encourage you to turn your ideas into active adopted projects. Upon board approval, we will make all club resources, including financing, available to you.

We have 2 events coming up in February. The Numb Thumb night fly on February 10th and the T-6 /AirCruiser/ Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race on February 18th. Be sure to visit your local electronics shop for a handful of LEDs. I, for one, like to light up my trainer like a Christmas tree. But a handful of lights is enough to turn your trainer into a lean mean night Flight machine. The races are also a lot of fun. If you have never raced before, you will only have to fly 8 Laps to win the heat as opposed to 10. That should make it easy to sandbag the regular racers and take the trophy home.

That's it for now and I hope to see you at the General meeting.

-Jason

Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

General Meeting Minutes

11/28/2006

By BOB WIIKARI,
Secretary

- Meeting was called to order by George Finch at: 7:30 PM.
- Items discussed:
- Tonight we will be having elections and the year-end workers raffle.
- Jason was elected President, Congratulations Jason!
- Greg Fullington was elected for treasurer.

- Stephen Fine was elected for safety officer.
- George Finch was elected event coordinator.
- Joe Kelly was elected for membership chairman.
- Billy Edwards was elected for jet director.
- Ricc Bieber was elected hospitality chairman.
- Sam Gengo was elected public relations director.
- Congratulations to all the new members of the board.
- David Tarlau advised the club that Airtronics will not be providing us with a program tonight.
- Joe Kelly and Jason Pakfar both brought in their F9F Panther's for show and tell. The airplane comes in ARF format and both will be powered by Wren turbine engine's that produce about 18 pounds of thrust. Nice airplanes guy's!, cant wait to see them fly.
- George Finch picked a Cap 580 airplane for Barry Leavengood.
- Bob Wiikari picked a Airtronics flight pack for Jim Smith.
- Mike Lipsey picked a Husky tool set for Josh Bremke
- Meeting was adjourned by George Finch at: 9:00 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes

12/4/06

By BOB WIKARI
Secretary

Present at meeting: Bob Wiikari, Chuck Thompson, David Tarlau, Fred Abajo, Sam Gengo, George Finch, Jason Pakfar, Greg Fullington, Billy Edwards, Joe Kelly, Dave Sweaney, Video Vic, Ricc Bieber and

Absent: Chuck Gould

Meeting was called to order by Jason Pakfar at 7:30 PM.

Items Discussed:

- George Finch reported that the first event of the year is "Numb Thumbs" on Feb 10th and also reported that the Whittier Narrows club is not holding any events next year. Also we are in need of Contest Directors, if you have been a AMA member for at-least 3 years, taken an online test and been an assistant CD, you can become an official contest director. George spoke to the people at SAE and informed the club that we will be receiving a donation from them for last years weight lifting competition (and possibly next years also)
- Sam Gengo brought up the possibility of having the SAE event again next year, Sam mentioned that the event last year was very enjoyable to help run. Sam made a formal motion to the

board to purchase a new Flag for the field, It was voted on and approved. Sam also made a formal motion to purchase another Valley Flyers sign to replace the "ragged" one at the field, It was voted on and approved. Sam also brought up the idea of purchasing a Defibrillator for the field for emergencies. Sam will check availability and cost so that we can continue to discuss the issue at the next board meeting. Sam mentioned that he will be becoming a Contest Director next year. Sam mentioned that the new 2.4 GHz radios may cause problems at our sanctioned events. Jason mentioned that the use of these radios must be controlled by the contest director for that event.

- David Tarlau mentioned that we will be having Hobby People do a presentation for us next month and is working on getting more programs for future meetings.
- Ricc Bieber mentioned that there is a possibility of getting some publicity in the local paper. This type of publicity can give the club much needed exposure. Ricc gave Sam Gengo contact information.
- Video Vic will turn over the info from the recent Christmas party to Greg and Jason as soon as he receives it.
- Meeting was adjourned by Jason Pakfar at: 9:15 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes

1/2/07

By BOB WIKARI
Secretary

Present at meeting were: Bob Wiikari, Dave Sweaney, Billy Edwards, Dave Tarlau, George Finch, Ricc Beiber, Sam Gengo, Jason Pakfar, Greg Fullington, Fred Abajo, Stephen Fine, Video Vic, Chuck Thompson and Tony Di leo.

Absent were: Chuck Gould and Patrick Ashour.

Items discussed:

- Meeting was brought to order by Jason Pakfar at: 7:33 PM.
- Jason mentioned a issue that occurred at the last helicopter event, The raffle had a Raptor Helicopter and after the raffle it was given to a helicopter pilot and not a raffle ticket holder. According to Jason we need to make sure this does not happen again. Jason will check into this.
- Jason is working on getting a bank account for the club.
- Sam Gengo will temporarily take over as membership director until we can get the

position filled. (Joe Kelly will not be able to serve as membership director)

- Sam Gengo went over the 2007 event schedule to make sure there are no conflicts.
- The holiday party will tentatively be on December 8th.
- Ricc will take care of food as the need arises at the upcoming events.
- Ricc mentioned that he has spoken to his city councilman and he has offered to help us with the Scale Qualifier Event in various ways that would benefit the club. We will discuss this at a later date.
- George has been invited to hold a class on model aviation at the Encino Recreation Center. This program will be run for 3 weeks.
- George mentioned that the new DX7 is compatible with a JR trainer box.
- David Tarlau has arranged Hobby People to put on a program for the January general meeting.
- Dave Sweaney is ready to install the field signs. Jason Pakfar has offered to help with this.
- We need to get some kind of protective coating for the tables at the field. Dave will look into this.
- Video Vic is trying to create a video archive that will be available at the general meetings.
- Jason mentioned that it would be nice to make frequency cards as we have done in the past. Stephen Fine will look into this.
- Meeting was adjourned by Jason Pakfar at: 9:10 PM.

The 2007 Lineup

An Overview of the Apollo XI Schedule

by SAM GENGO

PR Director

Just 26 out of 104 weekend days in 2007 are scheduled for organized events involving restricting the public flying to those who are registered participants of the event. This is 25% of the year's weekend days. Everyone, of course, is invited and welcome to come out to these events and participate, especially in the "Fun Fly" days. For some of the electric guys, Helis, jets, scale pilots, and racers, you'll be already involved with your specific events so the number of weekend days affected will be even less for you!

While these "field improvement dates" may seem, at first glance, to subtract from your sport flying days, they can actually add to your year's flying and fun. If you've never raced, for example, come to a Slo-Quickie/Trainer race and you only need to complete 8 laps to everyone else's 10. How can you lose? It sounds easy until you try it! But it *is* possible for a first-timer to take away some points or even a trophy! We have a mixture of

Trainer races as well as the much faster Q40 races including the annual Howard Reed Memorial on June 23rd and 24th.

And if the thrill of racing your own plane doesn't bode well, come out and watch a race and you'll most likely get to witness a few high-speed, midair crashes. There's nothing like the sight and sound of two quickies going 150+ mph smacking into each other around a pylon! Even sans midairs, the racing itself can be a thrill for spectators. This year we will be utilizing a new light board so everyone will see the "cuts" as soon as they are recorded. Less guess-work, fairer racing, and more spectator involvement, so be there!

The SAE AeroDesign West event this year will bring college students from all over the world to compete in a nation-wide competition held each year in the East and West of the US. We are fortunate to be selected as the 2007 West Coast host of this fun-to-watch event. This year, over 40 teams from as many different universities from throughout the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Asia, and as far reaching as Australia, have registered so far. They will be bringing original scratch-built designs of their own to fly around the pattern while sporting payloads of competitive amounts of weights, up to 55 pounds! Mark your calendars for March 24th and 25th for a wild weekend of weightlifting. For the Jet guys, we have several different LA Jets meets this year including a one-day too-cold & windy-for-most-of-us-to-fly-anyway November Autumn Classic. The "Fall Classic," of course, being the World Series. The other dates to come out and watch some of the most amazing jet powered models in the world are the weekends of May 19 and August 4th and 5th. Bring your turbine, ducted fan, pusher prop... or just bring your camera! Remember the public will be invited to step in to look around during the static display and judging so don't forget your close-up lens!

The Rotor Wing folks have their usual Labor Day Classic as well as some clinics and BBQs of their own that don't affect the fixed-wing RC folk. The control line events are such that they will only affect the Helicopters on a minimal number of days. Please be aware of the schedule in advance to a trip to the field so that you will know what to expect for that day's events. Please allow the group on the schedule to have the space if needed. We also have some all-electric events on the plan. With the newer power plants, we've seen recently that this does not necessarily mean smaller in size of aircraft. It is quite awesome to see a giant-scale doing acrobatics on a brushless outrunner!

The Scale Masters Qualifiers on August 18th and 19th will be open for expert as well as those who want to sport or fun-fly some scale routines and maneuvers. It will be a fun day for those who wish to participate as well as those who just want to watch. Again, some amazing aircraft will be on display and in flight. Don't miss it!

I hope that everyone has a great 2007 and can come out and participate in these events as well as get out to the field flying with as many landings as you have takeoffs. Remember, the organized events translate into field improvements that we all enjoy and can make use of. The smoother parking lot, electric charging station, wind-sock, blue work tables, and continued improvements in the park-flyer area are some of the 2006 perks just to name a few. We have many more in store for 2007 so come out and support the hobby by supporting the events!

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Figure 1 Joe Kelly Shows and Tells an F9F Panther

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Membership Memo

by SAM GENGO

Temporary Membership Chair,

'Twas the Night Before the Club Meeting...

By the time you read this, we will have enough volunteers for Membership Director that we will need a secret ballot vote at the January 23rd Club meeting. All renewals have been completed via the Club web site at www.valleyflyers.com and we now have over 200 members strong. About one quarter of the club members are AMA Contest Directors and about half of the membership has signed up to work as a race-official at the first race of the year on Sunday, February 18th and over half have already signed up to volunteer to help out at the SAE AeroDesign West event at the end of March! Then I won the January Club raffle and took home a cool 40-size ARF after buying only one \$1 ticket. Then I finished covering my Somethin' Extra... and I knew at that time, it all had been a dream!

When I awoke, the Club web site had our 2007 schedule posted and the online registration / renewal process was

a reality! Cool! But I was still Temporary Membership Director. Drat! So here I am with this month's membership reminder: Renew Now! Renew Now! Renew Now!

Ohmmmmmmmm.... now I am chanting it as my mantra for the month: Renew Now! Renew Now! Renew Now!

Seriously, The Club Needs YOU! Not just your money, but your enthusiasm, your expertise, your stories, your show-and-tell, your participation at meetings and events! This is your Club! Make it a great experience! We really do need a Membership Director so consider being a board member! You get to vote on key decisions as well as partake of some "Great Eats at the Board Meets." I didn't originally intend that to rhyme but I went back and put quotes around it. It seemed like a good idea.

We now have multiple ways to renew your membership or sign up new members. Online takes just a couple of minutes (or about 5 minutes, if, like me, you type s-l-o-o-o-w-l-y.) Even from a slow dial-up, the form is fast and easy to use. Fred has included a hardcopy application for those on the mailing of this newsletter, or you can download one from the web site, fill it out, and bring it with you to the Club Meeting... January 23rd. I will have plenty of applications at this meeting even if you forget yours. The important thing is to Renew Now! Renew Now! Renew Now! Ok that is the 2nd from last time in this article I'll say that!

We've got a great presentation lined up for the January meeting (23rd) and do bring your Show-And-Tell projects as well. With the holidays, we haven't had a meeting in a couple of months, so the stage should be bursting with interesting works of various stages of completion. We've recently had everything from jets to gliders, glow engines to an old ram-jet, well-seasoned ARFs to newly begun kits. Bring your work of art (or ARF-work) to show us and tell us or just let us look!

See you all on the TWENTY THIRD! One more time, now... I know you're all ready for it: Renew Now! Renew Now! Renew Now!

Regards,
-- Sam

Safety Dance

By RICC BIEBER

Safety Director

Safety Issues

Well, we might as well start off the New Year right! On January 6, I went to the Field with my 14 month old

grandson in tow (I was on 'baby wrangling' duty) to see what and whom in the afternoon and spend some time watching plans fly.

I was immediately met by the sight of an electric jet flying BEHIND the heads of those on the flight line and OVER the pits at high speed, with no pilot in sight! I got to the north end of the pits, and upon seeing another bunch of our members having a chat, I asked if they knew who the pilot was. The response? "I'll give you two guesses, and the first one doesn't count". I knew, immediately. Our inveterate poor sport and thoughtless flyer.

I waited for him to land, and politely requested that he follow the flight rules, especially since the field was very busy. The response? "F*** You!" quite a few times. (It did get him off the flight line, though) After I thought it was over, Mr. Personality decided that he wanted more conversation, and figured it would be a good idea to invite fisticuffs then and there. I informed him that by law, he was too small and that I would have throw him back.(He didn't take kindly to this) At that point, I told him that it was time for the Rangers to be called, and I did. They arrived about 20 minutes later.

As I was talking to the Rangers, Mr. Wonderful started over, arms flailing, and already mouthing off to the Rangers. I left him to them.

We discussed the situation with the Rangers, and they gave us some good advice as to dealing with this miscreant, on which I hope we will follow up. This is such dangerous behavior , that it requires or vigilance.

Oh, and by the way, I forgot to mention to you that earlier the same day, he was flying a helicopter in the pits?!

If you see anyone flying in an unsafe, make it your responsibility to take action. CALL THE RANGER! The number is on the board at the field, or better yet, put this number in your cell phone now—323-913-7390

Mr. Hospitality

By RICC BIEBER
Hospitality Director

Hey, Campers! A new year is upon us yet again (the old one flew by in a flash) and here we are, planning out what comes next for this year. Most of the planning has occurred and the field schedule is set up, and somehow, I got hornswaggled into being the Hospitality Guy again. Will I never learn?

Just to make sure you all understand, this also means that almost anyone is fair game to me to try and rope you in to help out. We have a busy year planned with many worthwhile events, including a couple that include Valley Flyer 'Officials' participating in different ways.

One upcoming event is the SAE event in March. This is a 2-day event, with food service, and that's where you come in. We will be serving lunch and the usual breakfast fare of coffee and sweets (the Breakfast of Champions!). I WILL NEED HELP!! Feel free to contact me via email or telephone to volunteer. Don't forget that each participation equals a ducat in the Officials Raffle!

The other important event coming up in August is the Scalemasters. There is a huge crowd expected, many sponsors both airplane related and non-airplane related, and we may even have some City participation. More in upcoming months.

Don't forget—we are a volunteer organization. We need your participation! (Did I just make a rhyme?)

Til next time, Ricc

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2007 Schedule of Events

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Please bring a few extra dollars for refreshments and raffle tickets.



We have the Meeting Hall reserved until 9:30 PM on meeting nights so we have plenty of time for Show & Tell!

2007 Club Meeting Schedule

January	23 rd	July	24 th -Field Nite Fly
February	27 th	August	28 th
March	27 th	September	25 th
April	24 th	October	23 rd
May	22 nd	November	27 th - Raffle
June	26 th	December	Party !

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

2007 Schedule			
January	2 nd	July	3 rd
February	6 th	August	7 th
March	6 th	September	4 th
April	3 rd	October	2 nd
May	1 st	November	6 th
June	5 th	December	4 th

Notice of Meetings for the Sepulveda Basin Users

To confirm schedule date & time:
(818) 756-8189
Quarterly Meetings are the following dates:

January XX	7 PM
April XX	7 PM
July XX	7 PM
October XX	7 PM

The meetings give the club a voice to the City Recreation and Parks for our flying field. For more information on attending a meeting, see any of the Valley Flyers Board members.

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Hobby Lobby Tony and Addie	3512 W. Victory Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505 (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-6:30); (Mon & Sun Closed)	(818) 842-5062
Hobby People Chris	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(818) 995-1162
Hobby Zone Edwin	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)	(818) 546-2291
Marty's Hobbies Marty Friedman	1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(805) 497-3664
Robin's Hobby Robin Hambley	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)	(818) 240-2093
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Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2007

NOTICE! It's still early in the year... Schedule may CHANGE! Check newsletter or valleyflyers.com for updates!

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)			
FEBRUARY						
10	SAT	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/Night Fly	4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@lajets.org
17 ½ day 18	SAT SUN	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
MARCH						
4	SUN	BSS	Electric C/L	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	Will Not Affect Runway Flying
11	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Marv Zauss	(818) 768-0855	mzauss@earthlink.net
24 – 25	SAT & SUN	VF	SAE Aero Design – West Payload Lifting Competition	Sam Gengo	(310) 702-1049	thevalleyflyer@yahoo.com
APRIL						
20	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA West Coast Racing Series	George Finch	(310) 459-1577	gwfinch@aol.com
21 – 22	SAT & SUN					
MAY						
5	SAT	VF	Fun Fly / Engine Clinic	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	
6	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	Ron Duly	(818) 843-1748	
19 – 20	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2007 - 2 Days	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billy@lajets.org
JUNE						
10	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Dave Hendrex	(323) 758-2935	
22	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i>	Barry Leavengood	(818) 998-4564	bl10@aol.com
23 – 24	SAT & SUN					
JULY						
7 – 8	SAT & SUN	BSS	Two-Day All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
22	SUN	VF	T-6 / AirCruiser / Slo Quickie / Trainer Pylon Race	Chuck Thompson	(818) 360-4346	chuckthompson@mac.com
24	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	Night Fly - jason@lajets.org
AUGUST						
4 – 5	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 07 – 2 Days	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billy@lajets.org
12	SUN	VCB	Carrier/P-40 Contest – 5 Circles	No Heli Flying		Runway & Electric Areas Open
17	FRI ½ Day	VF	Scale Masters Qualifier AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun	Don Goeschl	(661) 940-6066	justice.ggd@verizon.net
18 – 19	SAT & SUN					
SEPTEMBER						
2	FRI ½ Day	VF	Helicopter Classic	Eric Pacheco	(805) 402-7716	eric@airworksrc.com
3 – 4	SAT & SUN					
5	MON	VF	Helicopter Seminar & Clinic	Helicopter Circles Only – Field and Runway Open to Public Flying!		
16	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Jay Repogle		
30	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Nacarado	(818) 842-3693	
OCTOBER						
6 – 7	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver		No Heli Flying
14	SUN	GSS	Giant Scale Non-Flying BBQ			Field Is Open!
21	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith	(661) 298-2614	flynbs@socal.rr.com
NOVEMBER						
10	Sat Eve	VF	November Night Fly	4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar	(818) 206-5777	jason@lajets.org
25	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2007 – 1 Day	Billy Edwards	(323) 595-0087	billy@lajets.org
DECEMBER						
8	Sat Night	VF	Valley Flyers Holiday Party	Vic Schneidau	(818) 503-4697	videovic10@yahoo.com
9	SUN	GSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes	Darrel Martin	(818) 368-1488	mmartin168@aol.com

½ Day: Although the schedule states ½ day for the first day of a multi day event, the field may be closed before noon if a significant number of event participants are present and ready to fly. The exception to this is Pylon Racing in which the field will always be open for sport flying during the practice day morning.

AMA	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Official national body for model aviation in the United States
APRA	Arizona Pylon Racing Association	Quickie pylon racing rules committee
BSS	Black Sheep Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
GSS	Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale flying club
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – The 4 events do not effect runway activities.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C flying club

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