



The Valley Flyer



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**The Next Valley Flyers Club Meeting,
is Tuesday, June 24th
at Encino Community Center**

See page 8 for updated event schedule

President's Message

By JASON PAKFAR,
President

June is already here and with it record temperatures.

A few days ago, I could not believe my eyes when my car thermometer was reading 116 degrees at the Basin.

It is with great regret to inform you that our dear friend and club member Mr. Ron Tretsven passed away this month. I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to his friends and family. Thanks to Mr. Bob Joyce, a nice flower arrangement was sent to his viewing on behalf of the club.

It is with great pride to announce that the Valley Flyers has broken all the records of the club in its 59 year history. We are now 300 members strong. Our events are more popular than ever and the club enjoys a very healthy treasury. This is all to the credit of our capable Board of directors. Thank you for dedicating precious time away from your family and busy life to make this a great club. I am humbled and honored to be a part of such an enthusiastic and capable group.

There are many facility improvements in the pipelines. We will be installing a new 12 volt charging station in the heli area. The system will consist of a 4 piece battery bank, battery Charge unit, 12 volt external charging Jacks, 15 AMP inverter and a gas generator. Thanks to Mr. Bert Magbanua, and his group of guys for working so hard on remodeling the trailer in the heli area. Also many thanks to the large group of heli guys that joined the club.

The tops on our field tables are in a terrible shape. Our very resourceful Hospitality Chairman Mr. Ricc Bieber, has helped us purchase 10 new table tops and epoxy resin paint at discount prices. Mr. Dave Sweany tells me that they will be installed before the end of June.

We are also very busy upgrading and improving some of our aging club equipment. Our old rusty club BBQ has been replaced with a Stainless Steel Kenmore gas grill. Even though the unit was not cheap, it is a very high quality unit and will serve the club for many years to come. We are also looking for a nice PA system. If anyone has any expertise in this department, please contact Mr. Sam Gengo or Chuck Thompson. We would appreciate any input.

With our ever-growing membership, we have more new RC students than ever before. It is my belief that the future of our hobby and club is dependant on the quality of the training our youth and newcomers receive. One of the most neglected part of our club has been our training department but not for long. Many thanks to Mr. Tony di Leo, Sam Gengo, and Don Farra. By the time we are done, the club will have 6 brand new trainers fitted with Spektrum radios and 4-stroke engines. We have also purchased 3 brand new field boxes with all the basic necessities such as glow starters, 12 volt batteries, fuel pumps and many more. I also want to thank Mike from Common Sense RC for donating a very nice electric trainer complete with motor, servos, speed controller, batteries and a Spektrum receiver. Please talk to Mr. Training Director if you can dedicate any amount of time to training some of our students.

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The club was invited to the safety committee meeting of the Van Nuys Airport last week. Mr. Jay Replogle and I attended. This meeting was not only directed at the model field, but was a general safety meeting with our facility being one of the items on the agenda. I was delighted to see that our friends at the airport to be eager to work with us in order to increase the safety of the civilian aircraft. We will need to work harder at public awareness of our 400 feet sealing.

Many thanks to Mr. Benny Elkouby, Cliff Sonnentag and Tony Naccarato for putting on a first class electric event. This was one of the most successful events we have ever held. We had close to 150 pilots and two dozen supporting manufacturers. All the feedback we received from both pilots and vendors was positive. The westernefly.com website received over 100,000 hits in the first ten days runup to the event. We will surely do this event next year. Also the Howard Reed Pylon race had a bigger than usual turnout. The high temperatures did not stop our dye Hard Racing crowd to show up for the race.

We have 3 events scheduled for you for the month of July. Our first event is the Giant Scale event on July 5th. I am delighted to say that Mr. Adam Gelbart will be the contest director for this event. You will find the flyer on the Valley Flyers website. Our second event will be the First annual war bird race on July 13th. Mr Chuck Thompson will be running this event and I am personally looking forward to it. This venue is designed to almost accommodate almost anyone with a WWII war bird. Unlike most races we will not be giving away trophies. There are a few manufacturers that will be sponsoring this race and the awards will be in the form of airplanes, Engines, etc. I for one have my eyes on the YS 110.

Our last event for the month will be LA Jets Summer 2008. We have managed to make this a 3 day event to make up for the cancellation of the spring LA Jets. It will be held from Friday July 25th through Sunday July 27th with overnight camping available from Thursday night.

Be sure to mark your calendar on June 24th for our club meeting at the Encino Community center. Until then Happy Flying.

Program for June 2008 Meeting

By BOB JOYCE
Program Director

How many of you have thought, "gee, wouldn't it be neat if I had a vacuum forming machine so I could make some really cool detail parts for a scale model project. At our meeting June 24th, Tony di Leo will bring his vacuum forming equipment, and he'll demonstrate how molds and parts can be made. Bring your own appropriate male mold (of an airplane part), and Tony will vacuum form a part for you. Balsa, dense foam, and fiberglass are good materials for making molds. They should be sanded smooth with no undercuts. The part must fit within an 8 1/2"x11 1/2" area. Contact Tony at toniano@yahoo.com for additional information. Hope to see you all at the meeting next Tuesday.

Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

General Meeting Minutes

5/27/2008

By CHUCK THOMPSON
Vice President

General Meeting Minutes May 27th, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30

50 members in attendance

President Jason Pakfar discussed the successful LA Jets Event. The event had 20 pilot entries and made approximately \$1000.00 for the club.

He discussed upgrading equipment at the field.

The club has received donations for field use totaling \$5000.00 from Disney and for a commercial.

Thanks to Billy Edwards who donated a generator to the club.

Thanks to Willie Gardener and Dave Sweany who repaired and upgraded the generators and made a new power panel.

The park flyer area has been graded for concrete, former have been set. Concrete was donated for this project. Shelters and benches are coming soon.

A total of 10 new table tops are being made and will be prepared with epoxy paint.

Thanks to Benny for his work to prepare for the Electric Event. All clubs within a 250 mile radius have been contacted and invited to attend. The event features 18 vendor booths. Billy Edward's Suncoast Rentals will provide scissor lifts for the event.

George Finch has been in and out of the hospital and is recovering nicely with a new onboard glow system.

Congratulations to Adam Gelbart for receiving his CD approval. He will be the CD for the next Giant Scale Event..

Travis Flynn has also become a CD and plans to become more involved in future races.

Sam Gengo mentioned that the Howard Reed Race will take place before the next general meeting. A workers sign up sheet was circulated.

Ricc Bieber announced that a new BBQ was purchased and will be used for the upcoming Electric Fly and Scale Masters events.

Gregg Fullington has also become a CD and handled the duties at the last LA Jets event.

Thanks to Sam Gengo and Don for running the Valley Flyers booth at the school fair in Granada Hills.

The July Meeting will be held at the field and will be a combination Night Fly Pizza Night.

Junior member Danny Stevens is starting college at UCLA.

The club has new trainers that were donated by Horizon Hobby.

Hobby People also provided a good deal on trainers and Spektrum radios.

Next month's program is Tony di Leo and vacuum forming.

Member projects for show and tell included Tony di Leo's Staggerwing Beech and Tensor, a flying School Bus, Sam Gengo showing the new RCM 40 Club Trainer, Daryl Martin's Raptor with MVVS 60, and F-22 Yardbird Foamy, Marv Zauss, Glen Roe and Bob Adams Light Stick Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Board Meeting Minutes 6/05/08

Pending

Mr. Hospitality

By RICC BIEBER
Hospitality Director

Hey, Fellow Flyers! IF you didn't make it out to the Field for the Electric Fly this month, you missed out. What an event! I know that there will be reportage elsewhere by the folks who actually did the flight line and all that, but I couldn't believe the incredible positive response received from EVERYONE.

If you did attend, I am sure that you noticed a new addition to the Snack Stand. The Club took advantage of the Memorial Day sales and purchased a LP BBQ. This just ain't any BBQ. This is a Stainless Steel, Kenmore Elite 1167 square inch bad boy with infrared and a rotisserie, side burner and storage underneath. And because it needed bigger wheels, you may have noticed that we added some ten-inch knobby casters to the bottom so that we can off-road cook.

And cook we did! We served, over the course of the three-day event, over 150 hamburgers, 160+ hot dogs, 500 drinks plus the sides and donuts (9 dozen!). We made about \$550.00 on the food alone. I would like to personally thank Pat Ziliak, Chuck Thompson, Mario, Bob and Candice, Ally, and all the others who helped to make the food part work. And, as usual, Willie Gardner lent a hand in set up.

OK-ROG! Coming up in August at the general meeting. I think I had the month wrong in the previous Newsletter, so this is the correction. This gives everyone PLENTY OF TIME WITH NO EXCUSES to be prepared and participate. We now have over 300 members, so this should not be a problem. This will be a Pizza Nite event, so come hungry! Start building NOW!

And speaking of pizza, the July meeting is at the Field, so we have a Nite Fun Fly and pizza and sodas. Who could ask for more?

See you all at the meeting!

Flaps Up!

Classifieds

Contest Directors Needed If you have been a member of the AMA for at least three years, you too can be a **Contest Director**. Advantages: You can get a four or less digit AMA number. You can get a portion of your AMA dues free.

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Replogle, Jay	Strassman, David	

2008 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!

2008 Club Meeting Schedule

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

Board Meetings

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

2008 Schedule			
January	3 rd	July	3 rd
February	7 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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Apollo XI Facility Schedule – 2008

Organized Events Provide Field Improvements for Everyone!

Date	Club	Event	Contest Director (CD)	
FEBRUARY				
9	SAT	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/Night Fly	Jason Pakfar
17	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Winter Fun Fly	Sam Gengo
MARCH				
2	SUN	BSS	Electric C/L	Tony Naccarato <i>Runway not affected.</i>
9	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Marv Zauss
APRIL				
4	FRI ½ Day	VF	Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA West Coast Racing Series	George Finch
5 – 6	SAT & SUN			
20	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato
MAY				
3	SAT	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / Hobby People Engine Clinic	Dave Hendrex
4	SUN	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic – 2 circles	<i>Runway not affected.</i>
17 – 18	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS Spring 2008 - 2 Days	Billy Edwards
JUNE				
6	FRIDAY	VF	Western States 3-Day Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato
7 – 8	SAT & SUN			
20	FRI ½ Day	VF	Howard Reed Memorial Q40/Q500 / APRA/AMA Pylon Races <i>Western Championship</i>	George Finch
21 – 22	SAT & SUN			
JULY				
5	SAT	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Adam Gelbart
13	SUN	VF	First Annual Warbird Race	Chuck Thompson
22	TUE	VF	Club Meeting at Field 7:30 PM	Jason Pakfar
26 – 27	SAT & SUN	VF	LA JETS – Summer 08 – 2 Days	Billy Edwards
AUGUST				
8	FRI	VF	Scale Masters Qualifier AMA Scale, Expert, Sport & Fun	Don Goeschl
9 – 10	SAT & SUN			
9 – 10	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver No Heli Flying
22	FRI	VF	FAI F3D Team Trials	George Finch
23 – 24	SAT & SUN			
SEPTEMBER				
14	SUN	VFGSS	Giant Scale Fly In / Night Fly	Jay Repogle
28	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith
OCTOBER				
4 – 5	SAT & SUN	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt Contest – 4 Circles	J. Silver No Heli Flying
10	FRIDAY	VF	LA 3-D Helicopters	Mitch Kahn
11-12	SAT & SUN			
26	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Naccarato
NOVEMBER				
8	SAT	VF	Valley Flyers Fall Fun Fly	Jason Pakfar
8	SAT Evening	VF	November Night Fly	4pm-9pm Jason Pakfar
30	SUN	VF	LA JETS – Fall 2008 – 1 Day	Billy Edwards
DECEMBER				
14	SUN	VFGSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes	Darrell Martin

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
VFGSS	Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale Squadron of the Valley Flyers
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – Some events may affect runway maneuvers.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C flying club

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