



# THE VALLEY FLYER



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

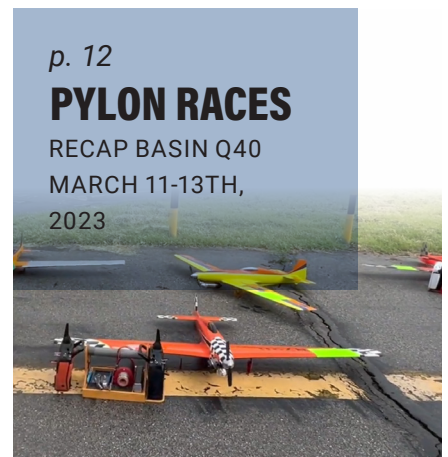


Dear Valley Flyers,

San Fernando Valley Flyer members we hope you have been enjoying this warmer spring weather at the field. It really is pleasing to see large groups of people gathering again, we hope you have been able to come by the training center and use the simulators. The board has taken steps into the future by having the first online zoom meetings. A lot of our meetings have ran over 3hrs long. That's how hard we are working for you, and it has been a pleasure. We went through all the bylaws and re amended them so that they best represent the membership. We also have been scheduling events, talking about ways to raise money, maintenance of the field, "For some of the maintenance we must wait until a new government representative of our area is voted in," Then we will have a real schedule of our field care and maintenance, we are in constant contact with recs and parks about updates. We appreciate your patience.

Artwork is finished for our membership cards. Cards will be issued at our 1st regular membership meeting at the field. Please feel free to ask board members if you can help or volunteer in any way. Many thanks to our Board for their hard work and dedication in getting things moving. It has been great watching the members introduce themselves to the public and telling them about safety and rules, it really does take a village for things to run smoothly. Hats off to you. Many members are excited to see our schedule full of events again. Moving forward remember we would like to hear from you.

Tena Homme Aguila



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### PYLON RACES

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2023



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### KOKO'S JET

SIGHTINGS AT THE  
FIELD

## BOB ADAMS - MEMBERSHIP ONGOING FROM THE 70'S!



Bob joined Valley Flyers in the 1976 and also received an honorary life-time membership award from AMA.

The Valley Flyers expresses gratitude to Bob for his contributions to the club! We wish you a speedy recovery, Bob.

Take a look at Bob's scrapbook here: <https://valleyflyers.com/newsletter-archive-1960-present/ewExternalFiles/Bob%20Adam's%20Scrapbook.pdf>



# INTRODUCING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

An official Valley Flyers election was held Feb, 18 2023 between 10:00am and 1:00pm.

Election results were distributed via RC eNews and listed on the website. It's important to note we have the first female president in the history of the Valley Flyers. The following message was provided by Jason Pakfar and the election committee from the Valley Flyers Foundation announcing President: Tena Homme Aguila, Vice President: Michael Stoner, Treasurer: Tony Aguila, Secretary: Scott Ramos, Hospitality Chair: Lupe Pereyra, Event Director: Bob Adams, Newsletter Editor: Lori Power, Field Manager: Rahr Borchardt, Membership Chair: Sherri Bieber,

Safety Officer: Moshe Arbiv, Public Relations: Alex Odorisio, Helicopter Director: Ray Perez, Turbine Director: Victor Shamalus, Electric Flight Director: Mario Sweet, Media Director: Cliff Sonnentag, Webmaster: Tyler Malcolm.

Dear Valued Member

*Elections are finally over.*

*The Ballots count is complete, and the election results have been certified by the Election Committee.*

*We at the election committee want to thank all the members for participating in this long-anticipated election. We had over %80 membership participation.*

*Below you will find the details of the election count and the newly elected board of Directors.*

	Total-Apollo	Total-Glendale	Total Casted	Apollo Disqualified	Glendale Disqualified	Total Disqualified	Final Qualified Count
<b>Votes-----</b>							
<b>President</b>							
Tena Homme Aguila	43	5	48	0	0	0	48
Bert Magbanua	32	3	35	4	0	4	31
<b>Totals Ballots for President</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Vice President</b>							
Mike Bundy	32	5	37	4	0	4	33
Michael Stoner	42	2	44	0	0	0	44
<b>Total Ballots for Vice president</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Field Manager</b>							
Rice Bieber	34	3	37	2	0	2	35
Rahr Borchardt	40	4	44	2	0	2	42
<b>Total Ballots For Field Manager</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>APOLLO GLENDALE TOTALS</b>							
Total Ballots Casted:	75	8	83				
Ballots Disqualified no Current AMA or VP	3	0	3				
Ballots Disqualified Casted after 1:00PM	-1	0	-1				
<b>Totals Qualified/Counted Ballots</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>				

Note:

- 2 ballots from Apollo did not vote for VP Position
- 1 ballot from Apollo did not vote for Field Manager
- 1 Ballot from Glendale did not vote for Field Manager



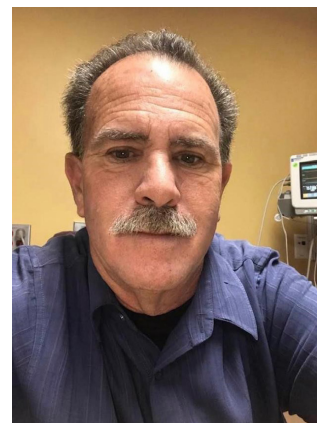
## TENA HOMME, PRESIDENT

Tena Rae Homme, A Libra, A Lutheran, and Norwegian. Born the youngest of seven Children. Tena's jobs include 7 Yrs. Production Supervisor At Wholesome & Hearty Foods 5 Yrs a model at Barbizon 4 Yrs a Preschool Teacher at Primary Plus in Mtn View, Ca 4 Yrs a kindergarten teacher at Starlite and Eastbay Academy In Oakland Ca. Tena went to school to become an EMT

and taught CPR at The American Heart Association. She was on The PTA at her children's School. She attended Oakland And LA City Counsel meetings A member of LA Motorbike Club, she has a motorcycle license to drive. She loves fishing and going on cruises. It's important for her to make learning Fun in everything she does.

## MIKE STONER, VICE PRESIDENT

Just want to thank everyone for their support, I'm very grateful. Thanks again.





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## SCOTT RAMOS, SECRETARY

I gained my interest in aviation from my father. In his youth, he taught himself to fly and even owned a surplus BT-13 trainer and a P-38 twin engine fighter. He sold both after getting married. One night, I had a conversation about getting into RC but was unsure due to just moving into a new house and starting a new job. He understood as he had postponed his involvement in RC for the demands of his business. In that conversation he was the happiest and most excited

I had heard him in several years. Unfortunately, the next day he passed. A couple of months later, I decided not to postpone my interest and purchased a Top Flite Spitfire kit and dove in. Next I joined the Valley Flyers. About a year later, I became Secretary under Jason Pakfar and Chuck Thompson. I had to leave the Board due to demands of my job. Now retired, I am ready to again become active in the club.

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## TONY AGUILA, TREASURER

Tony Aguila is a Scale RC Pilot and certified AMA Contest Director. I have been in the R/C hobby for the past 40 years, from boats, cars, and R/C planes. I love to teach new students who are interested in the R/C. I love to educate the youth, learn, and have fun. I started my engineering interest in the R/C hobby in the early '80s. I began at Apollo at the Flight Circles. My flight teacher then was Tony Naccarato back in the early 1980s. I had a control line Cox .049 plane, a blue and yellow one. I then moved on to R/C Planes, and my first plane was a Senorita with 300 hours of build time. It had a 2min flight time before I crashed my plane.

From the day I started at Apollo, building models sparked in me. My extensive back-

ground in education in engineering started at Apollo, and I hope to give back to the youth in our programs. I have completed the master's Program at UCLA, and I completed my undergraduate work at Berkeley. I have worked in the financial sector working with the stock market. I have also worked as a Bio-Tech Scientist with a team of scientists worldwide from the USA to Russia for Scientific work in Molecular Design Labs. I now work in the entertainment sector as Director of Digital Media, "an executive" for WBD (Warner Bros Discovery). I handle our specialty tech team's equipment working Worldwide TV Marketing creatives. My other hobbies are motorbike riding, fencing, and equestrian hunter jumper.



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## SHERRI BIEBER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

After spending many years as an R/C aircraft widow and helping at some events, I was asked to share my expertise as a CPA to bring our membership program back into focus.

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## **RICC BIEBER, PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Ricc Bieber has been a long time member from long ago. He served as Hospitality Director for 22 years, making the Club a lot of money through food sales at events. He also performed Club outreach with local youth groups and aircraft related events around the valley and with Van Nuys Airport. He was one of the original members who made the Glendale Field operable,

along with interaction with the

City of Glendale. After a hiatus, he was asked to return to service of the club, and is now our Program Director. "I look forward to preparing and continuing the Valley Flyers Club history of community service, and working with the new board towards those, **those goals!**"



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## **LUPE PEREYRA, HOSPITALITY CHAIR**

Lupe is excited to be back and is looking forward to helping the new board with her amazing skills and high standards for hospitality. Lupe is actively involved and takes initiative to get things done. After the success of the first event, she is eager to host another one.

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## **VICTOR SHAMALUS, TURBINE DIRECTOR**

I am the current Turbine director. I have been flying for 30 years. I will be working with the board to restart a few old Turbine events and continue to help new Turbine pilots to work on getting their AMA Waiver.



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## **LORI POWER, NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

To let all you airplane enthusiast's know, My name is Lori Power. I don't know much about airplanes but I do know about non-profits. To let you know a little about me, I am the Co-Founder of "Angel's Power Ltd." A 501c3 non-profit organization. I was the Executive Operating Director of the "Danielle House" a shelter for child victims of family sexual abuse, the non-offending

family members and their pets, based out of Las Vegas, NV. I came about the airplane field by way of our friend, met some people and was asked to take on the position of newsletter editor and be on the board. Since I am educated in non profits, I accepted the nomination and hope to be of more help with my education for writing grants.



## ALEX ODORISIO, PUBLIC RELATIONS

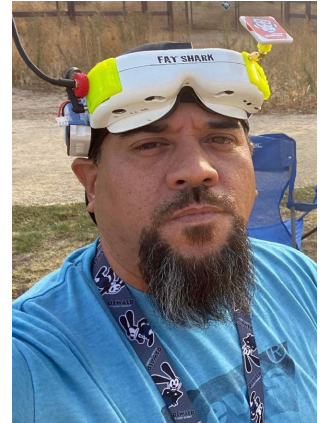
Alex Odorisio is a passionate aviator, both in the manned and unmanned aviation fields. He has always been a natural tinkerer and builder, with a particular interest in building drones and teaching others how to do the same. This passion for aviation and

building eventually led him to explore entrepreneurship, and he now runs successful businesses that reflect his passions. Alex finds great joy in helping others achieve their goals and empowering them to pursue their dreams.

## REY PEREZ, HELICOPTER DIRECTOR

Ray has been a Valley Flyers member for many years and has worked with the helicopter and drone events and project. He is looking forward to being a part of the Board. Ray also has an interest in a reach out project with the Wounded Warriors organization. My name is Rey Perez, I help with the Helicopter & Drone side get their

feedback if something is necessary or they request something from the Board I will present their concerns to the Board. On the Helicopter & Drone side I will be looking out for safety protocols and rules to make sure they are being followed by all visitors to the Apollo park! I am excited to get started and make Apollo great again!



## CLIFFORD SONNENTAG, MEDIA DIRECTOR

As Media Director, I bring a diverse skill set to the table, with expertise in video production, graphic design, publishing, networking, photography, full-stack web development, and digital marketing. I am passionate about applying these skills to benefit the club and enhance its online presence. Outside of work, I enjoy photography, flying RC planes, fly fishing, mountain-

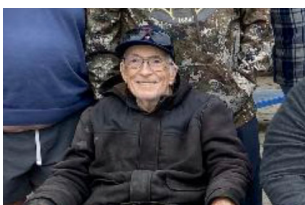
eering, and freshwater planted aquariums. I've been flying for over 31 years, but you wouldn't know it. The Valley Flyers provides a much-needed escape and a sense of community for me as an RC aviation enthusiast in the bustling city of Los Angeles. I hope to promote this sense of community and passion to future flyers on the West Coast.

## MARIO SWEET, ELECTRIC DIRECTOR

Mario Sweet has been a San Fernando Valley Flyer member since 2008. He has served previously as Safety Director for 8 years, and attended almost all events of the Club, including helping at the Club

He has assisted with building projects at the Apollo Field, and was instrumental in getting the Glendale Field put together,

which included getting the use of a skip-loader for grading at Glendale. Mario has always made himself available to aid or assist at the field as a spotter, lap counter or anything else that needs doing. He looks forward to working with the Electric Flyers as the new Electric Director.



## BOB ADAMS, EVENT DIRECTOR

GET WELL SOON, BOB.

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Official Board Meeting held**  
**digitally on March 1, 2023.**

**MEETING OVERVIEW**

**Members Present**

Tena Homme Aguila  
 Alex Odoriso  
 Tyler Malcolm  
 Lupe Pereyra  
 Mike Stoner  
 Mario Sweet  
 Ray Perez  
 Tony Aguila  
 Lori Power  
 Moshe Arbiv  
 Scott Ramos  
 Sherri Bieber  
 Victor Shamalus  
 Rahr Borchardt  
 Cliff Sonnentag  
 Adam Kline

**Members Absent**

**Bob Adams**

**Official**

**Meeting called to order at**  
**7:00 PM**

Tena Aguila

President

Glendale porta pottys will cost \$129 per month

Leaks in containers at the main field needs to be addressed.

Pylon on 11/12 need 4 tents and 14 chairs.

Tena Motion to authorize the purchase of new tents and chairs. Sherri seconded and the motion passed unanimous

Tena reported that it has been found that there were withdrawals that were not accounted for. Sherri was retained

by the interim Treasurer (Tony Aguila) to do a financial review.

Tena motion that Sherri continue to review the issues and report to the Board.

Scott seconds motion passed unanimous

Scott motions that Sherri comes back with a list of committee members at next meeting

Tena seconded and the motion passed unanimous.

Due to the amount of work that needs to be done with such a large transition of Board positions, the next Board Meeting on the 15th of March at 7:00 pm

Sherri motion for Ricc Bieber to fill the vacant position of Program Director.

Tena seconded and the motion passed unanimous.

Next item was the starting review of the last notarized Bylaws which were adopted and notarized in 2018. Article I, Article II and sections I-III of Article III were reviewed. The board will continue to review and recommend amendments and addenda to the Bylaws.

Ricc Bieber Is looking into locations for board and member meetings.

Mike Stoner requested to do burgers chips and soda for the Saturday, and chicken and mac on Sunday for the Pylon races. Est cost is \$500. All proceeds after expenses will go back to the Club. Propane is needed too.

Mike Stoner Motioned to approve. Tena seconded the motion and was passed unanimously.

Tena Aguila

President

Originally a visitor from the San Francisco Bay Area, Tena and Tony met Tony Naccarado who taught her, Tony and kids to fly. Tena took over as

Secretary under Chuck Thompson's administration when Scott stepped down.

Tony Aguila

Treasurer

Tony has previously held various Board positions. He was most recently assigned as interim Treasurer prior to the elections. He reported balance of both club and foundation. Unfortunately, he did not have a breakdown at the time of the meeting.

Moshe Arbiv

Safety Officer

Moshe has been involved in aviation throughout is adult years He worked on Mirage Jets, is a private pilot and has been flying RC turbine for 8 years. Moshe asking for help on pylon event.

Ricc Bieber

Program Director

Ricc joined the Valley Flyers in late 80s and was Hospitality Director for 22yrs.

He Wants to work on reach out programs for local schools and the Wounded Warriors program as well as other organizations.

Sherri Bieber

Membership Director

Sherri requested any Members who want to be on the treasury review committee to contact her.

Sherri will be contacting the general membership to complete and verify the Member database.

Rahr Borchardt

Field manager

Unfortunately, Rahr was experiencing audio issues.

Adam Kline

Glendale Field Marshal

Adam has been field marshal since 2018 and has been flying since he was

a kid. As Field Marshal He has run fund raisers for the installation of solar power at the field. He has worked with local Police for use of the field provided they follow all rules and are current members of the AMA. Adam will review the Bylaws and make recommendations for addenda specific to the needs of the Glendale Field. Adam also requested new locks and keys for the Glendale field.

Tyler Malcolm

Webmaster

Tyler will be working on rebuilding website and will be adding online membership renewal.

Alex Odoriso

Public Relation

Alex was previously Event Coordinator wants to work with PR. He would like to in touch with NASA and work on getting media coverage with news organizations.

Ray Perez

Helicopter Director.

Ray has been a Valley Flyers member for many years and has worked with the helicopter and drone events and project. He is looking forward to being a part of the Board. Ray also has an interest in a reach-out project with the Wounded Warriors organization.

Lori Powers

Newsletter Editor

Researching, she found that Bob Adams joined in 1976 and has been a Board member continuously since the 70s. All Board members are requested to send Lori a short Bio for the newsletter. Lori also has 501c3 experience.

Scott Ramos

Secretary

Scott has been a member of the Club since 2004. He served as Secretary under Jason Pakfar and Chuck

Thompson.

Victor Shamalus

Turbine Director

This is Victors first time on the VF Board member. He is also a Board member of another small club. Victor is a new AMA Contest Director. He wants to work on reviving events including an August LA Jets event. His other interest is in seeing improvements of the runway.

Cliff Sonnentag

Media Director

Cliff started flying as a child in Alaska teaching himself both control line and RC. When he moved to LA he found the Apollo field where he became friends with Jason Pakfar. He served as Media Director under Jason Pakfar's administration and is happy to return. Cliff has extensive experience with media, video and web design. Cliff has submitted artwork for the Boards approval for the 2023 Membership cards.

Mike Stoner

Vice President

Mike first served on the Board as Safety Officer under Chuck Thompson and Winston Brown and also served for 4 years as Vice President. He also served as President when Winston Brown moved. Mike will work with Adam Kline over safety issues and procedures for the Glendale field.

Meeting concluded at 9:30PM

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# BOARD MEMBERSHIP

You will find a list of board contact information here. Complete contact information for the Valley Flyers Board members may be found on the website.

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# CONGRATS!

**VICTOR SHAMALUS, FOR  
YOUR NEW POSITION AS CD.**

VICTOR HAS AN **LA JETS** EVENT  
PLANNED FOR THE **WEEKEND OF  
AUGUST 19TH.**





# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Our 2023 membership report

## 2023 MEMBERS LIST

Aboav, Shay Charley	Campbell, Bob	Lin, Mike	Richards, Ryan
Aguila, Tena (Homme)	Catalasan, Vic	Ma, Martin	Roberts, Larry
Aguila, Tony	Christian, William	Magbanua, Bert	Roberts, Mel
Adams, Robert	Cohen, Harris	Malcolm, Tyler	Roy, Stephen
Aguirre, Miguel	Cohen, Michael	Mashian, Faraaaarz	Rubin, Jonathan
Alexander, David	Conrad, Joseph	McEntyre, Brian	Russell, Ron
Alexander, Van	Craddock, Ronald	Miller, Frank	Sarabia, Phil
Anorga, Cesar	Danny, Steven	Noecker, Carl	Schatz, William
Arabian, Vahe	Diaz, Miguel	Odoriso, Alex	Shakarian, Peter
Arbiv, Moshe	Fabar, Bruce	Ormond, Richard	Shamulus, Victor
Arnold, Timothy	Garske, Russell	Ormond, Alexander	Shvartz, Nir
Arzilli, Frederico	Farasatzadeh, Ramin	Panosian, Varoj	Silverman, Marc
Ballard, Travis Shane	Gol, Hooman	Papayannis, Peric les	Smith, Lee
Becker, Ron	Hicopeann, Jerry	Pereyra, Lupe	Soghomonian, Garo
Belttary, Russell	Horvath, Dave	Perez, Rey	Sonnentag, Clifford
Benjamin, Leroy	Horvath, Marta	Pinder, Rich	Soufer, David
Bershodsky, Gregory	Hon, Barry	Pogosyn, Seg	Sweet, Mario
Bieber, Ricc	Howell, Scott	Ponce, Enrique	Thomas, Damien
Bieber, Sherri	Hall, Stephen	Power, Lori	Thomas, Mark
Borcherdt, Rahr	Kerr, Justin	Preston, Tony	Toruno, Bernardo
Brough, Ted	Konviser, Vadim	Ramos, Scott	Valiense, James
Bundy, Mike	Krishtall, Vladimer	Reed, Hrothgar	VanSomeren, Marcel
Bunker, Culley	Lalikyan, Eric	Reyes, Mario	Vollers, Gary
Cain, Andrew	Lamb, Terry	Rhoads, Jeff	Youssefina, Ray
Campbell, Anthony	Lee, Steve	Rice, Robert	Ziliak, Daniel

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# 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, taxiways, or grass.
5. 400 feet maximum flying altitude.
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.**

Become a member, visit [valleyflyers.com](http://valleyflyers.com) for more information.

## GLENDALE 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, taxiways, or grass.
5. 400 feet maximum flying altitude.
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.
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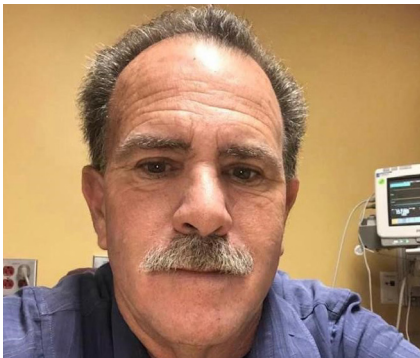
9. All pilots will follow taxiways directions as posted.
10. Pilots will call out their intentions (landing, take-off, etc) and clear the runway quickly.
11. There shall be no flying during facility mowing operations
12. Follow all posted or otherwise noted local field rules and regulations. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, loss of flying privilege or both.
13. A valid VF Club membership and full AMA membership is required to fly at this field.

**\*\*Pilots please note, the Field is closed to open flying during all Valley Flyers Events. Pilots must check-in to participate.**

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# SAFETY MESSAGE

From our VP, Mike Stoner



Pilots that fly in the Park Flyer area, you need to stay in the cone area I know there is over lap in the north corner, so watch out for planes flying on the main runway area. Watch all around. Stay out of the golf course also, that's a cause for major complaints. Field etiquette and safety guidelines need to be followed, fly the

## " PLEASE EMAIL IN ADVANCE OF FLIGHT TRAINING. "

direction the other pilots are flying, one plane going the wrong direction can cause a mid air accident. Call all takeoffs and landings. Landings have priority over any takeoffs. Fly from the designated flight areas, each area has standing

## " QUADCOPTERS NEED TO BE FLOWN IN THE HELI AREA. "

areas. When working on your plane have some one help you especially if your are working on it, and it is pugged in. Those props hit your hand it will end your day going to the hospital. They will 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 is impaired. This is a big safety concern. You don't want to hurt someone and you want 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 Bike Path, Burbank Blvd Bike Path, and once again the Van

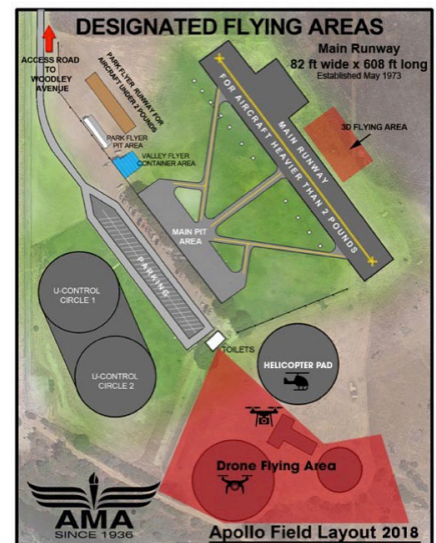
Nuys Golf Course property. You can be cited by the authorities, and I hear it can be quite expensive. So why do it?? Everyone deserves to enjoy themselves. Last thing our height limit is 250 ft, try to abide by it. We don't need the Van Airport Police coming by. I will try to put out a

## " ENSURE YOU HAVE A SPOTTER WHEN FLYING FPV. "

list of the safety guidelines the following month. Lets fly safe, if there is a problem let the safety committee handle it. **Request:** People that get a new club membership and are requesting flight training- I need to be emailed in advance so I can have a training plane ready. **Safety,** Quadcopters need to flown in the Heli area and flown in the field area, I'm observing FPV flight without a spotter, some one needs to be in line of sight when these are flown. That is a FAA

## " HEIGHT LIMIT IS 250 FEET. "

rule. Too many times I'll ask where is your quad, and I get a reply of "I don't know." Remember safety first. Height limit is 250 ft, yielding for scale aircraft at all times. The height limit is for all aircraft. In 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 what ever height they approach at. **BIG CAUTION:** Landings have priority over takeoffs!! If you are waiting to take off, hold your position off the runway until called landings are completed. **HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS** We have been getting complaints about planes exceeding designated height limits of 250 feet. Jets going vertical easily exceed 250 feet. In addition 3D airplanes doing maneuvers also exceed these height restrictions. Rec and 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 could arrest you and confiscate your equipment. I don't want to see that

## " LANDINGS RECEIVE PRIORITY OVER TAKEOFFS. "

happening to anyone. So at this time no flying with goggles and viewing monitors, screens, I-pads anything other than your natural eye site, with glasses, hopefully I did not leave anything out, cell phones. Do you get the clear picture. Safety is done informing people of this. We all want to have fun and enjoy the field, but the way its going with exceeding the height limit, I'm still getting calls from Van Nuys Airport Operations, sooner or later we will face field closure. That will really be a sad day when a 60 year old model airfield get closed due to people disregarding common sense safety guidelines to not interfere with scale aircraft landing, fly over the golf course, fly too close to people on the bike path, fly where you should not fly causing a major fatality auto accident. We need to fly smarter and safer with in our field area. Mike Stoner VP, Safety Committee

## EVENTS

With frequent board meetings, our event schedule has quickly filled up. While there are still many events to be determined, we're happy to report that our first event, the Q40 Pylon Races, was a great success. Thanks to the hard work of everyone involved, including Lupe and her team who served up delicious food during a fun day of racing, we had a wonderful turnout.

Looking ahead, we have a variety of exciting events planned. These include the Fun Fly, Try and Fly, Glendale Field Fun Fly, Western States Electric Fun Fly, as well as a scale event and a rotor event. We're also excited to announce LA Jets with Victor Shamalus. We'll be hosting a Fun Fly BBQ, New Members Fun Fly, and Toys for Tots Fun Fly.

**ValleyFlyers.com's field schedule automatically updates every midnight. You can be sure that you're always up-to-date with the latest schedule information for Apollo XI and Glendale fields.**

# PYLON RACES

Basin Q40 Race - March 10th, 12th, and 13th  
Event Report letter - Doug Killebrew



## BASIN Q40 RACE EVENT REPORT

The Valley Flyers hosted its first event of the year, and hopefully one of many to come as the new leadership was very well prepared and represented for the race weekend. Weather was the first challenge as practice was rained out on Friday and caused a delay to an early Saturday start. Doug Killebrew was the Contest Director and Race Organizer which brought participants from as far away as Mexico, Canada, North and South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, South Dakota, and Illinois.

After a couple of hours of practice was allowed, Saturday saw 5 ½ rounds of racing (60 heats) that took roughly 5 ½ hours to complete and for the first time ever, the event had enough support to run smoothly without a lunch break. The food was ready on time and delivered to the volunteers preventing a huge line and delay to the event which allowed the pilots to come up



when they were ready and it was quite good as well. At the beginning of the day, it looked like the weather might only give us a couple of rounds, so everyone was amazed to get 5 rounds of racing in and without an hour or more of a break.

Daylight Savings started out our Sunday with a late



## ...Continued Event Report by Doug Killebrew

rising sun, but only 3 more rounds were needed to complete the competition, so the pressure was off to start early. The 1st of 36 heat races started around 9:30 and completed around 12:30. There was 2 flyoffs to decide trophy winners and by 1:00pm, the event concluded, the pylon course and electronics were taken down and the field was turned back over to the sport flyers by 2:00pm.

After 8 rounds of competition and a flyoff for 1st place, the winner was Alex Vazquez from Mexico. 2nd place was Marcus Blanchard from South Carolina. 3rd Place was Dan Kane from Illinois. 4th Place Travis Flynn from Burbank, CA. 5th Place was Robert Holik from Woodland, CA.

Besides the event turning out well, the club made some money also. There was several donations made from APC, Horizon Hobby, and local shop Mark Smith and RC Visions, and several racing specific items that allowed us to sell raffle tickets to make money for the club. All of the event volunteers made a few buck for their efforts and won a few prizes that were valued over \$1,000 in total.

A big thank you to the new Valley Flyers President Tena Homme who represented the very best of leadership with a fantastic team that were all sharing the same concept and goals of how an RC Club should function.

Thank you for all your support with this event!!!!

**Doug Killebrew - CD**



**Doug donated \$500.00 to the Club - THANK YOU!**

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## Official Board Meeting held digitally on March 15, 2023.

### MEETING OVERVIEW

#### Members Present

Tena Homme – President  
Tony Aguila – Treasurer  
Moshe Arviv – Safety Officer  
Sherri Bieber – Membership Chair  
Rahr Borchardt – Field Manager  
Tyler Malcolm – Webmaster  
Alex Odorisio – Public Relations  
Ray Perez – Helicopter Director  
Lori Powers – Newsletter Editor  
Scott Ramos – Secretary  
Victor Shamalus – Turbine Director  
Cliff Sonnentag – Media Director  
Mike Stoner – Vice President  
Mario Sweet – Electric Director

#### Members Absent

Bob Adams – Event Director  
Adam Kline – Glendale Field Manager  
Lupe Pereyra – Hospitality Chair

#### Guest

Jason Pakfar - Former President

#### Official

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Tena Homme - President

Thanks for all the help for the races. Thanks to Mario for keeping track of the chairs and tents. Lori reported many attendees commented about how well the event was run. Mike said the event went great the food was really good. We got 5 chairs donated and we got all other chairs and tents were on a discount from Home Depot. We had flooding and there was a hole in the ceiling in two containers. We had to spend \$16.41 for emergency repairs. Prior to the event Tena met with parks. They mowed the lawn the

next day. They said they would do repairs on the runway. They will fill cracks and smooth the asphalt. Ray will send videos to Cliff. Lori will send photos to Cliff.

There were some complaints. In the Electric area, a person crashed into a car and wants us to put up a no parking sign. Ray suggests a park at own risk. Ricc agrees. The issue is that the Club has no authority over the parking. Mike suggests adding an article into the newsletter about the area designations and safety he had previously published in a past newsletter. Jason said there is a digital version of designated areas. From Ryan and Tim, the next election should be a full day, and there should be a notification sent to all members.

Three events on the table: warbirds, drones and jets. Victor is requesting August 18-19 for LA Jets. Question about overnight parking and for vendors remain setup overnight. Victor wants the event to be published in AMA Magazine. Jason said to pull in participants it needs to be 2 days. Tena will talk to Parks. We would like to have a fun fly, free fly, bbq, membership fly, toys for tots, and scale event. We need 30 days to pull a permit from parks. Ray will get a date for drone. Tentative date for drone is July. Doug Killebrew would like to do a second pylon race. The Club has traditionally had two pylon race.

Tony Aguila - Treasurer

The Apollo weather station was reported to be offline.

Minus expenses, the Pylon Race raised \$3208 for the Club. A member was asking for a Warbird Race on June 3rd. They proposed to charge \$40 and give \$20 to the club. Traditionally, Warbird Races are not high participation events and require a lot of setup and

take down. We would need to know how many participants there would be to evaluate its feasibility.

Tony motioned purchase business cards and badges. Lori seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Tony motioned for funding to repair and paint the tables. Scott seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Tony will research cost of shirts and hats.

For event tees/hats they should be part of the entry fee and the entry fee set to cover the cost.

Tony motioned to replace locks. Jason recommends an electronic lock that can add and remove keyholder. If we re-key what we have the estimate cost would be \$15 per lock. Tena seconded and passed unanimously.

Moshe Arviv - Safety Officer

No new business

Ricc Bieber - Program Director

Still looking for general meeting locations the first Tuesday (Board meetings) and third Tuesday (General Meetings).

Sherri Bieber - Membership Director

No new business

Rahr Borchardt - Field manager

Rahr was asking if the parks gave a time estimate for the runway repairs? Tena will meet again with the Parks and fill out paperwork. If it is going to be a while we may need to do a temp repair. Lori, grants for this year are over. There may be grants for next year. We may have a donor for \$40,000 for runway repairs. Rahr also asked if parks will be continuing to cut

grass. Rahr spoke with Bob Adams and will be following up with him He is anxious to get back to the field.

Tyler Malcolm - Webmaster

No new business

Alex Odorisio - Public Relation

No new business

Ray Perez - Helicopter Director.

No new business

Lori Powers - Newsletter Editor

Smith Bro want to advertise.

Scott Ramos - Secretary

Asked Ricc to look into a member event outing to a local air museum.

Victor Shamalus - Turbine Director

Question about (overnight) parking for events. Could we take this to Parks? Victor is talking to sponsors and vendors for LA Jets.

Cliff Sonnentag - Media Director

Cliff's concern is about social media. VF has 4 FB pages. They need to be consolidate. Cliff is asking to consider changing the personal page and convert as it has 3000 followers and then consolidate the other business accounts. Sherri noted payments to facebook. Tony recommends the email is not to gmail. If we consolidate we can use board.

Scott motions consolidate to a group page. Tena seconds vote passed unan

The ValleyFlyers.club domain by Ted M

Cliff would like to move it to existing godaddy account. Tony should have access. Card printed and ready to go. We need to comm with godaddy. We should select to not have to domain up for sale. Next step will be the website. Will work with Victor for jets event poster and media. Cliff will put together a poster and media package for use as a template. In teams, there's an option to use secure passwords for future board members. When there's a change of board those access rights should be changed to a smaller number of board members so the incoming Board can manage access.

Mike Stoner - Vice President

At the pylon event Mike and lupe cooked Burgers chips and drinks on the first day and on the second day mac salad and chicken.

Concerned about events April western e-fly scale fun fly in may and free e fly in summer. Also when we do the annual bbq.

Mario Sweet – Electric Director

No new business

Meeting concluded at 9:30PM

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

## Glendale Field and Apollo XI Field Applications for membership.

We are happy to inform you that the draft form for membership applications is now available on our website. As an aviation enthusiast, you can apply for membership and join our community to share your interests and knowledge with other like-minded individuals. Your membership helps us ensure the future of the Apollo XI field and Club, and we sincerely appreciate your interest in promoting this exciting hobby. Thank you for considering becoming a part of our RC aviation family.

If you join Glendale Flyers field you can fly at both fields, but if you are only an Apollo XI Valley Flyers member then you can not fly at Glendale. Also, Glendale membership requires full AMA membership. Park flyer membership will not suffice at Glendale. Glendale is a private field and with that comes dedicated airspace to Club members only.

Please note that the final membership forms will be available in the newsletter next month and soon on the website. In the meantime, you may use the draft form provided at valleyflyers.com and in this newsletter to apply for membership. We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to our aviation community.

Applications on Next Pages ->

### APOLLO XI

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San Fernando Valley Flyers model aviation club at Apollo XI Field

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## Application for Membership

As a member of San Fernando Valley Flyers, you are eligible to participate in San Fernando Valley RC Flyers' events held at Apollo XI Field.\*

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

**AMA Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

**AMA is required to be a San Fernando Valley R.C. Flyers member. Please supply a valid and current AMA number within 45 days of registration.**



The AMA has recognized San Fernando Valley Flyers as a Gold Leader Club.

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

### Membership Type

(Choose only one) (required)

**Apollo XI Field, plus private Glendale Field**

**Apollo XI Field Only**

- New Member - **\$60/yr**
- Renewing Member - **\$60/yr**

**\*Full AMA required.**

- New/Returning Member - **\$35/yr**
- Junior Member - **\$10/yr**

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As a member of the Valley Flyers, I commit to following the Club bylaws, AMA rules, and Apollo XI field regulations, while extending standard courtesy to my fellow members and the public.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

(optional)

### R/C Hobby Interests

Check all that apply

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
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**The Apollo XI field has designated areas to fly fixed wing, helicopters, drones, control-line, and small aircraft under 2 lbs. Limit your altitude to 250 feet, or 100 feet when runway 34 is in use at Van Nuys. Stay within designated flying borders.**

**PLEASE ABIDE BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC FIELD**

### Benefits of Membership Include:

**Free Flight Instruction:** As a member, you can take advantage of our free RC flight and building instruction, which are designed to help you improve your skills and knowledge in the RC aviation hobby. We believe that providing educational opportunities is essential to fostering a welcoming and supportive community.

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**Vehicle Make** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model** \_\_\_\_\_ **Licence** \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact the Field Marshal, Adam Kline, at: [fieldmarshal@glendaleflyers.com](mailto:fieldmarshal@glendaleflyers.com) or 626-437-8850.

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The San Fernando Valley R.C. Flyers including Glendale Flyers is Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) charter club # 152, and as a charter club all members of the San Fernando Valley Flyers must be members in good standing with the AMA. Failure to become an AMA member or to keep your AMA membership current will void your club membership. Your AMA membership is verified each year when you renew. Members are expected to abide by Valley Flyers club bylaws, Academy of Model Aeronautics rules, Apollo XI field regulations, Glendale Field rules, and normal standards of conduct and courtesy.

# CLASSIFIEDS

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## CONTEST DIRECTORS NEEDED

If you have been a member of the AMA for at least three years, you 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. E-mail our club president or vice president at [president@valleyflyers.com](mailto:president@valleyflyers.com) or [vp@valleyflyers.com](mailto:vp@valleyflyers.com) for further instructions.

## RUNNING ADS IN THE VALLEY FLYER

To run an ad in the Valley Flyer Classifieds please submit your ad via email to Lori Power at [newsletter@valleyflyers.com](mailto:newsletter@valleyflyers.com). Ads must be submitted by the 15th of the month to be in next newsletter.

## THANK YOU, AND PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE TO COME

Ways to contact and keep up to date with club events and field schedules.

- The Website: <https://www.valleyflyers.com>
- RC eNews: A digital subscription that allows you to get updates for many field activities including NOTAMS, Club meeting dates, and other important notifications to membership.
- Facebook, Twitter (@valleyflyers), and more.
- More fun and easy ways to keep up to date on the way soon!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2023 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FLYERS FIELD SCHEDULE

Our 2023 online calendar at [valleyflyers.com](http://valleyflyers.com) updates each night at midnight if there are changes.

<b>March 10, 2023</b>	<b>Friday</b>
10:00am - 5:00pm	● Basin Q40 Classic - Practice Day
<b>March 11, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:00am - 5:00pm	● Basin Q40 Classic - Race Day
<b>March 12, 2023</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
8:00am - 1:00pm	● Basin Q40 Classic - Race Day
<b>April 29, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
1:00pm - 3:00pm	● Valley Flyers Official Club Meeting - Field
<b>May 23, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)
<b>May 27, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Fun Fly - Free to members
<b>June 10, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Try and Fly - Hold
<b>June 17, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Glendale Fun Fly - Steamed hot dogs
<b>June 24, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Western States Electric Fun Fly
<b>June 27, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)
<b>July 8, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Scale Event - TBD
<b>July 22, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Rotor Event - TBD
<b>July 25, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)
<b>August 18, 2023</b>	<b>Friday</b>
all-day	● LA Jets - HOLD
<b>August 19, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● LA Jets - HOLD
<b>August 22, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)
<b>September 26, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)
<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Fun Fly - Club BBQ - HOLD
<b>October 21, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● All Electric Fun Fly - HOLD
<b>October 24, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)
<b>November 18, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Welcome New Members Fun Fly - HOLD
<b>November 28, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
all-day	● Annual Valley Flyers Club Meeting - TBD TIME/LOCATION
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)
<b>December 9, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all-day	● Toys for Tots - Fun Fly
<b>December 26, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	● General Meeting - TBD (or following day)



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