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VALLEY R/C FLYERS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INTRA CLUB CONTEST INFO.

The enthusiasm generated last year in this event seems to justify our scheduling more of the same for this coming year and Pres. Dick Sonheim has expressed a desire to see a continuation under his administration.

The INTRACLUB CONTEST strives to accomplish the following:

1. to help the novices to the hobby become involved in contest flying...
2. to acquaint R/C flyers with the art of judging...
3. to help the R/C contest flyers improve their skills and learn to fly in more advanced classes...
4. to establish greater rapport between club members...

Two of these events were held in 1969 and there is little doubt that all four of these objectives were realized. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold the 3rd and 4th events and consequently there were no winners. We assure you there will be better planning in 1970 and there will be winners announced.

New members and those who are unfamiliar with this event may obtain information from IRV WEINBERGER, MAT TENNYSON, REED PACKARD, AL RADIN or RALPH FRISBEE.

Those interested in participating in these events, please fill in the application blank below with the information requested. If you can't make it to the next meeting (FEB. 10), please see that your application gets in somehow.....

Thanks for listening,

IRV WEINBERGER

NAME _____ CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE # _____

(DO NOT FILL IN THIS PART)
BELOW

TEAM# _____ TEAM CAPT. _____

STUFF & JUNK

by
Earl H.

HERE WE GO AGAIN ! WERE YOU AT THE LAST MEETING? THAT'S TOO BAD.....
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ! ! ANY WHICH, WE ARE IN SOME WHAT OF A FINANCIAL BIND
AND SEVERAL IDEAS HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD, OR BACKWARD (DEPENDING ON YOUR
POINT OF VIEW) TO BAIL US OUT. ONE OF THE IDEAS YOU ARE ABOUT TO LEARN RIGHT
HERE, RIGHT NOW! ! !

HOW ABOUT AN AREA SET ASIDE AT THE MONTHLY MEETING TO SELL SOME OF THE STUFF
YOU HAVE COLLECTED IN THE HUNDREDS OF THE YEARS YOU HAVE PURSUED THIS HOBBY/
SPORT/PAIN IN THE NECK!/? THAT'S WHAT IS PROPOSED AND HERE IS HOW WE'LL SET
ABOUT DOING IT !

WE DON'T WANT "A" NUMBER ONE "JUNK" ! ! ! ! !

WE DO WANT ITEMS THAT YOU CONSIDER SURPLUS TO YOUR NEEDS OR ITEMS THAT
YOU NO LONGER WANT !

PRICE? YOU BE THE JUDGE, BUT ANY ITEM PRICED AT \$5.00 OR LESS IS/WILL
BE CONSIDERED DONATED TO THE CLUB AND ALL THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CLUB'S
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\$10.00 THE CLUB WILL GET \$ 1:00.....

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HIS/HER PRICE. WE WILL CATALOG THE MERCHANDISE. ALL ITEMS OVER \$5.00 WILL
REVERT BACK TO THE OWNER AND ARE TO BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

THE SALE WILL OPEN AT 7:30 PM. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL OR WANT
TO BUY, COME A BIT EARLY.

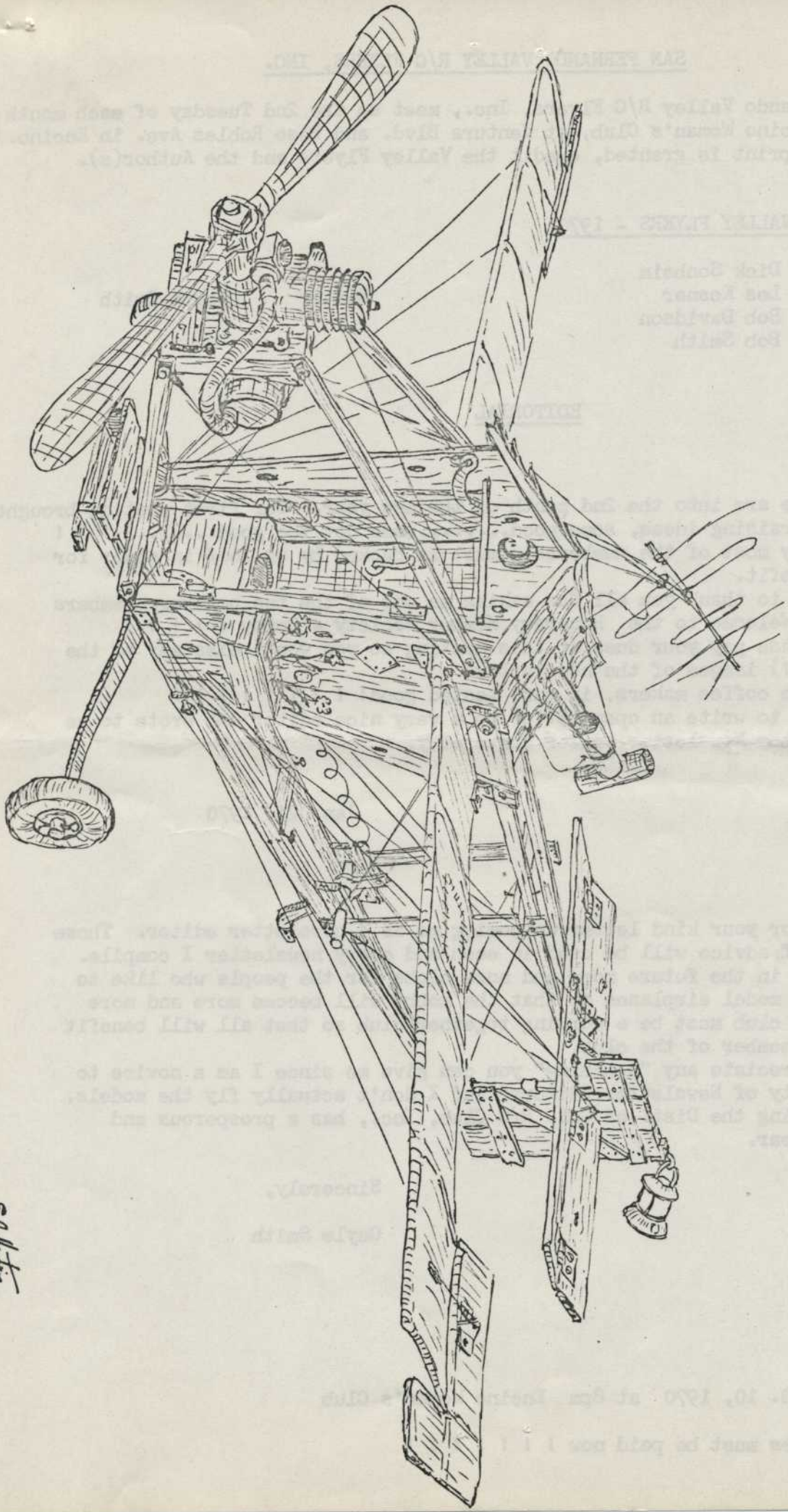
CAVEAT EMPTOR!

LAST MONTH I DID A SKETCH DEDICATED TO ALL THE NEW CLUB PRESIDENTS
AND OFFICERS OF SAME. I RECEIVED MANY REQUESTS (4.3204) TO DO ANOTHER.
(AH WELL **** THE PRICE OF FAME! !)

I NOW DEDICATE THIS ONE TO ALL THE "CLOWNS" WHO TURN OVER THE "CHICK
SALES" AT THE BASIN. WHY DON'T THEY DO SOMETHING PRACTICAL WITH THEM?!

(APPOLOGIES TO RUBE GOLDBERG)

PLEASE BRING ALL YOUR USABLE SURPLUS ITEMS TO OUR SALE! ! ! ! !
THE EDITOR



President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Calligraphy

MEETING: FEB. 10, 1970 at San Jose
There must be held one

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY R/C FLYERS, INC.

The San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers, Inc., meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8pm in the Encino Woman's Club, at Ventura Blvd. and Paso Robles Ave. in Encino. Permission to reprint is granted, credit the Valley Flyers and the Author(s).

OFFICERS OF THE VALLEY FLYERS - 1970

President	Dick Sonheim		
Vice President	Les Kesner	Editor	Gayle Smith
Secretary	Bob Davidson		
Treasurer	Bob Smith		

EDITORIAL

Well, here we are into the 2nd month of the new year. Our first meeting brought forth many fund raising ideas, some good.....some not too good..... ! ! ! Those accepted by most of the membership must be backed by us 100% in order for all of us to benefit.

I would like to thank you all for making me one of the two honorary members of the club. (" Welcome to the Honorary Member Society - Dotty ! ! ! !)

Remember please pay your dues at this meeting so you won't miss any of the exciting (! ! ? ?) issues of the newsletter.

Thanks to the coffee makers, it sure tasted good! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

I would like to write an open letter to a very nice editor who wrote to me welcoming me to the Newsletter Editor Fraternity.

Jan. 25, 1970

Dear Stew,

Thank you for your kind letter welcoming me as a newsletter editor. Those four pieces of advice will be used in each and every newsletter I compile. I hope to see in the future more and more clubs for the people who like to build and fly model airplanes so that the hobby will become more and more popular. Each club must be a working together club so that all will benefit from being a member of the club.

I will appreciate any "coaching" you can give me since I am a novice to the "fraternity of Newsletter Editors" and I don't actually fly the models.

Here's hoping the Dist. of Col. R/C Club, Inc., has a prosperous and healthy NEW Year.

Sincerely,

Gayle Smith

MEETING: FEB. 10, 1970 at 8pm Encino Woman's Club

Dues must be paid now ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I want to welcome the many new members who joined the VALLEY FLYERS at the January meeting. We hope that each of you will take an active part in helping to make you club a success. We especially want to welcome Bill Northrup and Don Dewey.

Earl Harting is busy getting his committee set to open the VALLEY FLYERS Surplus Store^a on meeting nights. Bring your old or surplus equipment and airplanes to the meetings. Tag your equipment with your name and the amount you would like to get for it. Earl's boys will try to sell it. The club will get 10% on all items sold priced over \$ 5.00. Everything less than \$ 5.00 in value will be considered a donation to your club. The meeting hall will be opened by 7:30 pm for those interested in buying and selling.

Nate Rambo is chairman of an interesting fund raising project that should also result in good publicity for the VALLEY FLYERS. Watch some of the news media for this one. Speaking of the news media, we have a RED HOT!!! publicity director, Rod Taylor, with good ideas to tell the general public about our sport and club.

Bob Stockwell and Joe Bridi, our contest coordinators, represented the South at the west coast meeting of club contest directors at Madera on Jan. 25th. Bob, I am sure, will discuss elsewhere in this newsletter the many problems involved in setting these dates. We often overlook that many hours spent by these people so that we not only have successful contests, but everyone has many opportunities to add to their FAI and NMPRA points.

One of the problems confronting new members to the club and the inexperienced flyer, is who to ask for help? Any good suggestions will be given careful thought as to how to give needed help when help is needed.

The 1970 due must be paid at the Feb. 10th meeting. Any member who has not paid his dues will not receive the Newsletter after this issue until the dues are paid.

NOTE: If you can't make the next meeting. please send your dues to:

BOB SMITH
8509 Lennox Ave.
Panorama, Calif. 91402

See you at the next meeting

DICK SONHEIM

VALLEY FLYERS INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE LIST - 1970

1. CONTEST COORDINATORS: ROBERT STOCKWELL ch.
Joe Bridi
Pattern: LARRY LEONARD
Jeff Bertken
Witt Stockwell
Scale: WOODY WOODWARD
Frank Capan
Loretta Hall
Jack Stafford
Don Butman
Racing: BOB UPTON
Jack Fabri
Roger Owens
Intra Club(fun contest): IRV WEINBERGER
Matt Tennyson
Alan Radin
Reed Packard
Ralph Frisbie
Wayne Goselin
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Clarence Elmore
Matt Tennyson
Dan McCan
Wayne Goselin
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Dick Adams
Nate Rambo
Ken Hall
Jim Oddino
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15. NEWSLETTER: GAYLE SMITH Editor
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16. PUBLICITY: Rod Taylor

HOT OFF THE PRESS

NOTICE ! ! ! ! ! !

At our next meeting on Feb.10 we will have a apnel of EXPERTS(?) to answer questions on all phases of modeling. Bring your unanswered queries and receive the EXPERT(?) advice you need ! ! ! ! !

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DICK SONHEIM

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FRANK GAPAN

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ENTROPHY
by
A. Nonymous

See the man.
He is wearing a red hat.
He is wearing a blue shirt.
He is playing with a yellow box that has a stick on it.
His shirt has a picture on the back.
"What does the picture say, Mommy?"
"It says Ventura Comets, darling."
"What's a Ven-tur-rah com-ick, Mommy? What does it do?"
"He flies an airplane."
See the plane. It is a pretty red plane. It is flying in the sky. Whee! Whee!
See the plane fly up and down.
See it make a big, big circle. See it roll and turn.
It can do a lot of tricks, can't it?
See the plane going up and down and up and down and down and down and down and down.....
..... ! ! ! !
See the nice man in the red hat and blue shirt. He is playing with his yellow box
very hard all of a sudden. See him shake the yellow box. Hear him scream at the
yellow box.
Oh! Oh! On second thought, don't listen to the nice man at all. Cover your ears.
See the pretty red plane going down and around and down and around and down and
down.....! ! ! ! !
See the nice man jump up and down. See him pound the ground.
See him throw the pretty yellow box. See it sail high over your head.
It crashed just like the airplane, didn't it?
"Why is the nice man crying, Mommy?"

REMEMBER! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

DUES MUST BE PAID UP OR NO NEWSLETTER IN MARCH ! ! ! ! ! ! !
BE SURE TO BRING YOUR SURPLUS ITEMS FOR OUR SURPLUS STORE ! ! !

CONTEST CALENDAR, 1970

West Coast Area

- Feb 21-22 Pattern ABC Buckeye (Phoenix)
- Mar 8 Open Pylon Racing, Fort Ord, Monterey
 14-15 Pattern ABCD Mufflers, BIRDS Field
 28 Novice Formula I, Whittier Narrows, R/C News
- Apr 4-5 Open and Formula II (Sat.), Formula I (Sun.), San Ramon
 11-12 -----
 18-19 LA Hobby Show
 25-26 Free Style Aerobatics, Sacramento, Cordova Model Masters

POINT SEASON BEGINS, NMPRA RACING and FAI TEAM SELECTION, PATTERN

- May 2-3 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), San Marcos, Palomar Fliers
 9-10 Formula I, Madera, Fresno R/C Club
 16-17 Scale: West Coast R/C/ Championships, Valley Flyers and R/C/M Magazine,
 at Sepulveda Basin
 16-17 Formula I, FAI, and Open Racing, Turlock, Pioneers Club
 23-24 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), Whittier Narrows, San Gabriel Club
 30-31 Pattern ABD, Madera, Fresno R/C/ Modelers
 30-31 Perris Valley Soaring Society, Altitude and Distance
- June 6-7 Formula I, Formosa Site, Bakersfield
 13-14 Spokane Internats, Pattern ABCD, Formula Racing, and Scale
 20-21 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), Santa Barbara Polo Grounds
 20-21 Pattern ABC and Scale, San Jose Wavemasters
 27-28 Formula I and possibly FAI, Sepulveda Basin, Valley Flyers
- July 4-5 Pattern ABD -- So. Cal. Host needed
 12 Biplane and Ugly Stick Races, BIRDS field, Mufflers
 18-19 Formula I, II, and Open Racing, Watsonville, Santa Cruz R/C Bees
 20-26 Nationals, Chicago (top 10 in pattern qualify for FAI Selection Finals)
 25-26 Cosby Memorial Fun Contest, Pioneers, San Jose
- Aug 2 Free-style Aerobatics, Peninsula Channel Commanders
 8-9 Pattern ABD, Sepulveda Basin, Valley Flyers
 15-16 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), San Marcos, Palomar R/C Club
 22-23 Pattern ABD -- So. Cal. Host needed
 22-23 FAI Scale and California Scale, Pioneers, San Jose
 29-30 Pattern ABD, West Coast Championships, Whittier Narrows, San Gabriel Club

POINT SEASON ENDS SEPT 7, FAI TEAM SELECTION, PATTERN

- Sept 5-6-7 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), Las Vegas, sponsor Mint Hotel
 12-13 Formula I, Mile Square, FAST Club
 12-13 WNI Scale, Pioneers, San Jose
 19-20 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), Whittier Narrows
 26-27 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), Western States Championships, Turlock,
 Pioneers
 26-27 FAI Team Selection Finals, in Midwest somewhere: top 10 from Nationals
 and 20 others who accumulate high points during point season

POINT SEASON ENDS, NMPRA RACING

- Oct 10-11 Air Circus, Whittier Narrows
 17-18 Formula I and FAI (if 10 entries), Santa Barbara
 24-25 Open Racing, Whittier Narrows, San Gabriel R/C Club

CONTEST CALENDAR CON'D

Nov 8 Formula I, II, and Open Racing, Cotati,
14-15 WW I Scale, Mile Square, Garden Grove Club
27-28-29 Formula I, and Pattern: Winter Nationals, Tucson, R/C/M Magazine

ADDENDUM: June 13-14 Formula I, II, and Open, Cotati

NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

1. Most of the races will require pre-entry.
2. The POINT SEASON for NMPRA Racing has been reduced by two months in order to equalize the competition nationally. The decision was made by vote of the District Vice-Presidents of NMPRA. As a consequence of this decision, several events that had been tentatively scheduled by the individual clubs for April and October have been moved into the newly-restricted point season, since those clubs (in particular, San Gabriel, the FAST Club, and the Valley Flyers) specifically asked that their events be included within the point season. This is also true of the Bakersfield event.
3. Since eight possible weekends for point racing were eliminated from the calendar by the NMPRA action, there was no hope of spacing the Formula I/FAI races in alternate weeks as had been anticipated.
4. Another consideration which cramped the schedule was the FAI Team Selection procedures, which also establish a restricted point season. Since it would obviously be disadvantageous to West Coast Fliers to have a significant number of Pattern events outside this season, the usually very late Valley Flyers Stunt event was moved into the season. Even so, there are only three such contests in Southern California. There are slots set up for two others, if clubs will volunteer to host them.

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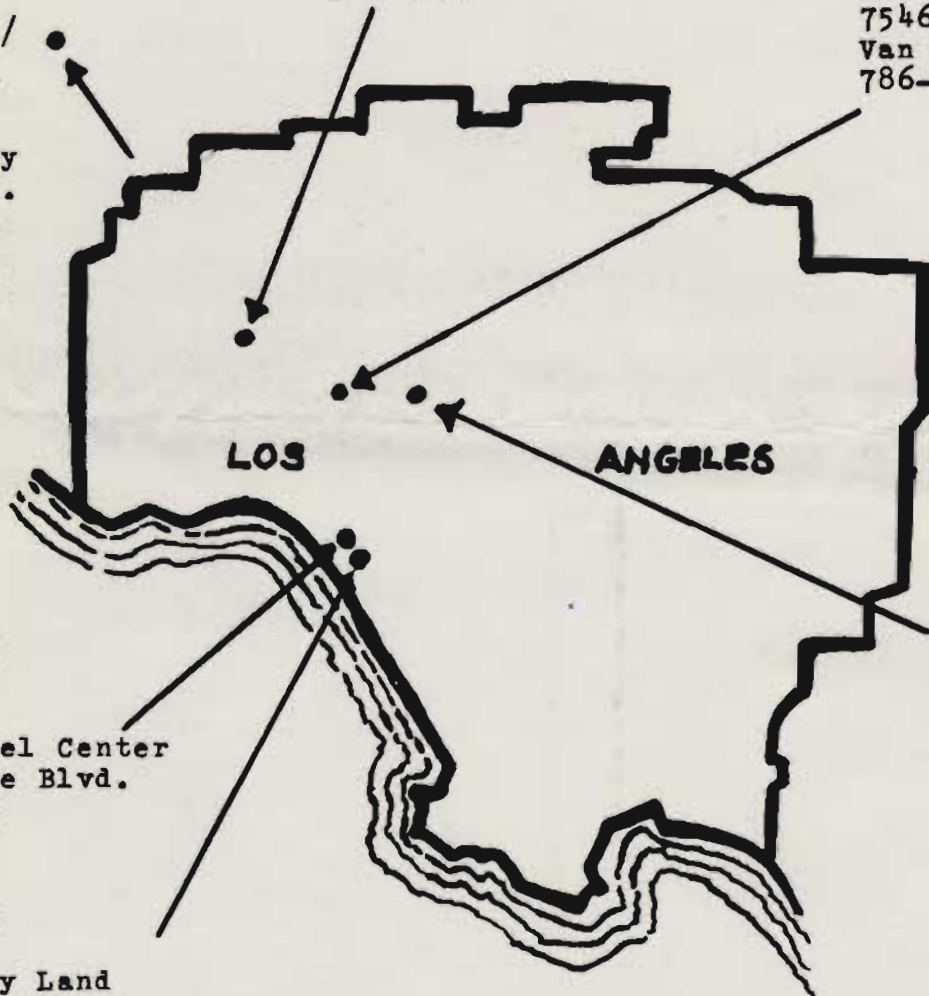
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