

VALLEY FLYERS

APRIL

NEWSLETTER



Charlie Shaw is our model of the month winner for the March meeting holding a Shrike Commander. This fine airplane is currently being kitted by Bridi Fiberglass Products, of which Charlie is closely associated. Come to the next meeting, Charlie, as I have a trophy for you. Now, about that haircut.....

PRESIDENT: RON CLEM

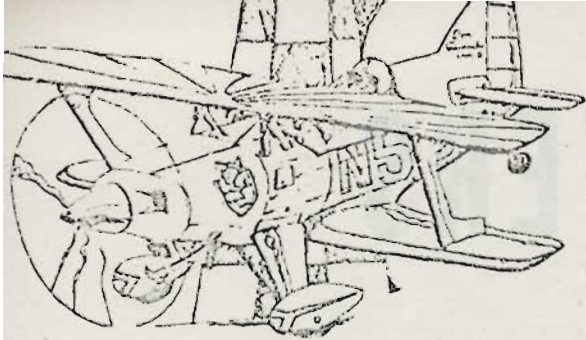
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TREASURER: TOM MEAD

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

THE BRITISH ARE COMING! THE BRITISH ARE COMING! Now that I have your attention, I can tell you how the meetings have been going, for those of you who have been unable to attend. At the last meeting, we counted over 100 people in attendance, and I think every one had a good time. Apparently most folks had exhausted, no, worn out the topic of Quickie 500, as this subject wasn't brought up at all. For which I personally am very grateful! Personal fillibusters, ramblings at length, and such should be left at home or at the flying field where they belong, not brought to the club meeting. Without pointing fingers at anyone, think, before you make a speech. The state of health of the club is good. Last meeting our membership passed the 100 mark, and I don't think it's going to stop this year until it reaches about 155, which would be the largest ever for the Valley Flyers. A former member of this club happened to attend the last meeting, Ra Goldenberg. Ra (yes, that's the correct spelling!) offered to help with re-establishing our club to Corporate status, and took the necessary papers and information with him that same night. Two days later, Ra called me and informed me that the papers had been filled out, he had already picked up a check from Treas. Tom Mead for the filing fees, and could we get together for me to sign the papers? We met that same night, I signed the papers, and he took the whole thing to the Franchise Tax Board the next day--all this from a guy who isn't even a member of the club!! Ra plans to join the Valley Flyers again, possibly next meeting, and I hope you all will join me in welcoming him back. Many thanks, Ra.

If it seems to most of you that we're sponsoring a lot of contests, you're right! This is necessary business, though, as it generates a lot of revenue that wouldn't otherwise be available, and it promotes the sport overall. Somebody's gotta hold the contests for the pylon guys, and I hope to see some of the pylon group helping out at some of the non-racing contests. Let's all work together.

We have an event coming up that is near and dear to me-- the auction. For one strange reason or another, the auctions this club holds don't seem to attract the merchandise or the buyers as well as some clubs I've seen. As some of you know, I belong to another club on the east coast, and they have some of the largest auctions of model aircraft equipment that I've ever seen. Imagine three (count 'em), 3 auctioneers hawking wares from 8:15 to well after 11:00 p.m.! Their last newsletter told of the club making \$475.00 on their last auction, and they hold two per year. Everybody brings their unwanted stuff (good and bad) and the volume of things is staggering. The main theme is that everyone comes for, and has, a good time bidding against each other, and occasionally getting stuck with something they really didn't want. This year, let's clean out the 'ol garage and bring all your unfinished projects and have a lot of fun. Remember-- ONE MAN'S TRASH IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE. Next meeting-- April 8, Encino Women's Club. Good Bidding!

Joe

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E N C I N O W O M E N S C L U B

This months program will be the annual auction. George Finch will serve as auctioneer. Dig all those "goodies" out of the attic, bring them to the meeting, and let George do his thing. These auctions are lots more fun when one participates. If you have nothing to sell; bring money!!!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

We had several new members sign up last month, but my notes got all confused with the renewals. So, welcome to the new members listed elsewhere in this issue.

If you hadn't heard our 1/2 A pylon race was rained out on March 16 then blown out on March 23. It was rescheduled for April 6. But Ye Ole Editor has to get this newsletter in the mail before then. Results will be published next month along with the Formula I and standoff scale contest highlights.

On the subject of mail, other organizations are having difficulty with poor mail delivery service. Valley Flyers Newsletters are deposited in the post office Wednesday night prior to the club meeting with the intent of delivery by Saturday. Any member failing to receive the newsletter before the club meeting should advise me. Perhaps there is a reason- wrong address - dues not paid- ?? The new roster reflects the club records for paid members thru March 1975. Check the list for accuracy. If an error exists from my carelessness bringing it to my attention will earn you a free cup of coffee.

For you fellow REAL aviators I have one----"Inflation has changed the international distress call from MAYDAY to PAYDAY .

Skimming thru newsletters exchanged with other clubs all over the country these items appeared noteworthy:

*Seems like most clubs are having trouble obtaining, keeping or improving flying fields. Several are leasing land and putting in their own improvements. Mufflers are mandatory at most. At least one field has a noise abatement turn after takeoff.

*Camarillo Flying Circus reports that Oxnard AFB has been reopened exclusively to their club. Guests are NOT PERMITTED. No exceptions. Let's do them a favor by staying away.

*Area contests for this month:

April 12	1/2 A Pylon Simi Valley
12-13	Model Expo/Cancer Society, OGRS, Mile Square
19-20	Formula I, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
20	Quickie 500, BIRDS, BIRD Field
26-27	Biplanes, Wavemasters/Pioneers, Morgan Hill
27	Sport scale, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
27	1/2 Midget, San Gabriel RCL, Whittier Narrows

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ANNUAL AUCTION

APRIL 8

AT THE
REGULAR MEETING

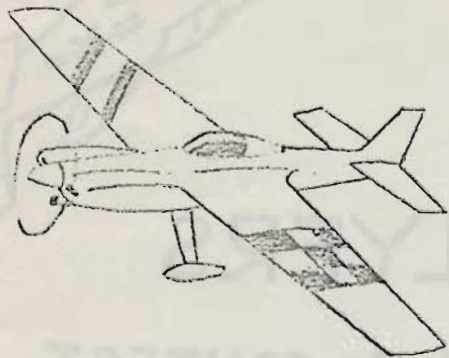


FORMULA I RACE

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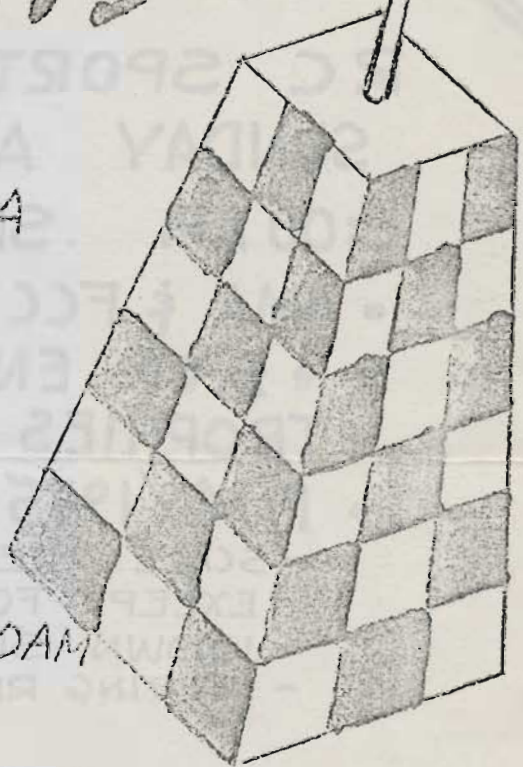
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AT SEPULVEDA BASIN
SPONSORED BY NMPRA
HOSTED BY

VALLEY FLYERS

10.00 ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE AT FIELD
SCALE JUDGING AT 8:00AM



NO MORE THAN 25% OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR
ANY ONE FREQUENCY
ENTRY BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY-MAIL IN FORM BELOW
BY 4/14/75 (OR CALL NO LATER THAN 9:00 PM 4/18/75)

NAME _____

PHONE _____

AMA NO _____

NMPRA NO _____

FCC LICENSE NO _____

SEND TO CONTEST
DIRECTOR: TOM SWIF,
540 E. PALM AVE APT
BURBANK, CA. 91501
PHONE: 846 8147

FREQUENCY _____



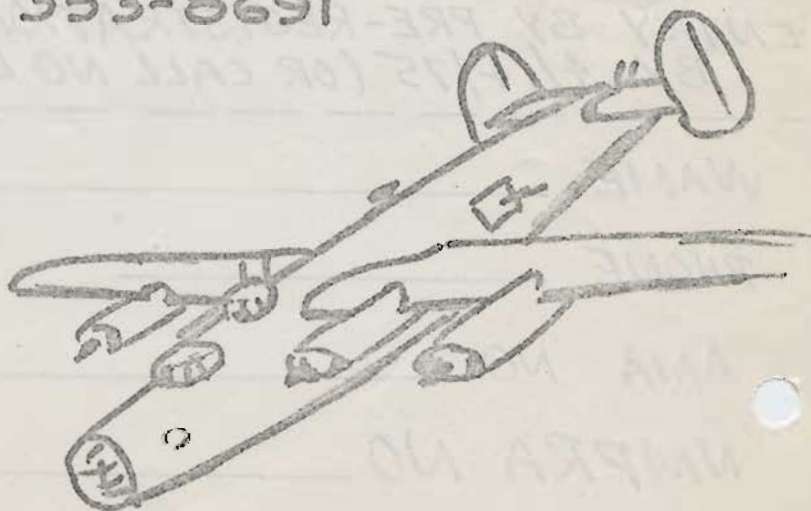
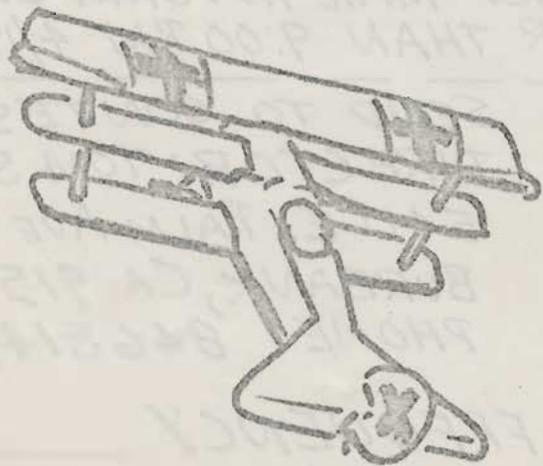
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RC SPORT SCALE CONTEST
SUNDAY APRIL 27, 1975

8:00 AM SEPULVEDA BASIN

- AMA & FCC LICENSES REQUIRED
- \$ 5.00 ENTRY FEE
- TROPHIES THRU 5th PLACE
- 1974/1975 AMA RULE BOOK
 - SCALE PRESENTATION NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT FOR UNUSUAL OR LITTLE KNOWN SUBJECT OR FINISH.
 - SCORING REVISED TO FAVOR FLYING.

CD - BOB OWENS
(213) 353-8691



If you have not renewed your membership for 1975, do so by filling out this form and mail before the April meeting. New membership dues will apply after then, so save money. Mail no

VALLEY FLYERS 1975 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____ AMA _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Renewal \$12.50
 Penalty 2.50

MAIL TO: New Member \$15.00

TOM MEAD
1950 PELHAM
L.A. CAL. 90025

FOR SALE

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** R S 6 Channel transmitter (with open gimble sticks-Mode II)
Freq: Blue and White.
2 Miniature R S servos, 500 MAH Battery Pack, Battery Charger.
Receiver not included. \$100.

** Sonic System landing gear retractors. Never been used; still
in the original box. \$30.

** Webra 61 Blackhead \$35.

** Stafford P-51 $\frac{1}{4}$ Midget. Wings are completely covered and
only need ailerons and to be joined. Fuselage 80% completed
and set up for K&B .15.

** Ace Pacer Ready to fly. Red Monokote with black-white-chrome
trim. Included is a Cox .09. \$25.

** Foam wings for Kaos. Glas-skin covered with retract wells.
Set up for Goldberg retracts. \$20.

Call Mike Stecker 836-5325 for all the above items.

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Alan Parks reports the loss of a white windbreaker at the last Quickie 500 race. The jacket was left on a chair of the lap counters. The jacket had one of the Club stop-watches in the pocket. Please contact any of the Club Directors if you have the jacket or any knowledge of it.

April 8, 1925 was the date of the first night landing on board a U.S. carrier by Lt. John D. Price.

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107 MEMBERS, MAR. 1975

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