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HOME FIELD
SEPULVEDA BASIN MODEL AIRPORT

.....FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

WOW. Its only April, and we have Contest Directors signed up for every remaining event of the season. They are as follows: MAY 1/2A - LAIRD OWENS.... JUNE PATTERN - BOB WILDE.... JULY FORMULA 1 - GEORGE FINCH... JULY FUN FLY - JAY ROSS.... SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1/2A CHAMPIONSHIPS - GEORGE FINCH.... OCTOBER 1/4 MIDGET CHAMPIONSHIPS - LARRY LAULOM & BOB NOVAK. If any of these different events are your forte', or you want to learn about them, contact the C.D. for that event. JUST THINK, IF EVERY CLUB MEMBER WORKED ONLY ONE EVENT, PER YEAR, WE WOULD NEVER BE SHORT OF WORKERS AT AN EVENT. JUST PICK ONE, AND SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO HELP CARRY THE LOAD.

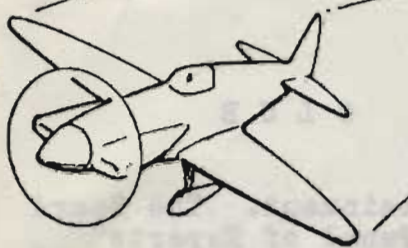
IF YOU'RE NOT INTO WORKING RACES, HOW ABOUT HELPING PLAN THE CHRISTMAS DINNER? Its time to start making the arrangements for this fun-filled yearly event. If you want to Chair the dinner, be assured that you will have all the insight of our previous dinners, I.E., Banquet Rooms; Caterers, Entertainment, etc., and any other assistance the former Chairmen have to offer. JUMP INTO THIS ONE. ITS REALLY FUN TO PUT TOGETHER.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: FINANCE COMMITTEE; PYLON WORKER TRAINING; DEMONSTRATE YOUR PARTICULAR BUILDING/FINISHING SKILL AT A MEETING; ORGANIZE THE AUCTION/PAPER AIRPLANE CONTEST IN NOVEMBER; HELP MAN THE P.R. TABLE AT THE FIELD;

IF ITS NOT THE RACES OR THE DINNER, YOU TALENTS CAN SURELY BE APPLIED TO ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES MENTIONED ABOVE. REMEMBER, ALL OF THESE JOBS ARE BY YOU, FOR YOU.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 9, 1978 - ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB - 8:00 PM - SHARP. SPEND SOME TIME THINKING ABOUT ALL THOSE ENGINE PROBLEMS; FINISHING HINTS; SHOP TRICKS; AEROBATIC MANEUVERS; RADIO & BATTERY PROBLEMS; INSTALLATIONS; ETC., ETC., AS WE WILL HAVE A "PANEL OF EXPERTS" AT THE MEETING TO TRY AND TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. WITHOUT THE QUESTIONS, THERE ARE NO ANSWERS.

HAPPY LANDINGS,



Continuing with my theme of CLUB PRIDE this month I will introduce to you the Valley Flyer Scrap Book. It has been arranged for Reed Packard the originator and custodian of this grandiose volume to bring it to the May 9 th meeting for display. Maybe he can be induced to tell us a little about some of the history buried in the pages. Anyone with a surviving R/C model relic from those early days of the Club is invited to dust it off and

and bring them into the Show-and-Tell time.

When you examine the Scrap Book you will notice that it has not been kept up with the pace of the club, since about 1973. Matter of fact, my Japanese "Tony" was the November winner of the Model of the Month that year and it is to me---conspicuous for it's absence.

There are lots of fine models that have been built and flown by Valley Flyers that deserve prominent historical recognition. Our Scrap Book is plenty large enough for all of it, as you will see. Reed has a fine collection of Model of the Month winners, contest winners, fun flys, field dedication ceremonies, Club family portraits, etc. Mike Stecker has been back-up photographer for Reed and he, too, has good file of photos. We have had a number of National Champions come through our ranks; several record holders, too.

Other interesting events in need of immortalizing are original-designed models by Valley Flyers. There is not always room for each one to get published in magazine articles, but a few photo and a paragraph or two in the Scrap Book would record that great milestone for the originator. There must be a long list of those, and I am sure the originator would be pleased to turn up a photo or two for the Scrap Book. Some of these designs have become popular kits and some have been published in model magazine articles. Several come to mind, but one in particular is covered in the Scrap Book. How many of you were aware of a model designed by a group of hyperactive Club members, built several of them and then published a construction article in a magazine? The plane was named "Valley Flyer", what else? That was before my time, but I do remember reading the article. At least one of the team members is still in the club and I'll bet he would be happy to reminisce about it.

The point of all this rambling should be obvious, we are in need of a dedicated and conscientious historian to accumulate, organize and arrange material, then update the Scrap Book. Here is an excellent opportunity for those who don't want to be Directors or President, or contest directors, or flagmen, or lap counters, or field workers, or sign painters, or coffee makers, or ticket sellers, or Newsletter editor (any volunteers?). You can do this job in your own way and in your time. Even better, a small group could tackle this as a project and complete the task in short order.

Will the new Historian please step forward! Bob Owens, Editor

New Members joining in April are;

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Entertainment: SUPRIZE!!! Ya'll will be the entertainment. The Board wants to try out a little different slant on the "Panel of Experts" type of program. All they would tell me is that everyone should prepare a list of the toughest questions---about model airplanes---- that you can think up. Like "what you always wanted to know about _____ but was afraid to ask": To be a real success there has to be lots and lots of questions. Add to your list as thoughts come up during discussions at the meeting.

Show-and-Tell and coffee and donuts as usual.

May	6-7	Formula I, BARKS, Bakersfield
	7	Biplane and Sport Scale, RC Bees, Mile Square
	➔ 20-21	1/2A Race (20) and 1/4 Midget (21), Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin
	20-21	(Morgan Hill WWII Scramble)
	27-28	Formula I, SLO Flyers, Paso Robles
	27-28	Scale (27) and Helicopters (28), SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
June	➔ 3	Pattern, N A E M, Valley Flyers, Sepulveda Basin (4 also if entries warrant)
	11	1/2 A Race, RC Bees, Carbon Canyon
	18	Quickie 500, BIRD Club/SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows
	24-25	Formula I, San Jose

GOOF BOWL WINNER for APRIL:

Proud recipient of the infamous award for April was Bill Grove, Jr. At the recent Valencia 1/2A pylon contest Bill managed to fly into the ground, cartwheel and takeoff several inches of wing tip from both ends. Now that is not too uncommon for racers, but Bill had the hottest plane there. With the clipped wings (I think) he went on to set the fast time of 1:14. Just think what he will do when he finds out where the pylons ---and ground are!

WARNING: It was reported at the last club meeting that several crashes were caused by a couple of fellows over in a corner of the Basin operating BOATS in the ponds left by the rain. Now a couple of things are wrong. Boats are not permit in the basin---Parks Dept rules! Secondly they were on a dedicated aircraft frequency! The cause for the crashes might never have know except the boaters couldn't keep the engine running properly and came over for help from the flyers!

WANTED WANTED WANTED

George Finch wishes to buy a seven channel Kraft transmitter which has plug-in RF modules. Need not be working. If you have had a model fly-away and have nothing but the transmitter collecting dust here is a chance to unload it on George;(213)459-1577

FORMULA 500 VALLEY FLYERS RACE

Racing began at the Basin at 9:40 AM on April 16, 1978. There were a total of 28 pilots signed up to compete; 16 experts and 12 standard. Fuel was furnished FREE by Smith Bros. Hobby Shop. Racing was fast and tight. As an example of just how tight the racing was Ole Crazy Larry got one "0" and the rest "4"s but finished in 6th place. A total of five heats were flown. Valley Flyers did real well in Standard class. Standards and Experts flew in the same heats which seems to be the trend with the lower number of entrants these days. Scoring was kept separate by class, naturally.

Special gifts were presented to Betty Stream and Suzy Stream by the CD for their contributions of bodily assistance at many of the Valley Flyer contests over the past couple of years. Financially the race was a great success and added over \$90 to the club treasury.

EXPERT

1st Joe Howard
2nd Dick Kreidel
3rd Tony Lopez

STANDARD

1st Jules Martin
2nd Bill Grove *
3rd Jay Replogle *

* Valley Flyer

Fast Time: Larry Laulom 1:16.5

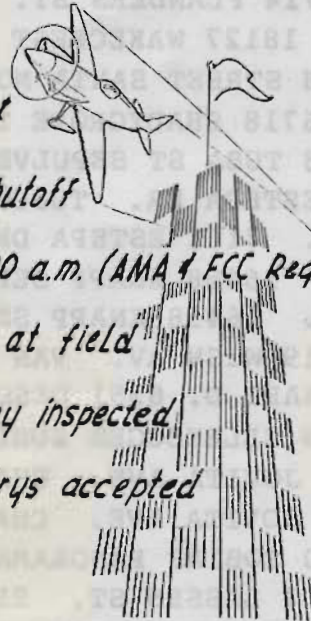
Fast Time: Chris Hoyer 1:32.2 *

1/2 A PYLON RACE

SATURDAY MAY 20, 1978

SEPULVEDA BASIN

VALLEY FLYERS - host



Rules: .051 max & fuel shutoff

Registration at field 8:00 a.m. (AMA & FCC Req'd)

\$4.00 Entry fee - Payable at field

All models must be safety inspected

No more than 25% of entries accepted on any one frequency

*Contest director: Laird Owens
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MODEL OF THE MONTH: Winner of the April Trophy was upstaged by the gigantic model (?) "parked" in the center of the front cover photo. JOHN SWIFT's winning racy biplane is shown in the upper right. It is a truly beautiful original design which is reminiscent of a Formula I racer. He calls it "Brush Fire" which matches the white, red, orange, and brown Superpox paint job. Other details are: 6# 3 oz weight, K&B 40R/C, 10% thick airfoils, 780 sq. in. wing area, all balsa construction, Coverite on wings, "Miss Dara" canopy, Prather gear and pants. (John's Formula I experience is showing.)

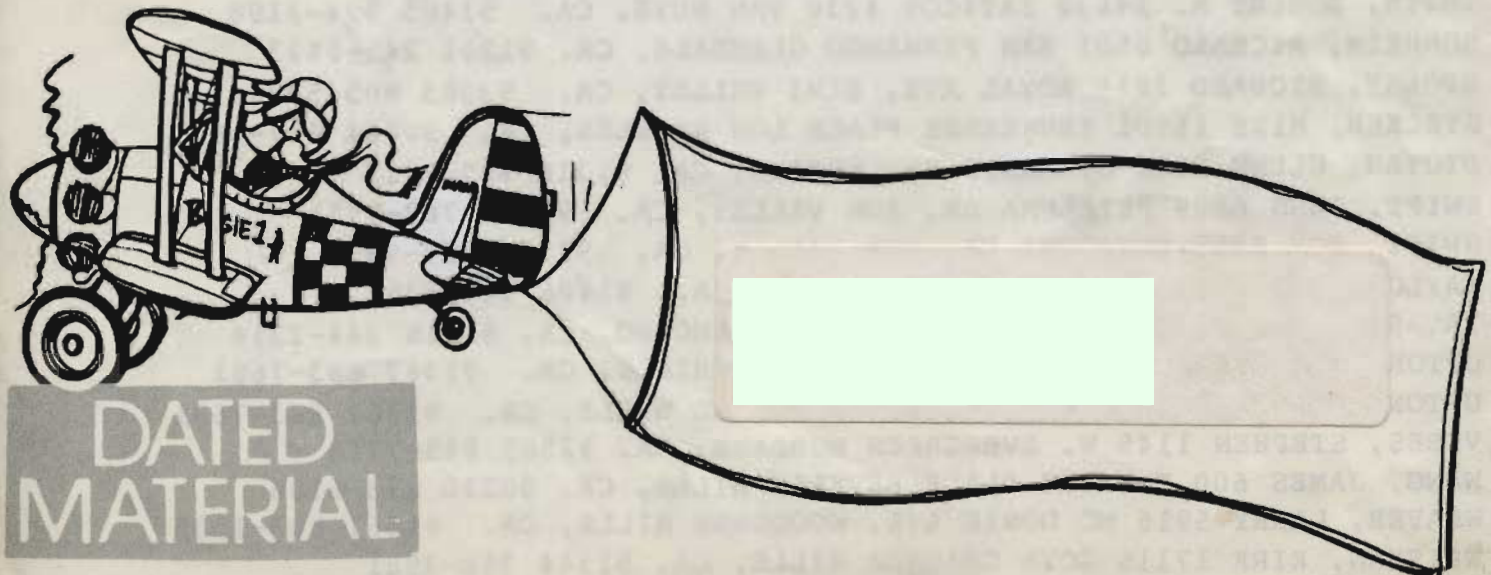
Other Show-and-tell participants shown (clockwise from the lower left) are: EARL LEVIN with a yellow MRC Dune Buggy powered by a K&B 3.5cc. BARRY EDSON is holding his Formula 500 racer finished in blue and yellow Monokote and powered by a K&B 6.5cc FR. BERT SMITH couldn't hold his original design high-winger. It started as a tail-dragger but was quickly converted to a tri-gear after pricing the prop. It is constructed of popular plywood (no balsa), covered with orange and white Permagloss, 124" span, 1900 sq. in. area, 20 lbs. weight, and powered by a chain-saw engine (converted after he used it to cut up the plywood?). WAYNE McELRATH's 1/2A Q-TEE is dwarfed as it sits on top of Bert's big mother. STEVE UPTON must have a model factory going. Here he displays another product, a Top Flight TrainerMaster on which he used up some of his Dad's Jap tissue and nitrate dope. JOHN SWIFT, the "Winna". MORT ROSENTHAL kneels at the tip of his Antic Bipe which was the runner-up. It is finished with natural colored Coverite, sports wire wheels and is powered by an OS 60 4-cycle engine.

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