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The Next Valley Flyers Club Meeting, Board Elections, and Annual Workers' Raffle is Tuesday, November 22nd at the Encino Community Center

Most pilots would rather fly at the Basin, where the August-September weather is much more predictable than the thunderstorms and weather fronts that cross the Midwest in the summer. Part of our bid will be a comparison of the non-flyable days in Muncie during August-September 2005 and the no non-flyable days at the Basin during August-September 2005.

Video Vic will be selling tickets for the Christmas Party, **December 3rd** at the General Meeting. Bring a check or cash and sign up so we know the ratio of chicken and steak to order. Otherwise, you might find yourself sitting in the hall, sucking on a fish bone.

We need additional instructors, especially those retired or part time folks that can teach during the week. Harvey Elmes, our only regular "during the week" instructor, now has to travel from Palmdale.

Next year's schedule of events should be firm enough for submission to the AMA by the end of November (except for FAI F3D Team Selection) if we are going to get in Model Aviation in time for the early events. If you have comments or suggestions, the draft schedule should be elsewhere in this newsletter, so come to the General Meeting to make them. There are changes from last year. The Crosswinds are holding a trainer race sometime during the last of July, early August as part of the trainer racing series, our trainer races will move from Saturday to Sunday, the SAE event is firm for the first weekend in June, and we may have to shift some dates around in August or September for the F3D if sanity happens at the AMA.

- George

Board Member Letters

President's Message

By George Finch, President



Be sure to attend the meeting this month. We will be electing new Board members and there may be some additional nominations. If you are not in attendance, you may get nominated. We had a small attendance at the last meeting, so many did not have a chance to get nominated. It was the night of a World Series game. Bob Smith will be holding the annual Worker's Raffle at this meeting also. Although you do not have to be present to win, the better items always seem to go to members that are here.

I want to thank the Board members who have served their two year terms. They include Ron Brawdars, Ed Gappell, Sam Gengo, Video Vic, and Dave Hendrex.

The meeting program will be Jason Pakfar and friends demonstrating how their kid's college tuition disappears into their turbines and why you can't take a four channel, on sale radio and just stuff it in a turbine airplane along with stock servos and go fly. Seriously, if you are considering building a turbine, this is the meeting to educate yourself about what is required and where it can be obtained. In addition, we are having a Jet Fun Fly, Sunday, November 27th which was planned for the locals as a small money maker. After mentioning the Fun Fly on the RC Universe jet thread, we have heard from the Bay area, San Diego, and Arizona that many are coming for the one day event. Kudos to Jason and Dave Hendrex for setting it up so quickly. We are inviting jet and jet accessories dealers to display their latest stuff, so come look around. We need some help running it. Sign-ups will be at the meeting. Helping will put you in the Worker's Raffle for 2006.

Our bid for the F3D Team Selection Finals has run into a speed bump. Steve Kaluf, the Competition Director for the AMA, believes that flying at Muncie for the Team selection will give the eventual USA Team a hometown advantage, even though the Selection is a year before the 2007 FAI F3D event at Muncie, nobody that flies at the Selection will be using the same equipment a year later, and most top rated racers fly pylon in Muncie at the Nats, so are familiar with the lack of shade, high humidity, distance to civilization, and lack of discount air fares to Muncie.

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As Announced on the web site and in last Month's Newsletter & Club Meeting: The date for the Holiday Party is now Saturday December 3rd! See Video Vic for Tickets

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Membership Memo

By Bob Tarlau, Membership Chairman

182 We're up just a tad on active members with 182 on the rolls now including our newest, Awadis Kerkonian of Reseda.

LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN I expect this will be my final column as Membership Chairman. It's been an enjoyable time, even though it gets pretty busy at times. Thanks to everyone who has been so supportive and complimentary. Thanks also to my son David (a Valley Flyers member as most of you know), who has been a tremendous help with the paperwork. We're still looking for someone to replace me as Membership Chairman. (Sorry David doesn't go along with the job!)

As I wrote last month, the pay's not good (there isn't any). But you get to write this column, communicate with a lot of great folks, do an important job for your Club and sit on the Board of Directors (where you'll have a major voice in Club decisions and get to eat your way through the Galpin Ford restaurant menu).

You'll get all that – and a lot of satisfaction – by becoming the next Membership Chairman of Valley Flyers. We are looking for my replacement to take over effective with this month's general meeting, since that's when renewals for 2006 will start to come in. So give it some thought, or perhaps nominate a willing fellow Club member. Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel is very helpful. I'll work with the winning candidate to get his or her career as Membership Chairman off the ground.

I'm remaining on the board, and will receive the ceremonial water pot and coffee jars from Ed Gappell as Hospitality Chairman. Thanks to Ed for his fine service on the Board. As at no extra charge, I also become PR Director.

Finally, since this is the last issue of *The Valley Flyer* of the year, my best wishes for a super holiday season and the greatest year ever for you in 2006.

– Bob Tarlau

Treasurer's Report

As reported by Mike Lipsey on November 8, 2005

Savings \$3,005.81
Checking \$5,141.90

An Encino Community Center Event Report

TREAT: Halloween for the Kids

By George Finch

Gil Greenbaum (tic tac toe skeeball) and his beautiful new wife (crayon ring toss) showed up at the Encino Rec. Center's Halloween event, running games and cleaning up. This should help keep us in Lei's (Center's Director) good graces for another year. Keep it in mind for next year as we had as much fun as the kids. Hint: bet white on the clown wheel.

Safety Views

by Stephen Fine, Safety Officer

Hello fellow flyers. This month has been a great month for flying. As a whole most of the pilots appear to be following safety guidelines and flying rules as posted at the field. I am concerned from a safety standpoint that there still continues to be flyers that either are oblivious or do not have concern for the safety of others that they fly around.

For example, this past weekend my son was receiving flight instruction with one of our club flight instructors. I accompanied them to the flight line to hear the instruction that my son was receiving only to be asked to help "watch out" for individuals that fly with no regard for the others around them. I became keenly aware that I was not able to focus on my son's flying lesson because I was too busy looking out for our safety.

We were standing on the second pad from the North End of the runway and got to experience up close and personal as someone took off from the center taxi way. This particular pilot zipped all around us, behind us, in front of us, right above us. I think you get the picture. I liken the feeling we experienced to that of when I was working as a Starter for our club during a Pylon Race (an exciting place, but dangerous).

It is up to us all to make sure those around us fly safe and sane. As a club, when an individual is witness to unsafe flying, club members should seek out other club members at the field and approach the unsafe flyer(s) to address safety concerns.

– Stephen

Jets Report & Upcoming Jet Event

by Jason Pakfar, Director of Jets

The year is finally winding down. 2005 was a fun filled year with a lot of action at the Basin. Our number of jet pilots has virtually doubled in the past 11 months. Eight new AMA turbine waivers were signed off with many more pending. All of our local Turbine pilots are supporting members of the Valley Flyers.

We have lost most of our turbine friendly fields to development and other various political elements. This leaves the Apollo XI model airport the only large-enough facility to accommodate turbine powered models within a 150 miles in any direction. In result, I expect to see increased jet activity in the upcoming year. As an organized group we will use our every effort to familiarize the newcomers with the local rules and culture.

We will be having a jet event on the Sunday of the Thanksgiving weekend, Nov 27, 2005. Please join us for a fun day at the Basin to close your Thanksgiving weekend. Spectators are welcome. The details are available at the Valley Flyers web site's at the "upcoming events" section. See www.valleyflyers.com/flash_events.htm as well as full page flyer in this newsletter.

A notary will be available at 1.00PM for those of you who have not had the chance to get your turbine waiver renewals signed and notarized. They are due at the AMA headquarters on or before Dec-15-2005. This event was intended for our local boys to finish the year with a fun event and also to give them the opportunity to renew their waivers and Valley Flyers membership.

It seems that the word has gotten to places as far as San Diego and San Francisco and we may have a larger than expected turnout. Volunteers to help run the event would be greatly appreciated. To avoid any airport or Park Ranger visits, and per our turbine members request, Smoke systems will not be allowed and the 400 ft ceiling and flight space boundaries will be consciously observed and enforced.

Don't miss the Valley Flyers Club meeting this month. We will have some cool Turbine powered models on display and also a presentation by "yours truly." It will answer questions like:

1. Are these turbine guys out of their minds?"
2. Besides the answer to question #1, What does it take to get into one of these babies?

See you there.

— Jason Pakfar ✈

Valley Flyers Meetings Minutes

October 2005 Club Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2005 by Bob Wiikari

Meeting was brought to order by George Finch at 7:36 PM

1. George opened nominations for board member positions and nominated Chuck Thompson for Vice President.
2. Other nominations were: Dave Sweany for Field Manager, Fred Abajo for Newsletter Editor, and Don Lloyd for Membership Chairman. Dave Hendrex and Video Vic have agreed to stand for re-election if needed.
3. George mentioned that the positions that are open are Vice President, Membership Chairman, Program Director, Event Director, Public Relations Director, Field Manager, and Newsletter Editor.
4. Bob Tarlau will be moving to the Hospitality Chairman and also may take on Public Relations Chairman.
5. George mentioned that we are bidding for the FAI F3D Team Selection in August of 2006. Bob Tarlau will have SkyFOX take needed aerial pictures for the bid.
6. **Video Vic announced that the holiday party date has changed. It will be on December 3rd starting a 6 PM and it will be at the same location as last year (CSUN), but in the bigger room.**
7. Barry Leavengood awarded Taylor Thompson a first place trophy for tying for most points in the five AT-6 races held at Whittier and the Basin. Congratulations Taylor, Great Job!
8. George Finch gave a small presentation on installing LEDs on your airplane to give you the capability of flying at night, mentioned that **All Electronics**, located just west of OSH carries all kinds of LEDs and suggested certain LEDs as particularly desirable.
9. George mentioned that we need some volunteers for the Halloween party, see George Finch if you can participate.

Meeting was adjourned by George Finch at 9:05 PM.

The Valley Flyers Holiday Party is

Saturday December 3rd!

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November 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2005 By Bob Wiikari

Meeting was called to order by George Finch at 7:35 PM.

In Attendance: Bob Wiikari, George Finch, Dave Hendrex, Mike Lipsey, Stephen Fine, Ron Brawders, Jason Pakfar, Sam Gengo and Ed Gappell. **Absent:** Chuck Gould, Video Vic, Bob Tarlau, Christian Stoehr, and Patrick Ashour.

1. George recently went to the Parks and Recreation users meeting and informed us that we got the approval to make our own signs. Jason Pakfar and the Glendale City Sign Department will be in charge and will construct them.
2. George is having trouble contacting Wayne Yeager (head of the F3D Committee) about safety and bid rules for the FAI F3D event that we want to have next year, he is not answering his emails.
3. George has not submitted the bid yet for the FAI event because of missing information.
4. The board members that are running for reelection are: Dave Hendrex, Ron Brawders, and Video Vic.
5. Mike Lipsey: Video Vic is requesting money for "give away" prizes for our holiday party.
6. The board voted in favor of having a raffle at the Christmas Party, \$200.00 will be made available to fund this.
7. George: We made \$1000.00 for the foundation due to donations to the club this year.
8. Stephen Fine: We are seeing large electric planes flying in the electric area. Planes over 1 lb are not to fly in the electric area.
9. Ron Brawders: We still have some extra large shirts and about 12 hats in stock.
10. Mike Lipsey: We have about \$3000.00 in savings and about \$5000.00 in checking. Mike also mentioned that we received one bad check from our recent Helicopter event.
11. Sam Gengo asked George about who had the CD with the artwork for the signs. George said that Gil Greenbaum is in possession of the CD. As soon as Jason receives it, he will make a copy and forward the CD to the sign maker.
12. Sam may be going to Sri Lanka for work again soon, so please send in your articles for the newsletter as soon as possible.
13. Jason Pakfar: We are seeing some new jet flyers from the south San Diego area coming to the field lately. He wants to have a jet fun fly on the 27th of November, which was approved. Jason will be the CD and get the permit; Dave Hendrex will pursue the AMA sanction.
14. George: The only way that we will have any measurable means of controlling who fly's at the field is to become an AMA field.
15. Bob Wiikari: We should post a sign in the helicopter area stating where the proper flying area is.
16. Sam Gengo made a formal motion to set aside funds to repair or rebuild some of the more damaged field work tables (details to be discussed at future board meetings). The motion was seconded and accepted.

Meeting was adjourned by George Finch at 9:03 PM

A Timely Heads-Up Precaution From George Finch, President

This is the time of year when the Santa Anas blow and Van Nuys Tower will be looking to the south (toward the Field) at approaching traffic so keep your plane low or expect a visit from the Airport Police.

October Club Meeting – Fun With Pictures
Photos on this page were taken by Bob Wiikari.

Captions courtesy wise-guy Sam Gengo.



Above: Raffle items this month included some yarn, two Diet Cokes, and a bottle of mineral spirits, among others.

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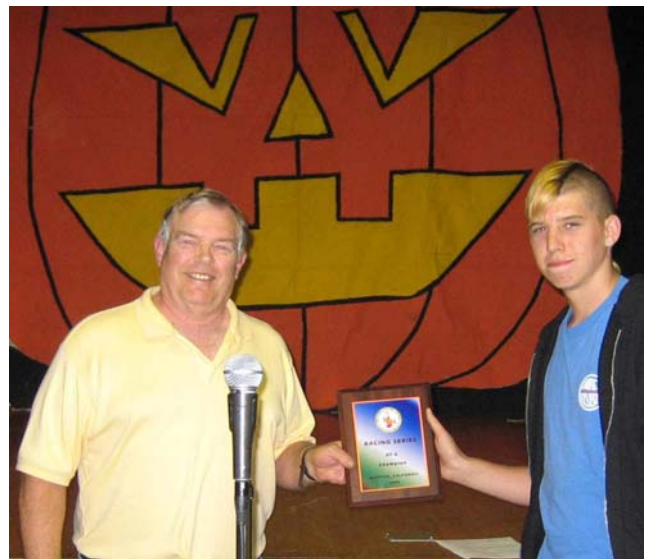
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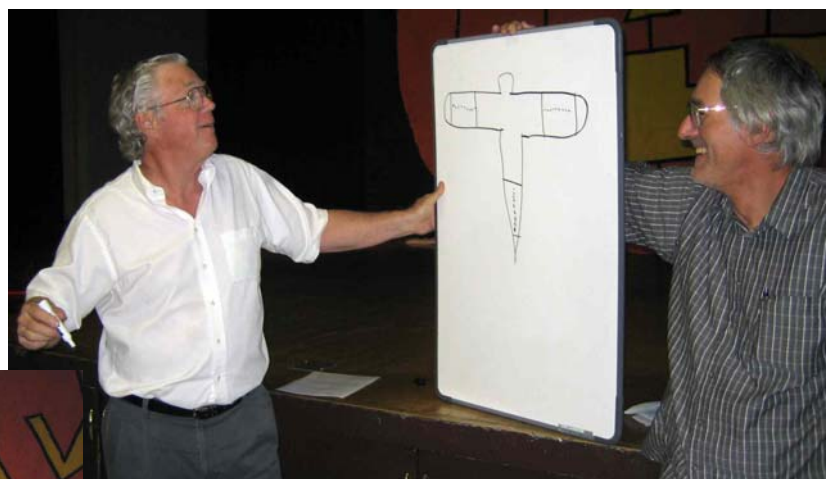
Barry Leavengood proudly displays his racing Texan which he designed to coordinate with the colors of the pumpkin curtain behind him.

NOTE: Future Show-&-Tell participants will now be required to match their MonoKote schemes with that of the backdrop that month. Thanks, Barry, for getting us into the holiday spirit!

Great looking plane, Barry! Seriously.



Barry Presents Taylor Thompson with a 2005 AT-6 Champion Racing Series Award while the Great Pumpkin looks on in envy. Congratulations, Taylor!



For the photo above, Readers may choose one of the following captions or create their own:

- A.) George shows off his artistic talents by sketching a caricature of Video Vic. Here the "Master of the Pen" is about to add the glasses and hair to the head of Mr. Schneidau. Whoa, George... don't let your legal credentials lapse.
- B.) While the crowd watches in amusement, Video Vic and George play Pictionary..."Is it a corkscrew? A COW? A... ummm...?"
- C.) George draws up a helpful plan-form of where to put which colors of LEDs in order to light up one's airplane for the upcoming night flies of 2006.
- D.) George shows his plan of how he envisions a rocket shaped like a wing-nut that he wants to build and launch at the Basin.

It's That Time of Year... A Seasonal FAQ List

by Sam Gengo, Editor

"History repeats itself, but nobody listens." – Unknown

The author of the above quote is unknown. Well, it is unknown to me, anyway. As well, it is unknown to me just how many people out there read just how much of our monthly newsletter, *The Valley Flyer*, but here are a few items worth a glance:

This is the time of the year when people start asking questions. Often similar questions each year...

Question: When is the Holiday Party?

Question: What day is our December Club meeting?

Question: Where is my December newsletter?

ANSWER To Q1.) Last month, as your duly represented editor, I made the change of date for the Holiday Party reflect on the schedule. I also included several notations of the change throughout the flyer. But, based on feedback that some were still confused as to the date of the party, I can only conclude that I did not perform my job as well as I could have.

This month, I've added the announcement to the front page, as well as several places throughout the newsletter. (Can you find them all?) Just in case you're wondering, **the Holiday Party is Saturday, December 3rd, 2005**. Please find a full page photocopy of Vic's flyer included with this mailing for details and a ticket form. For those of you online, the link is just below the big, red, bold text on the top of the front page of our web site.

ANSWER To Q2.) The answer to question two is easy: "There is no Valley Flyers Club Meeting in December." So if you show up at the Encino Community Center on the fourth Tuesday in December, you may be the only one here. The Club meetings will resume on the fourth Tuesday of January 2006 which, according to sources close to my calendar, is January 24th.

Those of you on the 2006 board will have a December board meeting currently scheduled for December 6 which is *two* Tuesdays after the last Club meeting of the year. Those board members not continuing on (like myself) need only show up for the first portion of the December board meeting. This is where things like envelopes and templates for newsletters and logos get handed over to new board members.

ANSWER To Q3.) The third in the list of the holiday season FAQ is that there is no newsletter in December. Whatever will you do without your monthly issue of *The Valley Flyer* to inform and entertain? I'm sure that between work, play, holiday hustle & bustle, family, and (hopefully) some free time off to get some flying in, you'll think of something to fill the void. For those of you attending the November Club meeting, I'll bring hard copies of any Hobby People ads, flyers, or coupons they may provide to our members for the month of December. I'll see that the same gets posted on the web site so no one will miss out on any deals or announcements from Hobby People.

As one last reminder about the upcoming November meeting, the Annual Workers Raffle will be taking place (did I mention something about that on the first page as well?) so if you cannot make it, call someone who can be your designated "chooser" for the raffle prizes and let Bob Smith know. I usually get some fuel tubing anyway so I'm not too worried. As Bob points out, get there on time, as the raffle will be held early in the meeting.

Any Questions?

Cheers and Happy New Year,
– Sam Gengo, Editor, [The Valley Flyer](#) newsletter

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The Shed Door is Replaced

A Field Report by George Finch

Thanks to the ad hoc committee of Willie Gardner and Ricc Bieber, the West Shed has a new door that does not promise to enrich the hernia physicians in the local area. Although untried by most of us, the word is it goes up and down with ease.

Now we need to give Dave Sweeney a hand straightening up the mess of stuff in the West Shed that had to be jammed in since the door broke.

Ricc is looking into the cost of providing lights in the restrooms so night fliers can find their way around in the dark caves they become after sunset. Automatic solar powered looks like the most economical way to go at the present time. Stringing commercial power from the golf course entryway is just too expensive.

Valley Flyers' 2005 Safe Fly & BBQ

Event Report by Bob Smith, CD

The word for the day was teamwork! Yes another event is in the books. We had 42 event entries and feed over 80 members and guests that dined for lunch!

Thanks goes to the event officials who made it happen! They were: Gary and Daniel Stevens, Jerry Jarvis, Gerard Palmer, Chuck and Taylor Thompson, Jacques Toselli, Fred Roberts, Josh Brekke, Gil Greenbaum, Ed Gappell, Bob Tarlau, Ricc Bieber and George Finch. If you don't see your name listed, it's because you didn't sign the event official's log sheet.

See me, call me (661-298-2614), or email me (bob@valleyflyers.com) to get added to the support list. Timing is important because...

November will feature the Annual Valley Flyers Event Officials Drawing!

One more thank you for the members and the families who brought delicious side dishes to be shared. Everyone appreciated the desserts and salads! – Regards, Bob Smith

Valley Flyer's 2005 Event Officials Giveaway

By Bob Smith

The Valley Flyer November meeting will feature the annual prize giveaway for members that have worked in an event during the year 2005. I will have a list of member's names available at the meeting that have been reported to me by the various CD's to have helped in supporting events this year.

There will be enough prizes for everyone to receive at least one gift! The main prize drawing will be conducted after the 'grab bag' portion of the drawing (this is where everyone gets something) is complete.

Some of the main prizes featured will be an Airtronics 6 channel radio, Great Planes Venus 40 Sport aircraft, the Great Planes Matt Chapman .60 size CAP ARF, an O.S. FL70 four stroke engine, quick field chargers, an O.S. .46 helicopter engine, Supertigre .40 and .61 engines and a Goldberg Husky 400 Park Flyer.

If you cannot attend (and you worked an event), please send me an email of who your 'designated' prize recipient will be. No one will be allowed to select a prize for another member unless I have his or her name provided directly to me!

Good luck, see you at the meeting!
Regards, Bob Smith (bob@valleyflyers.com, 661-298-2614)

2005 EVENT OFFICIALS LIST

The following list (in first name sequence) reflects event officials reported by the various CDs for events during 2005. If you helped in an event and your name is not on the list, email me at bob@valleyflyers.com and advise me of the event you were an official.

I will add you to the list prior to the November meeting. If voice mail is preferred, call me at (661) 298-2614. Thanks again for your support during the year!

According to George Finch, the Workers Raffle will be held early in the meeting, after the pledge, and the introduction of new members and old business. So be sure to arrive on time!

Regards, Bob Smith

Arnold Coggestall	James Dooley
Barry Leavengood	Jason Pakfar
Bill Bolin	Jay Replogle
Bob Adams	Jeff Sandler
Bob Smith	Jerry Jarvis
Bob Tarlau	Jim Procrass
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Fred Roberts	Sam Gengo
Gary Stevens	Scott Ramos
George Finch	Stephen Fine
Gerard Palmer	Steve Garrison
Gil Greenbaum	Steven Fine
Harvey Elmes	Taylor Thompson
Jacques Toselli	Video Vic

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Classifieds

Contest Directors Needed

If you have been a member of the AMA for at least three years, you to 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 George Finch for further instructions.

To run an ad in the Valley Flyer Classifieds please submit your ad via e-mail to sam@valleyflyers.com. Ads must be submitted before the first Tuesday of the month.

Parting Shots and Parting Thoughts

by Sam Gengo

Parting Shots...

These are some shots that I photographed while at the Chino Air Museum with the Giant Scale Bus Trip. For some nice static pictures of the Flying Wing, see the beautiful work displayed in the galleries of the Silicon Valley Scale Modelers web site: www.svsm.org/gallery/n9mbjh

They have a ton of high-quality full-scale and model aircraft among the many galleries of their web site for your viewing pleasure.

Here are just a few from my lens on November 5th including the Northrop Wing in flight. Enjoy.



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Flying wing in low pass.



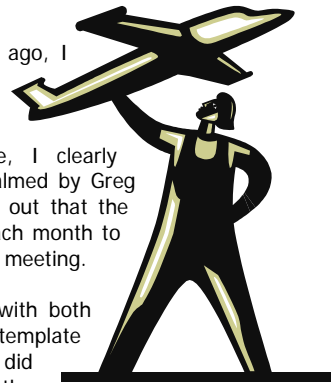
Racing Corsair



The End!

Parting Thoughts...

by Parting Editor, Sam Gengo



A few months more than two years ago, I raised my hand and volunteered to be the editor of this newsletter when Dianna became busy mid-year with other obligations. At the time, I clearly remembered being hesitant, but was calmed by Greg Horowitz who encouraged me, pointing out that the job could be as simple as a postcard each month to remind the membership of the upcoming meeting.

After I took on the role, I jumped in with both feet, using Dianna's previous works as a template and an example to uphold, I feel that I did justice (at least on most occasions) to the position. I could not have been satisfied with a bland newsletter or just postcards. I extend a big "Thank you" for the many good comments and compliments those of you have given me regarding my efforts. Your kind words mean more to me than you probably know.

As I write this, just before the task of assembling this month's issue, I feel that I'm in for another very long night. I mean, I feel a bit sad. I **will** miss this. I **will not**, however, miss this enough to miss the opportunity to let someone else feel the same sense of pleasure and purpose that comes with each and every issue that I've experienced.

I want to thank the club for allowing me the opportunity to be the editor of its newsletter. *Ok, so no one else wanted the position.* But this year, we caught a sucker! I mean... Someone else has volunteered to take the position (i.e. He did not want to kick and scream in front of everyone at the meeting when he got nominated.) Seriously, I have enjoyed the duties of editor, but at the same time, I look forward to a break from it as well. I am confident that, if Fred is elected into the position (at gunpoint if need be), he will not only do an outstanding job, but will enjoy the rewards as well as I have for these past two-plus years.

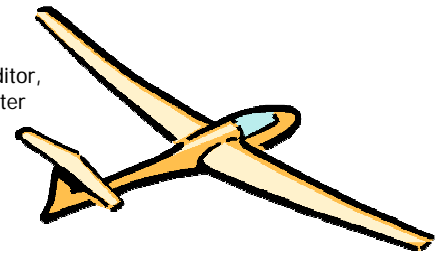
Finally, although I will not be a board member, I have a feeling that I **will** be submitting an article or two to the newsletter throughout the year. A point to be noted, any Club member is welcome to contribute to the newsletter. It's what it is all about... this Club and its members. (...not the Hokey Pokey, BB, as was once thought.) Over the years members have sent in photographs and articles about their projects, models, thoughts, opinions, and experiences. Contribute and you make the newsletter yours.

For now, it's time for me to sail out of here...

Best Regards and Continued Happy Landings,

- Sam Gengo,

Soon-to-no-longer-be Editor,
The Valley Flyer newsletter



My email will continue to be sam@valleyflyers.com

DAY	2006 DATE	Club	Proposed Contest	CDs	Place
Sunday	2/26	VF	T-6, SloQuickie, Trainer, Air Cruiser		Basin
Saturday	3/11	VF	Numb Thumb Fun Fly/Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	Basin
Sunday	3/12	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In	Dave Hendrex	Basin
Saturday	3/25	VF	LA Jet Rally	Bob Wilcox	Basin
Sunday	3/26		(pre-registration required)		
Sunday	4/2	SG	T-6, SloQuickie, Trainer, Air Cruiser		WNarrows
Friday 1/2 Day	4/14	VF	Q40/Q500/APRA/AMA	George Finch	Basin
Saturday	4/15		Pylon Races		
Sunday	4/16		West Coast Racing Series		
Sunday	4/30	VCB	C/L Stunt Clinic - 2 Circles		Basin
Sunday	4/30	VF	Pizza Fun Fly/ Hobby P. Engine Clinic	H Elmes/B Smith	Basin
Friday	5/5	CR/C & VF	California	George Finch	Baker
Saturday	5/6	CR/C & VF	Marathon		Dry Lake
Sunday	5/7	CR/C & VF	of Flight		
Saturday	5/20	VF	Southern California	Jason Pakfar	Basin
Sunday	5/21		Two Days of Jets		
Friday	6/2	VF	SAE Engineering Contest		Basin
Saturday	6/3				
Sunday	6/4				
Sunday	6/4	SG	T-6, SloQuickie, Trainer, Air Cruiser		WNarrows
Sunday	6/11	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In		Basin
Friday 1/2 Day	6/23	VF	Howard Reed Memorial	Barry Leavengood	Basin
Saturday	6/24		Q40/Q500/APRA/AMA Pylon Races		
Sunday	6/25		West Coast Racing Series		
Saturday	7/8	BBS	Two Day All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Nacarado	Basin
Sunday	7/9		U Control and R/C		
Saturday	7/23	VF	T-6, SloQuickie, Trainer, Air Cruiser		Basin
Tuesday	7/25	VF	VF Fun Fly Meeting & Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	Basin
Thursday	8/3	VF	FAI F3D Team Trials		Basin
Friday	8/4		or		
Saturday	8/5		Q40/Q500/APRA/AMA Pylon Race		
Sunday	8/6				
Sunday	8/6	SG	Pre-Sportsman Pattern		WNarrows
Sunday	8/13	VCB	Carrier/P-40 Contest - 4 Circles		Basin
Saturday	8/19				
Sunday	8/20	VF & GSS	AMA Scale, expert, sport & fun combined		Basin
Saturday	8/26				
Sunday	8/27	SG	T-6, SloQuickie, Trainer, Air Cruiser		WNarrows
Friday	9/1	VF	Valley Flyers		Basin
Saturday	9/2		Helicopter	Christian Stoehr	including all
Sunday	9/3		Labor Day Weekend Classic	Eric Pacheco	U-Control Circles
Saturday	9/15				
Sunday	9/16	GSS	Giant Scale Fly In		Basin
Saturday	9/23				
Sunday	9/24	VCB	Stunt Clinic - 2 Circles		Basin
Saturday	9/30	VCB	Hi Johnson Memorial C/L Stunt		Basin
Sunday	10/1		Contest - 4 Circles		
Saturday	9/30	SG	Q40/Q500/APRA/AMA	D. Moran	WNarrows
Sunday	10/1		Pylon Races		
Sunday	10/8	BSS	All Electric Fun Fly	Tony Nacarado	Basin
Sunday	10/15	GSS	Giant Scale BBQ		Basin
Sunday	10/29	VF	Valley Flyers BBQ Fun Fly	Bob Smith	Basin
Saturday	11/11	VF	4 PM to 11 PM Night Fly	Jason Pakfar	Basin
Sunday	12/3	SG	Toys for Kids		WNarrows
Sunday	12/10	GSS	Toys for Tots		Basin
Saturday	12/16	VF	Valley Flyers Holiday Party		CSNorthridge

PRELIMINARY 2006

SCHEDULE

FOR REFERENCE ONLY!

NOT FINALIZED

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Need we say more?

The Valley Flyers presents:



Los Angeles Jets

November 27, 2005



For more information Contact:

Jason Pakfar 818-206-5777

lajets@saturnis.net

www.valleyflyers.com

***This is a Jet only event**

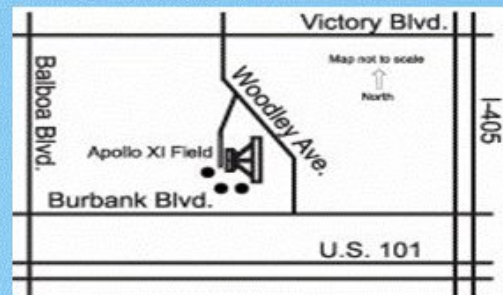
***Turbines , Glow and
Electric ducted fans**

***AMA membership
required**

***AMA Turbine Waivers
Required for turbine
pilots**

***Event Hours:
8:30 am till dusk**

***Location:
Apollo XI Model Airport
6201 Woodley Ave Encino, CA**



2005 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!***

2005 Club Meeting Schedule

January	25 th	July	26 th <i>at the field</i>
February	22 nd	August	23 rd
March	22 nd	September	27 th
April	26 th	October	25 th
May	24 th	November	22nd
June (ROG)	28 th	December	3rd (Eve - Holiday Party)

NOTE: *Date Change in Holiday Party – Is Now December 3, 2005!*

Board Meetings

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

2005 Schedule			
January	4 th	July	5 th
February	1 st	August	2 nd
March	1 st	September	6 th
April	5 th	October	4 th
May	3 rd	November	1 st
June	7 th	December	6 th

Notice of Meetings for the Sepulveda Basin Users

To confirm schedule date & time:
(818) 756-8189
Quarterly Meetings are the following dates:
**2006 Meeting Dates To Be Announced
in January 06 Newsletter**

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.

Park Ranger Emergency 323-913-7390
Business 323-913-4688

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Evetts Model Shop Colby Evett	1636 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90405 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 11-5:30); (Sun 10-1)	(310) 452-2720
eHobby House	17721 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA	(818) 609-1968
Hobby Lobby Tony and Addie	3512 W. Victory Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505 (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-6:30); (Mon & Sun Closed)	(818) 842-5062
Hobby People Chris	5541 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(818) 995-1162
Hobby Zone Edwin	1617A Victory Blvd., Glendale Ca 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 1-5)	(818) 546-2291
Marty's Hobbies Marty Friedman	1728 Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10-8); (Fri 10-9); (Sat 10-6); (Sun 10-5)	(805) 497-3664
Robin's Hobby Robin Hambley	1844 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 12-4)	(818) 240-2093
Smith Brothers David	8941 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 10-7); (Sun 10-5)	(818) 885-8636
TdL Model Systems Tony di Leo	CNC Foam Cutting by Appointment www.TdLModels.com	(818) 652-9366

The 2005 Valley Flyers Holiday Party is Saturday December 3rd! See Video Vic for Tickets.

One more action shot from Chino...



The guys are real, the plane's a mockup.

Come to the November 22 Club Meeting:

- Annual Workers Raffle
- Jason Pakfar Talks On Jets
- Workers sign-up for November 27th event
- Renew membership for 2006
- Nomination of new board members
- Election of the new Club officers

You won't want to miss it!

Remember, no Club meeting in December

NOTICE

A Jet Event has been added to this year's schedule! On November 27th at the Apollo XI Field. Spread the word.

See Full Page Flyer in this issue!

Reminder: This is your last issue of *The Valley Flyer* newsletter for 2005. Next issue to hit news stands mid-January 2006.

Apollo XI Facility Schedule – Last Quarter 2005

Date	Club	Event	Contest Dir	D)
OCTOBER				
9	SUN	BSS	All Electric Fun-Fly	Tony Naccarato (818) 366-6018
23	SUN	VF	Valley Flyers Fun Fly / BBQ	Bob Smith (661) 298-1111
NOVEMBER				
NOTICE: The Following Event Just Added:				
27	SUN	VF	LA Jets	Jason Pakfar 818-366-6018 vfjets@saturnis.net
DECEMBER NOTE – Change of Date for Holiday Party – New Date is December 3 – Saturday evening at CSUN				
3	Sat Night	VF	Valley Flyers Holiday Party	Vic Schneidau (818) 503-4697 videovic10@yahoo.com
11	SUN	GSS	Toys-for-Tots - Open to all sizes	Darrel Martin (818) 368-1488 mmartin168@aol.com

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
BSES	Black Sheep Exhibition Squadron	Peanut scale, miniature, electric, and indoor aircraft
GSS	Giant Scale Squadron	Giant Scale flying club
VCB	Valley Circle Burners	Control Line (C/L) flying club – Some events may restrict certain runway maneuvers.
VF	Valley Flyers	San Fernando Valley R/C Flyers flying club

**Check the January 2006 issue of The Valley Flyer for the 2006 Schedule.
See preliminary 2006 Schedule in this issue – Subject to Change.
Check Updates and Upcoming Events Online at www.valleyflyers.com**

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SAN DIEGO 4344 Convoy St. South of Balboa 858-268-7997	LA HABRA 1401 S. Beach Blvd. Near Imperial 562-947-2574 714-994-5721	ORANGE 311 E. Katella Ave. Near Glassell St. 714-288-8170	LAKEWOOD 5449 South Street South at Bellflower 562-804-2515	CHINO HILLS 2971 Chino Ave. In Rolling Ridge Plaza 909-364-0167	MURRIETA 26755 Jefferson Ave. Between Murrieta & Winchester 951-677-5816
EL CAJON 469 Broadway At Ballysmyne 619-444-6135	PASADENA 270 North Hill Ave. North Hill at Locust 626-568-0883	LAWNDALE 16725 Hawthorne Hawthorne & 168th 310-214-0244	CAMARILLO 1775 E. Daily Drive, H near Carmen Drive 805-445-1305	RIVERSIDE 10128 Indiana Ave. Tyler Village Center 951-785-6773	REDLANDS 835 Tr City Center Drive I-10 at Alabama 909-307-1165

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This is the last newsletter of the year. There is no December Club Meeting and no December newsletter.
Next Issue - January 2006.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from The Valley Flyers

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