



Next Meeting: Friday April 22nd at 7:30 @ the Trinity Lutheran Church, 2949 Alamo St., Simi Valley

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The Simi Valley Flyers club is incorporated as a nonprofit organization. We are a radio control model airplane club founded in 1965. We have a 450 ft. by 50 ft. asphalt runway with a 150 ft. by 65 ft. pit area. Our flying field is located inside Oak Park which is owned by the County of Ventura. The Simi Valley Flyers operate,

maintain and improve this facility under a lease agreement with Ventura County.

All inputs to the Newsletter must be sent in by the 18th of each month to the following E-mail address: newsletter@simivalleyflyers.com

The President’s Message – Todd Krueger

Hello SVF,

The rain has taken a toll on our access road. We are aware of the difficulty of driving up to the field. We will talk with the county about having the road graded after the rainy season has passed. The county will only grade the road once a year. With that in mind it is tempting to have it graded now but that would mean if we received more rain we would have to live with ruts in the road for a year. Thank you for your patience.

Please joins us at our monthly meeting Friday 22. We will be covering updates from the AMA and the FAA. Discussing FPV use at the SVF field. Please bring show and tell.



We had our first work party and Fun Fly of the year. Thank you to Keith Martin, Brent Eckhart, Alex Shaw, Al Hoff, Ken Milbrett, Todd Welti, and Bob Riley (sorry if I missed your name) for your participation at the work party. Thank you Keith Martin and Randy Eckhart for the great BBQ at the fun fly.

See you at the field and the meeting

Todd

Minutes from Simi Valley Flyers General Meeting 3/26/2016
Meeting held at the field due to Good Friday Services at the church

Board in attendance:

Todd Krueger
Bill Prosser

Sean Slattery
Ken Milbrett

11:00AM - Meeting called to order

- Todd discussed the work party on 4/2/2016 in preparation for the April Fun Fly
- Todd will be out of town for the work party and needs someone to run the work party for trimming the trees, mowing the tall grass, and a general cleanup of the pit area.
- Todd reminded us of the Fun Fly on April 3rd and that there will be burgers and hot dogs with all the condiments to go with.
- No safety concerns at that time from Bill Prosser.
- Ken Milbrett reminded everyone that if they want anything in the newsletter (i.e. Stuff for sale, build articles, or pictures) to submit them to the newsletter email address on the website.
newsletter@simivalleyflyers.com
- Nothing from Sean regarding communications

11:25 AM - Meeting adjourned



Here is picture of boat near Ventura Marina taken from Bullfrog Aquacopter with Go Pro camera. All people aboard the boat are SVF members. Flying the drone is Bobby Haynes.

Submitted by Bob Fricke





May Birthdays

Jeremy Grigg	April 2nd	Wayne Spearman	April 18th
Evan Stein	April 2nd	James Landry	April 23rd
Ryan Spiegl	April 5th	Jacob Landry	April 24th
Alan Zalmanowitz	April 6th	Craig Florio	April 26th
John C Cassidy	April 8th	Mark Penikas	April 26th
Andre Pasquarelli	April 8th	Jackson Fricke	April 27th
Bob Reilly	April 9th	David Gauthier	April 29th



2016 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS



(VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 1-28-16)

- April** 23-24 Float Fly @ Lake Casitas – Camping, BBQ & Big Raffle - Ventura County Comets
 23-24 SC Scale Masters Event at Hemet Model Masters <https://www.rcflightdeck.com/club.cfm?id=29>
 29-May 1 Chino Planes of Fame Airshow – www.pvmac.com
- May** ?1 Swap Meet – Bennet Field – Las Vegas Nev. www.LVRCC.org
 7 International Drone Day - <http://www.internationaldroneday.com> -Las Vegas
 8 Mother's Day
 12 L A Jets Spring Fly-in – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 15 4 rounds of Combat/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
 21 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 21 Electric Fun-Fly & Glowpower ≤.15". + BBQ @ Comets Field – Lake Casitas
 21 Swap Meet – Try Valley Modelers – Santa Maria WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com
 ?21-22 Float Fly – Visalia Russell Pond – for directions - www.CVRCSoaring.com
 26-29 Memorial Day weekend – Giant Scale Fly-in – Castle Airport (near Merced)
 Central CA Model Flyers. Contact Scott at scottmalta@comcast.net or 209-617-5789
 30 Memorial day - Warbird event @Canyon Crosswinds Club in Castaic- www.canyoncrosswinds.com

- June** 10-12 Q40/Q500 Pylon racing – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 12 War Bird Day – Condors Field
 ?14 IMAC flying competition @ Riverside - www.mini-iac.com
 18 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 18 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 18 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas
 19 Father's Day
 20 25-26 Western States All Electric Fun Fly – Apollo Field - www.valleyflyers.com for details.
 26 Poker Fly/Club Mtg. & Swap meet – Camarillo Flying Circus
- July** 4 1st Annual Independence Day - Fun Fly – no BBQ Simi Valley Flyers www.simivalleyflyers.com
 9 Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 ?16 Swap Meet San Diego – Don Madison
 16 L A Jets – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 17 Fun Fly/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
 24 Warbird day & BBQ + Swap Meet @ Comets Field Lake Casitas \$10 Entry fee includes lunch
 29-31 Tri-Valley R/C Modelers Giant Scale Fly-in – Santa Maria–Chuck Barnes–
www.trivalleymodelers.com
- August** 6 All Scale Event – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
 ?2-3 Glider – Slope racing @ Grass Mountain www.socalsloperacing.com
 7 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 ?8-9 Pattern Contest at Miramar, San Diego (Bill Wallace; bwallace@bandag.com)
 13-14 Central Coast IMAC –Call Clark Stiles (805) 258-3552 for details. WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com
 ?15-16 Camarillo Air Show
 20 Fun Fly & Swap Meet - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 21 War Bird Day/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
- September** ?1 Swap Meet & Dawn Patrol Contest @ Hemet Model Masters – www.hemetmodelmasters.org
 18 T-28 Races/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
 18 Fun Fly – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 ???18-19 Float Fly @ Lake Castaic Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 23-25 Float Fly @ **Lake Mc Swane near Merced**... Reservations – 209-354-2954
 25 Try & Fly - Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 ?24-25 Lake Hemet Float fly – Hemet Model Masters – www.hemetmodelmasters.org
 ?25-26 Point Mugu Air Show
 30-Oct 2 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA (www.CVRCSoaring.com)
- October** 1 All Electric Fun Fly - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 ?3-5 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - www.desertaircraft.com
 6-9 Q 40 Pylon Racing - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 ? 6-9 Quickie 500 Pylon races – San Gabriel RC League – Whittier Narrows Rec. Park 818-554-3517
 9 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 11 Try & Fly- Public open house - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 13-16 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - www.desertaircraft.com
 ?11-12 Pattern Contest at Sacramento (SAM; Frank Capone; crcfrank@sbcglobal.net)
 22-23 Float Fly @ Comets - Lake Casitas – Camping, BBQ & Big Raffle
 16 Combat – 4 rounds/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
 ???23-25 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check www.CVRCSoaring.com
 ?22-25 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH) www.usrainfo.org
- November** 5 Swap Meet & Fun Fly -Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com

- 13-15 Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az. (Desert Hawks Club)
web-site www.deserthawksrc.org
- 12-13 “Wings over Prado” Scale event - @ Prado Air Park, Chino www.pvmac.com
- 12 LA Jets - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
- 20 War Bird Day – Camarillo Flying Circus
- 19-20 Float Fly @ Comets – Club members only
- ?22-24 west Coast all Electric RC Event – Fly-in @ Prado Airpark, Chino, CA www.pvmac.com

December

- 4 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
- 11 Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers
- TBD CFC Christmas party
- 15 VC Comets Christmas party -
- 25 Santa Claus brings *new stuff* to replace all the planes & engines that Murphy broke during the year.