



Next Meeting: Friday April 28th at 7:30 @ 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 – Bobby Haynes

Hello Simi Valley Flyers Spring is in full swing and we are approaching summer. Things are going well and we have been fighting to keep the lawn mowers going to keep up with all the growth. This Sunday April 24th. At 8am we are having a field cleaning day were we plan to mow down the substantial growth by the road to reduce fire danger. I'm asking all who come to bring a weed whacker if you have one. If you don't that's ok there are other things to do. Bob Fricke is currently doing the research to replace our aging porta poty with a more modern one that is more Rattlesnake proof and would include a hand washing station.



By now many of you have heard we have been working with the Society of Camera Operators to host a Drone workshop at our field. This event will take place on May 6th. The event is to train cameraman in the operations of Drone Camera Gimbals, as well as introduce producers of movies to the technology of drones. The workshop will have professional drone pilots and vendors in attendance. The field will NOT be closed during this event until after 11:30am at such time the airspace will be used for drone demonstrations. (When most pilots have left

because of building wind conditions). In the morning when Club members are flying they will be giving workshop classes under canopies at the field. The event will be catered and we are invited to attend any of the classes and partake in the catering. They will be bringing their own porta-potys and about 50 people will be in attendance. SOC members attending the event will park in the lower parking lot. SVF club members will be allowed to park under the trees as they always do to load/unload their aircraft. SOC will be making a 1000\$ donation to our club for the use of the field for the event! All Professional Drone pilots will be AMA members or carry individual liability insurance, as well as operate per FAA and AMA guidelines. We will retain the contractual right to ground any Pro Pilot we feel is operating unsafely. Most of the board will be there to oversee safety. This event is for SOC and SFV club members and their families only. I want to ensure everyone that every effort is being made to ensure that this workshop is conducted in a safe manner.

Best,
Bobby





May Birthdays



Jeremy Grigg	May 2nd	Michael Kane	May 15th
Alan Zalmanowitz	May 6th	Jacob Landry	May 24th
John C Cassidy	May 8th	Mark Penikas	May 26th
Bob Reilly	May 9th	Jackson Fricke	May 27th
David Klotzle	May 12th	Joshua Zalmanowitz	May 28th

Spektrum Receivers for Sale

- AR7000 DSM2: 7ch plus battery/data plug and remote antenna unit. 3ea for sale @\$35.00 each HM0108-1234|1197988-0809|106299-TA810J
- AR500 DSM2: 6 ch plus battery/data plug. 3 ea. for sale @25.00 each HK906F|TE911F|NOAR50
- AR6110e: Microlite Park Flyer 6ch plus battery plug, @20.
- AR6000: Park Flyer Receiver 6ch plus battery plug, @20. 3S

I will personally offer a money-back guarantee on each of these receivers for a period of two weeks from the date of purchase to give you time to thoroughly check out their operation. If one doesn't operate to your satisfaction you'll get your money back. As is typical of all such receiver guarantees, my guarantee covers only the cost of the receiver and the receiver must be returned.

Contact Ben Strasser at okrcpilot@aol.com

Simi Valley Flyers Meeting Minutes 3/24/2017

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm by President

Officers Present:

Robert Haynes-President
Brent Eckhart-VP

Bob Reilly- Safety Officer
Bob Fricke- Treasurer

Presidents Report:

- Discussed Road Repair.
- Field Maintenance discussed
- Moving Gasoline to non-used restroom and out of the shed.
- Union Camera Operators contacted Bobby about using field for workshop on May 6th. Discussion on how to approve. Waiting for further contact from interested parties. Donation to club? Safety?

VP Report:

- Discussion of vacant Secretary Position. Motion to appoint Buddy Percin as acting Secretary by the VP, Motion passed. Guess I am the "Guy" taking minutes. Glad to be a part of the club.

Treasure Report

- Treasury balance is 23,554.27. Very little expenses.
- \$300.00 sent to church for room rent.

- Nonprofit papers filed
- TAX ID# filed with IRS

Safety Officer Report

- Taxing in the pits is still a problem. Please adhere to the no taxi rule.
- Discussed Runway maintenance. Mound on asphalt and cracks.

Show and Tell

- Ron Scott showed a 1.1 ounce ENUM Elite indoor plane. 0 wind with 16” wingspan from Flyzone.
- Ron also brought a Quadcopter from Nitro planes. A SYMA X8W. \$60.00 with 12 min of flight time.

Complete with camera. Ron always has the “Cool Toys!”

Gen Discussion

- How to make the meetings more exciting and inviting for more attendance.
- Let members know what would be happening at the meeting?
- Raffle at each meeting?
- Possibly reduce the amount of meetings per year.
- Let your voice be heard, attend a meeting!
- Putting club planes together for club racing events.
- Let’s put some ideas out there on how to make the meetings fun.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Simi Valley Flyers 2017 Fun Flys and Events

- June 17th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- July 4th 2nd Annual Independence Day Fun Fly- NO BBQ
- Aug. 6th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- Oct. 7th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- Dec. 10th Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers



2017 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS

VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 3-7-17

- April**
- 22 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ (\$10 Fee for BBQ) - VC Comets - Lake Casitas
 - ?22 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 - 22 Warbird Day/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
 - 22 Multi-rotor Race – Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com**
- May**
- 6 Poker Fun Fly – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 - 6 International Drone Day - <http://www.internationaldroneday.com> - Las Vegas
 - 6 IMAC - flying competition @ Hemet, CA www.mini-iac.com
 - 14 Mothers Day
 - 20 Swap Meet & BBQ – Try Valley Modelers – Santa Maria
 - 20 L A Jets Spring Fly-in – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 - ?20 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 - 20 Electric Fun-Fly & Glowpower ≤ .16”. + BBQ @ Comets Field – Lake Casitas
 - 20 Fun Fly/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus www.flycfc.com
 - ?20-21 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
 - ?28 Warbird Day - Crosswinds @ Lake Castiac - <http://www.canyoncrosswinds.com/>

- June** 9, 10,11 Q40/Q500 Pylon racing – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 9-11 Warbird Day – Scale Squadron of SC, Irvine CA www.scalesquadron.com
 ?11 Warbird Day – Condors Field
 ?17 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 18 Fathers Day
 17 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet www.simivalleyflyers.com
 17 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas
 24 Western States All Electric Fun Fly – Apollo Field - www.valleyflyers.com
 ?26 Poker Fly/Club Mtg. & Swap meet – Camarillo Flying Circus
- July** 4 2nd Annual Independence Day Fly Fun Fly – Simi Valley Flyers - No BBQ
 8 Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 8-9 Helicopter weekend – Camarillo Flying Circus
 ?15 Swap Meet San Diego – Don Madison
 22 All Scale Fun Fly Event – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
 22 Warbird day & BBQ + Swap Meet @ Comets Field Lake Casitas \$10 Entry fee includes lunch
 27-30 Tri-Valley R/C Modelers Giant Scale Fly-in – Santa Maria–Chuck Barnes– 805-886-7921
www.trivalleymodelers.com
- August** 6 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 12 Fun Fly – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
 19 Warbird Event - Try-Valley RC Modelers – Call Clark Stiles (805) 258-3552 for details.
WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com
 19-20 Camarillo Air Show
- September** 4 Labor Day
 16 Fun Fly & BBQ – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
16-17 Float Fly @ Lake Castaic Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com
 ?22-24 Float Fly @ **Lake Mc Swane near Merced...** Reservations – 209-354-2954
 ?23-24 Lake Hemet Float fly – Hemet Model Masters – www.hemetmodelmasters.org
 ?23-24 Point Mugu Air Show –
- October** 7 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 6-8 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA (www.CVRCSoaring.com)
 ?6-8 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - www.desertaircraft.com
 ? 6-9 Quickie 500 Pylon races – San Gabriel RC League – Whittier Narrows Rec. Park 818-554-3517
 21 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ (\$10 Fee for BBQ) - VC Comets - Lake Casitas
 21-22 Pattern Championships – at RRCC Field - Riverside <http://www.riversiderclub.org/>
 ??21-23 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check www.CVRCSoaring.com
 ?13-15 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH) www.usrainfo.org
- November** 4 Fun Fly -Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 ?11-12 Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az. (Desert Hawks Club)
 web-site www.deserthawksrc.org
 ?11-12 “Wings Over Prado” Scale event - @ Prado Air Park, Chino www.pvmac.com
 12 LA Jets - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 19 Swap Meet - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 18 Fun Fly @ Comets – Club members only
 ?22-24 West Coast all Electric RC Event – Fly-in @ Prado Airpark, Chino, CA www.pvmac.com
- December** 3 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 10 Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers
 TBD CFC Christmas party
 21 VC Comets Christmas party -
 25 Santa Claus brings new stuff to replace all the planes, Helis, Drones & equipment that Murphy broke during the year.

