



Next Meeting: Friday January 26th 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

Nothing Submitted



Board in attendance:

Bobby Haynes
Bob Fricke
Bob Reilly

Andy Weir
Ken Milbrett

7:35 PM - Meeting called to order

- Bobby Haynes discussed the Holiday Party on Dec. 10th at Cisco's in Thousand Oaks
- Motion was made to raise the raffle amount to \$1000 due to the money added from the drone workshop earlier in the year. -Motion passed unanimously
- Nominations for the Board for 2018 were discussed with no nominations being made. Needed are President and Vice President. Nominations and election will happen at the Dec. Holiday Party.
- Ken Milbrett asked for input for the Fun Fly schedules. Discussion was for the same as the previous year. Ken will create the schedule and post in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Proposed Bylaw changes to be voted on at the January General Meeting

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

SECTION I ANNUAL MEETING

An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the 2nd Sunday in the month of December for the purpose of electing officers.

Currently Reads

SECTION III REGULAR MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the members shall be held on the 4th Friday of each month with the exception of December. The meetings shall commence at 7:30 PM. The nomination of new officers shall take place at the November meeting.

Proposed Changes in Red

SECTION III REGULAR MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the members shall be held on the **4th Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November**. The meetings shall commence at 7:30 PM. The nomination of new officers shall take place at the November meeting.



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FAA Registration Reinstated

Federal Registration

Last month, we shared [new information](#) about the FAA's UAS registration requirement, which Congress has reinstated.

On December 12, 2017, President Trump signed legislation that will reverse the earlier court ruling in the John Taylor case and restore the FAA's UAS registration requirement, including for AMA members.

AMA believes that registration makes sense at some level, but has pushed for a more reasonable threshold. While we address these issues, members will be legally required to comply with the FAA registration requirement.

Following are some frequently asked questions. Answers are based on the information available at time of press and are subject to change.

Q: If I already registered, do I have register again?

A: You will not have to register again since this bill simply reverses the John Taylor case. We will share more as details emerge.

Q: Do I need to register again if I requested a refund and asked to be removed from the registration list?

A: You will need to re-register only if you received FAA confirmation that your request to be removed the database was honored.

Q: I did not request a refund/removal from registration database, will my registration number and expiration date stay the same?

A: Yes, your registration number and expiration date will remain the same unless you requested that the FAA remove your information from the database, and received FAA conformation of this removal.

Q: How do I register?

A: You can register at <https://registermyuas.faa.gov>. If you need assistance, please call 877 396 4636.



January Birthdays

Ken Milbrett

Jan. 15th

Buddy Percin

Jan. 15th

Christopher Prosser

Jan. 30th

Simi Valley Flyers 2018 Fun Flys and Events

- April 1st Simi Valley Flyers – Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- June 16th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- July 4th 3rd Annual Independence Day Fun Fly- NO BBQ
- Aug. 5th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- Oct. 6th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- Dec. 9th Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers