



Next Meeting: Friday February 26th 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,

We have started work on the new large aircraft run up area to the left and behind the charging station. Thank you Bill Prosser for getting the supplies and all of the digging and laying of stones. Thank you Brent Eckhart for letting us use you trailer and Bob Riley for bringing up his tractor to dig and grade the road. We will be discussing further work and monies needed to complete at our next meeting.

Please attend our upcoming meeting to discuss possible work party and discuss this year’s regular maintenance needs for the field.

Don’t forget to bring something for show and tell.



See you at the Field

Todd

SVF General Meeting 1/22/16

Meeting commenced 7:30pm

Pledge

Visitors- none

Glen is resigning from secretary - Glen was a value asset to Board and Club. He would always looking at both sides of a situation and shared his thoughts. He was very prompt on meeting minutes, usually with an hour or two of meeting. He will be missed. Thank you Glen for your service to the club. So we are looking at a replacement to be secretary for 2016. Starting next month.

Discussion about filming at the field.

Fun Fly events. April 3rd, June 19th, JULY 4th 1st Independence Day (no BBQ),
August 7th and October 9

AMA/FAA- registration-will contact AMA

Vice President Keith- Fun Fly events

Safety Officer Bill- New members. Assignments to trainers, request funds for run up area \$300.00 approved
vote unanimously

Treasurer Bob- Report, allocation of funds for church \$275.00 approved unanimously

Membership Andy-N/A

Secretary Glen- N/A

Newsletter Ken- N/A

Communications Sean- N/A

Show and Tell-Bill Prosser 50cc 330 extra, Ron Scott-RC video

Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm

Hobby Trailer

This project started out as a search for used trailers I could purchase for a reasonable price then convert to what I needed it for. I thought long and hard about what the perfect hobby trailer would need. Some would say I over thought it. As the search progressed I soon discovered that what I was looking for was out of my price range so I changed from my perfect ideal to something more to what will work. It was then that I saw in the AMA magazine what would become my “more useful than originally thought” trailer. In the Harbor Freight ad there was a 4 foot by 8 foot folding trailer that would become the basis for my hobby trailer.

All that came from the store was



the frame, tires, and lights. I added the wood deck and built the sides out of 2x4's and tongue and groove fencing. Added the tie downs on the deck to secure my planes from sliding around. I added the D ring tie downs to the sides to keep my field and radio boxes from sliding and breaking my planes in transit. The sides are

attached to each other with loose pin door hinges so I can remove them separately. Currently I have a tarp I tie on to keep hands out and equipment in on my longer drives but I am going to make a plywood top that locks down and hinges open for more security.



This turned out to be a better trailer than what I was first looking for. This is more versatile and with the folding capability, I can store it in my garage and keep it out of the weather so it will last longer.



Total Cost about \$400.



March Birthdays



Richard Hodgson	Feb. 5th
Jeff Raven	Feb. 10th
Lou Vitancol	Feb. 14th
Bill Fried	Feb. 26th
Austin Fertschneider	Feb. 27th
Cade Tomei	Feb. 30th



2016 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS

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



- March**
- 12-13 RCX – Model Airplane Expo @ Orange County Fairgrounds - www.rex.com or 317-236-6515
 - 12 Heli Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 - 19 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 - 20 T-28 Races/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus <http://webefier.com/drupal/>
 - 27 Mini IMAC – Condors Field
 - 27 Easter Sunday
- April**
- 3 Simi Valley Flyers – Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet www.simivalleyflyers.com
 - ?4-6 Warbirds over Las Vegas–William Bennett Field <http://www.lvrcc.org/>
 - 9 Pizza Fun Fly & Swap Meet – Apollo Field - Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 - 16 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
 - 17 Warbird Day/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
 - 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
 - 14 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
 - 19 Father’s Day
 - 19 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 - 18 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas
 - 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.