



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 – Ken Milbrett

Hello SVF,
 First of all I would like to thank last year’s board for all they did during the year. The first general meeting is coming up and I would ask all members to come and participate in the vote on the changes to the bylaws.

We will also be discussing possible purchases for the coming year and where the members want to go with the club.

I would like to start an outreach program to introduce new people to our hobby, young and old. If anyone has ideas about how to go about this, please come to the meeting, talk to me at the field, or call or email me.

Finally, we all are in this hobby for the same reason. We enjoy flying model airplanes, getting outside in the fresh air, and the friendships at the field. If someone informs you that you may be flying over the freeway, there is no smoking in the pits, or any other form of criticism, just say “Thank you, I will work on it.”



See you at the field,

Ken Milbrett

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President

Officers Present:

Robert Haynes-President
Brent Eckhart-VP
Buddy Percin -Secretary
Bob Reilly- Safety Officer

Bob Fricke- Treasurer
Andy Weir- Membership
Ken Milbrett- Newsletter/Communications

Presidents Report:

- Discussed what a good year the club had with events.
- Will be stepping down as President, but will be involved in club activities
- Nominees for board positions

VP Report:

- Brought in a bunch of pictures from when the club was creating the current field and past members.
- Will be stepping down as VP, but will be involved in club activities.

Treasure Report

N/A

Safety Officer Report

N/A

Board Nominations and Elections for 2018:

President- Ken Milbrett	25 yay, 0 Nay
Vice President- Buddy Percin	25 yay, 0 Nay
Secretary- Open	
Bob Fricke- Treasurer	25 Yay, 0 Nay
Bob Reilly -Safety Officer	25 Yay, 0 Nay
Andy Weir- Membership	25 Yay, 0 Nay

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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.

April

- 1 Easter Sunday
- 8 Simi Valley Flyers – Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet www.simivalleyflyers.com
- ?8-9 SC Scale Masters Event at
http://www.gilman springsrcflyers.com/WebsitePages/Event_Schedule_Page.html
- ?7-9 Warbirds over Las Vegas–William Bennett Field <http://www.lvrcc.org/>
- 19 Float Fly (Monday) Legg Lake 8:00 AM - Paul Tampano 562-631-8936
- 21 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ (\$10 Fee for BBQ) - VC Comets - Lake Casitas
- 21 RC Pro Warbird Racing (near Hesperia) – www.RCPROWarbirdRacing.com
- ?21 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM

May

- 5 Fun Fly – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- 5 International Drone Day - <http://www.internationaldroneday.com> - Las Vegas
- 6 Fun Fly/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus www.flycfc.com
- 13 Mother’s Day
- 19 Swap Meet & BBQ – Try Valley Modelers – Santa Maria
- 19 L A Jets Spring Fly-in – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- ?19 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 19 Electric Fun-Fly & Glowpower ≤.16”. @ Comets Field – Lake Casitas
- ?20-21 Float Fly – Visalia Russell Pond – for directions - www.CVRCSoaring.com
- ?24-28 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

- 8, 9,10 Q40/Q500 Pylon racing – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- 8-11 Warbird Day – Scale Squadron of SC, Irvine CA www.scalesquadron.com
- 10 Warbird Day Club Mtg. & Swap meet – Camarillo Flying Circus
- 16 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet www.simivalleyflyers.com
- ?16 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 17 Father’s Day
- 16 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas
- 23 Western States All Electric Fun Fly – Apollo Field - www.valleyflyers.com

July

- 4 3rd Annual Independence Day Fly Fun Fly – Simi Valley Flyers - No BBQ
- 7 Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
- 14 Helicopter Event – Camarillo Flying Circus – Club only
- ?14 Swap Meet San Diego – Don Madison
- 21 All Scale Fun Fly Event – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
- 21 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

- 5 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- 11 Model Aviation – Try N Fly Open House – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
- 12 Model Aviation Day with AMA. Celebrate the Hobby
- ?19 Warbird Event - Try-Valley RC Modelers – Call Clark Stiles (805) 258-3552 for details.
WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com
- ?18-19 Camarillo Air Show

September

- 3 (Monday) Labor Day
- 15 Fun Fly & BBQ – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- 16 Fun Fly - Camarillo Flying Circus www.flycfc.com
- ???15-16 Float Fly @ Lake Castiac Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com
- 21-23 Float Fly @ Lake Mc Swane near Merced... Reservations – 209-354-2954
- ?23-24 Lake Hemet Float fly – Hemet Model Masters – www.hemetmodelmasters.org
- ?22-23 Point Mugu Air Show –

- October**
- 6 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 - 5-7 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA - www.CVRCSoaring.com
 - 16-21 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - www.desertaircraft.com
 - ? 5-7 Quickie 500 Pylon races – San Gabriel RC League – Whittier Narrows Rec. Park 818-554-3517
 - 13 Heli/Quad Fun Fly – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
 - 20 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ (\$10 Fee for BBQ) - VC Comets - Lake Casitas
 - ?21-22 Pattern Championships – at RRCC Field - Riverside <http://www.riversidercclub.org/>
 - ??25-27 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check www.CVRCSoaring.com
 - 27 Float Fly – Lake Perris www.Coronarclub.com
 - ?13-15 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH) www.usrainfo.org
- November**
- 2-4 AMA Expo/Hobby Show at Pomona Fairplex - <http://amaexpo.com/>
 - 3 Fun Fly -Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 - 11 Veterans Day
 - ?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
 - ?18 Swap Meet - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 - 17 Fun Fly @ Comets – Club members only
 - 22 Thanksgiving
- December**
- 2 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 - 9 Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers
 - 8 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.