



Next Meeting: Friday June 24th 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 road has been graded. Ron Van Dyck and the county had been gracious, and graded our section of the road as well as the lower section. Remember to make the road last longer please drive slow and reduce the hard breaking at the hairpin turn which causes the road to get bumpy.

As a reminder we will be having a vote at the July 22nd meeting regarding proxy voting. To clarify any confusion out there voting will only take place at the meeting (no proxy voting). Please see enclose proposal.

Members from the multi-rotor and FPV committee will be presenting the proposal for multi-rotor inclusion into safety rules.

See you at the field,

Todd



President Todd Krueger called the June meeting of the Simi Valley Flyers to order at 7:46 PM on June 24th There were 9 Members and 5 Board Members present.

- Todd has gotten ahold of Bill Stullick after he had a health scare.
- Todd informed club about Member Larry French having quadruple bypass surgery successfully after a heart attack.
- Todd announced that there will be a warbird inspired fun fly on the 4th of July with a silent auction for of Bill Luckie's RC planes and gear to benefit his estate.
- Todd stated that we have the website back under our control, though it is hard to update. He discussed options on how to update it in the future.
- Todd reported that there were no issues at the last fun fly.
- Todd discussed the problem of someone coming up late in the day to fly at our field and was flying over the park without any of the required safety gear out.
- Safety Officer Bill reminds everyone to wear boots at the field, especially going "down the hill."
- Treasurer Bob gives the financial report. The club also has 2 new members.
- Bobby Haynes gives Multi-Rotor update to club.
 - Rules for line of site and proficiency
 - FPV will be worked on later
 - 2 classes divided at .55 Lbs.
 - Small class will be non-racers and no FPV
 - Presented proficiency test
 - Over .55 Lbs. will require lights, orientation test, return to home feature etc.
 - Committee is Sean Slattery, Al Hoff, Keith Martin, and Bobby Haynes
- Todd reminds club there is no FPV flying at the field yet, until governing rules are adopted.
- Ron Scott announces Western Electric Fly In at the basin (now past).
- Todd starts discussion about proxy voting. He would like people to participate in the discussion before voting, he has changed his mind on a vote at the meeting before. The board has declined to allow proxy voting for the vote on proxy voting.
- Todd reads proposed rule change to club.
- Glen Roe Jr. asks to delay the vote until the July meeting, to allow more time for the club to find out about the vote. Vote is postponed
- Club member asks about having fake grass installed at the field.
- Show and Tell-Bobby shows his Hobby King Skipper that he custom painted. "The key is to remove the mold release agent to get the paint looking good," He states.
- Glen Roe Jr. discusses Senate Bill 868 that would be bad for mode aviation.
- The AMA is encouraging clubs to work with local governments to help control Multi-Rotor flight.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM

The following are proposed rule changes to be voted on at the next general meeting on July 22, 2016:

Today:

SECTION III CLASSES OF MEMBERS

Probationary Member – A new member is not eligible for elected office; however they may serve the Club as an appointed position. A new member remains on probation for a period of one calendar year from the time of application. Member has full voting rights at Club meetings. Dues: Full Member rate plus AMA membership.

Proposed:

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Honorary Member – Honorary life membership may be conferred upon any member that has maintained a club membership for a minimum of twenty-five (25) consecutive years. Consideration for honorary life membership requires the recommendation of the Board of Directors, and by a majority vote of the members in attendance at the annual meeting. An Honorary Member shall be exempt from paying dues or other assessments.

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Lifetime Member – Lifetime membership may be conferred upon any member who has made significant contributions to the club over a period of time. Consideration for lifetime membership requires the recommendation of the Board of Directors, and a majority vote of the members in attendance at the annual meeting. A Lifetime Member shall be exempt from paying dues or other assessments.

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Today:

SECTION VII TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of a majority vote of all of the members of the Board, may terminate the membership of a member for cause after an appropriate hearing and by a majority vote of those present at any Regular Meeting.

Proposed:

SECTION VII TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of a majority vote of all of the members of the Board, may terminate the membership of a member for cause after an appropriate hearing and by a **majority vote of the membership**.

Today:

SECTION IV VOTING

All matters submitted for vote at a meeting of the members shall require an affirmative vote by a majority vote of the members present, unless otherwise stated. Voting may be done verbally or by a show of hands except in the election of the Board, where voting shall be done by secret ballot.

Proposed:

SECTION IV VOTING

All matters submitted for vote at a meeting of the members shall require an affirmative vote by a majority vote of the members present and those who have voted electronically. Electronic votes must be submitted to the Secretary no later than 24 hours in advance of the regular meeting where the vote will be held, unless otherwise stated. Voting by members in attendance at a meeting may be done verbally or by a show of hands except in the election of the Board, where voting shall be done by secret ballot.

Today:

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

SECTION II ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

The membership on a yearly basis shall elect the Board from the membership. See Article IV Section 1. The term of office is one (1) year. In the event that there is no nomination for a position, then that position becomes an "Appointed Position" for that year. The remaining members of the board, may appoint any member willing to

serve to that position. That appointment is to be ratified at the next general meeting by majority vote of the membership present. In the event that the nominated person is a "Probationary Member", the board may vote to "suspend" the rule preventing the "Probationary Member" from holding an officer position.

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Today:

ARTICLE VIII FLIGHT SAFETY RULES

SECTION V CORRECTION OF FLIGHT SAFETY RULES

b. The rule change will not require a vote by the membership at the regular meeting.

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SECTION VI - AMENDMENT OF FLIGHT SAFETY RULES

The Flight Safety Rules and Regulations may be amended by a majority vote of members present at any regular meeting with the following provisions:

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Today:

SECTION II BOARD OF DIRECTORS

D) THIRD VIOLATION

c. A member may be expelled from the Club only upon a 2/3-majority vote of the membership present at the meeting.

d. Voting will be done by secret ballot at a regular monthly meeting.

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SECTION II BOARD OF DIRECTORS

D) THIRD VIOLATION

c. A member may be expelled from the Club only upon a 2/3-majority vote of the membership.

d. Voting will be done by secret ballot or electronically at a regular monthly meeting.

Today:

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

SECTION I CORRECTIONS

b. The change will not require a vote by the membership at the regular meeting.

SECTION II AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of Club by a majority vote of members present with the following provisions:

Proposed:

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

SECTION I CORRECTIONS

b. The change will not require a vote by the membership.

SECTION II AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of Club by a majority vote of the membership with the following provisions:

The following are the preliminary rules changes for multirotor aircraft. For information only and are not going to be voted on at the next meeting:

6. Multirotor Aircraft.

6.1 Definitions / Limitations

- 6.1.1 Multirotor aircraft is defined as a vehicle with more than two rotors.
- 6.1.2 All multirotor aircraft shall fly in the area designated in Figure 4.
- 6.1.3 No more than 3 multirotor aircraft are allowed in the air at the same time.
- 6.1.4 Maximum take-off weight is 25 lbs. A multirotor exceeding the weight limit requires special approval from the Board, which will be of limited use, such as for a special event which will be under the control of the Contest Director or Safety Officer or Board designated individual.
- 6.1.5 Multirotor aircraft with GPS shall be initialized in one of three launch boxes.
- 6.1.6 All multirotor aircraft shall have visible orientation devices (lights).
- 6.1.7 Multi rotor aircraft weighing less than .55 lbs. are exempt from the test requirement.
- 6.1.8 All multirotor operations must also comply with AMA Requirements.

6.2 Pilot Proficiency Program.

- 6.2.1 The Safety Officer or the Board (by majority vote) may designate any member for the purpose of conduction the Multirotor Proficiency test.
- 6.2.2 Pilot must demonstrate knowledge of his multirotor aircraft by completing the Multirotor Proficiency Test, which includes knowledge and flying of the multirotor aircraft.
- 6.2.3 Upon satisfactory completion of the Proficiency Test the Board Member/designee will issue a permit to the pilot. The pilot's name and plane description will be added to the aircraft flight approval log that will be posted at the field.



August Birthdays

Oscar Saldarriaga Aug 1st

Damian Hartz Aug 28th

Joshua Cabal Aug 3rd

Todd Krueger Aug 20th

Rhett Everett Aug 15th

Glen Roe Aug 31st



2016 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS

(VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 4-21-16)



- July** 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.

