



Next Meeting: Monday July 23rd at 7:00 @ 25 W. Easy St. Suite #302, 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 14th of each month to the following E-mail address: newsletter@simivalleyflyers.com

The President’s Message – Ken Milbrett

Hello SVF,

Just in case you haven’t felt the heat, summer is here. That means the snakes are out for the warmth. Please be vigilant when walking around the field. If you need to go down the hill, make sure somebody else knows you are going down. Take your cell phone and have someone stand at the edge of the hill while you are down there maintaining contact with you.

The next general meeting we will have pizza and drinks. It will start at 6:00 PM so come out and socialize with your fellow club mates. The meeting will start around 7:00 PM. We will be discussing the by- law changes that are posted later in the newsletter.

See you at the field,
 Ken



Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by President

Officers Present:

Ken Milbrett-President
Brent Eckhart-VP
Bob Reilly- Safety Officer

Bob Fricke- Treasurer
Buddy Percin-Secretary

Presidents Report:

- Proposed making Run-Up area smaller. Looking to put together a work party
- June 16th Fun-Fly
- July 4th Fun-fly
- Road Ruts need to be filled
- No Smoking in the park, which includes our Field. President will find out if that includes Vaping.

VP Report:

- Discussed Christmas Party prizes and awards.
- Purchasing grader for the road.

Treasure Report

\$ 19,137.83 as of 6/4/2018

Safety Officer Report

- Fire Extinguishers and shovels need to be out near Flight Line.

New Business

- Road Grader purchase. Discussion of pros and cons. 750.00 with a 6 month return policy. Motion to approve by Bob R, and second by Bob F. Motion was passed unanimous and grader will be ordered.
- Pit Fencing Repair, ongoing as needed.
- Shirt and Hat purchase
- Lease renewal, Ken to contact County for final lease Docs to sign. No changes to the lease in first draft.
- Discussion of re-paving the runway. Estimated cost of 37,000. Discussed possible alternatives.
- Discussed runway fee for returning members who have paid the “One Time” runway fee. Unanimous on show of hands to revise the by-laws to change.
- Pizza Party before next meeting July 23rd. 6PM at Live Nation Warehouse. 25 W Easy St, Suite 302. Parking in rear.

Show and Tell

Ron Scott brought a P-39 he bought for 50.00. Great flyer!

Ken Milbrett brought in his gorgeous **Muscle Coupe**. Converted from 6s to a 4s. Flies and looks great in the air.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM



Changes are in **RED**

Currently reads:

SECTION V DUES

1. New members are required to pay a runway assessment fee based on the following schedule:

Full Members	\$150.00
Junior Members	\$38.00
Dependent Junior Members	No Assessment
Student Members	\$75.00
Associate Member	No Assessment
Probationary Member	Assessment consistent with appropriate membership class.

Proposed Change:

1. New members are required to pay a **one-time only** runway assessment fee based on the following schedule:

Full Members	\$150.00
Junior Members	\$38.00
Dependent Junior Members	No Assessment
Student Members	\$75.00
Associate Member	No Assessment
Probationary Member	Assessment consistent with appropriate membership class.

Upon the 18th birthday for Junior Member and a Dependent Junior Member, a one-time \$75 runway fee will be assessed to become a Full Member. Student Member will be assessed a one-time \$75 runway fee upon the end of full time schooling to become a full time member.

Currently Reads:

5. Re-applying members as per section IV, runway assessment fee schedule:

1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
<u>Full Member</u>			
No Assessment	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
<u>Junior Member</u>			
No Assessment	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$38.00
<u>Dependent Junior Member</u>			
No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment
<u>Student Member</u>			
No Assessment	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
<u>Probationary Member</u>	Assessment consistent with appropriate membership class.		

Proposed Change:

Completely remove section 5



July & August Birthdays



Rick Galbraith
 Donald Osier
 Francois Marin
 John Manix
 John Riese
 Max Espinoza
 Daniel Filz

July 2nd
 July 3rd
 July 4th
 July 11th
 July 14th
 July 15th
 July 16th

Mark Bender
 Glen A. Roe
 Ron Miller
 Curt Adams
 Erich Fertschneider
 Wesley Demoret
 Jose Villarreal

July 22nd
 July 25th
 July 25th
 July 26th
 July 26th
 July 28th
 July 31st

Oscar Saldarriaga
 Joshua Cabal
 Rhett Everett
 Todd Krueger

Aug. 1st
 Aug. 3rd
 Aug. 15th
 Aug 20th

Ray Netzley
 Glen Roe

Aug 22nd
 Aug. 31st



The well groomed and DRY Simi Field 7-3-18



Simi Field 7-3-18.

Photos courtesy of Ron Scott

Simi Valley Flyers 2018 Fun Flys and Events

- 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



2018 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS
VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 1-16-18

July

- 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
- 21 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 26-29 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
- 18 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- ?17-19 Float Fly Lake Cachuma (Lake water level permitting) – Per Glen Dorfman SBRCM on 2-18 @ Drake's Cove
- ?19 Warbird Event - Try-Valley RC Modelers – Call Clark Stiles (805) 258-3552 for details. WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com
- 18-19 Camarillo Air Show @ Camarillo Airport www.wingsovercamarillo.com

September

- 3 (Monday) Labor Day
- 15 Float Fly @ Lake Castaic Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com
- 15 Fun Fly & BBQ – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- 16 Fun Fly - Camarillo Flying Circus www.flycfc.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

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
- 12-14 Float Fly Lake Cachuma (Lake water level permitting) – Per Glen Dorfman SBRCM on 2-18 @ Drake's Cove
- 13 Heli/Quad Fun Fly – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
- 20 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ (\$10 Fee for BBQ) - VC Comets - Lake Casitas
- 20 Float Fly @ Lake Castaic Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com
- 26-28 District 10 Fly-in – Las Vegas – North Vegas Field – Prop Nuts www.propnuts.org
- ??25-27 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check www.CVRCSoaring.com

- 27 Float Fly – Lake Perris www.Coronaclub.com
- 11-14 Giant Scale Air Races – California City Airport (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH)
www.usrainfo.org

November

- 2-4 AMA Expo/Hobby Show at Pomona Fairplex - <http://amaexpo.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
- 20 VC Comets Christmas party -
- 25 Santa Claus brings new stuff to replace all the planes, Helis, Drones & equipment that Murphy broke during the year.