



*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 18<sup>th</sup> of each month to the following E-mail address: [newsletter@simivalleyflyers.com](mailto:newsletter@simivalleyflyers.com)

**The President’s Message – Todd Krueger**

Hello SVF,

The first annual July 4th Fun Fly and swap meet (no BBQ) will take place. There will be an action on the remaining Luckie estate. The monies receive by the sale of Luckie’s items will given to Betty Luckie (Bills wife).

The multi-rotor and FPV team has been woken on the new safety

Join us for the monthly meeting. There will be a vote on proxy voting, members must attend meeting to vote on this rule change. Please see the proposal contained in this newsletter. As always please bring show and tell and you latest projects.

See you at the field,

Todd



President Todd Krueger called the general meeting to order at 7:30 PM on May 27th  
Board Members Todd Krueger, Keith Martin, Bob Fricke, Jeff Raven, Sean Slattery and Bill Prosser were present along with 11 club members and 1 guest.

- President Todd Krueger announced the Warbird Fun fly with no BBQ will be on July 4th.
- He discussed possible ideas for rut repairs in the road. He added that he will get ideas from Deputy Director of Parks, Ron VanDyke.
- He stated that the Large Aircraft start up area project will need more sand to finish.
- He started the Multi-rotor aircraft discussion.
- Club Member Glen Roe Jr. brings up several documents stating that the Simi Valley Flyers is a model airplane club. He asks if a separate area is possible. He states that the Canyon Crosswinds club had a separate area for Multi-rotor aircraft but now they do not allow them to fly at all. (It was brought up that they might actually be not allowing any new multi-rotor only members instead of an outright ban). He brings up that he has heard of several clubs are having problems with multi-rotor aircraft. He would like clarifications on how multi-rotors would use our field (mostly the amount of flight time allowed).
- President Todd Krueger reminded everyone that we need to keep in mind the question of safety vs. just not liking Multi-rotors flying at our field.
- General membership wanted to know if rules were needed before we vote on allowing multi-rotors at all.
- Club Member Bobby Haynes pointed out that the real problem is not multi-rotors but the pilots flying them may not need the skills necessary to fly regular aircraft.
- Club Member Ken Fricke wanted to know how many people actually fly multi-rotor aircraft at our field.
- Club Member Glen Roe Jr. provided copies of rules from Canyon Crosswinds governing multi-rotor aircraft.

\*\*\*\*\*The rule allowing Multi Rotor Aircraft to fly at the Simi Valley Flyers Field passed 14-2-1\*\*\*\*\*

- President Todd Krueger started the First Person Viewing (FPV) flying discussion stating the fact that the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) has extensive rules governing FPV flight.
- Club Member Al Hoff stated that the Camarillo Condors allow FPV flight at their flying field following all AMA rules.
- Club Member Bobby Haynes suggests putting orientation lights on FPV aircraft from his personal experience.

\*\*\* The Rule allowing First Person Viewing Aircraft to fly at the Simi Valley Flyers Field passed 10-4-3\*\*\*

- President Todd Krueger states that there will be no FPV flying until rules governing their flight are approved.
- He also stated that if you want to help create the rules to be voted on for Multi-rotor flight as well as FPV flight please contact him.
- Vice President Keith Martin announced that there is a Fun fly with BBQ on June 19th
- Treasurer Bob Fricke reports about the clubs finances.
- Communications Officer Sean Slattery asks if everyone is receiving club emails.
- Club Member Glen Roe Jr. asks if the website is going to be updated. Sean is looking into it.
- President Todd Krueger is concerned with Club Founder Bill Stullick; he has been unable to contact him.

New Business:

- Club Member Glen Roe Jr. Proposed rule change to allow electronic voting to be added to the club's voting process.
- Club Member Wes shows his Pilot Dolphin, was plug and play, will be upgrading the servos in the future.
- Club Member Bobby Haynes shows his quad-copter as an example of a multi-rotor aircraft.

President Todd Krueger closes the meeting at 8:50

The following are proposed rule changes to be voted on at the next general meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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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Today:

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

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### 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.

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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:

Proposed:

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**SECTION VI - AMENDMENT OF FLIGHT SAFETY RULES**

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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.

Proposed:

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:**



# July Birthdays

Rick Galbraith	July 2nd	Joseph Magana	July 20th
Donald Osier	July 3rd	Glen A. Roe	July 25th
Francois Marin	July 4th	Ron Miller	July 25th
John Manix	July 11th	Curt Adams	July 26th
Mark Priske	July 12th	Erich Fertschneider	July 26th
Tom Rullman	July 13th	Wesley Demoret	July 28th
Max Espinoza	July 15th	Jose Villarreal	July 31st
Daniel Filz	July 16th		





## **2016 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS**

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

- June** 25-26 Western States All Electric Fun Fly – Apollo Field - [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com) for details.  
26 Poker Fly/Club Mtg. & Swap meet – Camarillo Flying Circus
- July** 4 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Independence Day - Fun Fly – no BBQ Simi Valley Flyers [www.simivalleyflyers.com](http://www.simivalleyflyers.com)  
9 Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
?16 Swap Meet San Diego – Don Madison  
16 L A Jets – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://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](http://www.trivalleymodelers.com)
- August** 6 All Scale Event – Valley Flyers - [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
?2-3 Glider – Slope racing @ Grass Mountain [www.socalsloperacing.com](http://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](mailto:bwallace@bandag.com))  
13-14 Central Coast IMAC –Call Clark Stiles (805) 258-3552 for details. [WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com](http://WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com)  
?15-16 Camarillo Air Show  
20 Fun Fly & Swap Meet - Valley Flyers Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://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](http://www.hemetmodelmasters.org)  
18 T-28 Races/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus  
18 Fun Fly – Valley Flyers [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
???18-19 Float Fly @ Lake Castaic Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds [www.canyoncrosswinds.com](http://www.canyoncrosswinds.com)  
23-25 Float Fly @ **Lake Mc Swane near Merced**... Reservations – 209-354-2954  
25 Try & Fly - Valley Flyers [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
?24-25 Lake Hemet Float fly – Hemet Model Masters – [www.hemetmodelmasters.org](http://www.hemetmodelmasters.org)  
?25-26 Point Mugu Air Show  
30-Oct 2 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA ([www.CVRCSoaring.com](http://www.CVRCSoaring.com) )
- October** 1 All Electric Fun Fly - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
?3-5 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - [www.desertaircraft.com](http://www.desertaircraft.com)  
6-9 Q 40 Pylon Racing - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://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](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
13-16 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - [www.desertaircraft.com](http://www.desertaircraft.com)  
?11-12 Pattern Contest at Sacramento (SAM; Frank Capone; [crcfrank@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://www.CVRCSoaring.com)  
?22-25 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH) [www.usrainfo.org](http://www.usrainfo.org)
- November** 5 Swap Meet & Fun Fly -Valley Flyers – Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
13-15 Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @ Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az. (Desert Hawks Club)  
web-site [www.deserthawksrc.org](http://www.deserthawksrc.org)  
12-13 “Wings Over Prado” Scale event - @ Prado Air Park, Chino [www.pvmac.com](http://www.pvmac.com)  
12 LA Jets - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://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](http://www.pvmac.com)

**December**

- 4 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://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.