



Next Meeting: Friday January 22nd 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,

Please join us for our upcoming meeting on March 26th at 11am at the Simi Valley Flyers Field. Our meeting has been changed from Friday to Saturday, since Friday is Good Friday and the church will be busy. Please bring your show and tell.

We have approval from the members to complete the large aircraft run up area and will be purchasing supplies and completing soon.

Our first Fun Fly BBQ and swap meet is fast approaching on Sunday April 3rd. We would like to have a work party on Saturday April 2nd. During the work party we would like to have the trees trimmed and the picnic area cleaned. If you have tree trimming

equipment pleased bring with it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also working on adding FPV (first person view) and multi-rotor to our Flight Safety Rules and Regulation. Until we have our updates complete, as always, we need to follow the rules and regulation set by the AMA document #550. With the multi-rotors we are currently considering them as Helicopters. Please remember like anything else we do safety is the top priority.



See you at the field

Todd

The meeting was called to order by President Todd Krueger at 7:32 PM.

In attendance were board members:

Keith Martin

Bill Prosser,

Bob Fricke

SeanSlattery

- There were 10 club members and 1 guest in attendance and club member Jeff Raven volunteered to record the minutes.
- Guest Robin (last name missed) purchased a model plane off of craigslist and wants to see what the hobby is all about.
- President Todd Krueger announced the start of work on the new run-up area. The project is going to need an increase in the budget (later passed).
- Todd stated that not much else was going on.
- Vice-President Keith Martin announced the first fun-fly will be Sunday April 3rd
- Safety Officer Bill Prosser stated that due to the weather there was not much flying at the field. Wes lost a plane couple of weeks ago due to unknown causes. Discussion ensued about possible dead spot at the field. Bill suggested doing a range check, and using the “dead spot” might be a good idea.
- Treasurer Bob Fricke reports the state of the club treasury, and the completion of the audit by Jack Hart (all good)
- Communications Officer Sean Slattery deemed the website is going well, and the newsletter is up to date.
- President Todd Krueger thanks Bob Riley for bringing up his tractor (via Brent’s trailer) and working on the road.
- President Todd Krueger discussed the amount of pavers needed to complete the run-up project and estimated that it would need \$400-\$500 more to complete the project. A motion for \$500 was passed 11-0 to complete the run-up project.
- President Todd Krueger stated the lawn mower will need some maintenance. Bob Fricke has new blades and probably belts too.
- Communications officer Sean Slattery asked about a helicopter pad, Todd answered that there is an area available.
- President Todd Krueger has been approached by the “Costco flyers” about using our field. Board will discuss.
- Glenn Roe Jr. announced that the Basin Flying Field has been closed several times due to rules infractions including exceeding the 400 ft. height limit, and the line of sight rule. Glenn warned that we might want to include rules about drones in our club rules.

- President Todd Krueger stated that he has received several calls about people losing their places to fly.

The meeting was adjourned by President Todd Krueger at 8:01 PM (might be a record)

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeff Raven.



April Birthdays

Max Nawaz	April 3rd	Randy Eckhart	April 18th
Ethan Landry	April 12th	Joseph Meichtry	April 19th
Ron Scott	April 14th	Steve Lepler	April 24th



2016 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS

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



- March**
- 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
 - 12 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 & Glow power $\leq .15''$. + 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
 - 18 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 - 18 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas
 - 19 Father’s Day

20 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.