

Next Meeting: Friday February 24th 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 – Bobby Haynes

Hello everyone its spring time now and the grass is growing like crazy. Todd Krueger has been out mowing on Saturday mornings so if you see him thank him for the helping manage the grass. The mowers have needed some love and I’d like to thank Buddy Percin, The Bobs, Fricke and Riley for pitching in to help get them going.

Please remember that taxing in the pits is a safety violation and if we continue to see it we will be pulling people aside. So please stay safe out there.

Coming April 2nd is our first Fun fly in the spring so come out for BBQ and Bargains. Brent will be out cooking and I’m sure Ron Scott will buy something from you.

Next meeting we will be making some changes to make the meetings a little more fun. We are talking about bringing back food at the meetings, a Best of show and tell competition and a special speaker each meeting to



showcase different aspects of the hobby be it Turbine Jets to multi-rotors.

See you on Sunday!

Best, Bobby

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm by President

Officers Present:

Robert Haynes-President
Brent Eckhart-VP

Bob Reilly- Safety Officer
Bob Fricke- Treasurer

Presidents Report:

- Discussed Road Repair. Work party scheduled for Saturday the 25th for filling in of the ruts with road base. County Park and Recs emailed Ron Vandyke about their responsibility from the gate down.
- Field Maintenance discussed. Starting the mowers and replacement of windsock on same work party day as the road repair
- Church dues discussed. Motion for paying the church \$300.00 for renting of the meeting room. Motion passed.

VP Report:

- Pavers completion
- Filed Maintenance
- 7:00am meeting for Road Repair the 25th.
- Will bring truck for runs to Simi Building Materials for scoops of Road base.

Treasure Report

- Treasury balance is 23,285.20. Jan Dues coming in and very little expenses. Received from AMA Charter Club certificate issued.
- COI sent off to the County.
- Cub Scouts coming to the Field March 18th.

Safety Officer Report

- Discussed putting ID cards on display while flying.72Mhz. And who is onsite at the field.
- Discussed Members who have not paid AMA dues.
- Possible change combo of locks at the field.

Show and Tell

- Ron Scott showed a cool Octopus connector for all types of battery connectors coming of a charger. (Hobby King)
- Endoscope for looking into tight spaces via iPhone or iPad display, LED lights at the end. (Hobby King)

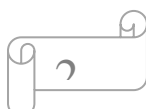
Gen Discussion

- Possibly having less frequent meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM



Photos submitted by Ron Scott



Simi Valley Flyers 2017 Fun Flys and Events

- April 2nd Simi Valley Flyers – Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- June 17th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- July 4th 2nd Annual Independence Day Fun Fly- NO BBQ
- Aug. 6th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- Oct. 7th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- Dec. 10th Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyer



April Birthdays



Randy Eckhart April 18th
 Jacob Klotzle April 13th
 Ethan Landry April 12th
 Steve Lepler April 24th

Mark Maki April 24th
 Joseph Meichtry April 19th
 Ron Scott April 14th



2017 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS



VENTURA COUNTY & AROUND By: Ron Scott as of 3-7-17

April

- 1 IMAC - flying competition @ Fresno, CA www.mini-iac.com
- 2 Simi Valley Flyers – Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet www.simivalleyflyers.com
- 8-9 SC Scale Masters Event at http://www.gilmanspringsrcflyers.com/WebsitePages/Event_Schedule_Page.html
- ?7-9 Warbirds over Las Vegas – William Bennett Field <http://www.lvrcc.org/>
- 8 Pizza Fun Fly & Swap Meet – Apollo Field - Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- 15 **Float Fly – Lake Castaic – lower lake – Canyon Crosswind** - www.canyoncrosswinds.com
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 22 **Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ (\$10 Fee for BBQ) - VC Comets - Lake Casitas**
- ?22 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 22 Warbird Day/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus
- 22 **Multi-rotor Race – Valley Flyers Apollo Field** www.valleyflyers.com

May

- 6 Poker Fun Fly – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- 6 International Drone Day - <http://www.internationaldroneday.com> - Las Vegas
- 6 IMAC - flying competition @ Hemet, CA www.mini-iac.com

- 14 Mothers Day
- 20 Swap Meet & BBQ – Try Valley Modelers – Santa Maria
- 20 L A Jets Spring Fly-in – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
- ?20 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM
- 20 Electric Fun-Fly & Glowpower ≤.16". + BBQ @ Comets Field – Lake Casitas
- 20 Fun Fly/Club Mtg. – Camarillo Flying Circus www.flycfc.com
- ?20-21 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
- ?28 Warbird Day - Crosswinds @ Lake Castiac - <http://www.canyoncrosswinds.com/>

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

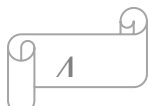
- July**
- 4 2nd Annual Independence Day Fly Fun Fly – Simi Valley Flyers - No BBQ
 - 8 Swap Meet & Fun Fly - Valley Flyers Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 - 8-9 Helicopter weekend – Camarillo Flying Circus
 - ?15 Swap Meet San Diego – Don Madison
 - 22 All Scale Fun Fly Event – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
 - 22 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**
- 6 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 - 12 Fun Fly – Valley Flyers - www.valleyflyers.com
 - 19 Warbird Event - Try-Valley RC Modelers – Call Clark Stiles (805) 258-3552 for details.
WWW.trivalleyrcmodelers.com
 - 19-20 Camarillo Air Show

- September**
- 4 Labor Day
 - 16 Fun Fly & BBQ – Valley Flyers www.valleyflyers.com
 - 16-17 Float Fly @ Lake Castaic Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds www.canyoncrosswinds.com**
 - ?22-24 Float Fly @ **Lake Mc Swane near Merced...** Reservations – 209-354-2954
 - ?23-24 Lake Hemet Float fly – Hemet Model Masters – www.hemetmodelmasters.org
 - ?23-24 Point Mugu Air Show –

- October**
- 7 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
 - 6-8 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA (www.CVRCSoaring.com)
 - ?6-8 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - www.desertaircraft.com
 - ? 6-9 Quickie 500 Pylon races – San Gabriel RC League – Whittier Narrows Rec. Park 818-554-3517
 - 21 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/>
 - ??21-23 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check www.CVRCSoaring.com
 - ?13-15 Giant Scale Air Races - Rabbit dry lake (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH) www.usrainfo.org

- November**
- 4 Fun Fly -Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 - ?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
 - 19 Swap Meet - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
 - 18 Fun Fly @ Comets – Club members only



December

- ?22-24 West Coast all Electric RC Event – Fly-in @ Prado Airpark, Chino, CA www.pvmac.com
- 3 Toys-for-Tots Fly-in – Valley Flyers – Apollo Field www.valleyflyers.com
- 10 Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers
- TBD 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.

