



*Next Meeting: Friday April 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 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,

Please join us this Friday at the general meeting. We will be holding a vote on two separate topics. The first vote will be on multi rotor Aircraft. As stated in an earlier email each person that would like to make a comment will be limited two minutes. The second vote will be on FPV or RPV (first person view or remote-person view). This would apply to all aircraft not just multi rotor.

With the warm weather on the horizon please be on the lookout for snakes. If you need to venture down the hill please let someone know at the field and bring cell phone with you..

Thank you Bob for purchasing parts for lawn mowers.



See you at the field,

Todd

The April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Simi Valley Flyers was called to order at 7:32 PM by President Todd Krueger.

Board members Todd Krueger, Ken Milbrett, Sean Slattery, Bob Fricke, Keith Martin and Newly appointed Secretary Jeff Raven were present, along with 7 members, and no guests.

- President Todd Krueger announces that until we have an instructor who is qualified we cannot have FPV flying at our field.
- Todd mentioned that The Valley Flyers may lose use of their field several times a year due to a new event to take place there; Angelfest. Members of that club have asked Todd for ideas for a limited membership to the Simi Valley Flyers during these times.
- Todd warned that the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) is making visits to local clubs to check for registration numbers, so “get them on your planes, also AMA numbers should also be affixed to your planes.”
- Todd thanks Bob Fricke for repairing the mower. (Keep the mower no lower than the 3<sup>rd</sup> notch people!)
- Vice President Keith Martin comments that the road will need repairs soon, we are just waiting on the end of the rainy season, likes the idea of using “Geocell” fills in the future?
- Treasurer Bob Fricke reports that the clubs finances are in good shape, down \$55.31 for the month to \$22077.34.
- Newsletter Editor Ken Milbrett apologizes for the birthday errors in the newsletter, would like to have more pictures submitted.
- The new secretary is announced (whatever).
- Communications Officer Sean Slattery announces nothing.
- Todd mentioned “The AMA has a new method for validating membership.”
- Several ideas were brought up for different certifications for drones, planes, helicopters, etc.
- If FPU is approved by the membership a new committee needs to be formed to work out the rules.
- It is re-iterated that as of now no FPV at the field and multi-rotor must still follow helicopter rules.
- Rhett showed off a new tail wheel design he has been working on

Todd adjourned the meeting at 9:01 PM

### Reminder

#### Important Votes at this Friday's Meeting

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# June Birthdays



William Lott	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Greg Abbenante	June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Cody Weir	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Hoff	June 24 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Daley	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	David Matthews	June 26 <sup>th</sup>



## 2016 CALENDAR - R/C FLYING EVENTS

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



- May** 26-29 Memorial Day weekend – Giant Scale Fly-in – Castle Airport (near Merced)  
Central CA Model Flyers. Contact Scott at [scottmalta@comcast.net](mailto:scottmalta@comcast.net) or 209-617-5789  
30 Memorial Day - Warbird event @Canyon Crosswinds Club in Castaic- [www.canyoncrosswinds.com](http://www.canyoncrosswinds.com)
- June** 10-12 Q40/Q500 Pylon racing – Valley Flyers [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)  
12 War Bird Day – Condors Field  
?14 IMAC flying competition @ Riverside - [www.mini-iac.com](http://www.mini-iac.com)  
18 Electric Fly (indoor) @ Simi Valley Rec Center 5005 LA Ave. @ 7:30 PM  
19 Father's Day  
19 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet  
18 Quaker Fun Fly & Balloon drop - Comets Field - Lake Casitas  
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.trivalleyremodelers.com](http://WWW.trivalleyremodelers.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)
  - 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.