



Next Meeting: Monday Nov. 26th 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,
 As the year is quickly coming to an end, we find ourselves looking at next year’s board member. If you would like to run for a position, then attend our November meeting and have yourself nominated. If you cannot attend then notify a board member and we will make your nomination at the meeting. Elections will take place at the Holiday Party. Speaking of the Holiday Party, it is coming up on Dec. 9th at Yolanda’s in Simi from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. You should have already received an invitation. Please return it ASAP so we know how many to expect. We will be submitting the final numbers to the restaurant on Dec. 6th. Please come join your fellow club members for a fun and relaxing time.

See you at the field,
 Ken



Simi Valley Flyers General Meeting 9/24/2018

Board in attendance:

Ken Milbrett

Brent Eckhart

7:00 PM - Meeting called to order

Old Business

- Short discussion and then a vote for the proposed by-law change to remove the runway fee for reapplying members. Vote passes by a 10-1 margin
- Discussion on by-law to be voted on at the Nov. meeting. Glen Roe proposed a reduction in the yearly membership fee from \$66 to \$60. Also by-law change to allow voting by electronic vote.
- Presentation and discussion on a new logo for the club.

New Business

- Ken presented location options for the holiday party this year. Yolanda's was the choice of the members. He will proceed to secure the location for the party on Dec. 9th.
- Work party set for Sept. 29th. Just a little tree trimming and general clean up.
- Bob Fricke asked about some new tables for the south end of the pits. The table design would allow for the assembly and starting of airplanes not on the ground making it easier for us older people. We will look into prices for each table before moving ahead.
- Steve Lepler reminded everyone to sign in and use the badge board. This allows any member at the field to identify an unknown member/ person. Ken added that if you don't recognize someone then introduce yourself. We need to be a welcoming club and you could meet someone with similar interests, and not only in the area of model airplanes,
- Steve also commented on the need for a new lock for the gate and charge station. It is difficult to lock and the lubrication of it doesn't seem to have helped. Bob is looking into new locks.
- Discussed the need for a slurry seal on the runway. Ken added that we may need to start looking at an entire replacement of the runway in the next 10 years.

Show and Tell

- Ron Scott shared about the float fly he just returned from at Lake Mc Swane. Said there were about 40 flyers who attended.
- Donald Osier brought his new Scimitar. Rimfire 46 on 4 cell 5300 mAh battery. He hasn't flown it yet but plans to soon.

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7:55 PM- Meeting adjourned



Nov. & Dec. Birthdays



Anthony Aleta	Nov. 7th	Eric Martin	Dec. 4th
Dieter Wolf	Nov. 8th	Bill Prosser	Dec. 18th
David Filz	Nov. 9th	Rob Mawer	Dec. 19th
Pete Scifres	Nov. 15th	Tucker Prosser	Dec. 21st
Steven Grigg	Nov. 16th	Alex Shaw	Dec. 22nd
John Obrien	Nov. 16th	Robert Haynes	Dec. 25th
Ben Strasser	Nov. 17th	Kenneth Fricke	Dec. 27th
Todd Welti	Nov. 19th	Sean Slattery	Dec. 27th
Rick Avery	Nov. 25 th		

By-law to be voted on at the November meeting:
Current Bylaws:

SECTION V DUES

Annual Dues - Dues will be prorated for members joining mid year. The dues will be prorated by dividing the remaining calendar months in the year by the appropriate dues amount.

Full Member \$66.00
Junior Member \$15.00
Dependent Junior Members None
Student Member \$30.00
Associate Member \$66.00
Probationary Member Dues consistent with appropriate membership class.

Proposed changes in red:

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Simi Valley Flyers 2018 Fun Flys and Events

· Dec. 9th Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers



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

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.