



*Next Meeting: Monday Sept. 24th at 7:00 @ 25 W. Easy St. Suite #302, Simi Valley*

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

**The President’s Message – Ken Milbrett**

Hello SVF,

Summer is coming to a close. Even though the days are cooling off we still have to be vigilant about snakes and other critters at our field. Make sure to have a cell phone with you if you need to retrieve a plane down the hill.

We in the process of putting together some backpacks with a trash bag, gloves, a lipo sack for safely carrying a damaged battery, and a rope to help you get back up the hill. The rope will be quickly attached to a short post at the top of the hill.

At our next meeting on Monday September 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be discussing our holiday party. We are trying to move it to Simi so it is closer to all of us. So if you want input please attend the meeting.

See you at the field,  
 Ken



Simi Valley Flyers Meeting Minutes  
7/23/18

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President

Officers Present:

**Ken Milbrett-President**  
**Brent Eckhart-VP**

**Buddy Percin -Secretary**  
**Bob Fricke- Treasurer**

### **Presidents Report:**

- Grader has been purchased and is in the process of being used.
- Lease with the County has been signed.
- Simi Valley Days and possible participation
- Shirt and hat order

### **VP Report:**

- Newspaper Articles presented to possibly be put in the newsletter
- Brent will upgrade the grader to hold weight for grading
- Games at the Field. Pylon, discussion on ideas.

### **Treasure Report**

\$19,257.29 as of 7/23/18

### **Safety Report**

- Summertime, Snakes are out. If going down the hill, do not be alone.
- Coyote was at the field. Keep an eye out. Very brave and did not scare away easily.

### **Old Business:**

- **Grader** has been purchased, using it for 6 months to see if it works well.
- Lease has been signed with the County
- Shirt and hat order
- Engine run up area needs to be completed
- Discussion keeping the pits free of large propeller aircraft during start/Run up
- No tying aircraft to pole

### **New Business**

- Bylaw Changes
- Discussion on Members returning to the club after an absence.
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly
- Need to follow the rules of our Lease
- Glen Roe Jr proposed reducing dues back to 60.00. Much Discussion
- Discussion on electronic voting
- Discussion on Hobby King lawsuit for selling non FCC compliant Radios.

### **Show and Tell**

- Glen Roe Sr brought in some cool old radios
- Ken did a slide show on ways that members store their aircraft at home and in travel.
- Breana Eckhart showed off her new plane. She said it fly's great!
- Bob Fricke showed his Twisted Hobbies aircraft with stabilizer.
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**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM**

The following is the by-law change we will be voting on at the next General Meeting.

Changes are in RED

Currently reads:

SECTION V DUES

1. New members are required to pay a runway assessment fee based on the following schedule:

Full Members	\$150.00
Junior Members	\$38.00
Dependent Junior Members	No Assessment
Student Members	\$75.00
Associate Member	No Assessment
Probationary Member	Assessment consistent with appropriate membership class.

Proposed Change:

1. New members are required to pay a **one-time only** runway assessment fee based on the following schedule:

Full Members	\$150.00
Junior Members	\$38.00
Dependent Junior Members	No Assessment
Student Members	\$75.00
Associate Member	No Assessment
Probationary Member	Assessment consistent with appropriate membership class.

**Upon the 18th birthday for Junior Member and a Dependent Junior Member, a one-time \$75 runway fee will be assessed to become a Full Member. Student Member will be assessed a one-time \$75 runway fee upon the end of full time schooling to become a full time member.**

Currently Reads:

5. Re-applying members as per section IV, runway assessment fee schedule:

1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> year
<u>Full Member</u>			
No Assessment	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
<u>Junior Member</u>			
No Assessment	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$38.00
<u>Dependent Junior Member</u>			
No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment
<u>Student Member</u>			
No Assessment	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
<u>Probationary Member</u>	Assessment consistent with appropriate membership class.		

Proposed Change:

**Completely remove section 5**



## Sept. & Oct. Birthdays



Les Littlefield	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Peters	Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>
Scott Neuhalfen	Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Conrad	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>
Brent Eckhart	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Junwei Zalmanowitz	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>
Doug Mushet	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Fricke	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>
Larry French	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Glenn Buttner	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
David Zagnoli	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wes Giles	Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>
Marcus Dyer	Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Garth Thomas	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>

## Simi Valley Flyers 2018 Fun Flys and Events

- Oct. 6th Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
- Dec. 9th Holiday party – Simi Valley Flyers



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



- October**
- 6 Simi Valley Flyers - Fun Fly, BBQ, & Swap Meet
  - 5-7 Glider Festival @ Visalia, CA - [www.CVRCSoaring.com](http://www.CVRCSoaring.com)
  - 16-21 Tucson Aerobatic Shootout - [www.desertaircraft.com](http://www.desertaircraft.com)
  - ? 5-7 Quickie 500 Pylon races – San Gabriel RC League – Whittier Narrows Rec. Park  
818-554-3517
  - 12-14 Float Fly Lake Cachuma (Lake water level permitting) – Per Glen Dorfman SBRCM on  
2-18 @ Drake’s Cove
  - 13 Heli/Quad Fun Fly – Valley Flyers - [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)
  - 20 Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ (\$10 Fee for BBQ) - VC Comets - Lake Casitas
  - 20 Float Fly @ Lake Castaic Lower Lake– Canyon Crosswinds [www.canyoncrosswinds.com](http://www.canyoncrosswinds.com)
  - 26-28 District 10 Fly-in – Las Vegas – North Vegas Field – Prop Nuts [www.propnuts.org](http://www.propnuts.org)
  - ??25-27 Float Fly @ Visalia – Russell Pond for directions check [www.CVRCSoaring.com](http://www.CVRCSoaring.com)
  - 27 Float Fly – Lake Perris [www.Coronarclub.com](http://www.Coronarclub.com)
  - 11-14 Giant Scale Air Races – California City Airport (Unlimited planes flying @ 150 + MPH)  
[www.usrainfo.org](http://www.usrainfo.org)
- November**
- 2-4 AMA Expo/Hobby Show at Pomona Fairplex - <http://amaexpo.com/>
  - 11 Veterans Day

- ?11-12 Float Fly, @ London Bridge, @Windsor Beach Park, Lake Havasu, Az.  
(Desert Hawks Club) web-site [www.deserthawksrc.org](http://www.deserthawksrc.org)
- ?11-12 “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)
- ?18 Swap Meet - Valley Flyers – Apollo Field [www.valleyflyers.com](http://www.valleyflyers.com)
- 17 Fun Fly @ Comets – Club members only
- 22 Thanksgiving

**December**

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