



Club Newsletter

April 2011

Editor Joe Augino

Greetings from the President



For those of you that have been out at the field lately you may have noticed that the runway has been cleared of the small forest of weeds. This has been done by the hard work of member Rick Inlow.



I want to give a big Thank You to Rick for going out on his own to do this. With the runway clear we can all see the water coming up through it.



My understanding is that the water being released should slow down. On the good side of this it has given us a great lake to fly from and those of us that have boats to go boating. I have taken my sailboat out there for a great relaxing afternoon of sailing.



I have seen Robert and Sanford take advantage of the lake also flying off the water. As the warm weather is starting to get here don't forget to bring enough water to drink. Be sure to



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stay hydrated while enjoying a great day at our field. If any of you ever wonder what this club has to offer you and wish that there were some changes or wish that we had something going that we don't, remember that everything this club owns and does comes from its membership. Consider being a member that contributes and makes the difference that you are looking for. So lets keep putting them up in the air and be safe out there.

Your President, Steven

Our Club meeting; was held on April 14, 2011 at 7:00PM located at the Senior Center in the city of Highland. We had 15 members in attendance and we had no visitors. We discussed the normal business and the purchase of our new Porta Pot.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Roger Foor, Congratulations.

Other prizes were won by:
John Richardson – screw driver set
Roger Foor - Spinner

Model of the Month: was won by Jim Levell.



Hobie Hawk

We have purchased our own Porta Pot and it has been delivered and setup at our field.





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By purchasing our own Porta Pot it should save our club approximately \$60.00 per month in rental fees.

Product Review

Battery review:

Our club received a lot of Gravity batteries for our review and this is just one of them. It is a 3800mah 6s1p 30c battery.

I installed it in my T-rex 500 and right away I noticed a problem. The canopy would not come all the way down to clip the underside of canopy to the landing skid.

After having a 5 minute flight with mild 3D flying , tic-toc's , flips , rolls , inverted flight...etc , I noticed it didn't have the "punch" and or power that the cheaper and more affordable zippy packs do at the same milliamps.

I brought it down and put my tester to it and the cells read out as follows:

(4) cells read @ 3.82 volts

(2) cells read @ 3.75 volts

In my personal opinion I feel that this battery would be o.k. for flying scale heli's for roughly a 5 to 7 minute flight. As for using this

battery in airplanes... I have no clue because it was only tested in the T-rex 500.

As for the price I think it is too high for the kind of performance that it gave. Nice looking battery, but the power just wasn't there like I had hoped. My zippy pack batteries have substantially more power at a much lower price. I appreciate the opportunity to try one out for free and will continue to use the battery for scale flying. Special thanks to the people and or hobby shop involved in selecting us to test these batteries.

Rick

Upcoming events

5/1/2011 -- Van Nuys, CA (A) BLACK SHEEP ELECTRIC FUN FLY. Site: Woodly Park. Tony Naccarato CD PH: 818-389-5999 F22 combat, T28 pylon race. Fun, fun, fun! Sponsor: BLACK SHEEP EXHIBITION SQUADRON

5/14/2011 - 5/15/2011 -- Hemet, CA (AA) HARRY GOULD MEMORIAL PATTERN CONTEST. Site: Simpson Feild. William Wallace CD PH: 951-246-2061 Email: wallacebill@bfusa.com. Events 401-406(JSO). Lunch provided \$5. Sponsor:



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HEMET MODEL MASTERS

5/14/2011 - 5/15/2011 -- Perris, CA (AA)
RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL CLUB
IMAC. Site: Club Field. Larry Roberts CD
PH: 951-926-8567 Email:

waldo1r@verizon.net. Visit:
www.riversiderclub.org. There is over
night parking but there are no hook ups.
Sponsor: RIVERSIDE RADIO CONTROL
CLUB

5/20/2011 - 5/22/2011 -- Fallbrook, CA (C)
SAN DIEGO HELI FUN FLY 2011. Site:
Johnson Field. Frank Battaglia CD PH: 760-
727-4574 Email: fbattagl01@cox.net. Visit:
www.palomarrcflyers.org. Please come and
join us at one of Southern California's most
well known heli events. Sponsor:
PALOMAR RC FLYERS

5/22/2011 -- Menifee, CA (C) WARBIRDS
OVER MENIFEE. Site: Club Field.
Raymond Gould CD PH: 951-634-4112
Email: ray@gouldgps.com. Visit:
www.mvrclub.com. Sponsor: MENIFEE
VALLEY FLYERS

5/29/2011 - 5/30/2011 -- San Bernardino,
CA (C) 12TH ANNUAL SPRING PSS
FESTIVAL. Site: Cajon Pass. Richard
Teller CD PH: 951-685-3471 Email:
rltbulldog@gmail.com. Visit:
www.inlandsloperebels.com. Sponsor:
INLAND SLOPE REBELS

6/4/2011 - 6/5/2011 -- Chino, CA (C)
SCALE SQUADRON SCALE FLY IN.
Site: Pvmac Flying Field. John Randall
Wilbur CD PH: 949-683-9662 Email:
rwilbur@videotecheng.com. Sponsor:

SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CA

6/4/2011 - 6/5/2011 -- El Monte, CA (AA)
PATTERN. Site: Whittier Narrows Park.
Lynn Burks CD PH: 909-860-5451 Email:
rclen123@roadrunner.com. Events 401-
406(JSO). Sponsor: SAN GABRIEL
VALLEY RC LEAGUE INC

6/11/2011 -- Castaic, CA (C) SCALE FUN
FLY. Site: Club Field. Donald Schelling CD
PH: 661-252-9407 Email: don.schelling@l-3com.com. Visit:
www.canyoncrosswinds.com. Sponsor:
CANYON CROSS WINDS

6/19/2011 -- Perris, CA (C) SCAMPS
LOTTO/TWIN PUSHER. Site: Club Field.
Hal Cover CD PH: 909-591-3717 Email:
hcover3646@hotmail.com. Visit:
www.scamps.homestead.com. Sponsor:
SCAMPS

6/25/2011 -- Hesperia, CA (A) DESERT
STORM OF VICTOR VALLEY. Site:
Victor Valley Rc Park. William Yates CD
PH: 323-806-2075 Email:
still4given@yahoo.com. Visit:
www.vvrcf.org. Events 755, 760(O). RCCA
combat, 5 rounds Open B and 5 rounds SSC.
\$20 for one event, \$30 for both. Sponsor:
VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

The Gilman Springs RC Flyers
Annual Spring Swap meet is from
7am to 12 noon at our Field on
Saturday, May 14th. That's just two
weeks from now.



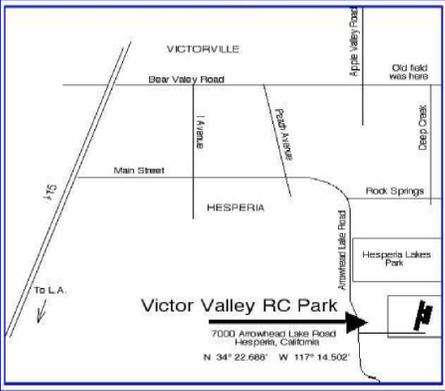
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IT'S "CLUB 40" PYLON RACE TIME!

Where: Victor Valley RC Flyers Field



When: Saturday, May 7, 2011
Registration: 8:00am, Race Start: 9:00am
Entry Fee: \$15

**TWO PYLON, 400' COURSE, 10LAPS
CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD**



FOR MORE INFO AND "CLUB 40" PYLON RACE REQUIREMENTS AND RULES,
CONTACT TERRY YATES AT (323) 806-2075 OR BOB ESTRELLA AT (951) 490-2222

**Come and support
your club.**

**Our next club meeting will
be May 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM.
Hope to see everyone there.**



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4 Sale

F-4E Phantom II Yellow Aircraft
1/10 scale Wing span: 43.1/2 inch
Fuselage: 5ft 8".

Fan Jet, can be converted to turbine jet Asking price. \$500.00 or best offer or will trade.

I'm willing to trade for an IMAC size plane, no engine, servos and that kind of stuff. Just the plane for example a nice 36% Edge 260, Extra 540T or Extra 300.

Contact Booker Woods, 909-319-8419 or email btwoods@sbcglobal.net

