



Club Newsletter

June 2011

Editor Joe Augino

Greetings from the President



Greetings members,
I hope all is going well for everyone. The summer is here so let's not forget to take plenty of water when going out to the fields for a day of flying. Beware of snakes and other critters in the area, we are in their homeland. We had our field clean up day on Saturday, thanks to Rick, Roger, Henry, Art, Herman, Woody, Bill and Joe for coming out. We did a lot of work and had a good time. Thanks to Joe for chasing down some pizza for us for a great lunch. Well you did read it right only 8 people showed up to our work day. I know we all have things going on in our lives, but I was hoping that we would have had a better turn out.

I'm looking forward to our BBQ and night fly in August; I hope everybody is preparing a Heli or airplane for this event.

I have been setting up some guest speakers for the upcoming meetings. In July we should have an insurance agent to talk and answer questions about insuring your collection. In August we have Mike Greenfield from Hobby people to show some new products. I am also setting up for a little first aid training.

That's it for now, so let's keep putting them up in the air my friends.

Steven Lumpkin

Club Meeting

The June club meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m. on June 9,2011. We had 15 members present. We discussed the normal club business and up coming events.

50/50 raffle was won by Jim Levell.

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Door prizes were won by Richard Carroll and Oscar Furlong.



Model of the Month went to Don Giandomenico for his home built MR-1 and Herman Chairez for his Radiant Glider.



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We had a field clean up party on June 25, 2011. Here are some pictures. .





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Trivia:

Has anyone heard of the flying aircraft carrier? Follow the link to the USS Macon.

<http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/episode/flying-aircraft-carrier-3772#tab-facts>

Try a mid air landing in a Sparrow Hawk. My best time is 00:49:43.

Greenspot Rd. Update:

Once the new bridge is built and the real road correction starts we will try to find another way to get to our flying site.

Two notes:

Bees: There are more bee hives than usual at the main entrance, so be very careful when entering.

Snakes: It gets warmer (some say hotter) and rattlers are out there again, be careful and watch where you step, in order not to spoil the snakes sun bath and your afternoon.



Of course a party is only complete when you include food.

MARKS Club Events:

June 25: Greenspot cleanup day (improve runway, remove trash, painting containers, removing weeds, etc...).

August 20th: Fun fly BBQ and Night Flying



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Local Events:

7/2 & 3, 2011 IMAC event at PVMAC's Prado Airfield. For directions see website; www.pvmac.com Events 411-415(JSO). Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC

7/3 & 4, 2011 Gillman Springs 12th annual Independence Day Fly-in. for directions see website. <http://www.gilmanspringsrcflyers.com/>

AMA Sanctioned events:

July

7/1/2011 -- Castaic, CA (C) NIGHT FLY JULY. Site: Club Field. Anthony Grillo CD PH: 818-993-6754 Email: anthonym19861@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.canyoncrosswinds.com. \$10 landing Fee Current AMA membership required. Sponsor: CANYON CROSS WINDS

7/2/2011 - 7/3/2011 -- Chino, CA (AA) PRADO AIRPARK IMAC. Site: Club Field. Samuel Wright CD PH: 949-766-9786 Email: sam-w@cox.net. Visit: www.pvmac.com. Events 411-415(JSO). Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC.

7/9/2011 - 7/10/2011 -- San Diego, CA (C) ROTORS OVER MIRAMAR HELICOPTER FUN FLY. Site: Mcas Miramar Base. Mark Lukens CD PH: 858-945-8525 Email: malukens@yahoo.com. Visit: www.miramarrcflyers.com. The 3rd Annual Rotors over Miramar Helicopter fun

fly event is open to all AMA members. It provides an opportunity to meet with other Southwest helicopter pilots, fly at one of California's premier flying sites, to see demonstration flights by some of the top competitive flyers and to relax in the beautiful San Diego weather. This event will run all day Sat and Sun. Lunch will be available on site Saturday. Sponsor: MIRAMAR RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

7/10/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) FREE VALLEY FLYERS MEMBERS FUN FLY AND SWAP. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

7/10/2011 -- Van Nuys, CA (C) TEACH AND FLY. Site: Apollo Field. John Patwell CD PH: 661-645-8065 Email: jpatwell@sbcglobal.net. Learn to fly a control line model aircraft. Instructor pilots, airplanes, and safety equipment provided. To be held in conjunction with the Valley Flyers Fun Fly/Swap Meet. Sponsor: VALLEY CIRCLE BURNERS

7/17/2011 -- Hesperia, CA (AA) SO CA SOARING CLUBS MAN-ON-MAN JULY EVENT (SC2). Site: Victor Valley Rc Park. Rick Pearson CD PH: 760-868-3444 Email: rick.pearson@verizon.net. Visit: www.vvrcf.org. Events 444, 460(J)(SO). Sponsor: VICTOR VALLEY R/C FLYERS

7/17/2011 -- San Diego, CA (AMA record Trial) MONTHLY RECORD TRIALS. Site: Otay Mesa. Larry Miller CD PH: 858-292-1434 Email: lmiller1@ureach.com. Cat III 101, 102-3, 104-5, 101C, 102-3C, 104-5C,



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124, 140, 142, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 160, 161(JSO). Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

7/22/2011 - 7/24/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) LA JETS SUMMER 3 DAY. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Visit: www.lajets.org. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

7/23/2011 - 7/24/2011 -- Camarillo, CA (AA) CAMARILLO IMAC. Site: Club Field. Joseph Macgregor CD PH: 805-441-3633 Email: joemac@tcsn.net. Visit: www.cicondors.com. Events 411-414(JSO). Sponsor: CHANNEL ISLANDS CONDORS

7/23/2011 -- Hemet, CA (C) BATTLE OVER HEMET. Site: Club Field. Jeff Huggins CD PH: 951-927-5462 Email: jeff.huggins@verizon.net. Rounds of SSC and 5 rounds of Open B. Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

7/23/2011 -- Menifee, CA (C) POKER FLY. Site: Club Field. Raymond Gould CD PH: 951-634-4112 Email: ray@gouldgps.com. Visit: www.mvfclub.com. Sponsor: MENIFEE VALLEY FLYERS

7/26/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYERS CLUB MEETING. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

August

8/5/2011 -- Castaic, CA (C) NIGHT FLY AUGUST. Site: Club Field. Anthony Grillo CD PH: 818-585-0116 Email: anthonym19861@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.canyoncrosswinds.com. \$10 landing fee. Current AMA membership required. Sponsor: CANYON CROSS WINDS

8/5/2011 - 8/7/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) ALL SCALE EVENT. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

8/21/2011 -- Fallbrook, CA (A) BATTLE OF BRITAIN. Site: Johnson Field. Darrell Albert CD PH: 760-741-2505 Email: prcfstudent@aol.com. Events 755, 760(JSO). Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

8/21/2011 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) VALLEY FLYERS FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

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8/27/2011 - 8/28/2011 -- San Diego,
CA (AA) TOP GUN PATTERN CLASSIC.
Site: Club Field. William Wallace CD
PH: 951-246-2061 Email:
wallacebill@bfusa.com. Events 401-
406(JSO). No camping, no smoking at
field, lunch available. Sponsor:
MIRAMAR RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

**Come and support
your club.**

**Our next club meeting will
be July 14, 2011 at
7:00PM. Location:
Highland Senior Center
3102 Highland Ave Highland,
CA 92346
link to map below
[http://www.rcmarks.org/Club
Meetings.html](http://www.rcmarks.org/ClubMeetings.html)**

August Club Meeting:

We will have a guest speaker
from Hobby People and he will
be speaking on Lipo batteries
and Airtronics radio
equipment.