



# ***THE FLYER***

## **Notes From The Acting Prez:**

August and soon the heat of summer will give way to the great flying weather of fall. The fall also brings two great events for the Club. On October 29 the Apple Valley Airport will hold it's Open House and once again the Flyers are invited. In the past this event has proved to be both fun and good for public awareness of our club and hobby. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar and come out and show off your models to the world.

On November 19 we will hold our" Second Annual Toys For Tots Fun Fly". The event is still in the planning stage and we will need ideas and volunteers to make this as great a success as last year.

Next month we will hold nominations for the Governing Board. Keep in mind the direction that you want the club to go as you nominate for the board.

Pres. Doug is back east looking for his dream home (hope it has a long runway). His absence will be a loss to the club but you have to do what you have to do.

As always if you have any comments, questions, or ideas feel free to bring them to the attention of any of the board members. This is your club and with out your involvement and participation the club will wither and die off.

There are rumors of a weenie roast at the Ranch on Labor Day so come on out, bring your plane and come hungry.

Till next month see you at the Ranch. Glen

**Apple Valley Open House:** Time to get all your airplanes looking good for the Apple Valley Airport open house. This event gives us a chance to show the community what we are all about.

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**• Tuesday**

**Sept.13**

**6:30 PM**

**Lil Bit**

**Country**

**Café**

**Victorville, Ca.**

## **A note from the Secretary and Treasurer:**

The weather is getting warmer and we have a lot of interest at the field these days. Thank you to everyone who greets the spectators who come to the fence and have questions. Our club is growing, and it is because of our open attitudes that people feel comfortable. **We are going to have club barbeque on Memorial Day morning** and would appreciate volunteers to take shifts cooking this time. We will serve **free hot dogs, chips and drinks** again with donations appreciated.

We would like to encourage each member to attend the **September monthly meeting** at Lil' Bit of Country on Hesperia Road in Victorville. We will be **nominating new officers** to be voted in at the October meeting. Each member should be a part of this process. Everyone should be thinking about what their talents are and how they can use them to further the success of this club. We have all the board positions available for election and it would be great to see new members stand up and take on the responsibility. We vote each year, so the position is only a 12 month commitment unless you choose to continue the responsibility for another term. In addition to the elected positions, we have numerous committees that are forming for various things the club needs. Please come and be a part of the growth of our club.

Remember, this is **YOUR** club. This means that everyone needs to be involved with all aspects of it as much as possible. There is always room for volunteers to work at the field, to donate materials for various projects and to contribute financially. Any contributions to better your club are always greatly appreciated. If anyone has any ideas or comments on how we can better run the club and/or make it grow, please be keeping those notes and bring them to the monthly meeting so we may discuss new ideas and possibly implement additional policies as they are voted on.

We have a lot of new members beginning to fly. Let's show them how we work together and make them feel welcome. We all need to review the flying site rules posted at the field and remind others of the safety issues we face each time we fly. As a club we are all responsible to keep the spectators behind the fence for safety reasons.

We need to keep our aircraft flying north of the runway, keeping in mind the safety of the other pilots, spectators, parked vehicles and the busy highway nearby. As a reminder, make your east and west landing approaches north of the runway to final for landing. **NEVER** loop to final south of the runway! And remember to communicate with the other members flying so we can all have an enjoyable time at the field.

Remember, we have club stickers and T-shirts for sale. See Chuck or Chris Atkins at the field or at the monthly meeting. The T-shirts are selling very well, if you have not purchased yours yet I would like to encourage you to do so.

We have **discontinued** the sodas and water in the storage container due to a lack of interest. It has been costing us more in ice than we were making for the club. We will have the cold drinks on special events only now.

Our treasury continues to increase with the generous contributions from the members and the addition of new members. We would like to thank all the club members for their efforts in supporting the club. Keep up the good work.

This is already August, in two more months we will be in our last month of the year again. Keep your ears and eyes open for people you may want to see on the board during this next year. We have over 60 members now, so there are plenty of people to choose from.

**The Sept, meeting is the second Tuesday which is the 13th, @ 6:30pm**  
**Please mark your calendar as everyone's input is important to make this club run smoothly.**

### **Life Lessons:**

*If you want to grow old as a pilot , you've got to know when to push it and when to back off.*

## HELPFUL IDEAS

Drilling a hole for the leading edge dowel can be a difficult chore because of the tendency for the drill to wander off course.

Select a nut that fits the drill closely; then temporarily glue the nut to the leading edge. The nut now acts as a drill guide and can be cut away after the drilling is completed



Sometime I long for the "good o'l days" when life was a little bit slower.

There were no **FOR SALE** items to list in this news letter. When you have items to sell let me know.

**If you have items to donate to the club that can be used for sale on Ebay please contact Aaron Strietzel at 760-947-8905. Or you can bring the items to the field. Please no complete airplanes. This is a major fund raiser for our club.**

**QUESTION:**

**How do you know if there is a fighter pilot at your party?**

**ANSWER:**

**He'll tell you.**

**QUESTION:**

**What's the difference between God and fighter pilots?**

**ANSWER:**

**God doesn't think he's a fighter pilot.**

**QUESTION:**

**What's the difference between a fighter pilot and a jet engine?**

**ANSWER:**

**The jet engine stops whining when the plane shuts down.**

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**The September meeting is for officer nominations. Who we elect could make or break this fine club. It is very important that we have a huge turn out.**