

VICTOR VALLEY RC FLYERS

THE FLYER



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Prezzz Barry

It's been another great year. Being club president of the VVRCF has been quite exciting. I got to know more of the club members and have enjoyed almost every day of it. It's amazing to see how many members do so much for this club. The Board of the past 2 years work quite well together.

December 10th is our club Christmas party. So, buy your tickets from Dick Chrystie. We have a lot of fun and it's time to share a few hours with other plane nuts and their families. The food is good too.

I believe we have having a New Years day fly. So come out and freeze.. I mean fly with us.

I want to thank Charlie, Dick, Steve, John DeLong, Fred and John Flamme for helping me the past 2 years. I also want to thank Terry Yates for putting on some great races at our field. Terry really put us on the map with racing. I want to thank his wife Tina for cooking and making some goooood cake. There are so many more people that made the past year enjoyable.

Prezzz Barry

From the "SHED"

I've heard that I've been sentenced...err...elected, as your new President and I've been asked to write *something* for the newsletter.

All kidding aside, I'm really enthusiastic about our club. There are so many things we can do together in 2012. We need to know what the club members want.

If you have an idea you would like to see implemented, please let us know what it is. My email address is; rick.pearson@verizon.net. And I hope you all have a wonderful Holliday season.

Thank you for your support.

Rick

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Party

December 10, see Page Three

New Year's Day Fun Fly

January 1, 2012

AMA Convention

January 6-8, 2012, see Page Four

NEXT MEETING

January 10, 2012

6:30PM

Lil' Bit Country Café

Victorville, CA

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Club Dues

Well it's time for Christmas and you know what that means, yes you're right. With December, it comes time to renew your club dues for 2012. You can see Dick Chrystie at the business meeting or you can mail in your dues to Victor Valley RC Flyers, PO Box 402271, Hesperia, CA 92340. Dues are \$75.00 per family.

Communication

We haven't had a newsletter for several months as Charlie was ill and with other problems, so I thought I'd start it up again. Members are encouraged to send articles that they'd like to have included in the newsletter. I would also like to ask Contest Directors to write an article about their event afterwards. Photos are also appreciated. My e-mail address is phixer@verizon.net

In addition to trying to write the newsletter, I'm interested in receiving information to publish on our website. Links to videos, websites, and other clubs would be appreciated.

I'm now doing the e-mail notification of meetings instead of Charlie. Charlie has worn many hats for the club in his years of service. Thanks, Charlie. If you do not receive an e-mail from me during the month about a business meeting or other event, you need to send an e-mail to me so I can add you to our mailing list. If you don't have an e-mail address, give me a phone call at (760)-244-8018 to see if I have your correct mailing address.

Any errors of punctuation or grammar are my mistakes and no one else's. Let me know what you think either good or bad.

Steve Bibler
Secretary

At The Field

When you come to the field, you will see some improvements which make our field more useable and has already attracted some new members from site X and other places. We hope to make more improvements; all it takes is money, planning and a lot of effort by the members.

This was a bad year for me as you know and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who took up the slack.

John Flamme
Field Marshall



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VVRCF Christmas Party

**Grab your partner, jump in
your sleigh, and fly to the
Hesperia Airport**

You're invited to the 2011 Victor Valley Radio Control Flyers' Sixth Annual Christmas Party.

Place: Hesperia Airport Mile High Café

Time: 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Date: December 10, 2011

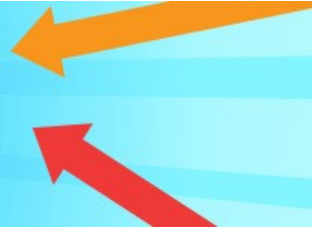
Menu: Chicken or Beef Tri-tip with all the trimmings

Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes a raffle ticket)

There will be prizes for men and women. You must be present to win. Tickets are available through the mail or at the door. Send your money for tickets to VVRCF, PO Box 402271, Hesperia, CA 92340.



THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS' 14th ANNUAL
AMA EXPO 2012
 JANUARY 6-8, 2012
 ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER, ONTARIO CA



AMA Expo 2012

January 6th - 8th will be the dates of the AMA Expo 2012 being held at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California. The Victor Valley RC Flyers will have a booth in the convention exhibition floor. Members of the club will be talking to interested AMA members about interests of our club. We are asking for volunteers to man the booth. The club will acquire the badges for admission but we would like everyone to wear the blue club shirt. The plan is for each volunteer to work the booth for 3 or 4 hours and then be free to enjoy the rest of the day at the convention. Again this will be a great chance to display what Victor Valley RC Flyers do.

If you'd like to help with the booth during the AMA show, Steve Bibler, Club Secretary, is accepting names from members. Contact him either via e-mail at phixer@verizon.net or phone him at (760)-244-8018. We need people to set up on Friday morning starting at 9:00 AM and we'll meet people to help tear down Sunday evening after 4:00 PM.



Another one of the static models on display.

You can get more information from the AMA on the Internet at <http://amaexpo.com>

The hours of the convention are:

- Friday, January 6 noon to 6:00 PM
- Saturday, January 7 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Sunday, January 8 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Kids 12 and Under are Free

Active military with ID, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sea Cadets etc...enter for free



One of the club members looking around the static display during the 2011 AMA Show.

To order tickets in advance contact AMA through the AMA Expo website.

One day pass in advance will cost \$10.00 for AMA members and \$12.00 for nonmembers

Two day pass in advance will cost \$18.00 for AMA members and \$20.00 for nonmembers

Three day pass in advance will cost \$24.00 for AMA members and \$28.00 for nonmembers

Admission at the door will cost as shown:

One day pass will cost \$13.00 for AMA members and \$15.00 for nonmembers.

Two day pass will cost \$24.00 for AMA members and \$28.00 for nonmembers.

Three day pass will cost \$33.00 for AMA members and \$36.00 for nonmembers.

Youth Pass (13—18 yrs) will cost \$5.00 at the door and include a free AMA membership.

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106th Business Meeting Minutes

November 2011

Opening: The regular meeting of the Victor Valley Radio Control Flyers was called to order at 6:35 pm on November 8, 2011, in Lil' Bit Country Cafe by President Barry Young.

Roll Call: The roll was taken. A quorum of members was present.

Reports: Reading of Minutes: Secretary Steve Bibler read the minutes for the October 2011 Business Meeting and the minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer: Treasurer Dick Chrystie reported on the financial status of the club for October 2011. His report was accepted as read.

Business: Runway Sealant: The runway was sealed at a cost of \$2,700.00 to include striping.

Christmas Party: Christmas Party tickets are available from Dick Chrystie via mail or at the door.

Meeting Room: We discussed finding another place to meet and did not come to a decision.

The AMA Convention: John De Long asked about the AMA convention being held in Ontario. Steve Bibler briefed the members on time and place and what we're planning on doing. The convention is January 6th – 8th at the Ontario Convention Center,

Electrical Wiring: Terry Yates raised the question of putting electrical wiring on the shade structures so when we have an event people can use them for providing electricity. He expressed the problems we have starting the generator. The idea is to have the generator situated by the shed and connected into the wiring. There are actually two questions being considered. One is a problem of starting the generator and the second is providing electrical outlets so people can use it. A motion was made to install wiring on the rear poles of the shade structures to be used with a generator. After discussion, the motion passed. Questions were raised about cost and permits. Terry is in charge of the project committee. Donations of materials would be appreciated.

Safety:

John Greenshields made mention the electric airplanes should have arming switches. Newer speed controls have this built in and older speed controls don't. Dick Chrystie brought up an incident where he had a pattern airplane throw out the arming plug and he had to literally dead stick it to landing.

Barry Young told the group about a safety issue guy for he found out recently. He was working on a gas powered aircraft and the ignition was turned off when the propeller got that turned. The engine started briefly. As with all aircraft from full sized to models, treat the propeller as is being hot at all times.

Engine Test Stand: John Greenshields and others built an engine test stand and they are in the middle of proof testing it. They found that there are still some modifications needed. Clint Perkins suggests we have a certification process for using this test stand. A question was raised about the liability for people using this test stand.

Spools: Darin Downhour asked if the club could use some spools for the field. The answer was yes. He will arrange for transportation.

Glider Shed: Darren said that the metal sheeting for the gliders shed will be here around thanksgiving time. Ron Espolt has the metal frame for the sheeting.

Turkey Shoot: Fred Buschbaum announced that the West Victor Valley Shooting Club is having a Turkey shoot on November 20th. They are having 6 or 7 different events from pistol to shot gun.

Porta potty: The porta potty needs serviced at the field. Dick Chrystie will call Spankies and have it serviced.

Officer Elections: The ballots were counted and here are the results;

President Rick Pearson Vice President John De Long Secretary Steve Bibler Treasurer Dick Chrystie

Safety John Greenshields Field Marshal John Flamme Event Coordinator Ron Espolt

Electric Fest: Fred Buschbaum asked to be reimbursed \$20.00 for AMA sanctioning fees for the Electric Fest. He was reimbursed.

Events: Ron Espolt announced the following events:

Club 78 Glider Event December 17th Fun Fly January 1st

Raffle: Gary Hobbs \$25.00 Hobby People Gift Card Fred Buschbaum \$50.00 Hobby People Gift Card

The meeting closed at 7:45 pm. Minutes Submitted by Steve Bibler, Secretary