



Club Newsletter

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FAIRFIELD CA
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Prez Says

GOOD NEWS.... BAD NEWS...

Good news the city of Fairfield has agreed to a new 1 year lease for our flying site. This does not mean we should relax in our efforts to locate a new flying site. We are still on a 30 day notice to vacate, whenever the City deems so.

I am currently working on placing ads in both Vacaville and Fairfield newspapers for our open House event. Monty Wilson is working to have a friend of his mow the entire field as he did last year. Also would like to thank Ron for all his hard work on keeping the field mowed.

Club Officers

President:	Monty Welch	707-451-1842
Vice President:	Leo Van Sistine	707-315-3713
Treasurer:	Jason Keiter	707 365-6220
Secretary	Oren Redsun	707-718-2797



Bad news Kim Lines, Longtime (25 yrs) club member and club secretary for over about 20 years, was as many of you know, severely injured in a car accident March 13th. He suffered a neck and head injury, and while in the hospital he had a stroke. He is currently in the Kentfield rehab. hospital, address 1125 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Room 129, Kentfield, CA 94904.

I am sure he would appreciate a get well card. Anyone who has spent a long time in hospital knows how important it is to get, get-well cards. It is very helpful for ones mental health, so could you please take a few mins. out of your life to send a card, whether it is from individuals or a group card. My understanding is from the rehab process it will take 6-12 months to get him as far as he can get with his rehab. I am sure Kim and his family appreciates all the thoughts and prayers from his friends. I

will say **THANK YOU** for Kim since he cannot talk at this time due to the fact he is currently on a respirator. His prognosis for complete recovery is undetermined at this time.

CURRENT BUSINESS The lock to the gate has been changed.... If you are a current member and do not have the new combination to the gate...call Bengt Jonsson at 707-399-7721.

The only event in April is open house at Woodland, April 24-25th. Bring anything you want to fly.

See you all the meeting April 13th.

Your Prez signing off.....

*Monty "Crash & Burn"
Welch*

March 9 2010 Meeting Minutes: Called to order @ 7:30. 20 members in attendance, one

Committee Reports:

Flying site:

Membership: 66 members 45 paid.

Treasurer: Total of approx \$31348

Safety: No serious incidents. While the grass is still wet, you will find your airplane will stop really fast.

Events: Castle show is May 27-28. If you come out to the event and help out you will get 5 raffle tickets at the Xmas Dinner. Tickets are awarded to pilots also. April 3rd 100 Lap Race.

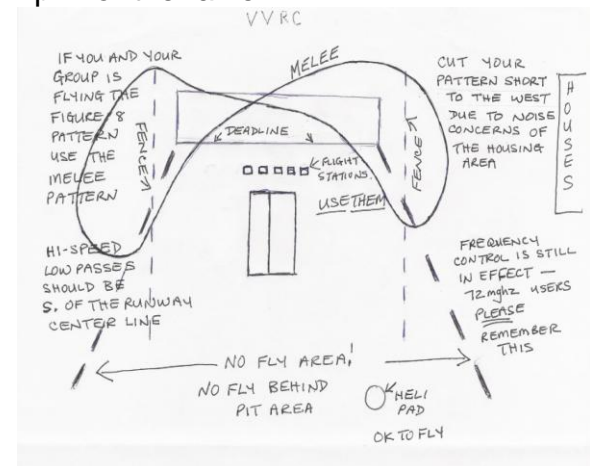
Start @ 11am get there early for the best parking.

Old Business: Monty will be making up a field no fly area map. The swap meet will be March 27 @ 8-1pm. Thanks Chris Dillenger for donating a lawn mower for parts... There is a new combination on

March 31. Woodland club members can fly at the field until May 31. If you go to fly at Woodland watch how you park. The field is reversed and you have to drive across the runway to park until the field dries up.

New Business: None

Raffle: Joe Montgomery won the Seagull Models 3d Airplane... Some fuel and other stuff were won. Oh by the way he is donating it back to the club in April for the raffle.



Secretaries' Colum Oren Redsun

We had our First Swap Meet at the field and I wish I could say we had a great turn out. However those that did show up were able to sell several models and such. I want to thank Frank Martin, Joe Montgomery, Ben Jonsson and Paul Gundolff for putting on the event. I think next time we will have to advertise this for at least 2 months prior. March and April may not be the best months to schedule model events... No one even showed up for the 100 lap Race April 3rd except Monty and Forrest. I was there to help.

This month's raffle will include 1 gallon of fuel. A flite box kit some Du-bro allen Wrenches. Also a 3D airplane...

See you at the field SOON
Oren

At64me@yahoo.com

Contest Schedule

Vaca Valley Modelers

Sat, Apr 3 – 100 Lap Race

Sun, May 16 – Open

House

Sun, June 13 – 100 Lap

Race

Sat, July 10 – Scale Meet

Sat, Aug 14 – 100 Lap

Race

Sat, Oct 2 – Fun Fly

Sat, Oct 30 - 100 Lap

Race

Sat, Nov 20 – 100 Lap

Race

Sat, Dec 11 – Christmas

Party

Sat, Dec 18 – Fun Fly

Woodland-Davis

Aeromodelers

April 10-11 - Float Fly*

April 11 - WAM Fund

Day

April 24-25 - Open House

June 12 - Slope Day

Marin

July 4 –Fun Fly/ BBQ

July 23-25 – Wings of

Victory

Aug 14-15 - Goyet U/C

Stunt*

Aug 21 – Golden Age

Sept 5 – 100 Lap Race

Sept 18-19 –Meet & Meat

U/C Stunt*

Sept 25 - Giant Scale

Oct 8-10 – Jet Fly

Oct 23 – Slope Day Marin

Nov 6 - Toys 4 Tots / Fun

Fly

Dec 4 - Christmas Party

*R/C runway operations will be
closed for these events

Current Flight Instructors

Jason Keiter Cell: 707 365-6220
(Call after 8:30AM and before 9:30PM).

Jim Adams 707 446-0648
Bill McClure 707446-8376
Pat Lively 707 483-0246
Jim Williams 707 447-0719
Scott Rowan 707 446-6982
Leo Van Sistine 707-315-3713 Weekends

Meetings: (Second Tuesday of every
month except December)
Nut Tree Airport Vacaville. @7:30PM

2010 Meeting Schedule

April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 12 **Christmas Party**
Blug Frog Grill
Fairfield

C/O VACA-VALLEY R/C
Oren Redsun
4909 Summer Grove Circle
Fairfield, CA 94534



VVRC Event List

April 13th Meeting @ 730PM