



### Club Officers

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# Club

# Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

#### VVRC Event List

Dec 13 Christmas Party

#### WDA Event List

TBA Christmas Party

### November 11th 2008 Meeting Minutes

Called to order @ 1930. Leo was absent for his Anniversary. 16 members in attendance

#### Committee Reports:

**Flying site:** The sign needs to be repainted. The field was mowed the other day.

**Membership:** 70 paid members, 1 new member since last month.

**Safety:** There were some guests in the pits during the Invitational (partly from wandering around after using the Flight Sims)

**Events:** We discussed how well the Invitational went, and that we should look to having another in the early Spring. Reminding everyone about the Christmas Party on the 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM.

**Old Business:** The tables are installed just in time for the Fly-in. Some of the old tables will be placed in the Conex. We will leave the old tables on the perimeter of the pit area until they fall apart...Membership costs for next year

was discussed. (See later in the newsletter about specifics.)

**New Business:** It was discussed to put aside money from the dues to pay more into the Runway fund, no decision was made. Currently Marshall has the only set of Conex keys.

Woodland will find out if they will be able to use the field into next year with an agreement with the City. We need to start the process of renewing our lease around Feb or March. We will set-up another open house (Airshow) around April. Bob Hurley has volunteered to work on the advertising of it. Also we're not sure if Forrest will be available for the events post this next year.

**Nominations are as follows for next year's Club Officers:**

**President : Jim Adams, Bruce McCaskie**

**Vice-President: Scott Rowan, Leo Van Sistine, Steve Edmundson**

**Treasurer: Jason Keiter, Chris**

**Secretary: Oren Redsun**

**Toilet Seat Award: None**

**Show and Tell:** Steve Edmundson brought in a E-Flite Blade MCX micro helicopter. He was able to fly it around in the meeting room...It is very stable and flies well not very fast in forward flight.

**Raffle:** Several items for building were up for grabs.

**Secretaries' Column**

**Oren Redsun**

Sorry this newsletter is delayed. I'm mourning the loss of my recently rebuilt trainer. And the reason that I lost it was my stupidity. Since I spent all my time rebuilding the fuselage, it was split in half. The wing was not damaged from the first crash. I didn't think much of the

wing to check if it was working right. Well I found out as soon as the plane left the ground. It made about 1 minute of flying around. It seemed to not be responding to my controls. What was actually happening was the ailerons were reversed. As I made a right turn it made a left...I didn't realize that until I brought it home and plugged it back in and ran the controls. At the field we thought the radio wasn't working right. It worked fine it was the idiot behind the sticks. I have heard about several people doing this and I thought how could it happen? It is so easy to check. Well I found out that I really just assumed the ailerons would be working in the right direction. Each flight we need to recheck the controls operate and in the right direction. I see the airliners checking the controls every flight as they taxi to the runway. Why not us? We need to remember the preflight checklist.

See you at the field SOON

Oren

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**New Member Dues Agreement:**

All current members will pay the next years dues as previously agreed upon.

Also any returning member not current from the previous year, \$70 for the year.

New members will pay a flat \$100 at any time they join the Club. This will pay for the runway fee and the dues for the year. There is no longer any proration for joining during the middle of the year.

Classified Add:

Mark Castro is selling a nice flying Super Stearman for \$175. Just add radio...  
916-296-5788

2008 U.S. Scale Masters Championships



### **Current Flight Instructors**

**Jason Keiter Cell: 707 365-6220**

**(Call after 8:30AM and before 9:30PM).**

**Scott Bullis 707 437-2410 Sat & Sunday**

**Mark Castro 916 296-5788 Weekdays**

**Kevin Halow 707 694-9625 Weekdays**

**Victor Metz 707 422-5043 Weekdays**

**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.**

### **2008 Meeting Schedule**

**December 13 Xmas Party**

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



**December 13 Xmas Party  
Blue Frog Grill in Fairfield**