



Club

Newsletter

*AMA CHAPTER 172, CIRCA 1960,
FAIRFIELD CA*

December 2009 Issue 12

<http://www.vacavalleyrc.com>

November 10 2009 Meeting Minutes

Called to order @ 7:30. 15 members in attendance,

Committee Reports:

Flying site: Monty, Scott, Jason, Pat and Jim helped to fill in the cracks in the runway.

Membership: 65 members paid and one new member.

Treasurer: Total of approx \$41,000

Safety: Paul would like to compliment the Club on great safety actions. If anyone is getting out of line they quickly correct the problem. Also during the races and such we need to fly further out past the fence line of the parking and pit areas.

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

Nov 7th Toys for Tots **WDA**

Nov 21st Fun Fly **VVRC**

Dec 19th 100 Lap Race **VVRC**

JAN 16th 100 FUN FLY VVRC

Jim Adams won the Oct 100 lap race...

Old Business: Christmas Party is on at the Blue Frog in the same room in the back and Dec 12. The current bank CD's are not paying much. Jason will do some research as to where to put the money to pay back the most interest.

New Business: Election Results

President: Monty Welch

V-Pres: Leo Van Sistine

Treasurer: Jason Keiter

Secretary: Oren Redsun

It was decided to move enough money to into the Xmas raffle fund to equal \$1000. Next year \$10 of the dues money will be earmarked for the Xmas raffle. This will not increase the dues.

The events throughout the year pay into the Xmas raffle fund. We didn't have some of the scheduled events that is part of the lack of funding.

Toilet Seat Award: Jim Adams attempts to do carrier landings with his Starfire on the fence. Well he just tried to make it over the fence. The nose wheel made it but main gear didn't.

Show and Tell: None

Raffle: Some fuel and other stuff were won.

Secretaries' Colum Oren Redsun

Well here it is the beginning of December and it's Holiday Season again. Light wind lots of bright sunshine and time to get out and fly. Remember to mark the XMAS dinner date Dec.12. It wouldn't fit on the menu below but Angel Hair Pasta will be available for those that request it for \$16.75 with salad. Richard Hartwig's phone # is 707-399-9773 for any questions on the Xmas Dinner.

See you at the field SOON
Oren

[At64me @yahoo.com](mailto:At64me@yahoo.com)

Curtiss C-46D Commando

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From the Pima Air Museum Web Site www.pimaair.org



Serial Number: 44-77635

Markings: 2nd Combat Cargo Group, 5th Combat Cargo Squadron, Townsville, Australia, 1944

Designed in the late 1930s as an airliner the Commando was quickly adopted by the Army Air Force because of its particularly large fuselage. The first C-46s entered service in 1942 and proved to be very well suited to military service. The Commando was very heavily used in the Pacific and became a very familiar sight flying "The Hump" cargo routes over the mountains between India and China. Commandos continued in service in fairly large numbers after the war and the last of them served with the 1st Air Commando Group in Vietnam during 1962.

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Technical Specifications

Wingspan	108 ft 1 in
Length	76 ft 4 in
Height	21 ft 9 in
Weight	56,000 lbs (loaded)
Maximum Speed	269 mph
Service Ceiling	27,600 ft
Range	1,200 miles
Engines	2 Two Pratt & Whitney R-2800-51 radials, 2,000 horsepower each
Crew	4, 50 passengers

On loan from the National Museum of the United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Location: Hangar 4



Serial Number: 59-0527

Markings: 60th Military Airlift Wing, Travis AFB, California, 1970

The C-133 was the first U.S. Air Force transport to use turbo-prop engines. The Cargomaster was designed to carry complete Inter-continental Ballistic Missiles. Later C-133s were built with clamshell rear loading doors that allowed the Titan missile to be carried in one piece rather than disassembled. The Cargomasters only served from 1957 to the early 1970s due in part to serious problems with metal fatigue in their long thin fuselages. A total of fifty C-133s were built.

Wingspan	179 ft 8 in
Length	157 ft 6 in
Height	48 ft 3 in
Weight	275,000 lbs (loaded)
Maximum Speed	331 mph
Service Ceiling	19,400 ft
Range	3,975 miles
Engines	4 Pratt & Whitney T34-P-7WA Turboprops 6,500 shp
Crew	10, 200 troops or 1 Titan ICBM

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On loan from the National Museum of the United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Oh

Location: Outside Aircraft



VVRC XMAS PARTY 2009



At the : **BLUE FROG** Date: DEC. 12, 2009
Address: 1740 Travis Blvd. Fairfield
(next to Marie Callendar)

TIME:  **COCKTAILS @ 6pm**
DINNER @ 7pm



MENU



		# of Meals	Total Amnt Due	
CEDAR PLANK SALMON	\$28.25	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<i>Meal includes : Mashed Potatoes & Salad.</i>
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$22.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<i>Rice & Salad w/ Salmon dish</i>
BB RIBS	\$32.25	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<i>Tax & Tip is also included</i>
PRIME RIB	\$34.75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Total Due <input type="text"/>

**Soft drinks such as Iced Tea, Cokes etc are not included in the meal price.
All beverages including alcohol can be purchased separately.**

COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME!

Be sure to purchase your raffle tickets in advance, as doing so will insure # of prizes to you.

1 Ticket for \$ 1.00
6 Tickets for \$ 5.00
13 Tickets for \$10.00
26 Tickets for \$20.00

RAFFLE PRIZES

No. of Tickets Purchased

Amount Due

*Ladies will receive a
FREE Raffle ticket upon
entrance to the dinner*

NAME: _____

Make checks out to V.V. R/C

and send to : **RICHARD HARTWIG**
804 Yosemite Way
Suisun City, Ca. 94534

Total Meal Amnt. _____

Total Ticket Amnt. _____

Total enclosed _____

RSVP by DEC 8, 2009... Please

*****PLEASE NO CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD*** THANK YOU*****

VACA VALLEY RADIO CONTROLLERS, INC.
AMA Chapter Club #172

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM

Please Print & Fill in Completely Renewals are due January 1st & Delinquent February 15th

AMA License No. _____
Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ ZIP: _____
Telephone: (____) _____ - _____
Internet Address: _____

Skill Level: Student _____, 1-3 Years _____, 3-5 Years _____, 5 + Years _____
Radio Channels Used: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Preferred Radio Brands: _____
Are you available as an Instructor? Yes _____, No _____ If so, when? Weekdays ____, Saturday ____, Sunday ____
Interests: Sport _____, Scale _____, Helicopter _____
Will you participate in? Contests _____, Fun Flys _____, Pylon Racing _____, Combat _____, Barbecues _____

Annual Renewal – (\$50 Membership + \$20 Runway Fee) + (\$10 Late Fee After Feb 15th) \$ _____

New Member
\$50 + \$50 One Time Runway Fee \$ _____

Junior Member 18 Years Old and Under Dues Only \$5 No Runway Fee, Must be accompanied by an adult. \$ _____

TOTAL.....
\$ _____

DATE: _____ Renewal: _____ New Member: _____ PAID BY: CASH _____
or CHECK # _____

Revised: 1/4/09

Mail this form, check, copy of current AMA card, & Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:
Bengt Jonsson
735 Lotz Way
Suisun, CA 94585

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

WDA Event List

5 Dec Woodland X-Mas Party

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

2009 Meeting Schedule

December 12	Christmas Party Blug Frog Grill Fairfield
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C/O VACA-VALLEY R/C
Oren Redsun
4909 Summer Grove Circle
Fairfield, CA 94534



VVRC Event List

12 Dec Christmas Party Blue Frog Grill

19 Dec 100 Lap Race

Jan 16 Fun Fly