



# Club Newsletter

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## The Pres Says.....

*With this newsletter you will find info about the Xmas party on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 2011, at the Hideaway Lounge & Grill. Come on out and enjoy the party with friends and a bevy. Watch a crash video and enjoy watching other people crash.*

*Enclosed you will find a ballot to vote your choices for President & V. President. The positions for Secretary & Treasurer have been filled. For President... Jim Adams and Jeffrey Robinson. For Vice President... Scott Rowan and Tom Dodd. Please email your choice to Oren Redsun at [at64me@yahoo.com](mailto:at64me@yahoo.com) or mail to me at Monty Welch, 154 Deerglen Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687. I would like to take this opportunity to Thank certain members for the upkeep of the flying field.. Tom Dodd, Jeff Robinson, Bob Hurley, Ron Yeoman and anyone else that I may have forgotten to mention... Thanx for a job well done.*

*Signing off for the last time  
..... Monty "crash & burn"  
Welch*

**Nov 8th 2011 Meeting Minutes:** Called to order @ 7:30. 17 Members present.

**Committee Reports:**

**Flying site:** Looking good,

**Membership:** 59 members

**Safety:** none to report

**Events:** T-34 race nov 13<sup>th</sup> and when ever it can be scheduled. The Club will offer hotdogs for the racers and anyone else there.

**Old Business:** Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm at the Hide A Way

**New Business**

An absentee voting system will be created this year. Looking to get some Donations for the Xmas Raffle., We have several items and it keeps growing. The dinner will cost an extra \$5 for the room per member. Not per person. We will have advance raffle tickets sales. It was discussed that there may be construction starting in 2013 on the far end of Peabody road which will force more traffic down Cement Hill.

Nominations for Club Officers: President Jim Adams, Jeff Robinson

V.P. Scotty Rowan, Tom Dodd

Treasurer: Paul Gundolff

Editor: Oren Redsun

**Toilet Seat Award:** Oren his outstanding rekitting of The Spirit of St. Louis...

**Show and Tell:** None

**Raffle:** Fuel and Hobby Town gift cards

**VVRC Event List**

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> [World Models T-34 Race](#)

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas party

**Secretaries' Colum Oren Redsun**

Well here we are with another year coming to the close. We have had some great

flying weather and the Summer of Wind again... I haven't been out as much as I had planned to be but such as life. I was able to attend some of the events and have missed others. I had a good time promoting our club at the Nut Tree. I look forward to another stellar year as an officer of the club . See you at the Xmas party...

Oren

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

**Jeff Robinson's campaign Pledge**

Hello, my name is Jeff Robinson. I am running for president and would like to let everyone know a little info about me. I started flying in 1978 when I was 7 years old. I have flown everything from control line to gliders. The one area I haven't gotten in to yet is the Turbine's. I plan to get certified this summer. I am also in the Air force just went over 20 years. I was an aircraft maintainer for 15 years.

I am running for president because I would like to give some back to our great hobby and to our club. I will continue to fight for our club and keep our relationship with the city in good standing as has been in the past. I would like to expand our membership and reduce the club annual dues the longer you stay. I would also like to get more local clubs involved in our T-34 races and maybe even expand to other racing events like the Electric racing class EF1. I would also like to host a annual Scale fly in event. Feel free to call me any time with your questions. 707-386-4284 I look forward to working for you and I approved this message.

Nov, 27 2011 race results

We ran 5 heats instead of 3 because it's too much fun.

First Place Jason Keiter at 20 points with 2 cuts.

Second Place Richard Hartwig 21 points with 2 cuts.

Third place Monty Welch at 50 points with 20 cuts.

Fourth Place Tom Dodd at 65 points with 29 cuts.

Pylon cuts are now the predominant factor in winning. Example: Tom Dodd took 1st, 1st, 2nd, 1st and 2nd in the 5 heats respectively. That adds up to only 7 points overall beating Monty at 10 points, Jason at 16, and Richard at 17. Tom ended up with 29 cuts pushing him way beyond contention at  $7+2*29=65$  points overall. Even if Tom had only 5 cuts he still would have been in last place overall after crossing the line first in almost every heat.

BBQ Hot Dogs were also served after 2nd heat. Everyone at field was fed. Thank you pylon judges, counters, and start judge. Look for email announcing time for next race. "If you ain't first yer last!"

Absentee voting

As moved and voted for at the November meeting it was decided to allow for current club members to vote while not at the December club meeting.

As has been the practice for many years (I'm told) the officer election is held at the Xmas party. As many club members chose not to attend the meeting a motion was made and approved to provide for absentee voting. As of this writing I have sent ballots out by e-mail. I will mail the 12 or so members that only receive the paper copy. This ballot needs to back to me via e-mail or Monty Welch via snail mail by Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. That is If you want to participate in the voting.

My email is [at64me@yahoo.com](mailto:at64me@yahoo.com)

Monty's address is:  
**154 Deerglen Circle,  
Vacaville, CA 95687.**

# VVR/C XMAS PARTY 2011

**WDA MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED THIS YEAR !!**

Will be held at the  
**Date: Dec 17, at 6pm**  
 Located at

**"HIDE-AWAY LOUNGE & GRILL"**

(10 MINUTES WEST OF CATTLEMANS, DIXON)  
 1080 Orange Drive., Vacaville, CA 95687 (see directions below)



You can order from the menu when you get there. Partial menu is shown below.  
 There is a \$5 cover charge per club member. This venue provides a large area in which to visit with other members etc. and watch a crash video on a large TV screen or play pool

Served daily from 4pm to 10pm  
 Served with your choice of soup or salad & bread  
**Chef Joey's Secret Recipe Spaghetti**  
 \$10.99 mini \$7.99  
**Angel Hair Pasta**-Lightly tossed with Fresh Roma tomatoes, basil, garlic, & grated parmesan cheese \$9.99  
**Cajun Fettuccini**- spicy sausage, grilled chicken strips, mushrooms, bell peppers, & onions tossed in a creamy spicy cajun sauce \$15.99  
**Cajun Shrimp Fettuccini**- Shrimp, mushrooms, bell peppers, and onions tossed in a spicy cajun cream sauce \$15.99  
**Saimin**-Noodles & broth with spgm, egg, sausage, and green onions \$7.99

**Week End Specials**

Friday- Chef D's Steamers-steamed clams in a mouth watering garlic butter broth, served with garlic bread \$10.99  
 Prime Rib au jus- A generous 16 oz cut \$16.99  
 12 oz cut \$12.99

Served with soup or salad & choice of baked potato, French fries, veggies, or rice  
**Chicken Strip Dinner** \$10.99 mini \$8.99  
**Teriyaki New York Steak Dinner** \$12.99  
**Teriyaki New York & Prawns** \$15.99  
**Loco Moco Dinner**-Hamburger Steak & Spam on top of rice smothered with brown gravy & crowned with grilled Onions & Macaroni  
**Salad** \$12.99  
**Chicken Fried Steak Dinner** \$10.99  
**Chicken Breast da way you like** \$12.99  
 You choose da flavor: Teriyaki, BBQ, Cajun, Lemon Pepper, Marinara, or Volcano  
**Scorched.**  
**Fish & Chips** \$10.99 Mini \$8.99  
**Tempura Shrimp** \$13.99(5) \$10.99(3)  
**Ocean Ohana**- fish fillet, prawns, clam strips, & calamari \$15.99  
**Shrimp Creole** over steamed rice \$12.99 mini \$8.99



**Cocktails & Beer available from the lounge**

**XMAS RAFFLE PRIZES**

**World Models 27% Ultimate ARF**  
**Pacific Aero Models Edge 540 .40 ARF**  
**Hobbico .40 Avistar ARF**  
**2 World Models T-34 .40 ARFS**  
**8 Ch Airtronics Radio System**  
**Evolution .45 engine & Saito 100 engine**  
**Glue and Props.**  
**FMA charger, Skyvolt 10 cell LitPol**  
**FMA charger, BalancePro.. Charges**  
**Lipo, Li-Ion and A123**  
**Thunder power TP-425 LitPol charger**  
**Spray Gun, ESV, 12V batt chg**  
**Lots of Elect. Plane Equip. ECS's etc.**  
**Numerous donated kits & engines**

If you are interested in buying raffle tickets in advance please send your check made out to VVRC and mail to Monty Welch at 154 Deerglen Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687.

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



No. of tickets purchased   
 Total Due

If you wish to pay your cover charge in advance please add \$5 to your ticket total..

Directions: Take Leisure Town Rd. south. Turn Left at Quik stop gas station. Follow road to back side of Motel. Hide-away directly in front of you.

From N bound Leisure Town, turn Right at Quik stop gas station. Follow road round to restaurant.

IF YOU NEED MORE INFO CALL MONTY WELCH 707-365-6283 OR EMAIL Loon12@aol.com

**2012 Officer Voting**

**President**

**Jeff Robinson**

**Jim Adams**

**Vice President**

**Scott Rowan**

**Tom Dodd**

**Treasurer**

**Paul Gundolff**

**Secretary/Editor**

**Oren Redsun**

To vote for officers as an  
Absentee Ballot

Mail this form to :

**Monty Welch**

*154 Deerglen Circle,  
Vacaville, CA 95687*

*This form can also be emailed to  
Oren Redsun via*

*[at64me@yahoo.com](mailto:at64me@yahoo.com)*

*All forms must be received  
by Dec 10<sup>th</sup> for voting  
acceptance . In person  
voting can be done at the  
Christmas Dinner meeting  
December 17.*

**VACA VALLEY RADIO  
CONTROLLERS, INC.**

**Current Flight Instructors**

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Mornings \* Weekends only \*\*

\*Paul Gundolff 707 452-0960

\*\*Jim Adams 707 761-5051

Marshall Ostrom 707 488-1509

Pat Lively 707 483-0246

Jim Williams 707 447-0719

Scott Rowan 707 446-6982

Oren Redsun 707 718-2797

Chuck Roundy 707 425-1402

Monty Welch 707 451-1842

(mode 1 only)

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

**2011 Meeting Schedule**

**December 17 @  
The Hide A Way In Vacaville Starts @ 6pm**

**C/O VACA-VALLEY R/C  
Oren Redsun4909  
Summer Grove Circle  
Fairfield, CA 94534**

