



**The following information is very important to all of us!**

**Unless you have been on Mars the past few years, you know that both Vacaville and Woodland clubs are in jeopardy of losing their respective flying sites. Right now the Vacaville site is not a solid year to year lease, and could be lost at any time.**

#### Club Officers

PRESIDENT	Jim Adams	707-446-0648	
V.PRESIDENT	Leo Van Sistine	707-315-3713	
TREASURER	Jason Keiter	707 365-6220	
MEMBERSHIP	Bengt Jonsson		
SECRETARY	Oren Redsun	707 864-5996	at64me@yahoo.com
SAFETY	Bengt Jonsson		
EVENTS	Forest Barton	530 662-6324	

**Woodland however, as of November 2008 has lost their flying site. There is a chance that if Woodland has located a new site for development they may be able to use their old site on a short term basis.**

**As of VVRC's Christmas party, Woodland is still in need of funds to purchase a 40 acre plot site for 200k. During our meetings we discussed the possibility of loaning Woodland 20k to help with the purchase. The motion was made and the motion was passed.**

**Terms and conditions will be worked out between both clubs. Some conditions were also brought up:**  
**1) If Woodland gets the property and we still have our site, Woodland pays us back our 20k with 4%**

# Club Newsletter

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**Marshall's address to the club as the outgoing President.**

**I have served as an elected officer of the club, several times over the years and have been disappointed in the participation of its members, both at meetings and field events. Be it fun fly's or work parties. I know everyone has an opinion but, if you're not involved I/we cannot hear you.**

**interest. That is 1/2 % more in interest than we are making now through our CD's.**

- 2) If Woodland does not get the 40 acre site we get our money back.**

**More conditions to be worked out at a later date.**

**I know that there will be some wavering about this loan to Woodland but, it all comes down to... If you/we want to continue to have a flying site in the future, we have to help when and where we can.**

**Our VVRC clubs 30k in holdings is not going to purchase a new flying site, nor is it going to save our existing site so, by lending Woodland 20k it can/could benefit both clubs.**

**For those of you who may have concerns or questions about this motion. I will provide you with some background on the VVRC by-laws, as it pertains to voting and conducting club business.**

***Back in December 2001, the VVRC up-dated the by-laws.***

**One of the updates was about meetings and voting, because of the lack of participating members at the club meetings. Article VII (d) was changed to read: "A majority of the Executive**

**Committee consists of 2/3 present at any regular or special meeting." This change was made so that club could conduct operating business.**

**Participation continues to still be a problem. When we have 70 – 100 members and I can still count on both hands how many show up to our monthly meetings, and field work parties. This affirms the norm... is that so few do the work to help the operation of the club and maintain the flying field for so many others. This problem continues right into our fun fly's and events held at our flying site.**

**Involvement/participation by everyone is a vital part to maintaining the operation of any organization, if you're not involved I/we cannot hear your concerns.**

**Marshall Ostrom**



## Upcoming Events

April

11-12 Float Fly WDA Forrest Barton  
25-26 Open House WDA Forrest Barton  
26 WAM Fund Day WDA Doug Barton

### December 13th 2008 Meeting Minutes

Called to order @ 18 over drinks and friendship at the Blue Frog Grill (well kind of) approximately 30 people were there. And 14 members.

#### Committee Reports:

**Flying site:**

**Membership:**

**Treasurer:**

**Safety:**

**Events:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Motion for loaning \$20,000 to the Woodland club was carried by the majority at the meeting.

#### Election of officers are as follows:

**President : Jim Adams**

**Vice-President: Leo Van Sistine**

**Treasurer: Jason Keiter**

**Secretary: Oren Redsun**

**Toilet Seat Award:** None

**Show and Tell:** None

**Raffle:** By far the biggest winner was Chris Dillinger he won five prizes including Marshall's Wild Stick as the Mystery prize( He won several one after the other.)

#### Secretaries' Colum Oren Redsun

I want to thank Marshall, Leo and Jason for a great past year of service. While the club is made up of great members whom work hard to help out and serve the club well. I want to thank them as well. Monty and Linda Welch come to mind. Jim Adams has worked hard to make the BBQ's great.

See you at the field SOON  
Oren

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

#### 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

Goldberg Senior Falcon 810 sq. inch wing area, never flown, ARF with new, never run Saito .56 Four Stroke engine, five servos, 5 cell 1500 mAh Ni-Cd battery pack with regulator. Just add a receiver and go fly

Jack R. Albrecht

[rc1pilot@jcis.net](mailto:rc1pilot@jcis.net)

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## 2009 Event List

CD names are by the event.

### April

11-12 Float Fly WDA Forrest Barton  
25-26 Open House WDA Forrest Barton  
26 WAM Fund Day WDA Doug Barton

### May

1-3 Scale Masters WDA Jeff Lovitt  
16 Community day VVRC Monty Welch  
17 100 lap race VVRC Forrest Barton

### June

6 Open House VVRC Jim Adams  
27 Slope Marin WDA Forrest Barton  
28 Fun Fly VVRC Forrest Barton

### July

4 BBQ Picnic WDA  
11 Scale fun fly VVRC Monty Welch  
24-26 Wings of Victory WDA Jim Adams  
26 ARF U/C WDA Jim Aron

### Aug

15-16 Giant Scale WDA Ken Anderson  
14-15 Goyet U/C WDA Doug Barton  
30 Fun Fly VVRC Forrest Barton

### Sept

12 Community Day VVRC Monty Welch  
26-27 Golden Age WDA Rich Geertson  
25-27 Meet and Meat WDA Jim Aron

### Oct

9-11 Jet Fly WDA Chris Dellinger  
24 Slope Marin WDA Forrest Barton  
25 100 lap race VVRC Forrest Barton

### Nov

7 Toys 4 Tots WDA Forrest Barton  
28-29 Farewell Open House WDA Forrest Barton

### Dec

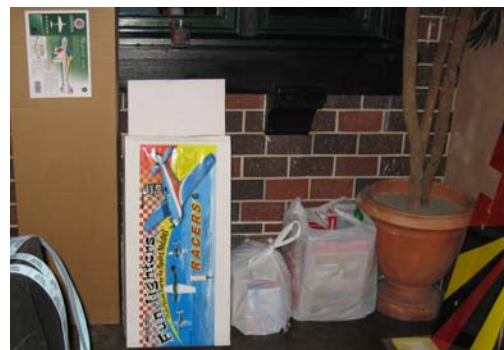
5 Christmas Party WDA  
12 Christmas Party VVRC

## News about Woodland

The Woodland Club has been granted a 1 year extension on their lease. They will have a normal year of operations and contests. They however will need to move and build up the new site once the sale has completed. They have a lot of work ahead of them. They will be building a new site as the old one is torn down, while still in use. Check their website for details on how you can help.  
[www.wdarc.org](http://www.wdarc.org)

## 2008 Christmas Party

We all had a great time. There were about 30 members and guests total. Monty and Linda Welch did another very fine job of organizing the event. Thank You again for all of your work. However they have announced that they are retiring from the event and we need someone to pick up for next year. Jim Adams and Marshall Ostrom took care of the raffle and brought in some fine choices. Chris Dellinger was by far the luckiest guy there winning about 5 times sometimes 2 in a row. Look for a new raffle box coming soon. Our current one is in need of retirement. I finally won something (last year I was skunked).



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

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM**

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

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 15<sup>th</sup>)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Meetings: (Second Tuesday of every month except December)

Nut Tree Airport Vacaville. @7:30PM

### 2009 Meeting Schedule

January	13	Nut tree
February	10	Nut tree
March	10	Nut tree
April	14	Nut tree
May	12	Nut tree
June	9	Nut tree
July	14	Nut tree
August	11	Nut tree
September	8	Nut tree
October	13	Nut tree
November	10	Nut tree
December	12	Xmas Party

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



### Jan 2009 Event

January 12 @7:00PM WD Meeting

January 13 @7:30pm VVRC Meeting