



## Club

# Newsletter

AMA CHAPTER 172, CIRCA 1960,  
FAIRFIELD CA

May 2009 Issue 5

<http://www.vacavalleyrc.com>

### Upcoming Events

#### May 12th 2009 Meeting Minutes

Called to order @ 7:30. 20 members and John Casey as a guest from another Club

#### Committee Reports:

**Flying site:** The chain is missing from the gate, will be replaced. Weeds are encroaching into the pit area. Please remember not to fuel on the tables. And help clean up the tables.

**Membership:** 51 members paid 24 unpaid.

**Treasurer:** Reported

**Safety:** The starting tables are just that Starting tables.

**Events:** June 6<sup>th</sup> Open house. June 7 100 lap race. Monty is going to run some advertisements in newspapers and such. Also everyone needs to

remember to participate in the events as these pay into the Xmas raffle. When you come out for the 100 lap race we also do a 50 lap race before. We encourage everyone to come out and help even if they don't want to fly.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Remember to not fuel on the tables. Don't leave your trash at the field. Make sure the gate is locked. Jim has found it wide open several times.

**Toilet Seat Award:** was awarded to Michael Salazar for crashing 3 airplanes in 3 days. Oh and three flights.

**Show and Tell:** None

**Raffle:** We had some nice prizes for the raffle.

#### Secretaries' Column Oren Redsun

Hello everyone this month look for some nice stuff and the fuel for the raffle. I just picked up a racer for the 100 lap race. (ready to Race) I'm finishing a Profile P-38. And getting ready for the June 6 Community Day

See you at the field SOON

Oren

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#### Safety Officer's Column

Stick Wigglers.....sounds like a Iowa farm boy called up to the Saint Louis Cardinals as their new bullpen ace, don't it?

Nope...refers more to actions I've noticed frequently at the field.

Guys'll get their models put together, set 'em up at the pits, and then turn on the transmitter, (good time to set the model in the radio), turn on the aircraft, then

wiggle the sticks. Really doesn't do that much. Let's use the Hunt for Red October as an example of degrees of information. (1) Nice to know: The USS Dallas has located, and is trailing the big R/O. (2) Good to know: Crazy Ivan!! All stop..quick quiet! (3) Must know: She's turning Cap'n.....which way is she turning Jonesy??? ...to the starboard, sir !

Now ...applying that logic to our stick wigglin'....we have (1) Nice to know: wigglin' indicates transmitter is transmitting and receiver is receiving....(2) Good to know: servos are connected to control surfaces.....and (3) ??? no..... (3) Must know:..... which is direction of throw. You any idea how many models have become instant lawn darts because the aileron connector at the wing (usually the only one we have to connect) is so easily connected improperly? That's right...Lots. It's like putting in the fuel tank upside down because the fuselage, while building, is upside down. (Seems everyone's done that one. Me twice.)

So..in the pits, or on the taxiway, take that six to eight seconds as you stand behind the plane, and say "right aileron Up, left aileron Down, then the other side...then

Elevator Up...Elevator down..Rudder Right. Check it! Right is over towards the houses.....Left's toward Peabody road.

That six to eight seconds can save you six to eight evenings of repair.if you're lucky enough to have that option.

See you at the field....play nice and don't fight.  
Paul

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### Events

#### June

- 6 Open House VVRC Jim Adams
- 7 100 lap race VVRC Forrest Barton
- 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

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### For Sale:

Frank Martin is selling his Futaba receivers : (some never used)  
\$40 PCM  
\$20 FM  
\$15 Hitec Electra 6

Oh Mark Best I need those pictures of his last airplane.....for the next newsletter.

## VVRC MEMBERS

### IMPORTANT CHANGE TO UP-COMING EVENTS!!!!

**COMMUNITY DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 6**

**100 LAP RACE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7**

**NOTE:**

**TO ENSURE THAT COMMUNITY DAY IS SUCCESSFUL, I WILL NEED A LOT PARTICIPATION FROM THE CLUB MEMBERS.. ie....**

1. People to help get the field ready and set-up.
2. BBQ set-up.... Volunteers to run it during the event.
3. Real Flight set-up.
4. PA System.
5. Instructors and planes for "Buddy Box" Intro- Flights.
6. Everyone bring as many planes as you can.
7. If you have anything to sell.... Bring it out.....

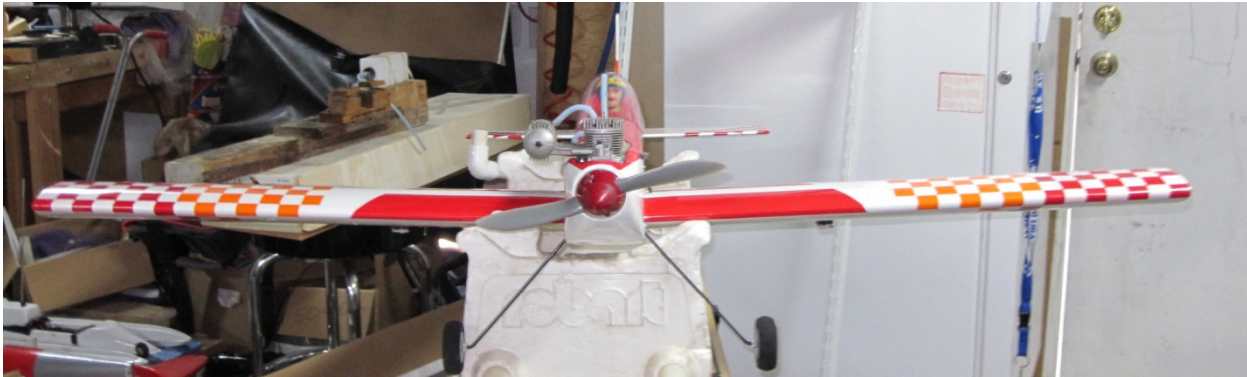
**If you are interested in the 100 Lap Race,(It's a lot of fun) and you need a plane... call Monty Wilson @ 707-685-2282. He has a good cheap plane called the "LA Racer", that**



Here is another picture of my brother's PBJ just before the bombs come out.



Here are my planes almost ready for the Race.





## VACA VALLEY

**RADIO CONTROL CLUB PRESENTS**

**THE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY DAY**

**SATURDAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 9AM**

**COME OUT AND SEE AMAZING FEATS OF AERONAUTICAL  
FLYING.**

**TRY YOUR HAND AT PILOTING AN AIRPLANE AND  
BE AMAZED BY HOW EASY IT IS TO PILOT A REMOTE  
CONTROL AIRPLANE.**

**(CEMENT HILL RD LOOK FOR THE SIGNS)**

**WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF MODELS TO LOOK AT AND  
WATCH FLY**

**AND MODEL SIMULATORS TO PRACTICE ON.**



### 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

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

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