



Club Newsletter

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FAIRFIELD CA
March 2010 Issue 3*

<http://www.vacavalleyrc.com>

Prez Sez:

First I would like to especially thank the membership for an outstanding effort to show up at the February meeting. I wanted as many members as possible to discuss the events schedule and the raising of the club fee structure. It was decided that we would proceed with the open house event. This event is designed to acquaint the local community with the Vaca Valley radio control club, with the hope of attracting new members and leads to a possible new flying site. (NO! we have not lost it yet).

I will run an Ad in the local newspapers about this event, which is Sunday May 16.

March 27th SWAP MEET VVRC

Club Officers

President:	Monty Welch	707-451-1842
Vice President:	Leo Van Sistine	707-315-3713
Treasurer:	Jason Keiter	707 365-6220
Secretary	Oren Redsun	707-718-2797

The club should support this effort by showing up with one or more of your best airplanes, and help with conducting public relations with the crowd. There will be a BBQ set-up.

If anyone has an idea about what kind of flying demo to put on, please contact me.

As for other events, we are going to continue a special raffle award for Pilots who participate in 3 or more events during the year. And as an incentive and reward for members who help at these events will be awarded 5 raffle tickets at each event they participate in. Tickets will be handed out at the VVRC Xmas party, which is at the Blue Frog in Fairfield, Saturday Dec 11th. Please check the events schedule every month so you won't miss any of the events. Now on to the discussion on new fee structure. Since it is inevitable that we will lose the field someday, it would be wise to have as much cash as possible in our runway fund. This will help to provide new flying site down the road. The last fee increase was 20 years ago, so I felt it was time to increase member fees. After discussing with the members at the meeting, it was decided to increase member fees. After continued discussion, it was decided that the best interests of the club would be well served with an increase to \$90 for yearly membership and \$150 for new membership runway fund. Of the \$90

membership, \$50 and the \$150 runway fee will go into the new runway fund. I have enclosed a drawing of the "No Fly" zones at the field. PLEASE pay close attention to this. And please use the flight stations whilst flying.

Again I would like to thank the members who showed up at the Feb. meeting for their help in guiding the club to an even better future.

Gate lock combination will be changed March 13.

Thanx for reading

Monty "Crash & Burn " Welch

February 9 2010 Meeting Minutes:

Called to order@ 7:30. 26 members in attendance. 3 guests that joined the club that night.

Committee Reports:

Flying site: I brought up the fact it would be nice to fill the hole at the gate. Chris Dellinger will be donating some Roundup around the pit area.

Membership: 68 members 37paid.

Treasurer: Total of approx \$34,500

Safety: During racing melees please move the flying pattern away from the pit area fence and parking lot at East end of the field. Inform everyone if you notice your plane is out of control. (yell out). Also please don't stand on the runway when flying. Move to the pilot's station after launching your plane. It has also been noticed that people are overflying the heli pad in the back. We need to stay away from flying behind the building. (See Monty's diagram in this issue)

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

Feb 20th 100 lap race.WDA Mall Show on the 13&14 The May 15th Fun Fly is cancelled in lieu of the Rancho Murrieta EAA Fly-in.

Old Business: Swap meet \$5 entry fee March or April. Paul, Frank, Ben and myself to plan.

New Business: Open House \$450 for 2 ads in the papers. May 16th we need volunteers to run the parking lot and the BBQ simulators and Buddy Boxes. (Leo and Marshall will provide planes.) If you are flying a noisy airplane please keep it to the East. No jets to the West end towards the houses. The events entry fee has been raised to \$15 (fun flies etc..) Anyone with land contacts please help us to continue to look for a new flying site.

Toilet Seat Award: None

Show and Tell: Forrest brought in a Mig 29 PSS glider made by AMP it has a fiberglass fuse and carbon fiber sheeted wings. Looks very nice, needs a lot of wind.

Raffle: Some fuel and other stuff were won.

Secretaries' Column Oren Redsun

This month's raffle will feature a Harrier 3D from Seagull Models. It was donated at the 100 Lap Race. It needs a radio and engine and some TLC. Also I will have a power panel, glue, fuel and tools...New rules for this raffle will have an envelope system for prizes. I have met with Ben, Frank and Paul to discuss the March 27 Swap Meet. Here are the details: Everybody will pay an entry fee of \$5. All sales are between parties and the tables will be on a first come first served basis. The field will be closed from 8AM till 1PM. After that everyone that comes will be able to fly providing they have AMA. We will promote this out to the south bay and east. Look for the flier. We will have coffee and doughnuts.

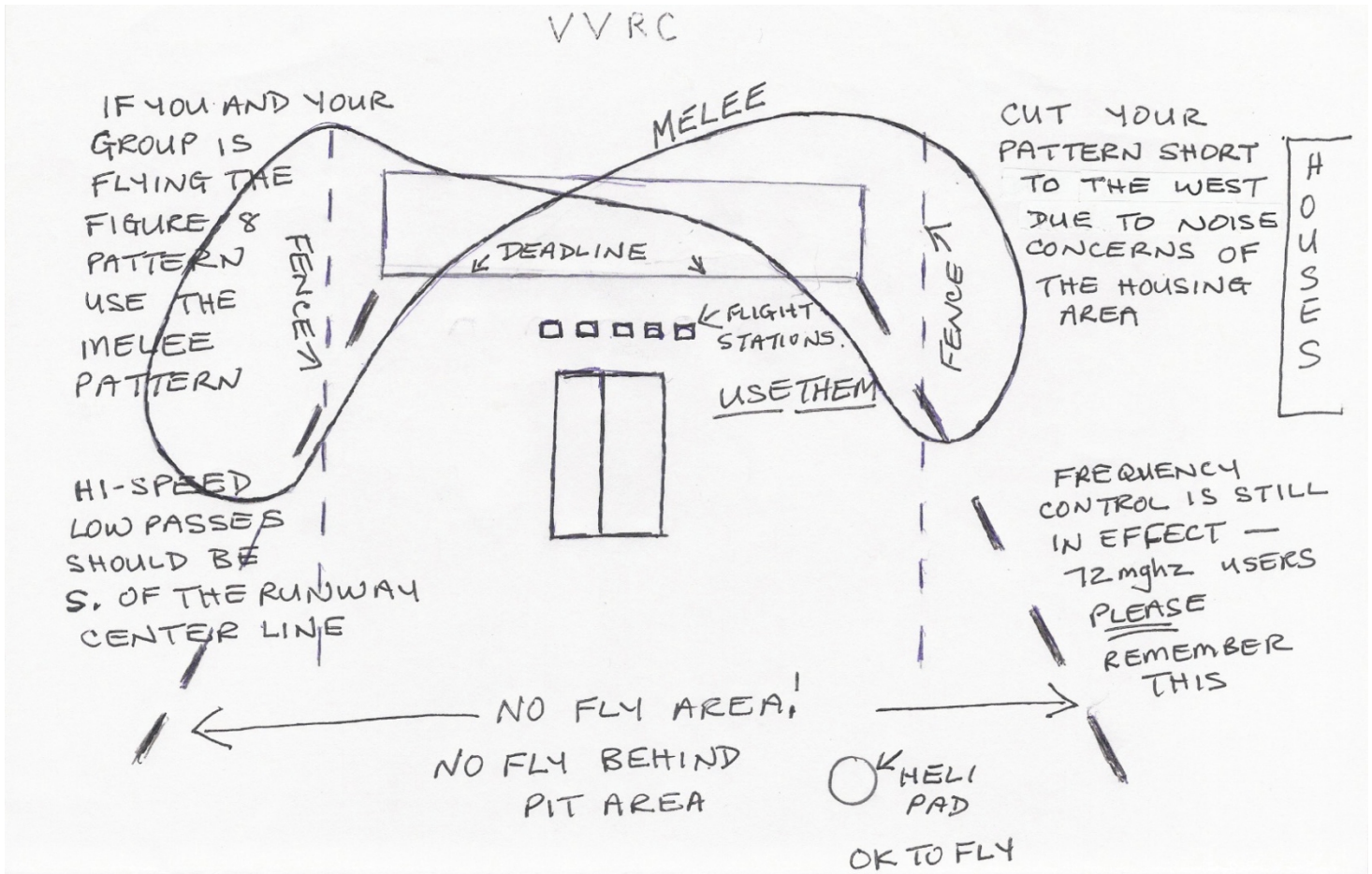
See you at the field SOON

Oren

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UC DAVIS ENGINEERING GROUP 20 POUND LIFT CONTEST AIRPLANE





If you need to comment on the above sketch please contact Monty Welch.

February 20th 100 lap race:

100 Lap Race Results: With 8 pilots entered and a couple helpers around braving the cold conditions. We held 2 separate 50 lap heat races with the top 2 from each heat headed to the main. The winners of the finals were...

- 1st- Jason Keiter
- 2nd- Forrest Barton
- 3rd- Leo Van Sistine

The Raffle Prize for March, also will have some fuel and glue and tools and a Power Panel....

The Fun Fly on the contest Calendar for May 15th at VVRC needs to be canceled. It will be replaced with EAA Fly-In/ Display at Rancho Murrieta on May 15th on the WDA calendar.



1st Annual Vaca Valley RC Club Swap Meet

Saturday

March 27

8am -1pm

**Vaca Valley R/C Club Flying Site
Cement Hill Rd between Walters
and Claybank Rds Fairfield CA.**

Vacavalleyrc.com

GPS 38.28300 -121.99050

\$ 5 ENTRY FEE

**Come on out and sell that special
one of a kind item. Plan to fly after
the event, AMA required.**

Current Flight Instructors

Jason Keiter Cell: 707 365-6220
(Call after 8:30AM and before 9:30PM).

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

2010 Meeting Schedule

March	9	
April	13	
May	11	
June	8	
July	13	
August	10	
September	14	
October	12	
November	9	
December	12	Christmas Party Blue Frog Grill Fairfield

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VVRC Event List

Mar 9th Meeting @ 730PM
Mar 13 Fun Fly
Mar 27 Swap Meet 8AM-1PM