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Club Newsletter

AMA CHAPTER 172, CIRCA 1960, FAIRFIELD CA

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<http://www.vacavalleyrc.com>

The field is ours for another Year...!!!!

Upcoming Events

VVRC Event List

Sunday April 27th 100 Lap Race
 Sunday June 1st Fun Fly
 Sunday July 13th Scale fun Fly and BBQ

Sunday Aug 24th Fun Fly
 Sunday Sept 28th 100 Lap Race
 TBA Christmas Party

WDA Event List

March 15-16 Mall Show
 March 29-30 Float Fly
 April 12-13 Open House
 April 13 WAM Fun Day
 May 3-4 Scale Master Qualifier
 June 21 Slope Day Marin
 July 4th BBQ/ Picnic Day
 July 25-27 Wings of Victory
 August 2-3 U/C ARF Stunt Contest
 August 16-17 Giant Scale
 August 16-17 Goyet U/C Stunt Contest
 September 20-21 Golden Age
 September 20-21 Meet and Meat U/C Stunt
 September 27 Slope Day Marin
 October 10-12 Jet Fly
 November 1 Toys for Tots
 November 29-30 Farewell Weekend
 TBA Christmas Party

February 12 2008 Meeting Minutes

Called to order@1945. Thanks to JimsAdams for opening up his home for the meeting. No guests and 16 members in attendance (Leo Van Sistine was not able to attend)

Committee Reports:

Field: Thanks to Monty and Linda Welch and Monty Wilson for their tireless effort to reach the City officials. They have been able to secure the Flying field for the next 2-3 years at least. The city is in the process of

writing a new lease that will cover this. There are new blades for the mower.

Membership: Since the Lease for the property is going to allow us to keep the field all members must now pay the full dues required.

Treasurer: Approximately \$29,327 total runway fund available.

Safety: While the cows are here we need to remember to secure the inside gate also.

Events: See the event listing above.

Old Business: Updated in the field segment.

New Business: None

Toilet Seat Award: None

Show and Tell: Scott Bullis brought in a T-34 he has had it sitting around since last year he bought it on E-Bay.

Raffle: Kim Lines –epoxy, Marshall Ostrom- Monokote cleaner, Monty Wilson-saw, Jim Adams-sanding bar, Steve Edmundson-allen set,

Secretaries' Colum

Oren Redsun

When I was at my son's Cub Scout Meeting I was able to thank the Mayor of Fairfield. It turns out that he used to fly R/C. I told him that we would be having an event for the City to be invited out. Well this year is already shaping up for a good time. Enclosed is the latest schedule for the next coming months. Everyone is more than welcome to send me Stuff to put in. Next month's raffle prizes are: Fuel, builders square set, deflection tool, epoxy, soldering iron.

At64me@yahoo.com

See you at the field SOON
Oren





20th Annual U.S. Scale Masters 49'er Qualifier

May 3, 4 2008 at Mavis Henson Field in Woodland, California



Expert- Team- Advanced- Fun Scale

Rules: US Scalemasters 2008 Rules

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Schedule of Events:

- Friday May 2: Open practice flying.
- Saturday May 3: Registration 7:30 am, Static Judging 8:00 am, Flying Rounds to follow.
- Sunday May 4: Completion of Flying Rounds.

Please see www.scalemasters.org for current competition guide. All entrants must have current AMA membership card, and pilots of turbine powered aircraft must present current AMA turbine waiver documents.

See www.wdarc.org for field information

Contest Director: Jeff Lovitt, 1717 Mariposa Circle, Davis CA 95618

Email: jlovitt@sbcglobal.net Phone: 530-758-6283 Please make checks payable to "Woodland/Davis Aeromodelers"

AMA Sanction: TBD

The 16th Annual Northern California Regional Float Fly In. Float Flying at its Best!

Red Bluff California June 12-15 2008

This year's float fly promises to be another great one. Great flying, huge raffle, awesome lunches and the Saturday evening banquet dinner! The event will again be a 4 day event, Thursday through Sunday, but don't forget we need to be cleaned up and out by 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

All pilots must have their AMA card. The landing fee is \$15 and is good for all 4 days of flying.

We will have our great impound crew as always and all radios will be impounded (excluding the new 2.4 systems) Last year we impounded them because they were new, this year we will treat them as they are intended to be used, without impound use! **Because I added Thursday as an official flying day there will be NO Early arrivals allowed Wednesday!** As always you can camp in the campground before but you may not put anything down by the flying area holding a flying or parking spot. **It will be first come first served Thursday morning at 7am.**

We have a good clean friendly atmosphere for the entire family so bring your wife and kids. This event is free to the Public. **The new park flyer insurance WILL NOT be allowed at this event, sorry.**

This event is sponsored by NCRCUF and RAMAC radio control clubs of Northern California and is possible by permit from the Mendocino National Forest Service.

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

2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM

Please Print & Fill in Completely Renewals are due January 1st & Delinquent March 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 Mar 15th) \$ _____

New Member Prorated Quarterly as Follows:

(Jan 1st \$50 April 1st \$37.50, July 1st \$25.00, Oct 1st \$12.50) + \$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: 1/10/08

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 Casto 916 296-5788 Weekdays
Kevin Halow 707 694-9625 Weekdays
Victor Metz 707 422-5043 Weekdays
Jim Adams 707 446-0648
Bill McClure 446-8376
Pat Lively 707 483-0246
Jim Williams 707 447-0719
Scott Rowan 707 446-6982
Doug Riddick 707 448-5361
Leo Van Sistine 707-315-3713 Weekends

For HELICOPTERS

Email: Errol Nevalasca raptorhawk@comcast.net

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

2008 Meeting Schedule

March 11	7:30pm
April 8	7:30pm
May 13	7:30pm
June 10	7:30pm
July 8	7:30pm
August 12	7:30pm
September 9	7:30pm
October 14	7:30pm
November 11	7:30pm
December TBA	

C/O VACA-VALLEY R/C
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