



Club Newsletter

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<http://www.vacavalleyrc.com>

The Pres Says.....

The club held its first T-34 race on Feb. 27, 2011. And thanks to Jason Keiter, who made it all happen and also to the large number of club members who showed up to help make this event the success that it was. Thanks guys.

The details about the race are going to be provided by Jason in this newsletter. I will say however, that the weather was absolutely fantastic and there was a lot of flying done by warbirds and jets. The jets were 2 F-15's expertly flown by Jim Adams and Scott Rowan. Good show guys!!! In all it was a great turn-out and again Thanks to all those who who showed up and made it happen.

Don't forget the funfly March 26. This will be fun and does not require expert piloting to participate. Come out and enjoy the comradre and flying. We will have a BBQ at the Funfly/Openhouse June 25th. The club will need someone to run the BBQ. Give me a call if you are interested in volunteering for this project. If I do not get a volunteer we will do it the military way... I will assign someone to do it (just kidding), but seriously can someone step up to the plate?

As a reminder, last one out the field... PLEASE LOCK THE GATE. No sense in inviting a thief to steal our equipment out of the connex. This has happened before. It is also up to the club membership to keep an eye on the status of pilots flying.. if they are a member or not???
No free flying!!!

In closing, I would remind everyone that if you have any input, good or bad, that you feel needs to be addressed, please feel free to contact me.

Signing off....

Monty "crash & burn" Welch

There is a link in the newsletter for AMA members to link to the government reps in order to send a letter regarding the impending rules from the FAA concerning model aircraft flying. [Mike Brown's link](http://amagov.modelaircraft.org/4077/this-is-placeholder-call-to-action/) he sent me...
<http://amagov.modelaircraft.org/4077/this-is-placeholder-call-to-action/>

This is the correct link.. I have sent emails to the respective reps already. Can you make sure that this link is available for the members when they receive the newsletter or get on the respective websites.

Feb 8th 2010 Meeting Minutes: Called to order @ 7:30. 12 Members and guests present.

Committee Reports:

Flying site: Both Mowers are now fixed. The sign at the entry to the field has been blown down. Steve E. will repaint and reinstall.

Membership: 74 members

Safety: No new issues

Events: July 30-31st is the Travis Airshow. Steve is in process of getting in touch with the person that will handle the airshow.

Old Business: None

New Business: Paul Gundolff has been set up as the Chief flight instructor. His duties are to coordinate instruction with a flight instructor and student. Hard Hats are required for the new racing series the club will provide. Anyone whom wants to learn to fly with the Club airplanes that are older than 18 will pay a \$25 fee to the Club to cover fuel and props. If younger than 18 no fee. All open houses will of course be free.

Toilet Seat Award: None

Show and Tell: 3-T-34's were brought in by Monty W. Jim Williams and Jason

Raffle: Fuel and tools...and donated stuff.

T-34 Race Results of first ever T-34 Race at Vaca Valley RC field.

Novice heat was first at 15 laps. Sure enough they all ran out of fuel. Now we know to run only 10 laps. Thanks for sorting that out. Second heat was 1st Kevin Norred from San Jose, 2nd Matt Campi from San Jose, 3rd Jim Adams, 4th Jim Williams. Third heat was 1st Jason Keiter, 2nd Steve Culp from San Jose, 3rd Monte Welch, 4th was Dan Avilla, 5th Steve Edmundson. Second chance heat was one by Dan Avilla allowing him to enter the final race of the day. Final race results were 1st place Dan Avilla, 2nd place Steve Culp from San Jose, 3rd place Jason Keiter, 4th place Matt Campi from San Jose, 5th place was Kevin Norred from San Jose. An apology to Matt and Steve from San Jose. It appears I misread the cuts.

Steve had 2 cuts not Matt according to the paper I misread. So Steve if you read this you might offer Matt your winnings. Sorry! Get em on the next race Steve. All in all it went well. No midair collisions which we were expecting. The next race shall have cash purse for novice heat. Dan Avilla complained he wanted more racing time. Of course that's coming from the guy that won but I will look into adding an extra heat. I will also be refining the rules after suggestions from the racers. Everybody needs to make better bigger markings on there planes. The pylon judges and placement judges are having a very hard time knowing who is who. I will add guidelines in the rules. Next T-34 Race Saturday April 30th weather permitting. Jason Keiter



Secretaries' Colum Oren Redsun

There are some neat events coming up in the future please be sure to check the schedule and other places like the web-site. Looks like the T-34 Racing is a success should pan out to be some great fun.

See you at the field SOON
Oren

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VVRC Event List

- March 26th Fun Fly
- April 30th [World Models T-34 Race](#)
- June 4th 100 Lap Race .
- June 25th Open House/BBQ
- Oct 15th [World Models T-34 Race](#)
- Dec 17th Christmas party

WDA Event List

- Scale Masters Qualifier - May 14-15
- Open House/ Field Dedication - June 11/12
- Wings of Victory - July 15-17
- Golden Age - Aug 20
- Heli Masters - Sept 23-25
- Jet Fly - Oct 7-9

Cool event listing For NorCal Modeling:
Follow this link.
<http://wdarc.org/2011Flyingevents.pdf>

THE 14TH ANNUAL IMAA WEST COAST FESTIVAL ~ “*MINI-FEST*” CASTLE AIRPORT, May 26-29, 2011 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

We are planning the best ever “Mini-Fest” and look forward to sharing a great 4 days of IMAA flying “*back at*

Castle” with you. So don't delay, send this form with a check or money order made out to:
IMAA Chapter 679 today.

Mail to: **Thomas Moore, 1285 Milhous Street, Turlock, CA 95380-6062**

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Name _____ AMA # _____ IMAA # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ Cell Phone # (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Landing Fee (unlimited number of airplanes) \$30.00 or \$10.00 per day \$ _____

72 mHz R.C. channels you will be using _____

Recreational Vehicle parking for the entire event \$40.00 \$ _____

(no charge for tow vehicles or dingys – placed in 4th row)

* **Preferred (Front Row) \$20.00 extra** \$ _____

** **Groups – one check or money order with # of people to grant spot – by Apr. 15th (Non-Refundable)**

Automobile parking for the entire event \$5.00 \$ _____

(no charge for airplane trailers)

Saturday Banquet at the Castle Air Museum--choice of; Tri- Tip or Chicken, both served with Potatoes,

Green Beans, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls and Butter, Ice Tea and Water also a no-host bar.

Tri-Tip Dinner # _____ @ 23.00 \$ _____

Chicken Dinner # _____ @ 23.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

For more information:

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Vaca Valley Rc Club's

Training Airplanes:



**VACA VALLEY RADIO
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Weekends only **

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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

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

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March 26th Fun-Fly