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Club Newsletter

AMA CHAPTER 172, CIRCA 1960, FAIRFIELD CA

April 2008 Issue 4

<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

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@1930. One guest, Ken Creel and 22 members in attendance.

Committee Reports:

Flying site: We are still waiting for the lease paperwork from the city.

Membership: 80 Paid members and approx 27 have not paid yet and 4 have paid half. Since the Lease for the property is going to allow us to keep the field all members must now pay the full dues required.

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

Events: Monty and Linda Welch are starting to setup for the Christmas party. April 27 is the 100 Lap race and a BBQ will be set up later in the year for the City to be invited to.

Old Business: None.

New Business: There will be a work party on the 22nd (March). Weed eaters and Hornet spray is needed. We are going to be building tables and setting them up at the

field. Several new chairs have been donated by Monty Wilson. Bruce McCaskie would like to put together a bulk fuel order he will update me with the prices (Wildcat)

Toilet Seat Award: None

Show and Tell: Jim Adams was flying around a Cessna inside the meeting hall.

Raffle: Marshall Ostrom Fuel, Bill McClure-builders square set Monty Welch-deflection tool, epoxy, Leo Van Sistine-soldering iron, Kim Lines-Groove Tube, Jim Adams-Dead Center.

Secretaries' Colum

Oren Redsun

Well I'm the proud owner of a Great Planes T-6 that I picked up from Mark Castro and it flies nice needed some fix-up though. Seems that he is selling another plane, a biplane he wants about \$175 ready to fly...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:

At64me@yahoo.com

See you at the field SOON
Oren

Classified Add:

Mark Castro is selling a Nice flying Biplane for \$175. I think it was a Skybolt but I misplaced his original E-mail.
916-296-5788

Enclosed is a letter that Lisa Jonsson sent off to the Sierra Club back in January 8, 2008.

Sierra Club
85 Second Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter pertains to the proposed road and potential other infrastructure on Cement Hill Road in Fairfield, California.

There are numerous complex environmental concerns about the development that is to occur on this plot of land located at



+38° 16' 58.80", -121° 59' 25.80" off of Cement Hill Road just

off of Peabody Road. This is an important open area for migratory birds and a home to an endangered species of owl. The city of Fairfield has allowed for a vast development plan to allow a parkway to be developed between Vacaville and highway 12. Peabody Road. This is an important open area for migratory birds and a home to an endangered species of owl. The city of Fairfield has allowed for a vast development plan to allow a parkway to be developed between Vacaville and highway 12. For more information on this project, please see http://www.solanolinks.com/pdfs/Plans/jepson/Jepson_ch7.pdf.

My concern is with the limited amount of open space that is left in Fairfield, and the fact that this land is known to be a habitat for endangered or otherwise protected species. You can help by doing a thorough analysis of the above referenced land.

I appreciate your ongoing work to help protect and manage our open space.

Lisa Jonsson





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

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 Flies _____, 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:

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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 707446-8376

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

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

2008 Meeting Schedule

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 13 Xmas Party

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



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