



SCHEDULE OF CLUB EVENTS



November 2008

November 11
SGVRCL Board Meeting

November 25
SGVRCL Club Meeting
Board Member Elections

BIG RAFFLE

November 27
Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2008

Friday, December 5
SGVRCL Xmas Party
Covina Bowl, Covina

Sunday, December 7
Toys For Kids
SGVRCL, Whittier Narrows

December 9
SGVRCL Board Meeting

Reminder:
No December Club Meeting!

January 2009

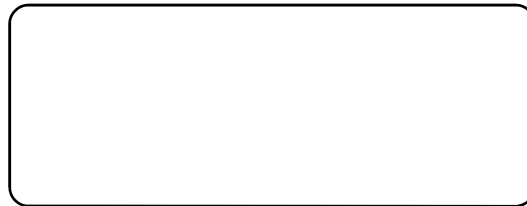
January 13
SGVRCL Board Meeting

January 27
SGVRCL Club Meeting

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NEW MEMBERS

New members are welcome and encouraged to join the SGVRCL, Inc. Please contact club Membership Chairman Mark Melvin to the left.

MEETING INFORMATION

Business Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month: 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting

4th Tuesday of the month: 7:30 p.m.

Note: There is no December General Membership Meeting!

CLUB MEETING LOCATION

The club has a new location for all club meetings. Sincere thanks go to Bob Chase for arranging the use of the El Monte Airport Administration building for our meetings. This new building, which has air conditioning and heating, is a first class venue for our club meetings.

The building is located smack dab in the center of the airport off of Santa Anita Ave. Look for the building with the curved roof. The address is 4233 Santa Anita Ave. (corner Lambert and Santa Anita.)

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Hey Members, that's you!

Let's see more of your models at our monthly meetings.

The Prize for winning "Model Of The Month" is a cool looking large club coffee

Model of the Month Contest:

Now that we have acquired such a nice room to hold our meetings, let's keep it that way by making sure that the models we bring to our meetings have their fuel lines capped off and are drip free of oil. The last thing we need to do is wear out our welcome by leaving drip spots behind!

Park Police Dispatch Number

800-834-0064

This is the 24-hour dispatch number for the Park Police. You may want to jot this number down and stuff it in your wallet for future reference. When you've seen someone flying unsafely, this is the number to call if the flyer refuses to abide by the field rules.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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President's Message

As I'm in my last full month of being your President I guess it is time to reflect on how my year went. First it went very fast. I enjoyed being your President and I thank all of you for your patience and support. I had all kinds of things I wanted to do. Some were good ideas and most were just pipe dreams.

With the help of a great 2008 Board of Directors we did get the runway repaired and re-coated. We got the field signs updated and up for the electric and helicopter areas. We came up with a way for the Park to tell that all pilots are AMA members. We have the plans for the start boxes and helicopter pads, but no concrete yet. Lots of smaller jobs did get done like painting, repair pilot stands, cleaning out the container, and many more. Thanks to all the Club members who volunteered their time and know how.

We had three very successful racing events that put money in the Club coffers. We need to thank Lee Von Der Hay as he made that happen. Thanks to

Paul Moren, the once a month float fly at the lake worked out great. Thanks to all those Club members and Board members who went out of their way to get things done. I guess it just feels good to have people around you who care about the Club and work to make it better.

The idea of moving the runway was just too big of a change to get any of the Park people to give it any effort. The move of the taxi way was a good idea and had Park approval but we just didn't have enough money in the runway fund to pull it off, may be next time we do runway work.

We still have two more club events this year. Friday, December 5th is the Club Christmas party, it is great fun so get your tickets. Sunday, December 7th is the Toys for Kids Fly-In at the field, this is our main charity event so buy a toy or bring a \$10.00 bill and your plane to fly, lets help send toys to kids who may not get any this Christmas.

The November club meeting will be the big raffle with \$499.00 of modeling goodies to raffle off. Each member who attends the November meeting will get one free raffle ticket. You can't buy any tickets so we all have the same odds of winning as lucky Skip (just kidding Skip).

The November meeting is the election for the 2009 Board of Directors. This will be done a little different this year. You will have a ballot with all

Put another candle on
the cake of these..

B I R T H D A Y P I L O T S

Stephen Williams	Nov. 03
Larry Vossbrink	Nov. 03
Larry Chapman	Nov. 06
Frank Krager	Nov. 07
Steve Lopez	Nov. 07
Gary Glasband	Nov. 10
Joel True	Nov. 10
Jerry Shaw	Nov. 11
Walter Findlay	Nov. 13
Richard Wilabee	Nov. 13
Earl Haymond	Nov. 14
S. VanKouwenberg	Nov. 15
Mike Shaw	Nov. 19
Anthony Barreras	Nov. 22
Jerry Swaim	Nov. 25
Kevin Spady	Nov. 29

the present nominees on it. You will be asked to vote for 13. You may challenge any nominee on the ballot as to his qualifications to serve as your board member. There is also a spot to write in nominees. Remember every board member has a job on the Board of Directors. If you are not willing to do one of the board's jobs don't become a nominee. This club is run by volunteers who care about our Club, and we try to spread the work around. Feel free to vote your conviction as your ballot is anonymous.

Next year I will still be on the board as the past president. As this position has no real job, it has to be the most useless job in the Club so I should be able to handle it.

Remember Jan. 1 you will need to wear your AMA card in plain view when flying at the field. Keep the wheel side down when landing.

Jim Riccio
President

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Ken's Pen

Once a year we have our annual charity event at the field. This year it's Sunday, Dec 7th, an awesome date. It seldom falls on a Sunday, like it did in 1941. Everybody should remember it, not because we collect toys for other kids (Not ourselves!) but because the Japanese made it so with a tragic military decision. They needed oil badly and had to take it by force.

People my age remember exactly what they were doing that laid back, nice Sunday morning. It was about 11 AM here when the news came in. Dad was firing up the Sunday Barbeque pit and Mom was cooking Chili Beans. Then Charlie, a neighbor, came running into the back yard yelling like crazy, "The Jap's have bombed Pearl Harbor!" It was the chilling words.

I doubt if even the adults knew where Pearl was, I sure didn't! It could have been down the street! I got really scared and so did everybody else. What was going to happen to us?

The war didn't effect my modeling very much; we just keep on with what was available as the shortages developed and pre-war supplies disappeared. By '43, Dad, my kid brother and I were flying old free flight kits converted to U Control with used motors and one gallon a

month of rationed gasoline. Dad was a purchasing agent and had lots of sources, that's how we got the motors and other hard to find goodies. We also had a '21 T Pick Up. Mostly to get its whole 3 gallons a month of gasoline! So things were pretty good for us considering what was happening elsewhere. People were dying by the thousands and thousands. Hard deaths like starving or destruction.

As a note, all the local Japanese were safely out of sight in guarded concentration camps out in the boonies. Safe from us. We were real mad. And other Asian's hid too, afraid to be mistaken for a Jap. I still much prefer an American name on products. The Japanese action that date intensely impressed me—for a lifetime.

Well December the 7th is still a Club important day this year, 2008. As a group we spend a lot of money on our own toys and now is the time to share what we spend. So we really need to con-

year. Is there any reason we shouldn't collect upwards of three hundred toys?

Not a one! But only about half of the Whittier users read this or the ad's we place at the field. Too many will ignore the occasion—unless. Unless each one is individually approached and asked to come down to the field, Sunday Dec the 7th. So if you are friendly with any modeler that flies at Whittier, speak up. Let's get a huge turnout. This year most or maybe all of the toys we collect will be turned over to the Park for distribution during the course of the following year. And the Park gang is one group we sure want to impress!

A toy donated is better than cash—but we will sure take cash if offered! Try to come down to the Field before 1 or 2 PM, that's when we usually conclude the planned operation. Operation? Well, actually it's just a normal Sunday of flying with the only difference is the toy donation re-

quirement to fly. There may be some special interruptions for demo flying—will see. So remember Dec the 7th, this year it's kind'a special special!

Hope you decide to join us for the Club Xmas party get together too! I have tickets with me at the field.

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73 (Best Regards)

Ken Meade

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BOARD MEMBER

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

At the November club meeting there will be nominations and elections for new board members in 2008 to replace those who are not returning.

During the next week think about it and try to have a name in mind to nominate someone at the meeting. You can even nominate yourself or have someone nominate you if you'd like to take a position on the board.

Remember, board members receive free club membership as a token of thanks for jumping in and helping out.

Monthly Raffle Prizes

Last month's raffle prizes for the meeting were bought at Robin's Hobbies in Glendale. A big thank you to Robin who added a big scale plane kit to the raffle prize pool at no cost to the club!

This month's raffle prizes are from Pegasus Hobbies in Montclair.

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NEW MEMBER

The SGVRCL welcomes this new member to the club!

KEN STEBBING



It's club membership renewal time again. An application is included at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. You can mail it back in or bring it with you to the November club meeting. On your mailing label it will indicate if you have renewed already (2009) or not (2008.) The renewal fees are \$30 for a paper version mailed to you, or \$20 for the electronic version where you print it out for yourself.

Don't forget about the BIG RAFFLE at the November meeting. Everybody gets one free raffle ticket. There will be a prize for everyone, a few lucky ones might win a second prize.

Everybody have a great Thanksgiving. I am making sure I get myself some turkey bird this year as last year on Thanksgiving Day I was on a plane to Europe that didn't serve any en-route.

Mark Melvin

NOVEMBER FLOAT FLY

Well guys, it was another good float fly, about 10 pilots, lots of splashes. Earl, Bob, and everybody brought something to eat. This time we had super chili dogs and potato salad. Everybody was having a good time when Mr. Martinez came by to tell us that our noise was bothering the filming of an episode of "Bones" for TV on the other side of the lake. We had one boater this time with two hydroplanes racing back to back, so Paul #2 and Paul #3 quit flying their alcohol powered planes, Mr. Martinez was happy.

Next a strange thing happened, one of our PBY's was making an inverted pass to show confidence and went into an inverted spin, it floated onto Island #2. Indiana Carrothers had left early so Bob and Felix went to retrieve it; they disappeared into the island for about 30 minutes, and then reappeared in a real hurry being chased by an unknown, spear carrying, Pygmy tribe and a swarm of bees. Felix was strung three times before they returned for lunch and were dirty and tired, without the PBY.

We all quit at 11:00 o'clock and just visited. Thanks Kenny for doing the frequencies and to Earl for cooking, we had a great time.

We love the Park; next float fly is Monday, December 10.

Paul Moren

Board Meeting Minutes

To save space in the newsletter a copy of the minutes of the previous month's board meeting can be read online at..

sgvrcl.org/boardmeeting.pdf



C H R I S T M A S P A R T Y

Friday, December 5th, 2008
 Brunswick Covina Bowl
 1060 W. San Bernardino Rd.
 Covina, CA 91722

Happy Hour: 6pm–Dinner: 6:30pm
Admission \$25

Driving directions: Take Azusa north from the 10 freeway, or Azusa south from the 210 freeway. At San Bernardino Road go west one block to 1060 San Bernardino Road. Covina bowl is on the left. There is a link at sgvrcl.org/enews08/ to Google Maps to assist with directions.

Once again a gift exchange will be held after dinner. It is optional but if you would like to participate please bring a wrapped \$10 gift. Place a label on the outside of the gift indicating if it is a man's or women's appropriate gift.

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